

The  
Bear Town  
Bugle



**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL YEAR 107      LIMA ROTARY YEAR 74**

**Officers for 2011 – 2012**

RI President Kaylan Banerjee	District Governor Norma Reilly	Assistant Governor Bill Moehle	President Wanda Tubbs	President Elect Pat Brady	Secretary/Treasurer Amanda Hayes

**For week of April 19, 2012**

**Members Absent:** Mike & Amanda Hayes

**Guests:** Jeff Thomas, Chris Peterson and Chris Lynch

**Fines:** Jim Murray arrived late once again and was fined \$1 by President Wanda. Bill Redden asked if anyone saw any mistake in the last Bugle, and with no one being able to remember any mistake, Bill asked who should pay a fine. Should it be he who printed that we had &3,330.50 in the Queen of Hearts drawing or the other members for not noticing it? Bill told us that PDG John Hall had seen the large amount in the pot and wondered if the amount was right. Bill volunteered \$1 for this typing error. Pat Brady made a \$5 donation to the fine pot for her time at the District Assembly.

**Club Business:** President Wanda read a thank you note from the Boy Scout Troop for us making a

donation to them last month and also one from the Genesee Valley Rotary Camp for our donation to their fundraiser they held last December.

Bill Redden asked the members to make sure they start contacting the local businesses they signed up for to collect donations for our golf tournament on May 12<sup>th</sup>.

Pat Brady told us of her day at the District Assembly where she enjoyed learning more about Rotary. Pat also told us that she met with the Houses concerning the play we are consider sponsoring. She told us that the Club's responsibility which will be to publicize the event, sell tickets, help back stage, be available to usher people to their seats and sell some refreshments. The play is hopefully to be put on the first week of November on a Friday and Saturday night. A location for this event and a place to practice still needs to be found.

**Program:** We had Jeff Thomas, the Public Relation Director for the ARC of Livingston & Wyoming Counties and a Mt. Morris Rotarian, Chris Peterson, the Executive Director of the ARC and also a Mt. Morris Rotarian and Chris Lynch who is the Director of the Kids Start program at the ARC with



us tonight as our program. Jeff gave us an overview of how the Livingston / Wyoming ARC started as well as how they have grown and are funded. The

ARC started in 1962 when families got together to help their “special needs children”. From that time till now they have grown so that they now serve 900 people with about 600 employees (full, part time and volunteers). The ARC is the largest employer in Livingston County with a \$13 million payroll.

Chris Peterson told us of how they had to find a new location to continue this program as the building they were using on the



Geneseo University campus was going to be taken down for a new stadium. After looking for a different building they could move

into they decided building a new one made the most sense. With a \$3 million budget they broke ground near Mt. Morris and 7 months later moved into their new home.

Chris Lynch, a former principal at the Livonia and Dansville primary schools, told us of how the Kid



Start program works. They serve between 300-350 children in different parts of Kids Start. The Early Intervention is for children from new born to 2 years old, Head Start is for 3 and

4 years old, The special service program works with kids from many school districts, even 7 from HF-L. They also have a day care center that is open from 6:30 AM till 6 PM. With 15 speech therapists and 12 occupational therapists on staff they help many

kids throughout Livingston and the surrounding counties.





**Queen of Hearts Drawing:** Our jackpot has reached the total of \$341 tonight and we asked Chris Lynch to pull the winning ticket. He pulled one of Wanda Tubbs tickets and President Wanda pulled the 7 of clubs from the deck. She won \$2 for this “unlucky” card and left to ever increasing pot for all of to have aq chance to win.

### Club Activities & Events

April 26	Open
April 28	Rte. 15A roadside cleanup
May 3	Golf Tournament preparation
May 10	Board Meeting
May 12	Golf Tournament 9 AM @ Lima Country Club
May 17	Open

### District & RI Events

May 6-9	Rotary International Convention in Bangkok, Thailand 
May 18-20	District Conference @ Hyatt Hotel in Rochester 
June 20	District Change Over Dinner – Inn on the Lake in Canandaigua @ 6 PM

### Quote of the Week

“I would rather walk with a friend in the dark, than alone in the light.”

*Helen Keller*

## Joke of the week

### Two Nuns

TWO NUNS WERE SHOPPING AT A 7-11 STORE. AS THEY PASSED BY THE BEER COOLER, ONE NUN SAID TO THE OTHER, "WOULDN'T A NICE COOL BEER OR TWO TASTE WONDERFUL ON A HOT SUMMER EVENING?"

THE SECOND NUN ANSWERED, "INDEED IT WOULD, SISTER, BUT I WOULD NOT FEEL COMFORTABLE BUYING BEER, SINCE I AM CERTAIN IT WOULD CAUSE A SCENE AT THE CHECKOUT STAND."

"I CAN HANDLE THAT WITHOUT A PROBLEM" THE OTHER NUN REPLIED, AND SHE PICKED UP A SIX-PACK AND HEADED FOR THE CHECK-OUT.

THE CASHIER HAD A SURPRISED LOOK ON HIS FACE WHEN THE TWO NUNS ARRIVED WITH A SIX-PACK OF BEER. "WE USE BEER FOR WASHING OUR HAIR" THE NUN SAID, "BACK AT OUR NUNNERY, WE CALL IT CATHOLIC SHAMPOO".

WITHOUT BLINKING AN EYE, THE CASHIER REACHED UNDER THE COUNTER. PULLED OUT A PACKAGE OF PRETZEL STICKS, AND PLACED THEM IN THE BAG WITH THE BEER.

HE THEN LOOKED THE NUN STRAIGHT IN THE EYE, SMILED, AND SAID: "THE CURLERS ARE ON THE HOUSE."

## Rotary Honored at the White House



Ten Rotarians were honored at the White House on Friday April 20<sup>th</sup>.

Carolyn Crowley Meub  
Clean Water and Hygiene Education, Honduras  
Rotary Club of Rutland (Vermont)

Terrence Allen  
Children's Safe Water Project, Dominican Republic  
Rotary Club of Lakeshore (Michigan)

Noelle Galperin  
Project Medishare, Haiti  
Rotary Club of Coral Gables (Florida)

Dr. Richard J. Kemme  
Village Bank Program in Malawi, Malawi  
Rotary Club of Greeley (Colorado)

Fary Moini  
Educating girls and enhancing health care training in  
Jalalabad, Afghanistan  
Rotary Club of La Jolla Golden Triangle (California)

Anil Garg  
Polio immunizations, India  
Rotary Club of Simi Valley (California)

Jim Fulgham  
Webb Elem. School Scholarship, Arlington TX  
Rotary Club of Arlington (Texas)

Dave Kester  
Mobile Food Pantry, Anchorage AK  
Rotary Club of Anchorage East (Alaska)

Henry Lowentritt  
Warren Easton Charter High School Recovery, New Orleans  
LA  
Rotary Club of New Orleans (Louisiana)

Fred Thompson  
Coal Pit Learning Center Expansion, Henrico County VA  
Rotary Club of Innsbrook (Virginia)