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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 Mar. 29, 2012**

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

**Guests:** Austin Hamilton, Shane Hamilton and Brad Winnick

**Fines:** President Wanda found no reason to fine any of us in attendance.

**Club Business:** President Wanda reminded everyone that there is a GVRC Euchre Tournament on April 1<sup>st</sup> at the Moose Lodge in Canandaigua. She advised us that we will be holding our Easter Egg Hunt on April 7<sup>th</sup> at the Presbyterian Church. Bill Redden informed the Club that he and a member of the Honeoye Falls-Mendon Club will meet with the music director of HF-L on Wednesday April 4<sup>th</sup> to see about starting a vocal contest as a fundraiser for both of our clubs. He also told us the Mike Hayes has set up April 28<sup>th</sup> as our

Spring Road Cleanup. We will meet at George’s restaurant at 8:30 and start the cleanup at 9 AM. Bill also advised the members that our golf tournament (May 12<sup>th</sup>) registration and requests for donations will be going out this coming week. We need to start getting in touch with our local businesses to get as many donations as possible.

**Program:** We welcomed the Cub Scouts of Pack 4029 to our meeting tonight and they are here to update us what is happening with them.. Shane Hamilton, the Cub Master, told us that there are 27 Scouts in the Pack this year. There will be 8 Webelos “crossing over” to the Boy Scout Troop 4029. Shane informed us that the Council holds a camp for new scouts each year. He advised us that most of our new scouts would rather take part in the two camps that the Pack holds each year, in Naples, instead of the Council’s. Shane told us that the Cub Scouts held a popcorn and monthly bottle collection

as fundraisers and will be holding a pancake breakfast this coming Saturday morning at the Presbyterian Church to help raise funds. They are going to try a bowl-a-thon on April 21<sup>st</sup> also to help raise more money. This “bowl-a-thon” will be held at Brongo bowling alleys in Honeoye Falls. Brad Winnick, the incoming Chair of the Cub Scout Committee, told us that he has been serving as the treasurer for the Pack this past year and also with his wife have been involved in many of the Packs activities and



From left to right: Brad Winnick, Austin Hamilton, Cub Master Shane Hamilton and President Wanda.

fundraising, The Pack through these hard efforts will be taking a trip to Howe’s Cavern and Cooperstown this spring.

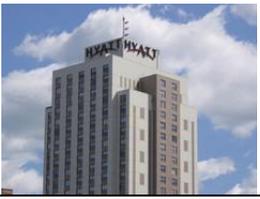


**Queen of Hearts Drawing:** With our jackpot reaching the total of \$318.50 tonight we asked Scout Austin Hamilton to pull the lucky ticket. Austin pulled one of his own ticket and after looking over the deck very closely he pulled the 10 of spades. He did win \$5 for this card but the pot will continue to grow. Don’t miss your chance at winning this ever increasing jackpot by not being at our next meeting.

### Club Activities & Events

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
April 19	Jeff Thomas-Kid Start program
April 26	Open
May 3	Golf Tournament preparation
May 10	Board Meeting
May 12	Golf Tournament 9 AM @ Lima Country Club

### 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

### Quotes of the Week

A single rose can be my garden... a single friend, my world.

*Leo Buscaglia*

"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*

A true friend is someone who thinks that you are a good egg even though he knows that you are slightly cracked.

*Erich Segal*

## Joke of the week

### WHAT A QUICK-THINKING GUY !!

What is the smallest caliber you trust to protect yourself?

The best answer:



My personal favorite defense gun has always been a Beretta Jetfire in 22 short. I've carried it for many years including while hiking. I never

leave without it in my pocket. Of course the first rule when hiking in the wilderness is to use the "Buddy System". This it means you NEVER hike alone, you bring a friend, companion, or even a family member because if something happens, there's someone to go get help. I remember one time while hiking with my wife in northern Alberta out of nowhere came this huge brown bear charging us and was she mad. We must have been near one of her cubs. Anyway, if I had not had my little Jetfire, I wouldn't be here today. Just one quick shot to my wife's knee cap and I was able to escape by just walking at a brisk pace. It's one of the best pistols in my collection.

## Rotary News

### India taken off the polio-endemic list

Posted on February 27, 2012 The World Health Organization (WHO) has removed India from the list of active polio-endemic countries, following a year in which the country reported no new cases of the virus. Ghulam Nabi Azad, India's minister of health and family welfare, announced the decision during the Polio Summit 2012 jointly sponsored by the government of India and Rotary International, 25-26 February in New Delhi. Azad received a letter from Dr. Margaret Chan, head of the WHO, informing him that India's name had been removed from the list. The wild polio virus remains endemic in three countries: Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Nigeria.

## Rotarians have reason to celebrate as Rotary reaches 107 years

Rotarians have significant reasons to celebrate Rotary's 107th anniversary on 23 February.

Major gains have been made in the fight to eradicate polio, Rotary's top priority. In January, India reached a historic milestone by marking a full year without recording a new case of polio. The country has been an epicenter of the crippling childhood disease.

Worldwide, fewer than 650 polio cases were confirmed for 2011, less than half the 1,352 infections reported in 2010. Overall, the annual number of polio cases has plummeted by more than 99 percent since the initiative was launched in 1988, when polio infected about 350,000 children a year. More than 2 billion children have been immunized in 122 countries, preventing 5 million cases of paralysis and 250,000 deaths.

Also in January, Rotary leaders announced that Rotary clubs raised more than US\$200 million in response to a \$355 million challenge grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. In recognition of Rotary's commitment, the Gates Foundation contributed an additional \$50 million. All of the resulting \$605 million will be spent in support of immunization activities in polio-affected countries.

"We'll celebrate this milestone, but it doesn't mean that we'll stop raising money or spreading the word about polio eradication," Rotary Foundation Trustee John F. Germ told Rotary leaders at the International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA. "We can't stop until our entire world is certified as polio-free."