

**Linda Kohl, Reporter**

President STEVEN KETCH presiding. The meeting was off site at the PENFIELD ECUMENICAL FOOD SHELF. IVETH REYNOLDS was the Greeter. JOE BEST led the Invocation.

## **VISITING ROTARIANS & GUESTS**

Paul Marinucci, from Chili Rotary

Gina Frisicano, from Walgreens

Arlene Griffen-Coyne from Advantage Credit Union

Darrek Brantley from Advantage Credit Union

Kathy Cummins from Penfield Food Shelf

Josh Jinks, guest of Kathy Cummins

Fran Cardella, from Penfield Food Shelf

## **SUNSHINE REPORT**

STEVEN KETCH said that his Mother was discharged from the hospital and that his son Gavin is fine.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- STEVEN KETCH announced that he sent a recent email with a list of Camp Haccamo events. He also said that there will be no specific Volunteer day for Penfield Rotarians. However, club members are welcome to volunteer during the 2 weeks that the Camp is open in August 11-22.
- STEVEN KETCH read a note from Cody Cappon, grandson of Bob Gentle, thanking Penfield Rotary for his Paul Harris Award, which was given to him at the June Moving Up Dinner.
- IVETH REYNOLDS reported that IBERO is still interested in hosting Penfield Rotary for a meeting. Earlier the meeting at IBERO was canceled due to weather. IVETH REYNOLDS will work with JACK BEST to schedule a meeting with IBERO.
- MARIE CINTI said that Water for South Sudan is looking for volunteers at its booth at the Park Avenue Festival on August 2-3.

## **HAPPY DOLLARS**

- NANCY AUMANN -\$1.00 for Youth Exchange photos/article in last week's Messenger Post.
- BILL PETHICK-\$1.00 -for Engagement Party he attended for his grandson in PA.
- JACK WETZEL-\$1.00 for his daughter, grandchildren home from NYC and grandson home from Mexico.
- PAUL MARINUCCI \$1.00 for it being a nice day.
- STEVEN KETCH-\$1.00 for the nice day
- CHARLIE BELLAMO-\$1.00- for missing a meeting and for \$4.00 for breakfast at Jack Best's house
- WALLY ASHNAULT-\$2.00 for his 5 granddaughters, who participated in the Sodus Sailing Camp.
- DARREK BRANTLEY-\$5.00 for being here and hoping to have breakfast with JACK BEST
- FRAN CARDELLA-\$1.00 for Penfield Rotary visiting.

## **PROGRAM**

PENFIELD ECUMENICAL FOOD SHELF-talk and tour.

MARIE CINTI, who is Treasurer of the Penfield Food Shelf introduced her fellow Board members Fran Cardella and Kathy Cummins who presented an overview of the Penfield Food Shelf.

Kathy has been with the Penfield Food Shelf for 16 years, Fran for 5 years.

People who live in the 2 main Penfield Zip Code areas or are in the Penfield school district are eligible to receive food from the Penfield Food Shelf.

The Penfield Food Shelf feeds approximately 85 families per week. On Wednesdays people can pick up perishables. Volunteers pick up the food in the morning and by 9:00 AM residents can pick up food. Those in need can shop at the facility for staples, every 2 months.

Organization, families, businesses can Adopt a Shelf. By doing so, it helps the Food Shelf manage what their needs are. One can adopt a shelf to supply one type of need-laundry detergent, tuna, paper towels ...

The Penfield Shelf also works on the Holiday Cares & Share program for families with children under 17 years of age. One picks a tag to buy a gift for a child. Care & Share is set up at Penfield Recreation, the Eastside Y, Spin Dance, thermo Fisher, Penfield Presbyterian Church.

The Penfield Food shelf is 100% volunteer.

Financial Donations pay for fresh produce such as meat, eggs, milk, cheese and this is the first year that the Food Shelf has worked with Foodlink and made purchases from them.

There is a Long Range Planning Team, working to make improvements to the facility. There is a 5 year lease, up in 2020 with the town. The Food Shelf pays \$1.00 in annual rent.

They intend to improve accessibility in August by remodeling to include a ramp to the house, with a platform. The Food Shelf partnered with the Town to pave the driveway, take out the sidewalk, have a new paved area. There is a potential plan to install a dumbwaiter to carry boxes between the upstairs and the basement. In the garage there are plans to insulate the garage which houses the refrigeration units. All of these improvements will be paid from financial donation to the Food Shelf.

At the conclusion of the talk, MARIE CINTI thanked Penfield Rotary for donating over \$700.00 to the Food Shelf in 2013.

STEVEN KETCH presented MARIE CINTI, Kathy Cummins and Fran Cardella a \$500.00 check from Penfield Rotary to the Penfield Ecumenical Food Shelf.

Fran Cardella then gave an interesting tour of the Penfield Food Shelf facility. Fran invited members to visit their web site: [www.PENFIELDECUMENICALFOODSHELF.org](http://www.PENFIELDECUMENICALFOODSHELF.org). Plus, "like" its Facebook Page which is regularly updated, often several times per week: [www.Facebook.com/PenfieldEcumenicalFoodShelf](http://www.Facebook.com/PenfieldEcumenicalFoodShelf)

## **NEXT WEEK**

PROGRAM: Eastside YMCA @the Eastside YMCA. Catered lunch: \$11.

VOLUNTEERS:

Greeter: Charlie Bellomo

Reporter: Bruce VanDerwarker

Pledge: Bill Pethick

Invocation: Nancy Aumann

Pick up Joe: Nancy Aumann