

IVETH REYNOLDS greeted Rotarians and a plethora of visitors on a lovely Fall-like day.

After lunch, JOE BEST led the pledge of allegiance, JACK WETZEL the singing and ZACH DRESSNER offered the invocation. PRES. CHARLIE noted that the Board of Directors has named ZACH as the official Chaplain of Penfield Rotary.

PRES. CHARLIE asked the visitors to stand and introduce themselves. Ray Griswold from Pen-Web was there along with Sandy Kyle, Mary Ann Shew, Laurie Dietrich (BILL PETHICK'S daughter), Steve Vacanti, Kim Connal, Chris Klajbor, Keith LoPrest, Josh Crocker and Todd Shaw (these last three from Penfield Fitness Center).

Sunshine Report: PRES. CHARLIE notified that BOB SMITH is on convalescent leave from the Club.

Camp Haccamo: PRES. CHARLIE read a letter from the leadership of Camp Haccamo. To underscore the urgency of the financial situation of the Camp, **all** Monroe County Rotarians are urged to attend an assembly at the Sunshine Campus in Rush at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 28. Significant commitments will be needed by all Clubs to insure the continuation of the Camp in future years. DON MILTON notified our Club members at last week's meeting of the details of Camp expenses far exceeding income.

Flag Pole Project: With LINDA KOHL'S leadership, PRC continues to investigate the possibility of donating the installation of a flag pole at LaSalle's Landing Park on Empire Boulevard. LINDA also reminded us that October 1st is the drop off day for Bike Drop at the Penfield Community Center from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. A goal of 100 bikes has been set. Volunteers are needed to help direct traffic and/or to help with cooking. Free coupons for ice cream and Haunted House admission will be awarded to the first 100 bikes.

The **Eastern Cities Dinner** is planned for October 4th. For information/sign up on the District 7120 website: www.rotary7120.org. October 9 is the Hike for Haccamo at Durand Eastman. Walkers and helpers are needed and the funds to be raised urgently required for the Camp. You may support DON MILTON and/or SEAN PATTON by sponsoring on-line at <http://www.firstgiving.com/CampHaccamo> . Also in support of Camp Haccamo, our Euchre Tournament, to be held at the Legacy in Penfield on Sunday, 10/23, will donate its proceeds to the Camp. If you can come to the Pethick's house at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, 9/24, you can help to address some 400 envelopes to prospective euchre players. Our goal is to fill Legacy with a capacity crowd of players. The Committee meets at Legacy at 7:00 p.m., Monday, 9/26.

Happy Dollar\$\$: WALLY ASHNAULT spent several days at Dartmouth College, his alma mater;\$5.00. RAY GRISWOLD, Pen-Web Rotary, for the success of their Chili Cook-off, (won by CHRISTIAN PAPPAS who gave \$5.00 for the joy of seeing the Bills come-from-behind win against Oakland); J&J BEST, \$2.00 for Kevin Best's first marathon run; PRES. CHARLIE \$5.00 for today's attendance; LINDA KOHL \$2.00 for our guest speaker being a female CEO.

Program: JACK BEST introduced our guest speaker, the diminutive President of Zweigles, Inc., JULIE STERON. She is the fifth generation of family leadership of the well-known Rochester firm, famous for its hot dogs. Her topic: “Leadership and Community Involvement”. Zweigles was established by Julie’s great, great grandparents, immigrants from Germany, in 1880. Her firm emphasizes quality and maintaining a family environment within its operation. Sprinkling her presentation with trivia games which produced five winners of Zweigles products, Julie emphasized her individual and corporate support of the greater Rochester community. She is on the Board of Foodlink and CDS, JOE BEST’S employer. She manages all this with three children under the age of 5 at home. Zweigles plans new products which include chicken sausage, meatloaf and geographic expansion, sort of like Wegmans.

A final note. RAY GRISWOLD brought an urgent message of the need for a host family for a 15 year old exchange student from France. He has lost his host family while attending Brockport H.S. and would lose an entire year of school if he returned to France. He would relocate to anywhere in the Rochester area. Contact MILLIE POVENTUD at 426-9247 if you, or anyone you know might be able to help. It would be for one semester as the other is already covered.

Visitor LAURIE DIETRICH won the 50/50 as the untouched “big one” rose to above \$400.

Next week, September 27:

Program: Kevin Best on “Parent Care 360: getting ready for long-term care”

Volunteers:

Greeter: Linda Kohl

Reporter: Sean Patton

Invocation: Joe Best

Pledge: Nels Carman

Pick up Joe: Jack Wetzell