

Penfield Rotary Penwheel Reporter: Bill Pethick December 13, 2011

BRUCE VANDERWARKER (you remember him) greeted us all. DAVE STURTZ doing double duty led us in the pledge to the flag and the invocation.

VISITING ROTARIANS AND OTHER GUESTS

Rotarians: FRANK MEHLENBACHER of Rochester Rotary and Past President of Penfield Rotary. MARIA THOMAS of Northwest Rotary

Visitors: Rob Speciale, active in Rochester Young Professionals (RYP)

SUNSHINE

BOB SMITH continues to get his priorities in order. We hope to welcome him back soon. BRUCE VANDERWARKER is back in form as attested to his presence today.

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As we are focusing on Foodlink, food shelves and food cupboards, we were urged to bring in 5 items or contribute \$5.00 this week. The proceeds will be split between our Ecumenical Food Cupboard and the Southeast Bible Baptist Food Pantry. \$100.00 was collected today and split 50/50. Thanks to all present for their generosity to this cause for needy people.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHARLIE BELLOMO

- The Christmas Party is December 20, 2011 at the Dolomite Lodge starting at 5:30 PM. All things will be the same with those attending bringing an appetizer or dessert to be judged for a trophy. One change: there will be only one vote per family.
- The December 27 meeting will be held off site at the Legacy at Willow Pond (the site of our last Euchre Tournament) at the same 12:15 PM time. Let President CHARLIE BELLOMO know if you will be attending as soon as possible so they can plan for us. The Lunch price will stay at \$11.00 but The Legacy will only be charging the club \$6.00.

GEORGE GRAY

- January 3, 2012 will be a Club Assembly and we will be entertained by our Vocal Contest entrant into the District Vocal Contest. His name is Michael Floriano, baritone.
- January 10, 2012 meeting will feature the Penfield Rotary contestants to the District Oratorical Contest. They will be judged that day at our meeting.
- January 24, meeting will feature John Kucko from Channel 8 talking about the upcoming Super Bowl.
- There will be a standup meeting of the board today after the meeting to address an urgent matter.

WALLY ASHNAULT

- Be at Tops Panorama this Saturday for our yearly sing-a-long for the Salvation Army. Many voices make wonderful Christmas music. Ringing is from 12-5 and the singing is from 3-5. Bring your best voice.

NELS CARMAN

- We are receiving many thank you notes from the third graders for the dictionaries. A sample letter was read. The kids really like them.

HAPPY DOLLARS

JOYCE MCCHESENEY for her lengthy absence, BRUCE VANDERWARKER for his lengthy absence, MARY ANN MADY for her tardiness as she was coming from the doctors who found her in good health and for the generosity of the members regarding today's food pantry collection, IVETH REYNOLDS for the victory of the boys swim club at the Hilton Invitational and CHARLIE BELLOMO for his dental work being over.

PROGRAM

Pastor ZAC DRESSNER introduced his Assistant Pastor, JIM KROHN, who moved here in 1990. He told of the numerous food shelves and cupboards in the Finger Lakes area. There are about 450 of them including Foodlink. Most food is donated by large buyer stores and by individuals. Food supplied is supplementary and not intended to be the only source of food.

Food purchased from Foodlink is done by people trained on how to select it. It costs about \$.18 /lb. but there are grants to help with that. Families must qualify and generally are at 180% of poverty level. The number of families requiring assistance has been going up each of the recent years. Current needs are for staple foods, toiletries, treats and of course cash. For contributions or to get on the list for food, call Andrea Krohn at 872-1137 or the church at 388-0850.

RAFFLE

BRUCE VANDERWARKER decided it was time for him to win the 50/50 raffle so he showed up today. Lo and behold, win he did. The \$10.00 prize almost paid for his lunch. No such luck for the big pot.

PROGRAMS

12/20/11	Penfield Rotary Christmas party at Dolomite Lodge at 5:30 PM
12/27/11	Off site meeting at The Legacy At Willow Pond at 12:15 PM
1/3/12	Club Assembly plus our entrant into the District Vocal Contest will sing for us
1/10/12	Auditions and our PRC selection for the District Oratorical Contest
1/17/12	Lukun Yu: China's legacy of 5,000 years
1/24/12	John Kucko, Channel 8 sportscaster, talking about the upcoming Super Bowl

UP-COMING ROTARY EVENTS

December 20 – PRC Christmas Party at Dolomite Lodge 5:30 – bring an appetizer or a dessert
December 27 – PRC voting for next year's Officers and Directors
January 6-15 – Milt Matthews DGE Hosting
January 9 – Golf Committee meeting 7:00, location at Jack Best's house
March 18 – Spring Euchre Tournament
April 14 – District Assembly, at Canandaigua Academy
May 18-20 – District Conference at Hyatt Regency, Rochester
June 4 – PRC Golf Tournament at Shadow Lake Golf & Racquet Club
June 26 – Moving Up Night, Location TBD

Next week: December 20, 2011:

5:30 PM Annual Holiday Party, at Dolomite Lodge

Volunteers:

Greeter: Norma Weber

Invocation: Zac Dressner

Reporter/Photographer: Zac Dressner

Pledge: Linda Kohl