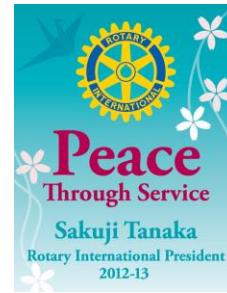




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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL YEAR – 108th LIMA ROTARY YEAR – 75th

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 Feb. 28, 2013

Members Absent: Jack & Maria Conner, George Gotcsik and Tom Brazell

Guests: Kathy Tremer

Fines: President Pat Brady was back from her two week trip to Florida and the gavel was passed to Past President Jim Murray to levy a fine. He fined Pat \$5 but she donated \$20 since she enjoyed her time in the sun and warmth (once it arrived after the first 3 days) with her husband Myron.

Club Business: President Pat informed the Club she has received a confirmation from the Mt. Morris Club and they will partner up with us for a Disco Ball. It will be held on Sept. 14th at the Genesee River Restaurant. More details will be coming as the committees gets together and finalize their plans.

Mike Hayes asked for the number of tickets each member has sold for the Spaghetti Dinner as he

needs to let the Lima Diner know how many people we are expecting.

Jim Murray advised the Club he will have all the candy and prizes ready for the Easter Egg Hunt on March. 30th.

President Pat asked how the hand dryer for the pavilion was coming. Bill Redden said he will have prices for a couple of options we can buy for the board meeting in two weeks.

Program: President Pat introduced our guest speaker tonight, Karen Tremer. She is the director of Chances & Changes, Inc., which is a program for domestic violence within Livingston County. This organization is license by the State as well as our County and assist people who are physically, emotionally,



verbally, sexually and/or financially abused by their intimate partners. They have a home that has a secret location in the central part of our County. It has 5 bedrooms and is used for the initial separation of the family which can last around 21 days. Karen told us that statistics show that about 25% of all people are abused by someone who wants to be in control of their lives. We were also informed that this organization has created a plan to work in the home trying to keep the situation from “exploding” into the separation of the family. This is one of eleven such programs licensed by New York State and is being modeled by other organizations. At present with a staff of 5 they are working with between 80 and 90 families. One of their key goals is to work with the children to break the pattern of abuse. Karen told us that this organization has 3 homes at present for long term shelter and is working to create more homes as it is much cheaper than having the State pay for housing these people and families. She mentioned that the true cost of abuse in our economy is tremendous when you look at the lost work time, health care costs and the money the governments pays. We were told that Chances & Changes will be holding a couple of fundraisers this year, Amy’s Walk and a golf tournament to help fund this organization and their fine work.

Queen of Hearts Drawing: Our jackpot has reached a total of \$267.50 for tonight’s drawing. Our guest speaker Karen Tremmer was asked to pull the lucky ticket. She pulled one of Pat Reynolds tickets and Pat carefully looked over the cards and pulled the King of Clubs. Pat won \$5 for this card which he donated back to the Club, thank you Pat for your generosity.

Club Activities & Events

Mar. 7	Spaghetti Dinner Prep
Mar. 9	Spaghetti Dinner – 5 PM @at Lima Diner
Mar. 14	Board Meeting
Mar. 21	Boy Scouts program
Mar. 28	Cub Scouts program
Mar. 30	Easter Egg Hunt 10 AM

District 7120 & RI Events.

Mar. 2	Foundation Grant Seminar 8 AM @ Kueka College
Mar. 9	Foundation Grant Seminar 8 AM @ Robert Wesleyan College
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

Happy are those who dream dreams and are ready to pay the price to make them come true.

Leon Joseph Suenens

Jokes of the Week

The teacher of the Earth Science class was lecturing on map reading. He spent the class explaining about latitude, longitude, degrees, and minutes. Towards the end of class, the teacher asked his students, "Suppose I asked you to meet me for lunch at 23 degrees, 4 minutes north latitude and 45 degrees, 15 minutes east longitude..." A student's voice broke the confused silence, and volunteered, "I guess you'd be eating alone, sir."

