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Rome Rotary Club News



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President: Joe Fusco
President-Elect: Missy Graves
Vice President: Bob Bird
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Club Established 1919

Treasurer: Sandie Latimer
Secretary: Debbie Adamo/Greg Mattacola
Dist 7150 Gov: P.J. Scott (Eastwood)
AG (Area 4): Dennis Schonewetter (Sherrill)

Next Meeting:

When: October 19, 2010 at 12:00 p.m.

What: Pop Warner Rome Bowl #4 – Coachs Swavely, Harper and Simons

Where: The Franklin Hotel

Attendance: Total Membership: 95. **Please note that the newsletter now lists those present, not those absent from meetings:** Baker, Butters, Cantor, Dailey, Donovan, Fusco, Goodison-Bick, Graves, Haritotas, Kahler, D., Latimer, Midlam, Mooney, Nolan, Normand, Occhipinti, Packer, Roubian, Summers, Tracy, Trela, Tuthill, B., Waters, Waters, Weed, Wieners, Winberg.

Guests: Kristin Bowers (Cantor), Greg Keller (Mattacola).

Visiting Rotarians: Connie Marcus (GUS Rotary)

After Work Meeting:

9/30: Graves, Midlam, Ramos, Tuthill W

10/07: Butters, Carey, Corbett, Graves, Herrmann RW, Herrmann V, Kahler, J, Kahler R, Kobernuss, Tuthill K, Tuthill W, Winberg

Visiting Rotarians: Don Schlueter, Beijing, China, Guests; Betty Kobernuss (Kobernuss)

Don Schlueter, former Rome Rotarian, gave an informative overview of how the Beijing Rotary Club of 70 (1/3 American, 1/3 German and a mixture of the rest) exists, while not being officially recognized. He explained the complexities of doing good works and projects, while not being recognized by the Chinese government. They participate in the Gift of Life program, support Interact and Rotaract, many small village and school improvements and have sent shelter boxes to Haiti and Western China. Rotary has also managed to totally eradicate polio in China,



however Rotary gets no credit for it! The Chinese government gets the credit. All who attended last Thursday's After work meeting really enjoyed Don's presentation and we thank him for fitting us into what little time he had back Rome. Oh, by the way, we're invited to drop by his Rotary meeting when we're in Beijing!

Absentee "Tuesday nooners" are reminded that if you need a make up, 5:30 pm at the Elks Club is the place to be.

Make-ups: All Make Ups submitted were recorded in the attendance records.

Quote of the Week: "Never confuse movement with action." Ernest Hemingway

Announcements and Events

Dues letters have gone out, please get your dues in, the price is now \$210. Please give all dues payments to Secretary Greg before giving them to Treasurer Sandi.

We are having a membership drive. The Rotarian who brings in the most new members between now and Thanksgiving will receive a \$50 restaurant gift certificate. Go get some new members!

There is a fundraising spaghetti dinner for the Bryson Bottini fund on October 17, 3-7 pm, \$15 pp, at the Beeches. See Grace Bottini for details

Saturday, October 16, BSharp Musical Club presents "My Favorite Encores" sung by BSharp member and international opera star Jon Frederick West (tenor). He will be accompanied on the piano by Bsharp member Sar Shalom Strong. Mr. Strong has played with Syracuse symphony and is well known as a master pianist in Central NY. The BSharp Scholarship fund raising concert will be held at the New Hartford First United Methodist Church, 105 Genesee St., New Hartford at 7:30 P.M for \$10. For more information call Rotarian Peter Costianes at 337-1409.

Our International Students Day is happening on October 23rd, if you are available to host some students at your home, please contact Ron Cantor or sign the sheet that is circulating at the meeting.

The annual CROP Walk is happening on October 24, Jervis Library's Lisa Matte is the honorary chairwoman, if you would like to help or walk, please contact Connie Marcus at 724-2158.

Board Meetings will be Third Monday of the Month at Savoy Restaurant at 5:15 p.m.

Big & small item donations are still needed for our "Service Auction"! Nov 5 will be here before we know it. Those who have already offered auction items are asked to send a brief description for the auction catalog to karin@stjohnslcms.com.

Please include a photo if possible. If you can't come up with an auction item, please buy tickets! Yummy hors d'oeuvres from Teddy's & desserts from Sugared Plum Ovens Bakery will be served during the auction preview, 6-7 pm. Cash bar available. Live auction starts at 7pm. Tickets are available at either meeting or by calling the Tuthills: 339-1775. INVITE YOUR FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS!

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