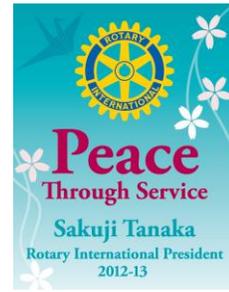




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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL YEAR – 108th LIMA ROTARY YEAR – 75th

Officers for 2012 – 2013

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

For week of May 16, 2013

Members Absent: Jack Conner, Mike & Amanda Hayes and Jim Murray



Guests: Kathy Ray, Marsha Hall (our guest speakers) and Maria Arrant a potential member (picture on left).

Fines: Maria Conner celebrated her birthday on May 7th with a trip to Puerto Rico with husband Jack. Maria made a \$7 donation for her birthday and trip. Pat Reynolds paid a \$5 fine for his winning of our golf tournament and also the 50/50 drawing. Bill Redden made a \$4 donation for the successful golf tournament.

Club Business: President Pat asked if anyone could name the year that women were first allowed to join Rotary. Pat Reynolds guessed the correct

year, 1989, and won \$5 which he donated back to the club.

Bill Redden gave a report on the golf tournament and thanked all of the members who collected funds from our sponsors, worked at the golf tournament and those who played in it. He believes we will be close but won't reach the amount we raised last year. He advised us that we should have a final number sometime within the next two weeks. Bill also reminded the members about the upcoming electronic recycling fund raiser we have scheduled for June 8th. It is expected that everyone will have to put in a couple of hours of work that day to make this event a success.

President Pat told the Club that she attended the Mt. Morris Rotary Club's meeting this past week and they discussed the Dirty Disco Ball that we will be hosting with the Mt. Morris Club on Sept. 14th. She explained some of the decisions that have been made and that the tickets will be available soon to sell. Every member is expected to sell at least 20

tickets and there will be ample opportunities to do so by attending local events or other Rotary Clubs.

Program: Our program tonight is brought to us by our newest member Fany. We welcomed Kathy Ray



(on left) and Marsha Hall (on right) who are from the Pregnancy Resource Center. Kathy

had met with the Bath office last year to see if it was possible to start a satellite center in Mt. Morris. After a few meetings where a number of people volunteered to help a location was found and the Pregnancy Resource Center did open in Mt. Morris in January. Marsha told us of how the Bath office had started and when they first put in the Earn While You Learn program, in 2010, the number of expectant mothers and fathers exploded. This program requires the expectant parents to do homework and attend doctor appointments as well as counseling classes to earn points. These points can be used to purchase baby clothes, food and furniture that will be needed to care for the baby. This is what one of our District Simplified Grants that we were awarded will be used for. To purchase the software and books needed to the Earn While You Learn Program in Mt. Morris. The purpose of the program is to help the mothers to become better parents to their babies and help them become more productive members of our community.

Queen of Hearts Drawing: Our jackpot is now at a total of \$372.50 for tonight's drawing. Our guest Maria was asked to pull the lucky ticket for tonight's jackpot. He pulled one of Bill Redden tickets and he pulled the 2 of hearts card from the deck. Bill donated his \$2 winnings back to the Club.

Club Activities & Events

May 23	Open
May 30	Sam Walter program
June 6	Open
June 8	Electronic recycling fundraiser @ Save-A-Lot from 10 AM – 2 PM
June 13	Board meeting

District 7120 & RI Events.

June 23-26	RI Convention in Lisbon, Portugal
July 1	District Change Over Dinner at the Ventosa Vineyards Restaurant in Geneva Start will be at %;30 PM and the cost is \$45
Aug 3	District baseball game @ Frontier Field – tickets are \$7.50 per person.

Quote of the Week

Nothing is impossible, the word itself says "I'm possible"

Audrey Hepburn

Jokes of the Week

A chicken farmer went to the local bar ...He sat next to a woman and ordered champagne.

The woman said:" How strange, I also just ordered a glass of champagne".

" What a coincidence " - said the farmer, who added: " It is a special day for me I'm celebrating"

" It is a special day for me too, I am also celebrating!" said the woman.

"What a coincidence" said the farmer.

While they toasted, the man asked: " What are you celebrating?"

" My husband and I are trying to have a child for years, and today, my gynecologist told me that I was pregnant".

"What a coincidence!" said the man. " I'm a chicken farmer and for years all my hens were infertile, but now they are all set to lay fertilized eggs. "

"This is awesome" said the woman. " What did you do for your chickens to become fertile?"

" I used a different rooster " the farmer said.

The woman smiled and said: "What a coincidence"