

The Penwheel ***Reporter: Christian Pappas*** ***November 15, 2011***

Invocation - MARY ANN MADY
Pledge- JACK WETZEL
Reporter- CHRISTIAN PAPPAS
Visiting Rotarians - None
Guests- Don Steven's, voice of the Rochester Amerks
Lee Maslyn, Ticket Sales for the Amerks

Announcements:

CHARLES BELLOMO - Recounted weekend at RLI and that there is a new syllabus for RLI

Foundation Brunch - Don Alhart brought up that the Rotarians have raised over \$1 Billion since 1917 for the Rotary Foundation

Friday, 11/18 - Kick off meeting for Penfield Rotary's golf tournament at Wegmans 441/250 at 8am

Monday, 11/21 Euchre Tournament Meeting Wrap-Up/Plan for Spring at Bill Grays at 12 noon

The Penfield Rotary Board is looking into the Penfield Employee Service Above Self Award luncheon for the upcoming year.

NELS CARMEN noted that there are 2 more dictionary events on 11/17 @ Indian Landing and 11/18 at Harris Hill.

GEORGE GRAY brought up that November is GIVE ME \$5 month. The goal is to have every member donate \$5 to the Rotary Foundation.

WALLY ASHNAULT - Saturday afternoon, 12/17, will be Penfield Rotary's Salvation Army Bell Ringing time from 12pm-5pm. We will be caroling from 3pm-5pm.

HAPPY \$'s

JACK WETZEL- \$2 for a great trip to MD for a dear friend's 80th birthday
MARY ANN MADY- \$2 to take a breather that the Rotary Foundation Brunch is over with
WALLY ASHNAULT- \$2 had a great trip to New Hampshire and Vermont
LINDA KOHL- \$1 Republican Sweep
NELS CARMEN-\$1 for Harpers Ferry, a great place for history and hiking
GEORGE GRAY- \$2 for a great Rotary Brunch
CHARLIE BELLOMO- \$2 for a good weekend

CHRISTIAN PAPPAS- \$1 for 2 great dictionary projects with Mr. Tools and \$2 for a fun trip to Boston

PROGRAM

Don Stevens from the Rochester Americans.

Don has been with the Amerks since 1986 and this is his 26th year with the team.

As a side note, Don has golfed with the Amerks Cystic Fibrosis Golf fundraisers at Shadow Lake.

Tickets sales for season tickets are up over 60% since Terry Pegula became owner.

Terry Pegula recreated connection with the Sabres and Amerks and created a true family feeling.

Don recounted the history of ownership and their decisions for the team since 1986 and feels today better than ever. There is a very positive feeling through out the entire team and there is great room to grow and get better.

Next Week: November 22

Program: Cori Zerfas, Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar to Spain two years ago. Now teaches at St. John Fisher College.

Volunteers:

Greeter: Don Milton

Reporter: Zac Dressner

Invocation: Marie Cinti

Pledge: Sean Patton

Pick up Joe: Jack Wetzel