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Our Weekly Report

June 30, 2009

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FOUR WAY TEST

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Next regular noon meeting Tues, July 7, 2009 @ LTCC

- July 7, 2009, 7 am. BOARD MEETING @ LKPT. LIBRARY

Meeting Recap: June 30, 2009:

Songs: Dan Stoll. I'm a Yankee Doodle Dandy; R O T A R Y.

Thought: N. Sinclair: It takes 20 years to build a reputation and five minutes to ruin it. If you'd think of that, you'd do things differently. *Warren Buffett*

Birthdays: Happy Birthday to Bill Wincott.

Guests: Dave Mazur introduced Jerry Tomaino, Mike's father; Dave Greenfield introduced his daughter, Maureen and Mike Norris introduced a friend, Sgt. Peter Robinson.

Announcements:

Health Report: Bob is out of the hospital and doing better. We wish him good health and look forward to seeing him back with us again soon. Kathine Littlefield's husband is in the hospital. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

Rotary Polo Shirts & Pullovers: Nancy Post Lange has the order sheet. Pullovers are \$40. and polos are \$20. Shirts have the Rotary emblem on them. See Nancy if you want to order one.

Giving Committee: Mike Alexander, Chrmn. Committee members include; Eric Connor, Michael Tomaino, Bill Wincott, and Daniel Wilson. Mike distributed a list of requests from the committee. (A copy of the list is attached to the minutes). A motion was made by Norm Sinclair to accept the Committee's recommendations and the motion was seconded by Dave Greenfield. All were in favor. A question regarding the International Giving process was raised by Dave Greenfield.

Golf Tournament: On behalf of Tom Weeks, Dan Wilson gave a report. The Golf Tournament was a huge success! Tom and his wife did a tremendous job in chairing the event. Dan thanked all who helped and participated in the Golf Tournament.

Good News Jail & Prison Ministry: Rev. Wm. Winston distributed flyers re: a Golf Outing on Mon. Aug. 31 at

8 am. Shotgun start/Town & country club of Lkpt. Cost is \$200.00. This is a Fund raiser to support Chaplain Alex True and the work of Good News Jail & Prison Ministry at the Niagara County Jail. Hole sponsorships are \$50.00. Donations gratefully accepted and are tax deductible.

Main Event:

Dave and Kathy Greenfield presented a very interesting and informative account of their trip to New Zealand. The trip was a part of the Rotary Friendship Exchange, sponsored by District 7090 RFE. This program is for Rotarians and their spouses, and is reciprocal. It usually lasts about 2 weeks and allows Rotarians the opportunity to experience another culture first hand in the homes of Rotarians in another country. The goal of the program is to advance international understanding, goodwill and peace through person to person contact across national boundaries. The host families in most cases have similar interests. Dave and Kathy traveled from late Feb. to March, arriving in Auckland then on to Hamilton, through mountains to the tourist region of Napier. Dave showed slides of the picturesque country with its rolling hills and rich farmland. They found the people to be very sustainable and the country not wasteful. Dave presented the club with several Rotary flags from his travels. Dave and Kathy felt the highlight of their trip was the opportunity to interact with the people and they both agreed that this was the experience of a lifetime!

PAUL HARRIS AWARD: Norm Sinclair presented the prestigious Paul Harris Award to Kathleen Greenfield for her continuous service and dedication to Rotary. Kathy was very surprised and said she was humbly honored to be so recognized. Our sincere congratulations Kathy!

Fines: D. Mazur. Happy Dollars: Mike Tomaino for a his year as President; Nancy Post Lange for her teammates Dave & Kathy Greenfield & the Ride for Roswell, so far, they raised \$12,000; Mike Norris for Mike Tomaino's year as President; Dave Greenfield for the opportunity to share his New Zealand adventure with us and for Carla who will be leaving today to go across country.; Dan Wilson thanked the club for the Award given to Carsee Herring. All paid for Dave's clever Trivia questions

Split Club: Dave Mazur won \$11.

Next Week: A new schedule is forthcoming. Program: Greg Norton. Niagara Charter School.