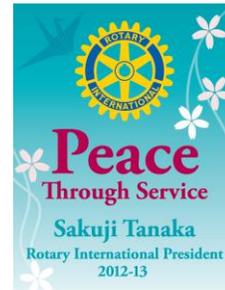




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Officers for 2012 – 2013

					
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 Jan. 24, 2013

Members Absent: Jack Conner

Guest: Christa Barrows and Stewart Atkins

Fines: Tom Brazell will be celebrating his birthday on the 28th so we sang him the Happy Birthday song. George Gotcsik wanted to celebrate that his wife, Fran, is recovering very nicely from gall bladder surgery so he donated \$20. President Pat asked anyone who didn't call a someone asking them to join us tonight to pay a \$1 fine.

Club Business: President Pat advised the member that we have programs set for the next couple of weeks (see information in the Club Activities section). She also has other programs to line up so if anyone else has one please make sure you have an open date available. Mike Hayes told the Club that the Village is asking us to purchase the hand dryer for the pavilion and they will install it. Bill Redden informed the member that we have two contestants

for the Oratorical Contest. They are Paige Hargrave and Katie Hill both from our town.

Program: We welcomed Christa Barrows and Stu Atkins from the Livingston County Catholic Charities to talk to us tonight. Christa told us that their agency serves about 3,000 people a year. She told us that they have had a large increase over the past few years as they funds from government s have been cut. They have only 6 paid staff member but between 100 to 200 volunteers to help carry out the programs of the Catholic Charities. They have programs to help with counseling, transportation for the elderly, help to the Latino population, Youth mentoring, emergency housing, food, rent, clothing and utilities and with families of the unemployed. Christa has been helping to start a new program called TASA that helps young



pregnant women (21 or under) to get their GED or housing or knowledge about becoming a mother.

Stewart, who just recently joined the Catholic Charities staff, talked to us more about the Youth Mentoring Program which he is in charge of. He told us that they match 6 to 14 year old children with an adult mentor. The mentor has agreed to work with this child for at least 4 hours a month for one year. The idea is to have one on one contact with this troubled child to open their eyes to other things happening. Stu told us that they get donated tickets for places like Darien Lake or Minnehan's that they give to the mentors to use with the child.



Both Christa and Stu asked if any of us or anyone we knew who might be willing to volunteer their time to please contact them or the agency directly.

Queen of Hearts Drawing: Our jackpot has grown to a total of \$228.50 for tonight's drawing. Tom Brazell was chosen to pull the lucky ticket. He pulled one of Clair Milburn's so Clair had the opportunity to pull the Queen of Hearts and win this jackpot. After carefully looking over the cards he drew the 10 of Hearts from the deck. He did win \$2 for this card put next week we will be looking at over \$230 available for some lucky Rotarian.

Club Activities & Events

Jan. 24	Meal on Wheels program
Jan. 31	Uganda Project Program with Jessie Sprinkle
Feb. 7	Meals on Wheels
Feb. 14	Valentine Dinner with spouses
Feb. 21	Genesee Community College program
Feb. 28	Chances and Changes program

District & RI Events.

Feb. 12	Foundation Grant Seminar 5 PM in Bath
Feb. 27	Foundation Grant Seminar 5 PM at Clifton Springs Hospital
Mar. 2	Foundation Grant Seminar 8 AM @ Kueka College
Mar. 9	Foundation Grant Seminar 8 AM @ Robert Wesleyan College

Mar. 15-16	PETS in East Syracuse
April 13	District Assembly @ Red Jacket High School
May 3-5	District Conference in Lake Placid, NY
June 23-26	RI Convention in Lisbon, Portugal

Quote of the Week

Character is like a tree and reputation like its shadow.

The shadow is what we think of it; the tree is the real thing.

Abraham Lincoln

Jokes of the week

The Gift

On the first day of school, the children brought gifts for their teacher. The florist's son brought the teacher a bouquet of flowers. The candy-store owner's daughter gave the teacher a pretty box of candy. Then the liquor-store owner's son brought up a big, heavy box. The teacher lifted it up and noticed that it was leaking a little bit. She touched a drop of the liquid with her finger and tasted it.

"Is it wine?" she guessed.

"No," the boy replied. She tasted another drop and asked, "Champagne?"

"No," said the little boy... "It's a puppy!"



"HEY, WAIT A MINUTE / WHAT'S THIS 'FOR DOOPER' STUFF !!!"

