

LINDA KOHL was greeter, NELS CARMAN led the Pledge, and JOE BEST performed the invocation. STEVE KETCH served as reporter.

VISITORS: Liz Richardson, from the Greece Rotary, is the CEO of the Legacy at Willow Ponds in Penfield; Frank Mehlenbacher, Rochester Rotary; Dolly Kujawa, Webster Rotary. Dolly is the Executive Director at Camp Haccamo. DON MILTON pointed out that she does a wonderful job and is very underpaid. BRET MILLER and STEVE NAZARIAN were visiting from the Boy Scouts.

CHRISTIAN PAPPAS, on behalf of the Euchre Committee, presented a check in the amount of \$200 to Liz Richardson, as a gift to the Legacy at Willow Ponds. This is the Club's way of thanking The Legacy for doing such a wonderful job serving as the host of the Fall Euchre Tournament.

SUNSHINE REPORT: Everyone in the club has heard about JACK BEST's health scare from last weekend, and we are happy that it turned out not to be a heart attack. Everything is A-OK.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: President CHARLIE BELLOMO announced that our Christmas Party will be on December 20th. The Pen-Web Rotarians will join us again and participate in the hors d'oeuvres and dessert competition.

NELS CARMAN announced that the next Dictionary Project distribution will be at St. Joe's school on Friday, December 9 at 11:30 am. Contact Nels if you would like to be involved. Penfield Rotary will have distributed 400 dictionaries to students in the Penfield district, and another 25 to Salva Dut in Sudan.

MARIE CINTI has taken up the job as a blogger for the Penfield Post. She would love it if any of her fellow Rotarians wanted to act as a "guest blogger" on occasion. We will be adding a link to the blog on our website.

BILL PETHICK reminded everyone to fill out donor sheets for any prizes collected for the Euchre Tournament. Also, please donate to the End-Polio-Now Box.

WALLY ASHNAULT reminded everyone that we will be singing & ringing for the Salvation Army at Tops on December 17, from 3-5 pm. Family and friends are welcome!

CHRISTIAN PAPPAS announced that the golf tournament committee will be meeting next Monday 12/5 at 7 pm at the Best house.

HAPPY DOLLARS: \$2 from LINDA KOHL celebrating the statue of Daniel Penfield being put up.
\$5 from JACK BEST thankful for his health
\$2 from CHRISTIAN PAPPAS for finding the recycling center near Steve's diner that lets him do his container recycling quickly and for free
\$2 from STEVE KETCH apologizing for getting the Penwheel out late last week – he was on vacation in Miami
\$5 from FRANK MEHLENBACHER thankful for JACK BEST's health
\$2 from CHARLIE BELLOMO either celebrating or mourning the Bills loss to the Jets
\$2 from Dolly K for DON MILTON's kind comments and celebrating being a grandmother (her daughter is adopting 3 siblings)

\$1 from BILL PETHICK mourning his alma mater Penn State's poor performance on the football field last week.

PROGRAM – Bret Miller is the Boy Scouts of America Bay Waters District Executive. The Bay Waters District contains 53 Packs, with a total of 1900 youth members and 800 adult volunteers. As District Executive, Bret spends his time promoting Boy Scouts and building relationships. The three focal points of scouting are character development, citizenship, and physical fitness. Annual programs include the Klondike Derby in winter, monthly training sessions for adult volunteers, the Pinewood Derby, and Scouting for Food.

Scouting has three different divisions: Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Venturing. Cub Scouts is for boys in grades 1-5. Both kids and their parents are required to sign up, because parental involvement is so important. There are 5-8 boys per each Den, which meet 2-3 times per month and work on projects. Groups of Dens make up Packs, which typically have 25-50 boys. Packs meet monthly.

Boy Scouts is for boys in grades 6-12. The programs in Boy Scouts are run by the Scouts themselves; the leaders just keep them on track. Patrols are groups of 5-8 boys that meet weekly to work on projects; Troops are groups of 10-50 boys that meet weekly and camp monthly regardless of weather. Troops are very active in service projects and fundraisers. At age 18, Boy Scouts are done advancing with merits. The highest level that a Boy Scout can advance to is Eagle Scout.

Venturing is a co-ed Scouting program that stresses leadership skills and outdoor activities. Kids can form a Venturing group around any shared interest. Examples include sailing, visiting museums, or hiking.

Boy Scouts is very service oriented. Members of the Bay Waters District volunteered over 30,000 hours to community service last year.

The Baywaters Council uses three camps and encourages all its members to utilize them. Financial assistance is provided so that no boy is denied the opportunity for financial reasons. Camp Cutler is located in Naples and is the Cub Scout camp, although Boy Scouts do use it as well. Camp Babcock-Hovey is a 282 acre camp located on the eastern shore of Seneca Lake. Camp Massawepie is a 3769 acre camp in the Adirondacks that is used year-round.

RAFFLE – ZAC DRESSNER won \$12 in the small pot, and then overcame NELS CARMAN's mind games to successfully win the \$492 big pot!

Next week (December 6)

Program: Steve Sink, the economics reporter for the D&C

Volunteers:

Greeter: George Gray

Reporter: Jack Wetzel

Invocation: Iveth Reynolds

Pledge: Michele Stokes

Pick up Joe: Marie Cinti