



THE PENWHEEL



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Shadow Lake Golf Club

Tuesdays: 12:15—1:30

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Members made VISITS to other CLUBS this week, so no formal meeting took place at Shadow Lake this afternoon.

Rather, several Penfield Rotarians volunteered to visit Camp Haccamo at the Rotary Sunshine Campus and help out in shifts of a few hours each. Photos of those who helped out around lunchtime are found on the Penfield Rotary Facebook page: www.Facebook.com/PenfieldRotary.

Camp Haccamo President SEAN PATTON or Immediate Past President DON MILTON will be able to report at next week's meeting how many of our members were able to help out. On August 23, Penfield Rotary's lunch meeting will take place at Camp Haccamo. By next week's meeting, please let President CHARLIE BELLOMO know if you plan to attend, so that sufficient lunches can be prepared.

NEXT WEEK'S MEETING (August 16):

Program: A discussion on "Rotary beyond the borders of Penfield." About 15 Penfield Rotarians have planned to visit other clubs this week. They will report on what they observed and experienced at those club meetings. Among their findings will be:

1. what they liked
2. what they didn't like
3. ideas that our club could consider implementing

Volunteers for August 16:

Greeter: Sean Patton

Reporter: Jack Wetzel

Invocation: Bob Smith

Pledge: Michele Stokes

Pick up Joe: Jack Best

Upcoming Meetings:

August 23: regular lunchtime meeting at Camp Haccamo on the Rotary Sunshine Campus. Attendees will receive a tour of the grounds and see where the Penfield Rotary garden is located on the Camp Haccamo Rail Road.

August 30: Penfield Educators Luncheon: As many as 40 Penfield Central Educators will be the club's guests, from central office administrators to elementary school principals, plus the high school teachers and guidance counselors who already work with the club on joint projects. Members of the school board plus the special education administrators will round out the list. This meeting will be the first

time in at least 31 years that the club has hosted this variety of school professional personnel. The program that week will give them an overview of what Rotary is and what Rotarians do, particularly in the schools.

September 6: The Group Study Exchange program. This year's team will visit the Philippines next February. DG Norma Madayag-Reilly, a native of the Philippines, will attend, as will Alan Hanford, owner of Penfield Racquet/Fitness Center and a GSE team alum who visited the Philippines in 1974. Both the Democrat and Chronicle and Penfield Post Messenger have indicated that a reporter from each newspaper may attend. Additional visitors will include young professionals, ages 25-40, who would like to learn more about the opportunity. The application deadline is October 1.

September 13: Official visit of DG Norma Madayag-Reilly. DG Norma will share how this year's Rotary motto of "Reach within to embrace humanity" can revitalize club service projects and increase membership. Family, continuity and change are the three focuses of RI President Kalyan Banerjee which DG Norma will promote during her presentation.

September 20: Julie Steron, 5th generation president of Zweigles, will talk about "corporate leadership and community involvement." Up to 30 business persons and professional leaders are expected to join Penfield Rotarians at this meeting.

September 27: TENTATIVE: Kevin Best, from Best Times Financial Planning, will update members on the challenges senior citizens are addressing regarding where to live as they age, how to pay for the services they may need, and how to preserve/distribute their assets when they pass away.