

Eleven Penfield educators plus Rotarian and School Superintendent John Carlevatti joined with four teachers from Southeast Christian Academy and Rotarian and school president Zac Dressner to learn more about collaborative opportunities between Penfield Rotary and their schools. From PCS came Win Buddington, Patty Gallagher, Russ Byer, Gene Mancuso, John Burke, Charlie Roods, Christine Brown, Mark Sansouci, Michele Ahern, Tom Putnam and Board Chair Carole Nasra. From SECA came Marsha Stanfield, Andrea Krohn, Jim Krohn and Don Ducharme.

The **formal program** began with a 4:08 video, "This is Rotary." Penfield Rotarian and School Board member Marie Cinti then gave a PowerPoint presentation on Rotary's New Generations avenue of service. As club Director of New Generations, Marie described each of the eight programs in which PCS and PRC already collaborate. Marie invited Rotarians already involved in those programs to add their comments:

1. Vocal Contest (Steve Ketch)
2. Literacy Program (Mary Ann Mady)
3. RYLA: Rotary Youth Leadership Award (Mary Ann Mady)
4. Scholarship opportunity
5. Interact Club
6. Dictionary program (Nels Carman)
7. Oratorical Contest
8. Youth Exchange

Marie also brought up Camp Haccamo and asked Dave Sturtz to comment on the relationship between the club, the county, Camp Haccamo and the Rotary Sunshine Campus. Marie concluded by referring to her opening remarks related to "youth's great possibilities." She had referenced past RI President Angus Mitchell who in 1948 emphasized the importance of helping youth develop and realize their possibilities for good.

President CHARLIE BELLOMO had gavelled the meeting into order at 12:35, with JOE BEST leading The Pledge. MARY ANN MADY gave the invocation. Additional guests included Bethany Young (Post Messenger), Jennifer Habecker (Family First Federal Credit Union) and NORMA WEBER's son, Wayne.

Announcements from:

A. President Charlie:

1. The Euchre Tournament Committee met last night and established preliminary plans. This Fall's tournament will take place on October 23 at The Legacy at 40 Willow Pond (near Wegmans at 250/441. Its proceeds will benefit Camp Haccamo, with our club goal \$3,400. Last March we netted \$2,700 so we have some work to do! The committee not only invites, but needs every club member to get involved in ticket sales, prizes, publicity, refreshments, logistics and operations. The Committee will meet every other Monday evening beginning on September 12. Your participation will be welcomed. More information to follow.
2. Upcoming dates suggest a lot of Rotary activity:
 - a. September 9: Rotary District Golf Tournament
 - b. September 13: official Governor's visit: DG Norma Madayag-Reilly
 - c. September 20: Julie Steron, President of Zweigles: Corporate leadership and community involvement

- d. October 1: Penfield bicycle drop-off at community center: Goal: 100 bikes including tricycles.
- e. October 9: Hike for Haccamo

B. Bill Pethick:

- a. Spare change for polio being collected on the way out after the meeting
- b. **Polio.** Bill used the Rotary polio “comic book” to help explain Rotary’s promise to rid the world of polio. The world is “this close” to being rid of that dread disease.

C. Mary Ann Mady:

- a. September 9 is International Reading Day. Do something on that day: read to your child or grandchild, give a book to someone.

D. Nels Carman: The Penfield Rotary Band strikes up its 58th season of community music on September 9 and on the first Tuesday of every month through next June.

E. President Charlie then explained to our 18 guests that **Happy Dollars** give us an opportunity to share with our colleagues what pleased us during the past week. Pleased were:

WALLY ASHNAULT: \$2, back from successful surgery

JOHN CARLEVATTI: \$2: proud of Rotary and proud of his colleagues

NORMA WEBER: \$3: great-grandson’s photo was in the D&C

MARY ANN MADY: \$2: appreciated the condolences on behalf of the loss of her sister

LINDA KOHL: \$2, for such a strong relationship among the school, town and Rotary

MARY WOJNOWSKI: \$2: both daughters are on their high school varsity cross-country team

MARIE CINTI: \$1, for today’s educators, plus the upcoming Shepherd Home Golf Trmt

CHARLIE BELLOMO: \$4, for the large turnout of educators, plus a clean bill of health

CAROLE NASRA: \$2: thankful for the focus on special education by both the school district and Rotary

50/50 Drawing: Joe Best won \$16.

NEXT WEEK: September 6:

Program: Rotary’s Group Study Exchange. Four candidates for this year’s visit to the Philippines in February will learn from three past GSE team members how the program benefitted them and fits within Rotary’s mission.

Volunteers:

Greeter: Don Milton

Reporter: Jack Best

Invocation: Mary Ann Mady

Pledge: Mary Wojnowski

Pick up Joe: Wally Ashnault.

Post-script from Past RI President Angus Mitchell: *“The youth of every generation has stood in a critical position, for the scales have been tipped one way or the other by the training they received from their elders. This is particularly true today. Our boys and girls have greater freedom, exercise greater power and have more opportunities for both good and evil than ever before.” Spoken in 1948, provided by Marie Cinti during her presentation.*