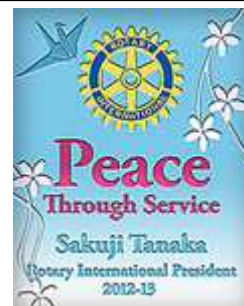




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February is Literacy Month in the
Rotary International Calendar

LAST MEETING

Reported by Linda Clements

The meeting was called to order by past president Wayne.

Prayer: The prayer was led by Tony who gave thanks for this beautiful day and this wonderful St. Patrick's Day celebration at Brunner's. He asked for blessings on the United Way event that was taking place simultaneously and a special blessing for the newly chosen Pope and all religious leaders.

Announcements: Past President Wayne announced that we still need help at the Wine Tasting event being held this Saturday. Mike Brodnan is organizing that portion of the evening and needs help with table guards beginning at 9:00. Please let Mike know if you can help. There were no other announcements.

Since this was a split meeting due to the United Way event, there was no program presentation. We were treated to a wonderful lunch of corned beef and cabbage and all the fixin's and the chance to chat with one another.

Thanks, again, to Nancy for providing this great meal complete with shamrocks on the table and green cupcakes.

JOCOE'S JOURNAL

As my wife and I were driving our teenaged daughter to the hospital where she was scheduled to undergo a tonsillectomy, they discussed how the procedure would be performed.

"Dad" the teenager asked, "how are they going to get me to keep my

mouth open the whole time?"

I looked through the rear view mirror and chuckled, "They're going to give you a phone."

When my three-year-old son opened the birthday gift from his grandmother, he discovered a water pistol. He squealed with delight and headed for the nearest sink.

I was not so pleased. I turned to Mom and said, "I'm surprised at you. Don't you remember how we used to drive you crazy with water guns?"

Mom smiled and then replied, "I remember..."

WINE TASTING

Following are several pictures from the Fundraiser last Saturday, submitted by Bob Zyromski:



Now THAT'S the classy way to get vino from one vessel to another!

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Attendees sampled numerous top-flight choices of stimulating ferments.



Hugs were liberally dispensed all evening. Here Mz. Prez and pal Mz. Cooper engage in a gentle tussle.



Maestro Mike orchestrated *money* and minds for an entire flawless evening of bidding and fun.



Mary Ann Blakeley and gal pal Kathy Martin feelin' a bit bubbly—with liquid assistance or not!



Elfie's MRDD gang were the most voluble bunch throughout the evening, that's for sure.



You go, girl! Bidding wars periodically perked up the crowd all night.



This classic-pattern quilt honored our military heroes, a theme woven throughout the proceedings.



Pam Morse again proved the ideal mistress of chat and wit as she squeezed big bucks from avid bidders.



There was some serious mulling and musing goin' on all evening with folks deciding what treasures to take home.



Rick Cooper accumulates funds and disperses clearances for excited and generous winners.



And the proud and happy winner of the Beauty Basket is . . .



Ol' Eagle Eye confirms the winning chit for taking home a TV or iPad.

UPCOMING EVENTS.

- March 20:** Board Meeting, 7:30AM
- March 21:** - 4-Way Speech Contest
- March 28—**Elfie Roman – American Idol and Spec Olympics
- April 4—**Matt Miller Mentor Schools Superintendent
- April 11—**YMCA Dreamhouse “report” - Elfie Roman organized—Tonda B DiPlacido
- April 18 –** Club Assembly

BIRTHDAYS

March 1 – Glenn Pizzuti

March 3 – Bob Ruthenberg
March 4 – Ray Kirchner
March 17 – Jim Macy
March 20 – Lisa Nelson
March 24 – Shane Novak
March 26 – Phil Plestis
March 28 – Waite Talbot
March 31 – Jack Butler
If I have missed anyone, please call
257-9827 or email d.grose@sbcglobe.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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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

FRIDAY

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

WHERE WE MEET

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