



*The  
Bear Town  
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**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL YEAR – 109<sup>th</sup>      LIMA ROTARY YEAR – 76<sup>th</sup>**

**Officers for 2013 – 2014**

					
RI President Ron Burton	District Governor Ellen Hughes	Assistant Governor Bill Moehle	President Maria Conner	President Elect Bill Redden	Secretary/Treasurer Amanda Hayes

**For week of Dec. 20, 2013**

**Members Absent:** Clair Milburn and Jim Murray

**Guests:** Myron & Jed Brady, Emma Connor, Louise Dolliver, Beverly Gillette, Fran Gotcsik, Jason Loughlin, Jodi Hayes, Marcia Hall, Christine Marino, Kathy Ray, Gov. Ellen & Jim Hughes.

**Program:** We held our meeting at the Deer Run Winery in Geneseo to host our annual Christmas party. The winery held a wine tasting for us before we had dinner which many of our members and guests enjoyed.



Our dinner was catered by Avon Rotarian Julie Carney of Carney Catering. Everyone agreed that the meal she prepared for us was wonderful and we would highly recommend Julie for any catering need anyone has.



After eating our meal and enjoy some great fellowship with everyone President Maria asked Gov. Ellen to give us a little bit of the history of the Rotary Foundation which was important for the presentations we would make later on.



President Maria then asked our member Fany Loughlin to tell us how she came to the Club concerning a possible District Simplified Grant for the Pregnancy Resource Center of Livingston County. She then introduced our guests from that agency Katy Ray and Marcia Hall.



Marcia told us what the Pregnancy Resource Center does. We were told that they work with young (and some not so young) women to help them understand how to raise a child. They have a program where the expectant mother will take classes, go to the doctor and study from the material that they are given to be awarded points. The points can then be used to purchase items such as clothes, furniture or other baby items needed.



President Maria then presented to Marcia and Kathy a check from our Club for \$2,800 which will be used to purchase a software program for the agency. This money was raised in part from our Disco Ball and from our portion of the District Simplified Grant we will receive after we finish this project.



George Gotcsik then presented to Beverly Gillette a Paul Harris recognition. George told us of the many different things Bev has done for the community of Lima of the past 40 plus years. It is from the \$100 donation members of our Club make annually to the

RI Foundation that we are able to select a person who we feel shows Rotary's motto of Service Above Self in the way they live their life. We all congratulate Bev on receiving this very high honor of Rotary.



### Club Activities & Events

Dec. 25	Merry Christmas to everyone
Dec. 26	Canceled
Jan. 1	Happy New Year
Jan. 2	Canceled
Jan. 9	Board Meeting
Jan. 16	Open

### District 7120 & RI Events.

Feb. 8	District Foundation Grant Seminar review
Feb. 15	District Foundation Grant Seminar review @ Clifton Springs Hospital
Mar. 14-15	Multi District PETS in East Syracuse
April 5	District Leadership Assembly @ Geneseo High School
May 2-4	District Conference in Burlington, VT.
June 1-5	Rotary International Convention in Sydney, Australia

### Quote of the Week

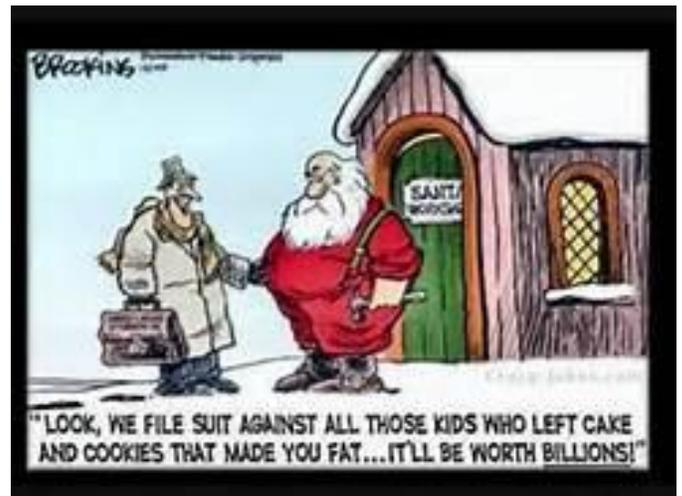
“Our hearts grow tender with childhood memories and love of kindred, and we are better throughout the year for having, in spirit, become a child again at Christmas-time.”

*Laura Ingalls Wilder*

### Jokes of the Week

#### Christmas JOKES

It was Christmas eve, and Santa was really busy making his list and checking it twice, when there came a knock at the door. His wife comes in. "Honey, where do you want me to put your boots and gloves?" Well, Santa is very busy and so he's slightly annoyed by this trivial question, so he snaps at her, "Put them by the front door, and stop bothering me. I'm trying to get some work done." He starts back to work, but a few minutes later an elf barges in. "Santa, we got all the toys wrapped, what should we do with them?" Santa snaps, "Stick 'em in the sleigh! Can't you see I'm trying to get ready? I don't want any more interruptions!" But sure enough, as soon as he starts back to work, there is another interruption. An angel, standing at the door, says, "Santa, I have your Christmas tree. Where would you like me to put it?" And this is where we get the tradition of placing an angel on top of the Christmas tree.



### Personal Message

*As we once again have the opportunity to enjoy this wonderful Christmas Season with family and friends and look forward to the beginning of a New Year, I want to take this opportunity to say to each of you, may you have a very blessed Merry Christmas and a joyous New Year.*

*Bill Redden*