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The Rotary Club of Lockport, NY

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Our Weekly Report

March 2, 2010

NEXT REGULAR NOON MEETING: TUES. MAR. 16, 2010

March 9, 2010 @ 5 pm. LTCC: New members Open House (in lieu of a regular noon meeting).

NO HAPPY HOUR SCHEDULED.

NO LUNCH March 9, 2010 (see notice below).

Fri. Mar. 12, 2010: Lockport Bus. Assoc. Svc. Club Award to the Lockport Rotary Club at the Tuscarora Inn. N.P. Lange will accept award. Tickets: \$35.00.

Sat. April 17, 2010: Canal-cleanup. Please see Dave Kinyon to sign up.

Wed. June 16, 2010 Lockport Rotary Golf Tournament: Tom Weeks, Chr. @ Shelridge C.C.

June 20 – 23, 2010. International Convention, Montreal. See Dave Greenfield for more info.

July 24-30, 2010. Lockport Old Home Week: Heather Peck, Chr.

MEETING RECAP: TUESDAY MARCH 2, 2010.

Host: Dave Kinyon & Eugene Urban.

Thought: R. Mullaney: It doesn't matter who wins or loses, then why do they keep scoring? Vince Lombardi.

Songs: M. Pynn: R O T A R Y and You are my Sunshine.

Happy Birthday to: Joe Foltz and Shelley R. Salmons.

Happy Anniversary to: Pete Wendel, R. Mullaney, Larry Kalinowski, Mike Norris and Shelley Reid Salmons.

NEW DIRECTORS: Congratulations to: Heather Peck, Jackie Davis, and Rev. Wm. Winston.

President, Mike Norris welcomed all present at today's meeting.

PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBER: Howard G. Roth has been proposed for membership in the club. He is sponsored by Dan Wilson. Anyone with objections has 10 days to make them known.

MEMBERSHIP: P. Wendel and Tom Briody, Chr. A list of names that should be called for the Mar. 9th. Open House was placed on each table. Members were asked to make those calls this week and then let Pete know who is coming. Each member will pay \$10.00. Hors'd oeuvres will be served. Each guest will be given one free drink. Members are asked to mingle, introduce yourselves and talk about Rotary. Katherine will play the piano. There will be 20-30 minutes for socializing and the same amount of

time for members who will speak about Rotary. Pete stressed the importance of making those phone calls this week and reporting back to him. Thank you.

LOCKPORT BUSINESS ASSOC. is awarding Lockport Rotary the Service Club Award. Mike would like to see as many Rotarians as possible attend this event. Nancy Post Lamge will accept the award on behalf of the club.

POLIO PLUS: L. Kalinowski, Chr. Larry presented some fund raising ideas for Polio Plus. The committee did not want another raffle but wanted to do something that would involve all members. The committee decided to sell candy. In order to raise the \$2,000, the committee will distribute 2 boxes of 40 candy bars to each member. The candy bars will sell for \$1.00 and the club will pay (Niagara Candy Co.) \$.50/each. The Bill Gates Foundation will match whatever is raised by Rotary Int'l. Each member is asked to sell 2 boxes of candy in April or May. Selling the candy on a Sat. afternoon at different businesses/organizations was suggested.

SCHOLARSHIPS: Mike Tomaino reviewed the proposed Scholarship changes. A copy of the committee's proposal was e- mailed to club members. (A copy is attached to the minutes). President Mike Norris, thanked Mike Tomaino and his committee for their work on the Scholarship issue. He acknowledged that the club has talked about these issues for a long time and he was very pleased that the committee took on this task and brought it to a favorable conclusion. Julie Coy made the motion to accept it and Wm. Winston seconded that motion. Opposed: Larry Cappiello and Mike Alexander.

Apr. 10, 2010, YWCA fundraiser: S. Lockport Fire Hall. Tickets are \$100/each for a \$10,000. prize. See Tom Weeks for tickets and more Information.

FINES: Rev. Wm. Winston. Rev. Winston presented some very clever Trivia and each table paid a fine.

HAPPY DOLLARS:

Bob Lipp was happy about his team's win.

Jon Wilson is delighted with his first grandchild.

Jon also paid for Bill Wincott's nice tan after Bill spent eight days in the sun.

Pete Wendel is happy that the sun is up before 7 am. and still up after 6 pm. Dave Kinyon was very happy that so many Rotarians attended the Niagara USA Chamber Awards dinner that presented him with Gene Urban is proud to say his son, Capt. Brian Urban, USAF passed the Instructor's License for the F22 Rafter.

Mike Tomaino celebrated his wedding anniversary skiing at Ellicottville.

Larry Kalinowski was sad Canada Women's Curling team got beat.

Paul Lehman is happy to announce Taste of Niagara on

March 6, 2010, 6:30 pm. at the Tuscarora club.

CHIP DRAW: PHIL BARRANCOTTA and DICK MULLANEY

NO NOON MEETING MARCH 9TH.

5:00 PM. MEMBERSHIP MEETING at LTCC.