

Christian Pappas, President presiding

Greeter::Jack Wetzel

Pledge: Christian Pappas

President Christian began the meeting informing the club that today was an important day-the 2 year anniversary of Christian joining Penfield Rotary, along with Chris Kausch and Marie Cinti

Following the Pledge and Invocation, guests were introduced:

Incoming Penfield Rotarian Nancy Aumann introduced her sister Carol Fayette. Carol has another Rotary connection as she is a past GSE team member and went with GSE to England. Incoming member Shannon Staub, from Northwest Bank was also introduced.

Our speaker Victoria Best, Coordinator of Internship at the Rochester Career Mentoring School, was introduced as well as Student Body President, Lauryn Mundy-Ashwood.

The induction ceremony, led by the Penfield Rotary Board of Directors, took place. Jack Best sponsored both Shannon and Nancy and discussed with them what brought them to Penfield Rotary. Nancy saw the Penfield Rotary brochure at the Penfield Fitness & Racquetball Club. . She is a past Rotarian, member of the Cortland AM Club, and wanted to rejoin. Shannon came to the Club due to her passion for volunteering and with support from her employer, Northwest Savings Bank.

Announcements:

From Wally: Bell-Ringing/Singing for the Salvation Army at Tops in Panorama Plaza, this Saturday, December 15.12:00-3:00 PM bellringing. Charlie will be there from 12:00-1:30 PM. Volunteer bell-ringers are needed from 1:30-3:00. Plus singing and ringing the bell is scheduled from 3:00-5:00. After, Wally has invited the singers over to his condo overlooking Panorama Plaza for light refreshments.

Steve Ketch- Penfield Rotary Holiday Party: Tuesday, December 18, 6:00 PM-on, Dolomite Lodge. Please bring an appetizer or desert to be judged. There will also be other food to eat, possibly pasta. Pen-Web Rotary is co- sponsoring the party. Directors from each Board are paying for beverages.

No lunch meeting next week. The next Penfield Rotary meeting at Shadow Lake will be on Tuesday, January 8, and it will be 2-2-2 day.

Bill Pethick announced a Concert of a Bach piece at 3rd Presbyterian Church this Sunday.

Steve Ketch announced that tomorrow, Dec. 12, the Vocal Contest auditions will take place at 3:15 at the high school. Steve and Bill Pethick will be there to listen to the 8 student contestants. Over the past four years, Penfield students have captured two Firsts, one Second and one Third place in District competition. The winners receive a cash prize plus scholarship assistance to Roberts Wesleyan College.

Nels collected money for 2-2-2.

Happy Dollars:

- Christian for the 2 new members
- Jack Best for his trip with Kathy to NYC
- Jack Wetzel is happy that his son is out of the hospital
- Nancy Alman is happy that she and Shannon are joining Rotary.

Program: Rochester Career Mentor Charter School

Jack Best introduced Victoria Best. Victoria explained that she met Jack via Linked In, that Jack visited the School's Open House and asked her to speak to Penfield Rotary.

Victoria led the Club through a Powerpoint presentation describing the School, which is new, beginning this past September, 2012, with 85 9th grade students. Learn more about the school at:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Rochester-Career-Mentoring-Charter-School/435793493112600>

The goal is to graduate every student with a Regent diploma. Students do not have books but each is provided with a lap top. The school would also like Nooks for students to use for reading.

The school is career focused. Each student has an individual learning plan and a personal advisor/coach. It is project based learning. Students explore their interests in 9th and 10th grades. In 11th and 12th grades they intern and work with career mentors.

The school needs career mentors, presentations, internship opportunities, contributions, shadowing support, guided business tours.

Lauryn spoke about wanting a Culture Club, a Yearbook Club, a Lock in/shut in night, a Builders club, more sports opportunities, special events, career day.

After the Program, Lauren pulled the ticket in the Club raffle: \$107.00 in the pot. Joe Best held the winning ticket, but did not win the big pot.

Next Week: Penfield Rotary Christmas Party 6:00 PM Dolomite Lodge