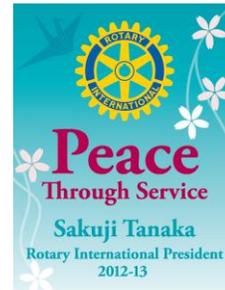




The Bear Town Bogle



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL YEAR - 108 LIMA ROTARY YEAR - 75

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 Oct. 11, 2012

Members Absent: Jack & Maria Conner, Clair Milburn, April Morsch and Pat Reynolds

Guests: Ben Dodzweit, our soon to be new member and Jed Brady (President Pat's son)

Fines: Jim Murray celebrated his 23rd anniversary with his lovely wife Holly with a dinner at one of Holly's favorite restaurants. For some reason even though he arrived late he wasn't assessed a fine by our President. George Gotcsik also arrived late and wasn't fined for his tardiness.

Club Business: President Pat read a card she received from Gov. Gaven Hurley after his visit last week. Gov. Gaven suggested a motto for our club: Small But Mighty; since it matches our current size and activities.

Mike Hayes reported that he, Amanda Hayes, Jim Murray and Bill Redden had cleaned up about 1/2 of

Rt. 15A earlier today. We still need to get the northern half done and Bill

Redden said he would be there Saturday morning if anyone else can help out.

President Pat asked about our plans for the Halloween Party on Oct. 27th. We will decorate the Fire Hall at 1 PM and then ask the Rotarians to get to the Fire Hall around 6 PM so we can be ready for the children and parents by 6:30 PM.

President Pat asked who will join her for the Eastern Cities Dinner on Nov. 4th. Bill Redden and George Gotcsik signed up at this time. We need to have the final count by Tuesday (10/16) so we can get the early bird discount. Please let Amanda Hayes know by then so she can send in the right amount.

Bill Redden asked who is planning on attending the Rotary Leadership Institute on Nov. 3rd. President Pat is trying to make sure she can go as is President Elect Maria and hopefully Jack Conner.

Mike Hayes reported that the Village and Town Boards have agreed to place banners of our service men and women who are currently on active duties in downtown Lima. These banner will be given to the service person upon the leaving the branch of service they are in. If you know of any Lima service person please contact Mike with the name. There is no cost to the Village for the banners as the cost is covered by donations.

Program: There is no program due to our board meeting.

Queen of Hearts Drawing: Our pot has grown to a total of \$163.00 for tonight’s drawing. Jed Brady was asked to pull the lucky ticket and he pulled on of Bill Redden tickets. Bill then drew the 7 of spades from the deck of cards which means the pot will be getting larger for next week’s drawing.

Club Activities & Events

Oct. 18	AG Chris Rider – Teresa House program
Oct. 25	Halloween Party discussion
Nov. 1	No Meeting so we all can attend the Eastern Cities Dinner
Nov. 4	Eastern Cities Dinner 4 PM Rochester Convention Center
Nov. 8	Meeting moved to Nov. 9
Nov. 9	75 th Anniversary Dinner @ American Hotel 6 PM social time 6:30 PM dinner
Nov. 15	Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Dinner program
Nov. 16	Peeling party
Nov. 17	Senior Citizen Dinner @ Lima Christian School – members arrive at 4 PM for our 5 PM dinner

District & RI Events.

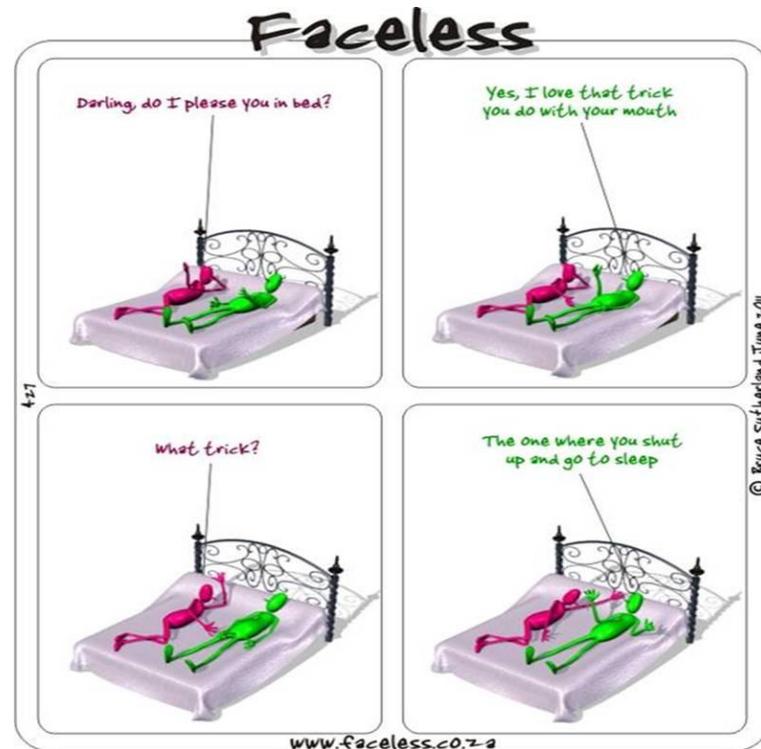
Nov. 3	District Leadership Institute in Canandaigua @ Inn on the Lake
Nov. 4	Eastern Cities Dinner with RI President Sakuji Tanaka at Riverside Convention Center in Rochester
Nov. 11	District Foundation Brunch @ Belhurst Castle in Geneva
May 3-5	District Conference in Lake Placid, NY
June 23-26	RI Convention in Lisbon, Portugal

Quote of the Week

“If you doubt you can accomplish something, then you can't accomplish it. You have to have confidence in your ability, and then be tough enough to follow through.”

Rosalynn Carter

Jokes of the week



Quick Thinking

Walking up to a department store's fabric counter, the pretty girl said, "I would like to buy this material for a new dress. How much does it cost?" "Only one kiss per yard," replied the male clerk with a smirk. "That's fine," said the girl. "I'll take ten yards." With expectation and anticipation written all over his face, the clerk quickly measured out the cloth, wrapped it up, then teasingly held it out.

The girl snapped up the package, pointed to the old geezer standing beside her, and smiled, "Grandpa will pay the bill."

Please read the message below that I received from Briana Edelbach, our outbound Youth Exchange Student who is in South Africa. She is sending me these monthly updates of how and what she is doing as our Ambassador in this foreign land.

Dear Lima Rotarians,

I have been having an amazing time in SA so far. I have been here for about three months and everything has been going really well. My host family has been extremely nice and welcoming. So far they have taken me to Pretoria, a rugby and hockey game, an Eco-estate, and for the holidays that just passed we went to the Mabula game reserve and Aardklop. At the game reserve I saw 4 out of the big five animals. I saw rhinos, elephants, lions, and buffalo. I also saw monkeys, zebra, giraffes, and several types of bucks. Other than going to various places, I have just been living a normal life in SA, and it has been amazing. School is also going really well, I have made many friends. I have not been extremely homesick yet, there has been one or two days when I just wanted to talk to my parents but I found that if I just wait it out and find something else to do it goes away. I am loving South Africa, my host family, and the new friends I have made. Thank you so much for giving me this opportunity, I have experienced so much and I am truly grateful.

Briana