

The numbers slowly grew to 13 members and one visitor and prospective Rotarian, Aline Nguyen, a surprisingly good turnout in the aftermath of storm Sandy. **PRES. CHRISTIAN** called the meeting to orders after we had enjoyed a tasty lunch of salmon cakes with all the usual trimmings.

Our scheduled guest speaker, BOCES Superintendent Dan White, could not be in attendance as his position with BOCES required his attention to Emergency Status duties made necessary by Sandy. So, a discussion of last Sunday's Euchre Tournament followed the business portion of the meeting.

**Presidential Pronouncements:**

- 1). Saturday, Nov. 3rd, is the **Rotary Leadership Conference** in Canandaigua. Those of you already signed up to go know who you are and how you will get there. Any others are urged to call Pres. Christian to enlist and learn of ride share opportunities.
- 2). The **Eastern Cities Dinner**, (cocktails at 4:00 p.m. and dinner at 5:00) will be held on Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> at the Rochester Convention Center. Let Pres. Christian know if you plan to attend as he has to determine the size of the second mortgage he should apply for to fund drinks for the Penfield Rotary contingent.
- 3) **Next Tuesday, Nov. 6th's regular meeting** of the PRC, will not be regular but very special as it will be **held at Jay Advertising's** headquarters at 170 Linden Oaks Office Park. **MARY ANN MADY** is making arrangements for sandwich makings to be on hand for our dining pleasure. It promises to be a very interesting program.
- 4). The annual **Rotary Foundation Brunch**, organized district-wide by **MARY ANN MADY**, is slated for Sunday, Nov. 11th, at the Belhurst Castle in Geneva, NY.
- 5) Nov. 12 celebrates Veterans Day.

**Member Announcements:**

- **STEVE KETCH** advised that tryouts for the Vocal Competition for high schoolers will be held at PHS on Dec. 12 at 3:15 p.m.
- **BILL PETHICK** responded to Steve's call for volunteers to help judge the entrants. One boy and one girl will be selected this year. Other volunteer judges are welcome. Bill noted that Matt Svenson, past winner, has returned to Rochester to continue his voice studies at the Eastman School of Music.
- **NELS CARMAN** aka Mr. Tools is setting up a schedule for dictionary presentations to third graders during the weeks of Nov. 7 and 15. Join him if you are able. It's fun!
- **WALLY ASHNAULT** to set Christmas caroling date with TOPS at Dec 22nd.

**Happy Dollar\$:**

- **PRES. CHRISTIAN** \$5.00 for Wally's recognition luncheon and successful Euchre Tourney;
- **CHARLIE BELLOMO, MARY ANN MADY** \$1.00 **DAVE STURTZ** \$2.00 too.
- **MARY WOJNOWSKI** for her daughters doing well in running.
- **DON MILTON** gloated about Aquinas beating R-H in football.

**Sunshine Footnote:** Jack Wetzel spoke with **JOYCE McCHESNEY** shortly after the meeting to learn that her return trip to Highland Hospital was caused by her trying to nurse herself to health. That didn't

work so after here second trip to HH, she sent an S.O.S. to her family who responded in spades. She now has visitors/help constantly and more good food than she can possibly eat. Her sense of humor is in full force. Way to go, Joyce! Send her a card or note: 2 Autumn Trail, Webster 14580; Cell: 507-1093; or email at: [jmcchesn@rochester.rr.com](mailto:jmcchesn@rochester.rr.com)

**Program:** Discussion of the Euchre Tourney included the following comments: preliminary financials: Gross take \$1,793; Net \$1,356 (almost everything donated).

A sound system is essential – missing on Sunday. **JACK BEST** guaranteed we'll have one next time. Our \$1,000 donation to Nucor House from proceeds will be in form of specific items they request.

**CHARLIE BELLOMO** will tweak the score card for a small item or two including tie breaker. \$200 donation will go to Legacy. Prize distribution system worked well. Is stated 100 player limit good or bad? Views varied.

JACK BEST noted that we should promote our euchre tourneys with the people at Nucor House/CDS Monarch in view of our support of them.

**MARY ANN MADY** pocketed \$8.00 in the 50/50 but let the \$86.00 big pot build for the future.

#### **November 6 Volunteers:**

Greeter:	Pethick
Reporter	VanDerwarker
Pledge	Dressner
Invocation	Mady
PU Joe	Ashnault

#### **Upcoming Programs:**

November 6: offsite, at Jay Advertising, 170 Linden Oaks Office Park

November 13: Update on the new Penfield Ecumenical Food Cupboard, at Shadow Lake

November 20: Rotary Foundation: presentation of four Paul Harris Fellows

**November 28: WEDNESDAY:** Off-site to R Community Bikes, 226 Hudson Avenue

December: 4: John Odenbach: the Quarries of Penfield

December 11: new Rochester Career Mentoring Charter School

December 18: Annual Holiday Party, at Dolomite Lodge

December 25, January 1: No meetings