

Interesting meeting: we started with the program and ended with the business meeting. BRUCE VANDERWARKER led The Pledge and DAVE STURTZ followed with the Invocation.

President CHRISTIAN PAPPAS then introduced the Oratorical Contest entourage from Penfield High School, with three students, two guidance counselors, one English Teacher, one Assistant High School Principal and one School Superintendent:



Sup't Dr. Steve Grimm, Jack Wetzel, students Adam Hobbins, Kristina Akselrod, Carly DiMarco-Fayco, Counselors Amy Williams and Bea Lynch, Ass't Principal Charlie Roods, English Teacher Jennifer Strong and President Christian Pappas

Each student spoke from 5-7 minutes on "Ethics and the Four-Way Test."

- Kristina was born in the US of parents raised in the Ukraine who spoke Russian. She spoke about how her continued involvement in ESL (English as a second language) gave her opportunities to help others.
- Carly told how the Four Way test helped her to evaluate priorities in making decisions that affected others
- Adam plans to enter Pharmacy School. He sees the Four Way Test applying to his care for patients and the cure of their diseases.

JACK WETZEL chaired the program and his panel of judges (IVETH REYNOLDS, MARIE CINTI and MARY ANN MADY) selected Carly and Adam to enter district completion on March 23 at St. John Fisher College. Approximately 20 candidates will vie for \$160,000 of scholarships granted by local colleges and universities.

Also announced by President Christian: Penfield High Vocal Contest candidates Ben Reisinger and Michael Swan took district-wide second and third place respectively. STEVE KETCH served as club chair.

Announcements:

1. Register for the District Conference in Lake Placid by February 15 to get the \$25 per person registration discount. It's May 3-5, with forms available on the district website: www.Rotary7120.org.

2. The District Assembly takes place at Red Jacket High School on April 13. Penfield Rotary will pay for every member who plans to attend. It's a must for next year's club officers, but it's got information and workshops that could benefit any member. Car pooling works well, with departure about 7:00 AM, to arrive in time for registration and a continental breakfast. It ends by 1:00 PM with a box lunch.
3. The Golf Committee meets next Monday evening, February 11, at 7 PM at Bill Pethick's home.
4. Penfield Rotary's Swing Band plays tonight at the Community Center. Mark your calendar for March 5, when our meeting that day will be in the evening: catered meal in the Community Center followed by dancing or just listening to the Band's Swing Sounds.
5. NORMA WEBER returned home today after successful surgery. JOYCE McCHESNEY walks better each day, now with the help of a cane.

Birthday songs were ready to be sung to CHARLIE BELLOMO and ZAC DRESSNER who at their next meeting will owe \$.10/year, max of \$6.

WALLY ASHNAULT won \$8, but left the big money with the Joker.

NEXT WEEK (February 12):

Program: An introduction to Penfield's **Sikh Temple**

Volunteers:

GREETER: Nels Carman
REPORTER: Steve Ketch
PLEDGE: Dave Sturtz
INVOCATION: Zac Dressner
PICK UP JOE: Jack Best

February is Membership Month. Our fund-raising and service projects would be enhanced if each member brought a prospective member to lunch this month. Not only would they learn more about Rotary and what Rotarians do, but they would meet:

February 19: County Legislator Debbie Drawe: "Updates on County Legislature actions that impact Penfield.

February 26: Sports author, columnist and television commentator Scott Pitoniak. He's written 16 books and regularly appears in local print and on local media.