

The Pledge: IVETH REYNOLDS

The Invocation: MARY ANN MADY

The Sunshine Report: Mary Ann reports that longtime member TOM RECZEK would like to attend a meeting sometime soon. NORMA WEBER reports that she recently “bumped into” former member, Mike Brady. She said he looked good. Mike operated the former Mobil station at Browncroft/Creek and kept it immaculately clean while conducting a thriving auto service business (Tim was his mechanic) and Twinkie shop.

The Website: President CHARLIE BELLOMO commended STEVE KETCH for making the club’s website really work for our members. The site (www.penfieldrotary.org) now has all the information any member may need: The Penwheel, calendar of events and a direct link to the club Facebook page.

2+2+2 Day started President Charlie on a story about how much he loves gumbo. Punch line: he contributed \$2 into the pot rather than donate a box of New Orleans-purchased gumbo to the food kitchen.

The Board meets on Thursday morning, November 10, at 7:30 AM at Penfield Wegmans (250/441).

The Golf Committee holds its initial meeting on Friday morning, November 18, at 8:00 AM, at Penfield Wegmans (250/441). All past members of the Golf Committee are invited to attend. BRUCE VANDERWARKER will be present. Special guests will be Jillian Carter and Tanya Herrold, who organize Heritage Christian’s annual golf tournament. Jillian’s marketing efforts annually attract 288 players and Tanya gets the sponsors and prize donors. They make a lot of money on that tournament! LINDA KOHL and MARIE CINTI helped out on Shepherd Home’s golf tournament, co-sponsored by the Penfield Business Association. Many good ideas should come from that meeting, as they make initial plans for Penfield Rotary’s golf tournament next June 4.

The Euchre Tournament Committee holds its final critique meeting of this past Fall’s tournament on Monday, November 21, from noon – 1:30 at Bill Gray’s/Panorama Plaza. On the agenda: if and when to conduct a tournament next Spring.

Brett Miller, the next local executive director for the **Boy Scouts**, will be the club’s speaker on Tuesday, November 29. Local Scout leaders will be invited to the meeting, with some representation expected from the Girl Scouts. Collaborative opportunities could be numerous with the Scouts. Already this year, they helped us with our Fall euchre tournament. We could serve as mentors or invite them to “shadow” us at our work environments or other vocational venues. Plus their parents might want to join Rotary. What we do for the Boy Scouts could be duplicated for the Girl Scouts. Ideally, a female Penfield Rotarian would be the contact person for the Girl Scouts---anyone interested?

Block out Tuesday evening, **December 20, for the club’s annual Holiday Party** at the Dolomite Lodge. Invited to share in the Joy will be the Pen-Web Rotarians plus the business persons and their partners who in any way supported us this past calendar year. And remember the trophies: best dessert and best hors d’oeuvre.

The dictionaries are being distributed by Mr. Tools according to schedules distributed at today's meeting. Included with them this year is a copy of the Rotary comic book: "Amazing Stories of Polio," and a letter from President Charlie.

RocCity Uncorked will not take place next April. DON MILTON reported that a number of factors led the Camps Board to postpone it to another year. Don said that the new Camp Haccamo/Sunshine Campus organization will ask each club to make a camp experience the number one funded program among their members.

The **Penfield Interact Club**, said Interact Rotarian advisor IVETH REYNOLDS, conducted a field hockey game between girls and boys as a fund-raiser.

Steve Ketch invites a couple of Rotarians to join him and BILL PETHICK as judges for the **VOCAL MUSIC COMPETITION** on Wednesday afternoon, December 7, at 2:30 at the high school. Penfield senior Matthew Swensen went all the way and won the district competition last year, along with its \$1,500 cash scholarship.

George Gray reports that the **ORATORICAL CONTEST** finals for Penfield High students will be held at our regular club meeting on January 10. Student deliver a 7 minute speech on Rotary's Four Way Test. Scholarships from seven local colleges/universities total \$160,000.

HAPPY DOLLARS came from:

- George Gray: for eating salad only at lunch today
- Mary Ann Mady: gave \$2 for the same delicacy
- CHRISTIAN PAPPAS: sat in the press box with announcer Rick Jennerette last Friday night at the Sabres game. He earned that opportunity in a silent auction.
- Linda Kohl: for Election Day
- Don Milton's Aquinas football team crushed McQuaid for the sectional football title
- JOE BEST is happy: he's "going to Disney World this weekend."
- Norma Weber feted George Gray for this year's exceptional program schedule
- President Charlie Bellomo: will be living the Rotary dream this weekend, at both the Rotary Leadership Institute on Saturday at Inn-on-the-Lake and at the Rotary Foundation Brunch on Sunday at Belhurst Castle.

Today's program: The Rotary Foundation, presented by Club Foundation chair George Gray:

The Rotary Foundation's initial deposit of \$26.50 in 1917 was the profits made from the Rotary International Conference that year in Kansas City. They were placed in an endowment fund which in 1928 was named The Rotary Foundation. In 1930 it made a grant of \$500 to the International Society of Crippled Children, the precursor of the Easter Seals program. The Foundation really grew exponentially beginning in 1947 with the death of Paul Harris. Contributors of \$1,000 were named Paul Harris Fellows. Cumulative contributions through June 30, 2010 total \$2.663 Billion of which \$752 Million has been directed toward the elimination of polio. The wild polio virus now resides in the remote parts of only four countries: India, Pakistan, Nigeria and Afghanistan. Religion and war have prevented their children from being immunized. 50% of the Annual Program Fund contributions by each district come back to that district three years later for the funding of local and international projects.

The Joker eluded CHRIS KAUSCH who took home today's 50/50 pot.

NEXT WEEK (November 15):

Program: Don Stevens, the play/play announcer of the Rochester Americans

Volunteers:

Greeter: Sean Patton

Reporter: Christian Pappas

Invocation: Zac Dressner

Pledge: Bruce VanDerwarker

Pick up Joe: Bill Pethick