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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 Mar. 15, 2012

Members Absent: Clair Milburn

Guests: Adam Lacey, Max Davis, Mark Gooding, Jeff Clark and Erin Carroll

Fines: President Wanda fined Jim Murray \$1 for being late and \$1 for enjoying a wonderful dessert.

Club Business: President Wanda thanked everyone who helped out at the spaghetti dinner last Saturday. Mike Hayes announced that we netted \$358 from the dinner and we received an additional \$50 donation afterwards for the scouts.

We were also reminded of the District Assembly that is being held on Saturday April 14th. PE Pat Brady asked who will be able to join her at this time. So far Bill Redden is the only one else signed up but hopefully some more members will agree to attend.

President Wanda informed the members that on April 1st the counselors from GVRC will be holding a euchre tournament at the Moose Lodge in Canandaigua. It will start at 1 PM and hopefully some of us can attend.

Jim Murray told us that we will hold the annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 7th at 10 AM at the Presbyterian Church.

Program: We welcomed the Boy Scouts of Troop 4029 as one of our programs. Mark Gooding, the committee chair, told us that Scoutmaster Ken Willick couldn't attend as he had to work tonight. Mark informed us that they have 19 Boy Scouts in the troop and that they expect 8 Webolos to "cross over" this spring. He also told us that Sam Walter had received his Eagle badge this past year and that Aaron Stevens is waiting to do his interview to complete his Eagle requirements. Adam Lacey, the scout troop leader, told us that 6 of them and 1

leader will be going to Philmont Camp this summer and that they have 10 scouts who are planning on attending the National Scout Jamboree in 2013. It will be held in the new Summit Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve in West Virginia.



Adam Lacey, President Wanda and Mark Gooding.

President Wanda then presented to Mark and the Scouts a check from our club as a donation for them. Pictured from left to right is: Max Davis,

We were also honored to have Erin Carroll join us to present a program about her trip to New Orleans that she took in December.



Erin showed us some pictures of the homes she worked on as well as told us about her travels around

New Orleans while she was there. She told us that her job for the 4 days she was working was to install wood floors in three different homes. She had never done this before but after watching how to do it, she and the other people got right into laying the boards and nailing them in. Erin did have the opportunity to see the St. Louis Cathedral as well as New Orleans Museum of Art. She also learned about the levy system of New Orleans as well as enjoyed tasting some of the “delicacies” of the area. Erin is going to be going to Denver for Amnesty International and in May will be taking an educational trip to Germany.



Queen of Hearts Drawing: With our jackpot at \$309.00 tonight Erin Carroll was asked to pull the lucky ticket. She pulled one of George Gotcsik tickets. George had to

leave early, to pick up his wife Fran at the train station, so he asked Mark Gooding to pull the card for him if he was lucky enough to have one of his tickets drawn and give any winning won to the Boy

Scouts. Mark asked Adam Lacey to pick the card and after looking the cards over carefully Adam pulled the 10 of clubs from the deck. This didn't win the jackpot but did give a \$5 donation to the Boy Scouts.

Club Activities & Events

Mar. 22	Canceled
Mar. 29	Cub Scout Program
April 1	GVRC Euchre Tournament @ Moose Lodge in Canandaigua 1 PM
April 5	Open
April 7	Easter Egg Hunt 10 AM @ Presbyterian Church
April 12	Board Meeting
April 14	District Assembly in Canandaigua

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

Quote of the Week

"Strength does not come from physical capacity. It comes from an indomitable will."

Mahatma Gandhi

Jokes of the week

The Divorce Lawyer

A guy walks into a post office one day to see a middle-aged, balding man standing at the counter methodically placing “Love” stamps on bright pink envelopes with hearts all over them. He then takes out a perfume bottle and starts spraying a scent all over them.

His curiosity getting the better of him, he goes up to the balding man and asks him what he is doing. The man says “I’m sending out 1,000 Valentine cards signed, ‘Guess who?’”

“But why?” asks the man.

“I’m a divorce lawyer and business has been slow,” the man replies

Know your spouse

Young son: “I heard that in some parts of Africa they don’t know their spouses until they get marries. Is it true Dad?”

Dad: “That happens in every country son.”

Rotary information



Buildings in downtown Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, USA,
February 23, 2012
Rotary’s 107th anniversary

Trustee chair's message: Get ready for a simpler, more powerful Foundation with Future Vision

Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair Bill Boyd talks about the Future Vision Plan in his monthly message saying, the "Foundation, which has served Rotary and the world so well for over 90 years, was becoming dated. We were reacting to a changing world by adding yet another program or altering our rules, which made the Foundation increasingly complicated and expensive to administer. It was time to face the reality that we must change or see our impact on the world diminish."

We asked over 10,000 Rotarians what changes we should make and then began to work on a Foundation that is simpler and easier to understand, that involves clubs and districts more in spending and stewardship, and that builds more sustainability into our activities.

Just as polio eradication has defined Rotary to the international community in recent years, in the future, our six areas of focus will define us. We will have lifted ourselves above the multitude of little projects that felt good but addressed symptoms, not causes, and too often had a short-term impact. We have demonstrated through our polio efforts what we could do, and we will show the world that there are answers to other major issues, and that Rotary is prepared to lead the way. We can’t do it on our own, but we can and will make a difference.

The pilot districts are saying that Future Vision is exciting, leads to greater engagement and enthusiasm, is more efficient, is creating more interaction between clubs, is making Rotarians more aware of opportunities, has scaled up the size of projects, and is leading to greater giving to the Foundation. As chair of our Foundation, I can only agree!

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