

JACK BEST led The Pledge, IVETH REYNOLDS gave the Invocation and JACK WETZEL in-toned the monthly song, this time *America the Beautiful*.

VISITING ROTARIANS: Ruth Cronkwright (Fairport); Ray Griswold (Pen-Web)

GUESTS: Jamie Cronkwright, speaker and past GSE Team Member to the Philippines this past March. And GERALYN FERRARO, an expert on cyber security. She will present a program in July.

SPECIAL INTRODUCTION: Jack Best introduced Father Damian Milliken, originally raised in Elmira, but a missionary in Tanzania for the past 53 years. Father Damian spoke briefly about the three schools for women he has started in Tanzania. Until recently, a woman's role was to bear children and take care of her husband. Father Damian spoke with passion about how education will bring about substantial positive changes in Tanzania. With Father Milliken was Jack Skvorak, a fellow parishioner at St. Joe's who is a strong advocate of Father Milliken's work. MARY WOJNOWSKI's mother, Jenna Darlak, will travel with a group of seven parishioners from St Joe's to visit Father Damian's schools in Tanzania in August. Upon their return, we will invite them to present a program on what they observed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. June 30: Penfield Parade Day for our Independence Day Celebration. VOLKER HAUSIN and JOYCE McCHESNEY look for help in preparing the float. Also invited are Rotarians and friends to ride the float or walk along next to it.
2. July 3: Moving-up Night for Penfield Rotary officers. Dinner at Shadow Lake, no lunch meeting that day.
3. CHRIS KAUSCH estimates that the Golf Tournament/Hole-in-One will net about \$6,000.
4. DON MILTON has scheduled club programs through July. He welcomes ideas for programs in August and September.
5. BILL PETHICK had polio luggage tags to distribute at the end of today's meeting.
6. NELS CARMAN reports that Penfield Rotary's Band will commence its 60th season by playing in Rochester's Jazz Festival this coming Friday night.

HAPPY DOLLARS came from:

1. Chris Kausch is back from Germany. He visited his son to help celebrate his graduation there from college.
2. IVETH REYNOLDS, who continues to celebrate the achievement of her MBA from the University of Rochester.
3. LINDA KOHL, who returned from a lunchtime ribbon-cutting to report that she and husband Ken had attended the Salva Dut reception last Friday night. Linda said that the place was packed.
4. Ruth Cronkwright, who introduced her son Jason to hear cousin Jamie speak about GSE.

5. Jack Wetzel, who will share in wife Carol's raffle winnings of approximately \$400 in restaurant certificates.
6. Don Milton, for a reason undecipherable to read because of this reporter's poor handwriting.
7. MARY ANN MADY, who enjoyed being the only female among three men at her table.
8. PRESIDENT CHARLIE, for Father's Day
9. Bill Pethick whose daughter, Laurie, won a raffle
10. WALLY ASHNAULT, who attended the district's Pickin for Polio concert last Saturday night in Canandaigua.

PROGRAM:

Don Milton introduced Group Study Exchange team member Jamie Cronkwright, Ruth's nephew and sponsored by the Fairport Rotary Club. In March, Jamie, four team members and Rotarian Team Leader Tim King, departed for four weeks in the Philippines. Jamie said that the geography of the district stretched north from Manila about the distance between Myrtle Beach and Maine. Modes of transportation included 50 cc motorcycles, including side-cars, on which could be loaded seven Philipinos. But he said that people didn't complain, but made the most of what they had. Their middle class is emerging, partly as a result of their emphasis on education. One high school, Jamie told us, has a need for 67 additional classrooms. In their absence, students gather and wait in the school courtyards until a classroom is available. They don't want to rely upon the government, but prefer to slowly, but surely, get things on their own. Jamie said that crime as we know it doesn't exist. The team visited Mt. Pinatubo, an active volcano that erupted in 1991, killed 847 people and buried homes and churches under tons of lava dust. The volcano's bowl now hosts a beautiful fresh-water lake. Jamie's message about the value of the GSE program is measured by the relationships that were built. One of those relationships was a Philippino GSE team member, a pediatrician, who in her team's reciprocal visit to our District was taken to the University of Rochester neo-natal unit where they have 100 baby incubators. The young doctor said that they had none in her hospital. Guess what—by that evening the U of R had donated two incubators, which will be sent to her hospital once funds are raised and arrangements made to ship them there. Wow, that's Rotary!

THE JOKER: JOE BEST won again, pocketing \$8, but leaving The Joker to hide for another day.

Next week (June 26):

Program: Pen-Web Rotarian Ray Griswold will talk about Rotary's Books-to-the-World program, an exciting literacy-related project that is shipping school district surplus books to Africa.

Volunteers (originally scheduled for July 3):

- Greeter: Mike Whittemore
- Reporter: Steve Ketch
- Invocation: Marie Cinti
- Pledge: Charlie Bellomo
- Pick up Joe: Jack Wetzel