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Bear Town  
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**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL YEAR – 109<sup>th</sup>      LIMA ROTARY YEAR – 76<sup>th</sup>**

**Officers for 2013 – 2014**

					
RI President Ron Burton	District Governor Ellen Hughes	Assistant Governor Bill Moehle	President Maria Conner	President Elect	Secretary/Treasurer Amanda Hayes

**For week of Oct. 10, 2013**

**Members Absent:** Jack Conner and Jim Murray

**Guests:** Jamie & John Aggas and Vanessa Nguyen

**Fines:** President Maria, even though injured, was once again leading us at tonight’s meeting. Since both Amanda Hayes and Fany Loughlin forgot to put on their dinner badges they were fined \$1 each. President Maris had taken a family trip to Florida to visit relatives but did manage to get away with Jack for a nice time in Cape Coral. She donated \$10 for her vacation. Pat Brady also spent some time in Florida and she paid a \$6 fine. George Gotcsik traveled to the Jersey shore to help with a rehabilitation of a few homes there. He was part of a very large group from all over the USA who traveled to the damaged area to be a helping hand. President Maria asked everyone to donate a happy buck in honor of George’s service.

**Club Business:** Bill Redden reminded everyone who signed up for the Eastern Cities Fellowship Dinner to make sure they paid back the Club for their part of the cost of the dinner. He also asked if any of our members could attend the Rotary Leadership Institute on Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Possibly Fany or Vanessa might be able to. Bill mentioned that next week we will have a guest speaker, Christina VanLieshout, who will talk to us about the ‘Sandwich Generation’. He asked that by next week we have a headcount for the Quad Cities Dinner on Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> at the Lima Country Club. The Club was advised that some Cub Scouts will be at our next meeting to sell some popcorn. Please consider purchasing some as this is one of their major fundraisers.

The Club has agreed to cancel the meeting on the 31<sup>st</sup> as it is Halloween and we will have many of our members attending the ECFD on the 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Clair Milburn asked the Club if anyone would like to help support the LeRoy Rotary Club by buying some tickets for an appliance raffle they are holding. Clair is selling the tickets for his daughter who is a member there.

Pat Brady talked about her impression of the Literacy meeting she attended with Fany a few weeks ago. She has some ideas as how we can meet the requirements to receive a District Literacy Award.

George Gotcsik reminded us that our Paul Harris Club members need to make their \$100 donation and he is collecting donations from all of our members for the November Foundation challenge. Each member is encouraged to make a donation of at least \$5.

**Program:** Bill Redden introduced Jamie and John Aggas who own the Back & Buy Resale Store that



will be opening up next month. Jamie told us that they purchased the old drug store building and have renovated it so they can live upstairs and have the store downstairs. They have been buying clothing to resell in

the store. It is scheduled to open up on Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> and the hours will be from 9 to 7 Monday through Friday and from 10-4 on Sunday. Their prices from the clothes and other small items they have in the store will start at 19 cents and go up. They will concentrate on children and adult clothes for now and add other items as the need arises. They are looking into using the internet to help with sales in the near future. Jamie told us that she grew up in the Lima area and even worked for our own Clair

Milburn a few years ago in his grocery store. John told us how he and Jamie met (at a health club) and how while working out the name 'Back and Bi' came to them. They invited us to come over to their store tonight to get a chance to see what it looks like. Our Club graciously accepted this invitation as it fits in with Rotary's Vocation month there.



**Queen of Hearts Drawing:** With the jackpot now at \$43.00 our guest Jamie was asked to pull the special ticket. She pulled one of Clair Milburn tickets (for the third times in 5 weeks- it helps to buy the \$5 worth of tickets) and Clair pulled the 5 of spades from the deck. He did win \$2 for this card but the pot will continue to grow as the number of cards shrinks.

## Club Activities & Events

Oct. 24	Sandwich Generation program
Oct. 26	Halloween Party – 6:30 PM at Fire Hall
Oct. 31	Happy Halloween
Nov. 6	Quad Cities Dinner @ Lima Country Club starting at 6:30 PM.

## District 7120 & RI Events.

Nov. 2	Rotary Leadership Institute @ Canandaigua Inn on the Lake 8 AM
Nov. 3	Eastern Cities Fellowship Dinner @ Rochester Convention Center 5 PM
Nov. 10	District Foundation Brunch @ Belhurst Castle in Geneva Noon

## Quote of the Week

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

Mahatma Gandhi

## Joke of the Week

