

THE BEGINNING: It was a 2-2-2 Tuesday and club members brought in an abundance of hearty beef stew for the Ecumenical Food Shelf. Everyone enjoyed the barbecued ribs for lunch.

Greeter: NELS CARMAN

Reporter: STEVE KETCH

Pledge: DAVE STURTZ

Invocation: ZACK DRESSNER

VISITORS: Ashley Steeves, new director for Haccamo and a soon-to-be member of the Greece Rotary.

SUNSHINE REPORT: NORMA WEBBER is up and walking around on her own now. Her daughter will be out of town next week, so she will be on her own. She would surely appreciate a visit or call from a fellow Rotarian.

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS: CHRISTIAN PAPPAS announced that planning for the Golf Tournament is progressing. He has a good friend who is designing a postcard & flyer free of charge.

MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- NELS CARMAN announced that our March 5 meeting will be a "meet the Rotary Band" meeting, taking place at 6:30 in the evening at the Penfield community center. After the normal meeting events, members will be encouraged to attend the Penfield Rotary Band performance as the meeting's program.
- JACK WETZEL announced that the Hole-In-One Tournament will be held again this year, but on the grounds of the Community Center. It's scheduled for two weekends in June after the Golf Tournament on June 3. It is hoped that these changes will increase participation in the event.

HAPPY DOLLARS: \$5 from CHRISTIAN PAPPAS as a fine for taking a phone call during last week's meeting
\$5 from DON MILTON for missing recent meetings due to his hip replacement and thanking Nels for his help and sage advice
\$2 from IVETH REYNOLDS celebrating swimming sectionals
\$1 from JACK WETZEL happy to see ZACK DRESSNER
\$2 from LINDA KOHL happy to see ZACK DRESSNER and DON MILTON
\$5 from ZACK DRESSNER for missed meetings
\$2 from DAVE STURTZ celebrating his trip to SoCal
\$2 from MARY ANN MADY happy to see ZACK DRESSNER and DON MILTON

Ashley Steeves gave an **update** on Camp Haccamo. There are several upcoming events supporting the camp. February 22 is the Sunshine Kids Gala, which supports the Sunshine Campus where Haccamo is located. March 29 is Haccamo's Night with the Amerks. Tickets are \$15 and a portion of the proceeds will go to support Haccamo. If you are interested, contact Greg Metzen at 286-9948 or gmetzen@amerks.com. February 27 is Haccamo cleanup day, and October 12 is the Hike for Haccamo. Also, the camp is currently accepting applications for counselors and campers. If you have any kids or grandkids who may be interested, contact Ashley at ashley.camphaccamo@gmail.com.

PROGRAM: Harb Purewal is a member of the Gurdwara of Rochester, located on Dublin Road in Penfield. Mr. Purewal is a mechanical engineer for Xerox. He, along with a number of other Sikh families, migrated to Rochester in the 1960's and 70's and founded the Gurdwara of Rochester. They built their current building on Dublin Road in 1986.

Sikhism is a relatively new religion that was founded approximately 500 years ago in the Punjab region of India by Guru Nanak. The central teaching of the religion is equality. There were ten living Gurus, and now the holy book (Guru Granth Sahib Ji) is considered the 11th and final Guru. The word Sikh means "pupil", and the word Gurdwara means "door to God". There are approximately 26 million Sikhs worldwide, with 20 million in India and 1 million in the United States.

The Gurdwara of Rochester holds weekly religious services on Sundays at 11:00, featuring scripture, songs, prayers, and a communal meal. Attendees of the service sit on the floor to represent equality (although accommodations are made for those who cannot sit on the floor). Anyone from the community is welcome to attend.

RAFFLE: WALLY ASHNAULT won the small pot but couldn't find the Joker.

VOLUNTEERS NEXT WEEK:

GREETER: Marie Cinti

REPORTER: Linda Kohl

PLEDGE: Iveth Reynolds

INVOCATION: Marie Cinti

PICK UP JOE: Wally Ashnault

SONG: Bill Pethick

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

February 19: County Legislator Debbie Draw.

February 26: Sports author, commentator Scott Pitoniak.

Don't forget to bring friends, acquaintances, or people you meet on the street!