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Rotary Club of Scotia, New York
Club 4943 District 7190

Tuesday, August 10, 2010

Today

At the invitation of Phil Falconer, Tim Valachovic, owner and trainer at the Glenville Health Fitness Center will encourage us to "Get Ready, Get Set. . . Get Fit."

Next Week

There will be no Scotia Rotary meeting on August 17. There will not be a sign-up sheet. Wish Tom and Maria a bon voyage when you see them. Ah, two weeks in Italy.

Our August 24th meeting will be held at 12:15 p.m. at the Glenville Senior Center on Worden Road in Glenville. Lunch, for the normal price of \$9.00, will be catered by the Dairy Circus. Our very own Rotarian of the Year, Dr. Frank Strauss, has agreed to provide the entertainment.

Last week

We observed a moment of silence in honor of Joe Hathaway and Stephanie Albers. Joe was the owner of Hathaway Motors, a past president of Rotary and a Paul Harris Fellow. Stephanie was very active in the community: she was the past president of Girl's Incorporated of Schenectady, the Schenectady County Historical Society and the Center for Community Justice in Schenectady. Joe and Stephanie will be missed.

Ken Swain introduced Damien DeDonatis, the District Director of the Schenectady District,

Twin Rivers Council of the Boy Scouts of America. The BSA recently celebrated its 100th anniversary.

Damien outlined the amazing number of programs and activities available to Twin River scouts. He had recently returned from three weeks of day camping at Scout facilities, including a week at Boyhaven.

"Scouting" includes "outing," which means, camping, using bows and arrows, canoeing, just enjoying the great outdoors.

Scouting for Food: Last year the Scouts collected over \$75,000 worth of canned food for our local food banks.

Scouting is adventurous. The BSA has a Venturing program for young adults, men and women, ages 14 – 20. A group can band together for any purpose, from skiing to quilting.

Damien reminded us of words to live by: Do a good turn each and every day.

Brendon Regan has been proposed for membership in Scotia by PP Wayne Andrews. Brendan lives in Niskayuna and works for the Ballston Spa National Bank. If no written objections are received in 10 days, Brendan will become a member with the classification being Banking.

PP Jim Buhrmaster led the singing of "America," Dick Santella gave the invocation, and after the lunch, PP Dave Civale, now in the building, led our singing of "In the Good Old Summertime." PP John Haher introduced the visitors and guests.

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John also introduced our Rotarians who celebrate their birth days this month. LaDon Royslance was the mystery hand shaker. She awarded the gold dollar to Bill Morgan.

During happy dollars, PP Frank Strauss had the privilege of paying for the privilege of being our Rotarian of the Year. The Royslances donated to the brown box in honor of their son Jesse who has done an excellent job leading Schenectady's GED program to a very high graduation rate.

Congratulations to John Buhrmaster for his appointment to the Niskayuna school board.

We welcomed Dave Sterman back. 'Twas very nice to see him up and about.

In our 25/25/50 drawing, PP John Pytlovany won \$14. PP Bruce Bellamy won the chance to spin for \$51. The chance was all he won.

Upcoming events

- Aug 17. Board meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- Sept. 1. Ronald McDonald House
- Sept. 14. Club picnic, no noon meeting, picnic at 5:00 p.m. at the Beukendaal fire department's pavilion. Rotarians who have joined the club since the last picnic can attend at no charge. There will be no noon meeting on the 14th.
- Sept. 21. Board meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- Sept. 29. Rotary Mixer with Scotia and Glenville Clubs (evening)
- Oct. 6. Ronald McDonald House

Good Will Ambassadors

- PP Wayne Andrews, Ronald McDonald House, 8/4
- Susan Fitting, Ronald McDonald House, 8/4
- PP Joe Gallagher, Ronald McDonald House, 8/4
- PP Dave Montana, Flagler Beach, FL, 7/29
- Paul Morrett, Niskayuna, 8/3, Glenville, 8/6.
- Rick Siciliano, Glenville, 8/6
- PP Anne Sterman, Glenville, 8/6

The Ronald McDonald group was joined by PP Wayne Andrews' wife Mary Ann. Thank you, Mary Ann, for your much appreciated help.



Anyone recognize these Adirondack mountains?

Rotarily,
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THE MEETING,
MAKE UP!



*Remember-you have 14 days before
and 14 days after to make up a
meeting.*