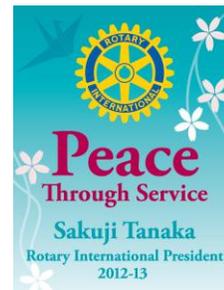




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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL YEAR - 108 LIMA ROTARY YEAR - 75

Officers for 2012 – 2013

					
RI President Sakuji Tanaka	District Governor Gaven Hurley	Assistant Governor Bill Moehle	President Pat Brady	President Elect Maria Conner	Secretary/Treasurer Amanda Hayes

For week of Dec. 6,, 2012

Members Absent: Jack Conner, Maria Conner, Clair Milburn, Jim Murray

Guest: Alisha Caggiano, Dan Roberts and Rich Fischer



Dan and Alisha



Rich

Fines: Mike & Amanda Hayes purchased a new Ford Escape (from our dear member Clair Milburn) but since they had to return the car to the dealer for

an engine recall they will hold off on the fine until they get it back (it could be months before this happens). They did purchase a new 50 inch flat screen TV and they donated \$5 for this early Christmas present.

President Pat donated \$2 to celebrate her sons, Jeb & Dan, along with her husband Myron and another member of their church who are going to Staten Island for a weekend of volunteer work.

Club Business: President Pat told us that we do have a student from the Lima Christian School who will participate in the District Vocal Contest, the student name is Robert Smith.

The Club took up a donation for Jackie and Rose and presented it to them.

President Pat went over the details for our Christmas Party that is being held next Thursday at the Caledonia Inn. It will start at 7 PM and we will have a DJ for entertainment. The cost is \$20 and it was agreed to invite some of our leaders from the other volunteer organizations in Lima to join us.

She also talked to us about another fundraiser idea she hope we can do. It is called an Ugly Disco and you get dressed up in some of the crazy 70s outfit and dance under disco ball. She plans on attending one of these events early next year to learn more about it.

Queen of Hearts Drawing: Our jackpot has reached a total of \$194.50 for tonight's drawing. Our guest Alisha Caggiano was asked to pull the lucky ticket. She pulled one of Mike Hayes tickets and Mike pulled the 9 of diamonds from the deck. He did win \$2 for this card which he donated back to the club.

Club Activities & Events

Dec. 13	Christmas Party @ Caledonia Inn 7 PM Cost is \$20
Dec. 20	Meeting canceled
Dec. 25	Merry Christmas to one and all
Dec. 27	Meeting canceled
Jan. 3	Open

District & RI Events.

Mar. 15-16	PETS in East Syracuse
April 13	District Assembly @ Red Jacket High School
May 3-5	District Conference in Lake Placid, NY
June 23-26	RI Convention in Lisbon, Portugal

Quote of the Week

Do not anticipate trouble, or worry about what may never happen. Keep in the sunlight.

Benjamin Franklin

Joke of the week



"How shall I torture you today?
Put you on the rack? Boil you in oil?
Make you call a technical support line?"

Latest report from Briana Edelbach

Our outbound Youth Exchange Student

This month was the Cape Town Tour and it was amazing! We drove through the garden route and we stopped at various place along the way there and the way back. On the way there we stopped at Bloemfontein, and a place called Oatshorn. It was so beautiful in Oatshorn. In Cape Town we did so many things like go to Robin Island, climb Table Mountain, and go to several beaches. It was my first time at the sea so it was really cool. The weather was also nice the whole time we were there which was also amazing. Cape Town was so beautiful and I loved it. On the way back we stopped at a game farm, and then Kimberley where I saw the big hole which was really cool. Overall, this month has been really fun and I've had an amazing time. One low light is that my host brother Zann is leaving in a week and it's going to be sad to say goodbye to him but other than that everything has been going really well!

Briana