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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 Jan. 26, 2012

Members Absent: Amanda Hayes, Mike Hayes, April Morsch and Jim Murray

Guests: Newark Rotarians Scott Healy and Doug Forge who lived in Bloomfield for many years with his family and knows many of the Lima members.

Fines: George Gotcsik traveled with his wife Fran to NYC last weekend as Fran had to be there for a conference. While in NYC George and Fran had the opportunity to visit with their daughter Leah and son-in-law John. They also visited a couple of antique shows. Since George didn't have to pay for the dinner that the family enjoyed in New York City he happily donated \$5 to the club.

Bill Redden donated \$2 for having the presence of our two guests who will talk to us about the District Conference.

Clair Milburn wasn't sure if he did make a purchase as he was given a new 39 month leased Buick Lacrosse from his children. President Wanda

allowed Clair to decide what he wanted to "donate" and Clair threw a \$5 bill into the pot.

Club Business: President Wanda informed the members that Erin Carroll will be our guest speaker on Feb. 23rd to tell us about her trip to New Orleans last month. We were also informed about the Rochester Lancer Rotary night which is also on Feb. 23rd but we all agreed to attend our meeting to hear Erin speak. The members were informed to pay their 3rd quarter dues if they had not done so yet. President Wanda reminded everyone to follow up with their prospective members for our March 1st open house. She also told us of an invitation we received from the Honeoye Falls-Lima PTA for a meeting they are holding on Feb. 15th from 7:00 till 8:30 PM. The program will be "The Power of Positive Peer Pressure And Positive Messaging". It will be held at the Middle School auditorium.

Program: Tonight we were honored to have Newark Rotarians Scott Healy and Doug Forge at our meeting to talk to us about the District



Conference. This year it is coming back to Rochester for the first time since 1999. It will be held at the newly renovated Hyatt Hotel in downtown Rochester from May 18th through May 20th. Scott, who is the District Conference

Chairperson, told us that the Hyatt has a limited number of rooms reserved for us as the Lilac Festival and graduation will be going on at the same time. You need to send in a check for the conference registration (which is \$50 per person) and then either call or go online and register at the Hyatt Hotel. You must be registered at the Hotel to be able to enjoy the meals and meetings held during the meals. Scott told us that there will be a golf tournament held Friday morning at 9 AM at the Mendon Country Club and we will have Jazz and Gospel music as part of our entertainment. On Saturday afternoon there are two offers that members and guests can partake in. The first is a trip to the Artisanworks where you will see a large number of local artists and their collections of items. You will also have lunch while at the Artisanworks. The second offer is to take a cruise on the Mary Jamison as it travels on the Genesee River. It will depart from Corn Hill and travel past Mt. Hope Cemetery and the U of R before it takes you down the Erie Canal. This trip also includes lunch but you do have to register for this event before April 1st, the same with the first offer. Scott also told us that the conference committee has been working hard at getting together some special entertainment for Friday night after our dinner meeting breaks up. We were also told that both our inbound and outbound GSE teams will be at the Conference this year to speak to us.



Pictured from left to right: Scott Healy, President Wanda Tubbs and Doug Forge

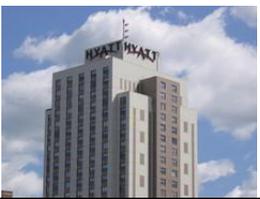


Queen of Hearts Drawing: The pot is still growing and has reached a total of \$199.50 tonight. Doug Forge was asked to pull the lucky ticket and he pulled one of Scott Healy tickets (we weren't sure if there was some kind of trick going on with this ticket drawing). This gave Scott a chance to pull the Queen of hearts from the deck and win \$25 (that is all nonmembers can win if they do draw the Queen of Hearts) but he pulled the Jack of Hearts. He did win \$5 for this card which at least got his money back.

Club Activities & Events

Feb. 2	Joshua Lavin – Youth Exchange program about his year in Mexico
Feb. 9	Board Meeting
Feb. 16	Spouses Dinner-Valentine
Feb. 23	Erin Carroll – Trip to New Orleans
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

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 

Quote of the Week

Do you want to know who you are? Don't ask. Act!
Action will delineate and define you.
Thomas Jefferson

Joke of the week

A Life Lesson

A man was walking down the street when he was accosted by a particularly dirty and shabby-looking homeless man who asked him for a couple of dollars for dinner.

The man took out his wallet, extracted ten dollars and asked, "If I give you this money, will you buy some beer with it instead of dinner?"

"No, I had to stop drinking years ago," the homeless man replied.

"Will you spend this on green fees at a golf course instead of food?" the man asked.

"Are you NUTS!" replied the homeless man. "I haven't played golf in 20 years!"

"Well," said the man, "I'm not going to give you money. Instead, I'm going to take you home for a shower and a terrific dinner cooked by my wife."

The homeless man was astounded. "Won't your wife be furious with you for doing that?"

The man replied, "That's okay. It's important for her to see what a man looks like after he has given up drinking and golf."

