



The Bear Town Bogle



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 Feb. 23, 2012

Members Absent: Pat Brady, George Gotcsik, April Morsch and Jim Murray

Guests: None tonight

Fines: President Wanda had to fine Mike Hayes \$1 because he forgot to put on his dinner badge for tonight's meeting.

Club Business: President Wanda reminded everyone about our Open House next week. Bill Redden asked for the names of the people that had agreed so far to show up. We have 7 to 8 guests so far and everyone agreed to continue to ask other people to join us.

Pat Reynolds told us a "story" of when he and Jim Sweeney had traveled to Cooperstown for the Baseball Hall of Fame induction ceremony. They traveled there in Jim's car, which at that time was not a very road worthy vehicle, and Pat explained

how when they were camping out a raccoon had gotten into the trunk of Jim's car during the night. In the morning when they open the trunk to get out some food for breakfast Pat saw that the raccoon decided to relieve himself into the brand new ball cap Pat had bought. This cap was a special hat to Pat since it was from the ship he served on while in the Navy. Of course Jim thought this was hilarious but Pat didn't quite see it that way. We were also told about the trip back to Lima where Jim had a couple of flat tires that did make Pat have a good laugh at Jim's expense.

Program: With this being the 107th anniversary of the first Rotary meeting ever held, Bill Redden asked the members some questions about the history of Rotary. To make it a bit more interesting he offered 5 raffle tickets to the members who got each question right. It was interesting to see the members try to either remember or guess some of the historical facts of Rotary that were on the RI website. It took a little while to get the answers but

finally everyone was able to figure out at least one of the questions so they had extra tickets for our Queen of Hearts drawing.

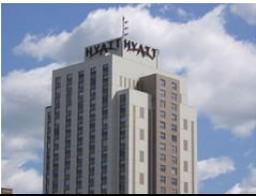


Queen of Hearts Drawing: Our jackpot has grown to a total of \$237.00 tonight. Our great chef Rose was asked to pull the lucky ticket. She pulled one of President Wanda's tickets who then pulled the Ace of Clubs from our slowly dwindling deck of cards. This didn't win the pot for President Wanda but she did win \$5 for the Ace.

Activities & Events

Mar. 1	Open House for potential members
Mar. 8	Board Meeting
Mar. 10	Spaghetti Dinner 5-7 PM @ Lima Diner
Mar. 15	Boy Scouts program
Mar. 22	Cub Scout Program
Mar. 29	Open

District & RI Events

April 14	District Assembly in Canandaigua @ 7:45 AM till 1 PM
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

Quotes of the Week

In honor of Rotary's 107th Anniversary

"The purposes of early Rotary have been frequently described as selfish, and so indeed they may seem to have been."

"Perhaps dreaming is not so bad if one dreams good dreams and makes them come true."

"Personality has power to uplift, power to depress, power to curse, and power to bless."

"It has been the way of Rotary to focus thought upon matters in which members are in agreement, rather than upon matters in which they are in disagreement."

All from our founder Paul Harris

Joke of the week

Three Rotary Club members, all a little hard of hearing, were standing by the bowling green in the park. One remarked to the other: "Windy, isn't it?" "No," the second man replied. "It's Thursday." The third man nodded in agreement: 'So am I. Let's have a cup of tea.'" (editor note: does this remind you of any Rotarians you know?)