



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	Secretary/Treasurer Amanda Hayes

For week of Feb. 2, 2012

Members Absent: George Gotcsik, Clair Milburn & Jim Murray

Guests: Briana, Tammy, Josh, Brian and Linda Eldebach and Joshua Lavin

Fines: The only fine that would have been accessed was for Clair Milburn’s birthday but Clair was not in attendance so we will have to catch up with next week.

Club Business: President Wanda reminded the club that we will be holding our board meeting next week. She also read a note thanking Rotarians for voting for the RI Foundation as their favorite charity last month. Through the efforts of Rotarians around the world we came in second place and United Airlines donated almost 2.5 miles that Rotary will use to help humanitarian projects such as transporting sick children to hospitals. We were

also asked to think of some new fundraisers for our club.

Program: We welcomed Joshua Lavin who is going to talk to us about his year as an Exchange Student in Mexico two years ago. Joshua is now attending ELIM Bible Institute here in Lima and is studying so he can become a missionary. Joshua was sponsored for the Youth Exchange by his home club in New Hampshire. He traveled to District 4110 and the Club of Aquascalientes in Mexico which is located. Joshua told us



of the families he stayed with and what it was like to learn the customs of this community. He told us his class at school had 2 boys and 15 girls, a bit lopsided. Joshua told us that he and other Exchange Students decided to volunteer at an orphanage so they could feel that they were giving something back. We were informed of the different holidays that were celebrated in Aquascalientes and how they Exchange Students would be kept in a safe and guarded location on some of these holidays. This was to keep them away from the violence that occurred after sundown when the people had to much to drink. Joshua did tell us instead of having Christmas trees they had plenty of piñatas to celebrate the Christmas holiday. After his presentation Joshua answered questions from the members and guests. Both of Briana Edelbach's (our outbound Youth Exchange student) parents asked how he was treated while in the homes of his hosts as well as about how he felt leaving his home to travel to a new and unfamiliar country. Joshua told us that he had a wonderful time and found it hard to leave Aquascalientes.



Queen of Hearts Drawing: The ever growing pot has reached the total of \$209.50 tonight. Rose Reynolds, our wonderful chef, was asked to pull the lucky ticket and she pulled one of President Wanda tickets. This gave Wanda the opportunity to win the pot but she pulled the Ace of Spades. Even though she didn't win the pot President Wanda did win \$5 which she donated to the Polio Pig fund. Thank you President Wanda for your donation to our Polio Plus fund.

Club Activities & Events

Feb. 9	Board Meeting
Feb. 16	Spouses Dinner-Valentine
Feb. 23	In Honor of Rotary 106 th anniversary
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



Joshua Lavin, Briana Edelbach, Bill Redden (YE Chair),
President Wanda Tubbs Briana Edelbach & President
Wanda Tubbs

District & RI Events

April 14	District Assembly in Canandaigua
May 6-9	Rotary International Convention in Bangkok, Thailand 
May 18-20	District Conference @ Hyatt Hotel in Rochester 



From Left to right: Brian Edelbach, Linda Edlebach, Briana Edelbach, Josh Edelbach, Tammy Edlebach (rear) and President Wanda Tubbs

Quote of the Week

"To be able to find joy in another's joy, that is the secret of happiness."

George Bernanos

Joke of the week

Old Home

We purchased an old home in Northern New York State from two elderly sisters. Winter was fast approaching and I was concerned about the house's lack of insulation. "If they could live here all those years, so can we!" my husband confidently declared.

One November night the temperature plunged to below zero, and we woke up to find interior walls covered with frost. My husband called the sisters to ask how they had kept the house warm. After a rather brief conversation, he hung up.

"For the past 30 years," he muttered, "they've gone to Florida for the winter."

From the mouth of babes

