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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

Special Event

Tonight we hosted the annual Quad Cities Dinner at the Lima Country Club. We were joined with members of the Honeoye Falls-Mendon Club, Rush-Henrietta Club and the Honeoye Lake Club. We all enjoyed the fellowship before the meeting as we had a chance to talk with members of different clubs and have a few “adult” beverages.



President Wanda Tubbs called the meeting to order by leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance and then in a song. We then enjoyed another one of the Country Club’s great buffet dinner.



After dinner Tracy Main, the Area 5 FAD talked to us about some of the changes to the Rotary Foundation Annual Fund and that next week Rotary will double your recognition points for any online donations of \$100 or more. He



also reminded us of the upcoming District Foundation Brunch being held on Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> at the Belhurst Castle in Geneva. He encourage anyone who plans on going to get your reservations in ASAP as seating is limited and it will sell out.

President Wanda then introduced the Presidents of the clubs and asked each of them to give a quick update as to what their clubs have done and what they will be doing.



President Kathleen Gessner of the Rush-Henrietta Rotary Club



President Wanda Tubbs from the Lima Rotary Club



President Susie Rose of the Honeoye Falls-Mendon Rotary Club



President Paul Eigbrett of the Honeoye Lake Rotary Club

President Wanda then introduced our guest speaker for tonight, Sharon Mooney. Sharon is here to talk to us about organ donations. Sharon started having



systems about 10 years ago that led her to see her doctor. She was informed that her kidneys were failing and that sometime in the future she would be a candidate for a transplant. About 6

years ago she started having to have dialysis as she was put on the list for a kidney transplant. She had to go three days a week for dialysis to St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester. About 18 months ago she did receive her new kidney. She has had a number of problems since the transplant but has slowly been recovering. Today she feels much better and wants to thank everyone who has helped her: her husband, family, hospital staff, Lima Ambulance and everyone who has prayed for her.

WE then were introduced to Karen Durino, a former



Rush-Henrietta member, who is from the Rochester-Fingerlakes Eye & Tissue Bank. Karen explained that New York State trails far behind with the number of people

who have signed up to be organ donors. She told us that if you did sign up before July of 2008 you are considered a donor who has intentions of donating an organ or tissue but the family must first agree to this. If you sign up after July of 2008 you will be considered a consenting donor and no other consent from any family member is needed.

We then held our 50/50 drawing where we gave all of the money out. We had three different winners with each of them winning \$45. President Susie Rose (Honeoye Falls-Mendon) was one of these winners and she donated her winnings to the Tissue Bank. A wonderful gesture on her part which was greatly appreciated.

### Club Activities & Events

Oct. 27	Halloween Party program
Nov.3	Tom Brezell _ ELIM Fellowship World Missions
Nov. 10	Board Meeting
Nov. 17	Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Dinner prep program
Nov. 19	Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Dinner @ Lima Baptist Church-Dinner at 5 PM
Nov. 24	No Meeting – Happy Thanksgiving

### District & RI Events

Nov. 13	District 7120 Foundation Brunch @ Belhurst Castle in Geneva
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### Quote of the Week

By three methods we may learn wisdom: First, by reflection, which is noblest; Second, by imitation, which is easiest; and third by experience, which is the bitterest.

*Confucius*

### Jokes of the Week

#### I am not forgetful

Three ladies were discussing the travails of getting older. One said, "Sometimes I catch myself with a jar of mayonnaise in my hand, while standing in front of the refrigerator, and I can't remember whether I need to put it away, or start making a sandwich."

The second lady chimed in with, "Yes, sometimes I find myself on the landing of the stairs and can't remember whether I was on my way up or on my way down."

The third one responded, " Well, ladies, I'm glad I don't have that problem. Knock on wood," as she rapped her knuckles on the table, and then said, "That must be the door, I'll get it!"

