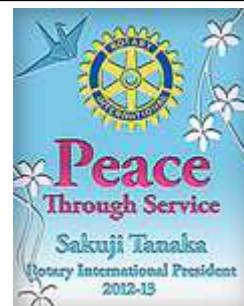




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LAST MEETING

Reported by Elfie Roman

The April 25th Mentor Rotary meeting was called to order by President Tom, who observed that many Rotarians had not thoroughly read, or recalled, last week's newsletter which instructed us to sit with the same table mates for Part II of our Club Assembly "getting to know you" activity. Good thing we had an enlightening speaker lined up instead for today!

Prayer was led by Chet Karchefsky

Rotabuck winner was none other than President Tom, who actually found the Queen of Hearts! Rumor had it that the pay-out was lower than usual, but the actual amount remains a mystery. Unfortunately, President Tom could not recall the Secret Word, so his pay-out subtracted one dollar. Waite maximized his poker observation skills, and picked many unaware Rotarians, before he found somebody who actually "consorted" (on what, or with whom, was not shared)

Announcements President Tom noted that we had two Rotarian golf four-somes signed up for the Carver Charity Golf Outing on May 31st, but challenged more teams to register.

John Solich announced that this year's Installation Dinner is set for June 27th at Kirtland Country Club. Invitations would be mailed out soon. New members are invited gratis.

Vickie Curtis shared the outstanding news that this year's Be the Match drives had netted 232 new people for the Bone Marrow Registry...110 more people than last year's drives!!! Thanks to all the volunteers who

helped re-vitalize this critical program.

Vickie also reminded everyone about the RoboBots, benefiting AWT, competition at Lakeland Community College this Saturday.

Program President Tom introduced Mary Pelton, Mentor Public Librarian in charge of all electronic devices.

Mary enthusiastically shared abundant information about all the electronic devices, applications, and knowledge that Mentor Library makes available for their public.

MPL actually loans out Nooks, Kindles, iPads, iPad-minis, and other electronic devices, so you can try them out before you purchase your own device.

Mary distributed hand-outs comparing the advantages, and costs, of various devices...with great suggestions as to how to determine whether an e-reader or tablet was the best option for your personal interests and utilization.

Mary then demonstrated how easily MPL patrons can download e-books from the MPL website (www.mentorpl.org)

A multitude of e-books, from publishers Harper Collins and Penguin, are available for a two-week loan. Audio books are also available to download to MP3 devices. Over 70 magazines are available for download, and free subscriptions. Indie Flicks allows you to stream movies to your home computer.

Mary concluded by listing a sampling of the many presentations featured at MPL:

May 2nd -- The Rise and Fall and Rise of E. 4th Street

May 6th -- West Side Market Eats

May 14th -- Printerest

And many, many more listed on the

MPL website.

BOARD NEWS

The board, at its meeting this month, voted to accept Monique Thorniley as our newest *member*. As usual, comments, if any, should be directed to any member of the Board of Directors.

HUMOR

A husband and wife were at a party chatting with some friends when the subject of marriage counseling came up.

"Oh, we'll never need that. My husband and I have a great relationship," the wife explained. "He was a communications major in [college](#) and I majored in theater arts. He communicates real well and I just act like I'm listening."

Two men flew to Canada on a hunting trip. They chartered a plane to take them into the Rockies for a week of hunting moose. They managed to bag six.

When they met at the plane to return, the pilot said he could only take four moose.

The two men objected strongly. "Last year we shot six." They said. "The pilot let us take them all, he had the same type plane as yours."

Reluctantly, the pilot said okay and loaded six. The plane took off.

However, while attempting to cross the mountains, the plane went down. Somehow all three men survived the crash.

After climbing out of the wreckage, one friend asked the other "Where are we?"

His friend replied, "I think we are pretty [close](#) to where we crashed last year."

UPCOMING EVENTS.

May 2—Anna Hollingsworth Anytime Fitness

May 9 - TechWreck - vocational scholarships for the schools and service award.

May 16 - Greg Stanley (904) 864-6179 Gilligan to McGyver

May 23 - Auschwitz day of remembrance

May 30 - Laura Polachek | Community and Volunteer Involvement Director for American Cancer Society

June 6 - Jessie Baginski Leadership Lake County.

June 20 – Paul Vanik

June 27 – Installation dinner at Kirtland Country Club – No lunch program.

BIRTHDAYS

May 5 – Al Salvatore

May 18—Ted Hieronymus

May 21 – George Maier

May 22 – Tom Parkhurst

May 23—John Krueger

May 23 – Randy Carver

May 23 – Andy Meinhold

May 25 – Fred Lariccia

May 26 – Susan Peters

May 27 – Bob Zyromski

If I have missed anyone, please call 257-9827 or email d.grose@sbcglobal.net

THE 4-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do...

Is it the Truth?

Is it Fair to all concerned?

Will it build Goodwill and Better

Friendships?

Will it be Beneficial to all concerned?

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FRIDAY

Chagrin Highlands (Beachwood area): at Mitchell's Fish Market, 28601 Chagrin Blvd., Woodmere (at Eton Square).

WHERE WE MEET

LaMalfa Center,
5783 Heisley Road,
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Thursday at 12 Noon

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MEETING MAKE-UPS

Following are a few nearby Rotary Club meeting sites and times for makeups;

MONDAY

Willoughby at 12:00 PM

TUESDAY

Painesville at Hellreigel's Inn at 12:00 Noon.

WEDNESDAY

Burton-Middle field at Welshfield Inn Banquet Hall, 14001 Main Market Rd., Burton, at 7:00PM

Cleveland East

at Nighttown Restaurant 12387 Cedar Road Cleveland Hts. At Noon.

THURSDAY

Cleveland at Windows on the River in the Flats, Bridge View Room, Third Floor, Windows on the River, Powerhouse. Nautica Entertainment Complex, 2000 Sycamore at 12:00