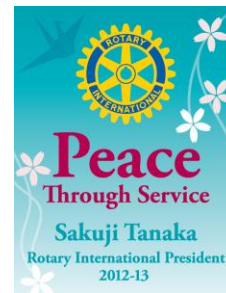




The Bear Town Bogle



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL YEAR - 108 LIMA ROTARY YEAR - 75

Officers for 2012 – 2013

					
RI President Sakuji Tanaka	District Governor Gaven Hurley	Assistant Governor Bill Moehle	President Pat Brady	President Elect	Secretary/Treasurer Amanda Hayes

For week of July 19, 2012

Members Absent: Pat Brady, Maria Conner, Clair Milburn and April Morsch

Guests: Fran Gotcsik, Rich & Ginger Jorgensen

Fines: Jim Murray was late for the meeting so he was fined \$1. Pat Reynolds celebrated a birthday on the 18th but he was recognized for this at last week's meeting. George & Fran Gotcsik took a trip last week to NY City to see their new grandson and of course the parents. Since George did follow the Rotary motto of Service Above Self, for helping do some projects around the apartment, he wasn't fined. Bill Redden told the members he and his daughter took a trip to New York City also last week to see a Yankee game. Bill's daughter Katie also did some shopping while there as well as seeing some of the sites. Bill donated \$5 for his trip.

Club Business: Bill Redden gave a report on GVRC saying that there will be a record 117

campers attending this year. He also advised the members that there will be a couple of fundraisers in August to help support the camp. He asked the members if they would consider attending the next GVRC board meeting that will be held during camp week on August 22nd in place of our meeting on the 23rd. It was agreed that we will do this and at present 3 members have agreed to join Bill for this meeting.

It was agreed by the members to hold our "Passing of the Gavel" picnic at Mark Tubbs Park on August 2nd. He will have hotdogs and hamburgers as well as other food and drink available for our meal.

We also decided to hold a 50/50 raffle at Crossroad Day on August 4th. We won't be hosting the Car Show as there wasn't time to line up enough cars for it.

We will hold our Yard Sale on Friday Sept. 7th at George Gotcsik's home from 9 AM till 4 PM.

Program: We were honored to have Rich and Ginger Jorgensen talk to us about their mission in Niger. They moved to Niger in 1997 to start a bible school. Their mission has been to improve literacy



and poverty in the city of Marali. Ginger started a primary school and is now the director for 300 students from the ages of 3 through 6th grade. Rich told

us that Niger is one of the poorest countries in the world and that it is growing extremely fast. It presently has 17 million people in the country but within the next 20 years or so it is expected to reach 50 million. Ginger presented a powerpoint showing us what the school looks like as well as what the children have for desk and storage. Each child pays \$80 a year to attend this school, which was started in 2005. She is trying to build a kindergarten school and a block fence to go around the property. She explained what the cost is for this as well as for desks and other items she will need. Ginger also told us that for the children to go on to higher education after the 6th grade they need to pass a national exam.

Queen of Hearts Drawing: The jackpot has reached a total of \$449.00 tonight. Ginger was asked to pull the lucky ticket for one of our members. She pulled one of Bill Redden tickets and he then pulled the 4 of diamonds from the deck. He did win \$2 for this card and donated the money back to the club treasurer.

Club Activities & Events

July 26	Open
Aug. 2	Passing of the Gavel picnic
Aug. 9	Board Meeting
Aug. 16	Open
Aug. 22	Meeting at GVRC 6:30 PM
Aug. 23	No Meeting

District & RI Events

Aug. 18	Red Wing Day @ Frontier Field – Game starts @ 7:05 PM – cost \$7
Sept. 14	District Golf Tournament – Lima Country Club @ 1 PM
Nov. 3	District Leadership Institute in Canandaigua
Nov. 4	Eastern Cities Dinner with RI President Sakuji Tanaka at Riverside Convention Center in Rochester
Nov. 11	District Foundation Brunch @ Belhurst Castle in Geneva

Quote of the Week

Life is like a trumpet - if you don't put anything into it, you don't get anything out of it.

William Christopher Handy

Joke of the week

