

To get matters rolling, ZACH DRESSNER offered the invocation and DON MILTON led the pledge. Our guest speakers, father Ron and son Shelby Lohrman, were our only visitors.

PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATIONS: PRESIDENT CHARLIE reported that 19 Club members had responded positively to a commitment to support the **RocCityUncorked** project for 2012. This represents about 50% of our membership. (NOTE: See Pres. Charlie's email on this topic). Cooperation between Haccamo and Sunshine leaderships is essential to the ongoing operation of a camp for the handicapped.

Fairport Rotary sponsors a **pasta dinner** to provide financial support for Honor Flight Rochester. The event will take place at the VFW Hall on Rte. 31F from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. this Saturday, 10/22. Support them if you can; it's a good deal at \$7.00. By the way, Fairport Rotarians have promised to have two people play in our Euchre Tournament the following day.

Speaking of the **Euchre Tourney**, help is needed beginning about 1:15 to set up and to manage traffic at the Legacy. If you can't make it then, please help with the take down and re-setting of the dining room beginning at about 5:00, and/or help during the play. Let CHRISTIAN PAPPAS or CHRIS KAUSCH, know what you can offer, if you haven't already. BILL PETHICK and JACK WETZEL will be at Legacy on Friday from 4:30 til 6:00 p.m. and 10:30 til noon on Saturday to receive any prize donations you have acquired. JACK BEST, who has already brought in more than half of the prizes collected, was recognized with a round of applause for his worthy efforts.

The Inn on the Lake in Canandaigua is the venue for the **Rotary Leadership Institute**, the annual opportunity to develop your Rotary knowledge and skills. The date is November 12. Newer members are especially encouraged to attend, because there are four levels of training to appeal to all Rotarians. Let Pres. Charlie know if you want to attend.

MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS: NELS CARMAN informed members that the **Dictionary Project**, normally an October event, will take place in November owing to late delivery of the books. MARIE CINTI is preparing a letter to be sent to the parents of the student recipients to tell them a bit about Rotary and its mission. MARY ANN MADY announced that the annual District 7120 **Foundation Brunch** will be held at the Belhurst Castle in Geneva at noon on Sunday, November 13. Seating is limited to 240, so book early by contacting her to reserve and to pay the \$28 fee. BILL PETHICK advised that Monday, October 24, is **World Polio Day**. A display at the Euchre Tourney will give players an opportunity to learn about and support Rotary's efforts to eradicate polio. Members will want to know that online donations of \$100 or more to Polio Plus from October 24 thru 28th will earn double recognition points for Paul Harris credits.

HAPPY DOLLARS: CHRISTIAN PAPPAS, \$2 for a West Coast visit with wife; DON MILTON, \$1 for CRAIG SMITH'S presence at the meeting + \$1 for our Club's supporting vote for RocCityUncorked. BOB GENTLE pitched in \$5 for a new car purchase; MARY ANN MADY \$1 for CRAIG's attendance; MARY WOJNOWSKI for her father's successful surgery; CHRIS KAUSCH for his son's surviving the teenaged years (20 that day); CHARLIE \$3 for the precious hours he spent with his son visiting from his home in New Zealand; WALLY ASHNAULT gave 4 euchre tickets which he had purchased to office staff who are unable to attend. DON MILTON paid \$10 for them in "auction" and will attempt to resell them to further benefit the Club.

TODAY'S PROGRAM:

ZACH DRESSNER introduced Ron Lohrman and his son, Shelby, co-owners of a chess equipment and teaching business in Rochester. Community Chess Club of Rochester carries its teaching efforts to many area schools creating not only an interest in the game but aiding learning as well. They say that kids can't get enough of chess – hate to stop playing. One area school has added chess as an approved course of study while Texas schools have registered a 30% improvement in math and science schools after children have learned chess -- it is that beneficial to the thinking process. Ron said that it was very helpful to his engineering career (before starting the chess business).

The many questions and comments of members were indicative of a high level of interest in the topic.

50/50: The oft- mentioned ZACH DRESSNER was the winner of today's drawing, but alas, the Joker remained hidden with the "big pot" growing to \$450.

Next week's program (October 25): Euchre Tournament Critique

VOLUNTEERS:

Greeter: CHRIS KAUSCH
Reporter: BILL PETHICK
Invocation: DAVE STURTZ
Pledge: CHRISTIAN PAPPAS
Pick up Joe: MARIE CINTI