

IVETH REYNOLDS handled the greeting today, President CHRISTIAN PAPPAS let the pledge for MARRIE CINTI who could not be present, DAVE STURTZ gave the invocation

VISITING ROTARIANS AND OTHER GUESTS

NANCY AUMANN, prospective member, was in attendance again.
JOE GERSITZ and his wife, MARION, speakers for today

SUNSHINE

JOYCE McCHESNEY is still recuperating from surgery; NORMA WEBER is convalescing at St. Ann's, DON MILTON is having hip surgery, CRIS KAUSCH is having a heart valve replacement and CHARLIE BELLOMO is suffering from a bad cold. This has been a bad week for the membership. Please keep all in your prayers.

BIRTHDAYS

November birthdays are NELS CARMAN, DORIS HAUSIN AND BILL PETHICK. A somewhat weak Happy Birthday was sung by the member chorus present.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTIAN PAPPAS

- Next week's meeting will be on The Rotary Foundation given by MARY ANN MADY, the new Club Foundation Chair. Let's all support her with our presence as she will bring you up to date on what is going on in The Rotary Foundation and your part in it.
- The November 27 meeting is rescheduled for Wednesday, November 28, at R Community Bikes, 226 Hudson Avenue. Directions will follow by e-mail as to how to get there.
- The Annual Christmas Party will be December 18 at Dolomite Lodge. Everyone is asked to bring an appetizer or favorite desert. The more substantial food will be catered so bring your appetite.
- The Penfield Interact Club held a fund raiser for Pennies for Polio with a boys Field Hockey Team playing the Girls Field Hockey team. A lot of fun for a good cause. No report yet on the amount of the proceeds.
- Donations for Hurricane Sandy can be made through Rotary. Penfield Rotary will match up to \$50 of any members' donations, to a maximum club total of \$500. Details to follow.

MARY ANN MADY

- At the meeting next week, there will be Paul Harris awards as this is Rotary Foundation month.
- All members are asked to contribute at least \$5.00 to The Rotary Foundation this month in the District "Strive For Five" program. For that contribution, the club will match it up to \$50.00 per member. Here is a chance to help make a difference in the world and at the same time to double your recognition points.

NELS CARMAN

- Mr. Tools continues his distribution of dictionaries to the third grade students but help is needed.
- Harris hill will be at 9:45 tomorrow (9/14) with MARY ANN MADY AND IVETH REYNOLDS helping; Indian Landing will be on 11/30 at 10:00.
- St Joseph's and Zac's school will be in December.

PROGRAM

JOE GERSITZ, Coordinator for the Penfield Ecumenical Food Cupboard, was presented with a \$500.00 donation from the club. The food cupboard receives food donations from Wegmans, Tops, Wickham Farms, Don's Original, Curves, Weight Watchers and other organizations such as ours. Food pick-ups are Wednesdays 9-11 and 2-2:30, Saturdays 2-2:30 and 3-3:30 with fresh food pick up 12-12:30 on Saturdays. All types of food are welcome as well as paper towels, toilet paper, dish washing soap and other similar items. They have moved into their new quarters on Jackson Road opposite from the town public works facility. This service is extremely important to those who have lost their jobs, have been hit with major health issues and many other conditions that have left them in financial need. They serve the Penfield area and keep records of those using the service so they can keep in contact with them.

RAFFLE

BILL PETHICK paid for almost half his lunch today with the \$5.00 he won. The Large pot of \$91.00 still is untouched.

PROGRAMS

November 20 – The Rotary Foundation – MARY ANN MADY
November 28 – R Community Bikes – off site at 226 Hudson Avenue
December 4 – Penfield Quarries – JOHN ODENBACH
December 11 – Rochester Career Mentoring School
December 18 – 6:00 pm; Club Christmas Party at Dolomite Lodge
December 25 – No meeting, Christmas
January 1 – No meeting, New Years