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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	Secretary/Treasurer Amanda Hayes

For meeting of October 13, 2011

Members Absent: April Morsch and Pat Reynolds

Guests: None

Fines: Jim Murray arrived late once again and was fined \$1 by President Wanda. Jim and his lovely wife Holly had enjoyed a relaxing 22nd anniversary on Sept. 16 with a nice dinner at Holly's favorite restaurant, Red Osier. Jim donated \$4 for this occasion.

Club Business: President Wanda thanked all of our members who helped with handing the dictionaries and

thesaurus books out to the 3rd and 6th graders this past Tuesday. Clair Milburn, George Gotcsik and Bill Redden joined President Wanda and 4 HF-M Rotarians and 4 Interact members in this service projects.



Pictured to the right is everyone at the Middle School and above is one of the 6th grade classes receiving their thesaurus books



Pictured above are the students receiving their dictionaries at the Manor school and a picture of one of the 3rd grade classes.

Bill Redden informed the club that we will be handing the dictionaries and thesaurus books out at the Lima Christian School on Monday at 8:15 AM and is looking for one volunteer to help him. President Wanda volunteered to be there.

President Wanda read a letter she received informing us that Oct. 24th is World Polio Day. Rotary International will double the recognition points for any donation of \$100 or more given to the Polio Plus campaign of the RI Foundation between 10/24 and 10/29.

Mike Hayes passed out the tickets for our Spaghetti Dinner being held on Nov. 5th. He encouraged all members to get as many tickets sold as possible as the money raised will be used to support our Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Dinner.

Program: There is no program tonight as we will be holding a Board meeting right after we finish our regular meeting.



Queen of Hearts drawing: Our jackpot has grown to \$145.50 and Jim Murray was asked to pull the lucky ticket. Jim tried had to pull his own ticket but he pulled one of Mike Hayes tickets. Mike gallantly tried to get the Queen of Hearts from our deck of cards but he pulled the 6 of hearts instead. Mike did win \$2 for this card but donated it back to the club. Thank you Mike for your generosity.

Club Activities & Events

Oct. 20	Quad Cities Dinner @ Lima Country Club 6:30 PM
Oct. 27	Halloween Party Planning & Boy Scouts
Oct. 27	Tom Brezell – Elim World Outreach Program
Oct. 29	Halloween Party –Lima Fire Hall 6-8 PM
Nov. 5	Spaghetti Dinner – Lima Diner 5-7 PM Cost is \$10
Nov. 10	Board Meeting
Nov. 17	Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Dinner prep program
Nov. 18	Senior Citizen Dinner peeling party @ Tubbs home 6:00 till ?
Nov. 19	Senior Citizen Dinner @ Lima Christian School 5-7 PM
Nov. 24	Happy Thanksgiving –No meeting

District & RI Events

Oct. 15	Pre-PETS @ Mt. Morris High School 9AM-12 noon
Oct. 24	World Polio Day
Nov. 13	Rotary Foundation Bruch @ Belhurst Castle Noon start time

Quote of the Week

The family - that dear octopus from whose tentacles we never quite escape, nor, in our inmost hearts, ever quite wish to.

Dodie Smith

Jokes of the week

Wheelchair

While I sat in the reception area of my doctor's office, a woman rolled an elderly man in a wheelchair into the room.

As she went to the receptionist's desk, the man sat there, alone and silent. Just as I was thinking I should make small talk with him. A little boy slipped off his mother's lap and walked over to the elderly man.

Placing his hand on the man's, he said, "I know how you feel. My mom makes me ride in the stroller too."



"My doctor told me to avoid any unnecessary stress, so I didn't open his bill."