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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 June 7, 2012

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

Guests: None tonight

Fines: George Gotcsik had traveled to NY City, along with his wife Fran, to see their first grandchild. It was agreed that each member would donate \$1 for this wonderful occasion. President Wanda read a new article where our member, Clair Milburn, was given the Senior Citizen of the Year for Lima. Since Clair was quoted in the article mentioning his years of service to Rotary there was no fine levied.

Club Business: President Wanda advised the Club that she had received the names of our scholarship winners for the Honeoye Falls-Lima graduating class. This year's winners are Ian Jackson and Elizabeth Lenz.

Bill Redden went over the work schedule for the electronic recycling projects for this coming Saturday (June 9th). He reminded the members as to what times they had volunteered to work. He also told the members that we have tickets for the Pickin' for Polio Concert on June 16th. The tickets are \$10 which is being donated to the Polio Plus campaign. It is being held at the Canandaigua Middle School starting at 7 PM.

Queen of Hearts Drawing: The jackpot has reached a total of \$408.50 tonight. Our wonderful server, Jackie, was asked to select the lucky ticket for tonight's drawing. She pulled one of Tom Wheat tickets who after careful studying of the cards choose the 8 of spades. Tom won \$2 for this card which he donated back to the Club's treasury. Please remember you have to be at the meeting to have a chance to win this ever increasing jackpot!

Club Activities & Events

June 14	Board Meeting
June 21	Joint meeting at Honeoye Lake Club
June 28	Final meeting for this Rotary year
July 4	Happy Independence Day
July 5	No Meeting

District & RI Events

June 16	District 7120 Pickin' for Polio Concert @ Canandaigua Middle School – 7 PM – cost \$10
June 20	District Change Over Dinner – Inn on the Lake in Canandaigua @ 6 PM

Quote of the Week

Friendship

"If you're alone, I'll be your shadow. If you want to cry, I'll be your shoulder. If you want a hug, I'll be your pillow. If you need to be happy, I'll be your smile... But anytime you need a friend, I'll just be me."

Author: Unknown

Joke of the week



From the *Rotarian* Concerning the Polio Plus campaign Interview with John Germ, Chair of the Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge

THE ROTARIAN: Rotary met the \$200 million challenge six months ahead of schedule during the worst global economy in 60 years. Why such success?

GERM: It's dedication, it's commitment, and it's a challenge. Rotary has been dedicated to this cause for a long time – we started on the fight against polio back in 1979, when James Bomar, who was president of Rotary International, went to the Philippines under a 3-H [Health, Hunger and Humanity] grant project to give the first drops of polio vaccine to children in that country. I think Rotarians saw this challenge as a way to further the commitment. If you look at the challenge in dollars, it's a pretty good investment in itself – you couldn't take \$200 million and invest it and get \$355 million anywhere. So Rotarians took to that part of it too.

TR: This is Rotary's third major fundraising campaign for polio eradication. What was different this time?

GERM: In the previous two campaigns, in 1985 and 2003, we surpassed our goals, but donations to the Foundation's Annual Fund decreased. This time, the Annual Fund increased each of the three years of the challenge. We were able to raise this additional money for polio at the same time because we said, "Get the community involved." It gave us a chance to enhance Rotary's public image by having Rotarians working with local leaders, holding pancake sales, swimathons, bike rides – you name it, it's been tried. And that helped raise the money in the community rather than depending only on Rotarians. People were willing to expose Rotary to the public, whereas in the past, Rotary had kept its light under a bushel, so to speak. Now Rotary is willing to put its light out there.