

Chris Kausch greeted us from behind his Treasurer's desk. CHRISTIAN PAPPAS led us in the pledge to the flag. DAVE STURTZ gave us the invocation.

VISITING ROTARIANS AND OTHER GUESTS

Rotarians: FRANK MEKLENBACHER of Rochester Rotary and Past President of Penfield Rotary.

Visitors: GRACE FRAANTZ, a guest of FRANK MEHLENBACHER

SUNSHINE

BOB SMITH continues to be on the mend.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTIAN PAPPAS

- The Rochester Rotary Club has announced that they will not be supporting the spring Roc City fundraising event due to other commitments.

MARY ANN MADY

- The popular Foundation Brunch is November 13 at Belhurst Castle in Geneva. Reservations are being taken now. There is room for only 240 people and they are going fast so make your reservations now.

NELS CARMAN

- The third grade dictionaries have arrived
- The school schedule days were set out at all tables. The times will be between 10 AM and 2 PM.
- The presentation is most effective if there are 3 to 4 people making the presentation. Be ready to sign up next week.
- Any inserts need to be in NEL'S hands by November 7.

HAPPY DOLLARS

The PRC treasury was enhanced by JACK BEST \$2.00, FRANK MEHLENBACHER \$2.00, CHRISTIAN PAPPAS \$2.00, STEVE KETCH \$1.00, MARY ANN MADY \$1.00, WALLY ASHNAULT \$1.00, NORMA WEBER \$3.00, MARY WOJNOWSKI \$2.00 and CHRIS KAUSCH \$1.00.

PROGRAM

Today's program was a discussion on the pros and cons of Sunday's Euchre Tournament fund raiser.

Euchre Tournament Co-Chairs, P-E CHRISTIAN PAPPAS and CHRIS KAUSCH, thanked all the members who helped put on the event. Especially noted were BILL PETHICK for his organization of the event, JACK BEST for all the prizes he solicited, JACK WETZEL for organizing all the prizes, CHARLIE BELLOMO for keeping the event on track timing-wise and general coordination of the games themselves, MARIE CINTI for the signs and CHRIS KAUSCH for his help in the handling of the finances.

The wine sold out and we tapped some of the prize WINES to make up the difference. Not as many people bought beer which was a surprise.

We had 56 paid players, a disappointing number as we were prepared for up to 150.

Virtually all comments from the players were positive. Several people liked the atmosphere of the tournament and they liked the 8 games. There were a few comments about the late start but otherwise the game timing was good. Additional comments will be received from members and players and be brought to the table on a rap-up meeting to be held soon.

One glitch was that the PA system was not adequate for the people in the back of the room. That was corrected by moving the PA system to the center of the room.

The system for awarding the Pick-A-Prize needs to tighten up by recording the winning numbers rather than the names and matching the Pick-A-Prizes with the corresponding winning number. This could be done by stopping sales between games 7 and 8.

Temporary financial report was presented by Chris Kausch: Food and drink sales were \$242.00, 50/50 raffle was \$176.00, Pick-A-Prize was \$286.00. Gross income was \$2,343.00 minus expenses of \$656.00 for a net of \$1,687.00.

NELS CARMAN notes that when the spending during the tournament is \$4.00 per person or more that's good. It is not good when spending is less than \$4.00 per person. It appears this year it was over \$12.00.

Reviewing the attendance of past recent games, it appears that there is no particular advantage to the Spring or Fall attendance. Sunday's weather was so nice some may have preferred to stay home and rake leaves, believe it or not.

RAFFLE

NORMA WEBER took home the small pot. The big pot remains elusive. There is hope yet.

NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS:

Greeter: Michele Stokes
Reporter: Sean Patton
Invocation: Iveth Reynolds
Pledge: Zac Dressner
Song Leader: Jack Wetzell
Pick up Joe: Jack Best

UP-COMING PROGRAMS

November 1 – Curt Smith: "Is the Tea Party over?"
November 8 – George Gray – Rotary Foundation
November 15 – Don Stevens, play-by-play announcer for the Rochester Amerks
November 22 – Cori Zervas – Former Ambassadorial Scholar to Spain
November 29 – TBD
December 6 – Steve Sink – D&C Business/Economics Reporter
December 13 – Jim Krohn - Foodlink

UP-COMING EVENTS

November 12 – Rotary Leadership Institute at Canandaigua Inn-on-the-Lake
November 13 – Foundation Brunch at Belhurst Castle, Geneva
December 20 – Penfield Rotary Christmas Party at Dolomite Lodge
January 6-15 – Milt Matthews District Governor-Elect Hosting
April 14 – District Assembly, Location TBD
May 18-20 – District Conference at Hyatt Regency, Rochester
June 4 – PRC Golf Tournament at Shadow lake Golf & Racquet Club