



ROTALETTE

Rotary Club of Scotia, New York
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TODAY

Jim Sinkins will present "The History and Culture Of Curling". This program is being arranged by Phil Falconer. Phil has shown impeccable timing for this program with the Curling competition now at the Winter Olympics in Vancouver, British Columbia. But wait, there's more! Andrew Catalon, sports reporter and weekend sports anchor at WNYT (Ch. 13) will be calling the men's and women's curling action on-site from Vancouver. How cool is that?

NEXT WEEK

Anne Cargile, PDG, will present a program on National Immunization in Nigeria. This program is being arranged by Jayne Steubing.

LAST WEEK

President Joe Gallagher called the meeting to order. Jim Buhrmaster led us in the first verse of America, and Susan Fitting provided the invocation. Lunch included a mysterious meat identified as country fried steak, and authentic spumoni. After lunch, Jim Buhrmaster led the song, "In the Good Ole Summer Time." Condolences were shared with Doreen Outhout for the loss of her father and Anne Phillips for the loss of her mother. Bill Diman introduced visitors and guests, Court Andrews and PDG Mike Popolizio. MHS Paul Morrett passed the dollar to John Mace. President-Elect Cindy Amell started off happy dollars with the 100th birthday of Boy Scouts. Dave Civale shared more tidbits about oranges. If you are playing Trivial Pursuit you will want Dave on your team.

Announcements:

Wayne Andrews reminds us that the citrus sale needs everyone's help. Fruit is at the Buhrmaster complex. Navel oranges, grapefruit, and juicing oranges are available, at \$7 per bag.



Ken Swain has called a short meeting of the BBQ committee to be held immediately following the February 16 meeting.

Paul Morrett shared information on the Rotary birthday party being held 2/23, details on page 2 of this Rotalette.

Paul Morrett was the winner of \$22 in the 50/50.

Guest speaker PDG Mike Popolizio of the Colonie-Guilderland Rotary presented an intriguing program on critical thinking. Why do we know what we know? Your memories are your interpretations of your experiences, and not necessarily reliable. We need to question our memories. Critical thinking is purposeful and reflective judgment. Don't trust what you hear or think, do some research to get real facts.

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GOOD WILL AMBASSADORS

Wayne Andrews Ronald McDonald House 2/3
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Mike Cullen eClub One 2/9
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Shirley Hine Deland FL 1/21, Lanier-Forsyth GA 1/5 1/12
Ken Hughes Spring Hill FL 1/14 1/21 1/28
Dave Montana Flagler Beach FL 2/11
Paul Morrett Burnt Hills Ballston Lake 1/25 2/1 2/8
Anne Phillips Green Valley AZ 2/2, Tubac AZ 1/15
Terry Phillips Tubac AZ 1/15, Green Valley AZ 2/2
Rick Siciliano Ballston Spa 1/26 2/2
Anne Sterman Gulf Gate FL 2/10

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

FEB 23 – Happy 105th Birthday Rotary!!

Celebrate with your fellow Rotarians on Tuesday, February 23, 2010, 6 to 8 pm at the Empire State Aerosciences Museum, 250 Rudy Chase Dr., Glenville

- Cost is only \$10 per person
- Remarks by DG John Eaton and PDG Anne Cargile
- Drawing for Handmade Afghan
- Cake and Coffee
- Live Entertainment by Ted Theriault
- RSVP to Paul Morrett

Afghan raffle is 1 ticket \$2.00 ~ 3 tickets \$5.00 ~ For tickets or information contact PDG Anne Cargile at 877-5530 or annec@nycap.rr.com

MARCH 4 - Schenectady Rotary Karaoke Night at the Van Dyke - No noon meeting that day. Contact any Schenectady Rotarian to purchase a ticket, \$25 per person, and it is good for a make-up too.

May 1 – District 7190 Conference and Assembly Day

June 20-23 – RI Convention, Montreal, Canada

MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

Winners of the final prizes for Monday Night Football were drawn at the February 9 meeting. The lucky winners are:

- Dave Lindsey, Glenville \$100
- Chris Santilli, Scotia Rotary \$200
- Barb Haverly, Berne \$300

Thanks to everyone who was a part of this successful fundraiser. The MNF has a 4 month break before getting started for next season.



A web site I enjoy visiting is Cake Wrecks (www.cakewrecks.com)



This illustrates the potential danger of ordering a cake over the phone. "...And underneath that, write 'We will miss you'. Got it?"

Rotarily yours, DOB

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IF YOU
CAN'T MAKE
THE MEETING,
MAKE UP!



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