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Rome Rotary Club News



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President: Joe Fusco
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October 5, 2010

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 12, 2010 at 12:00 p.m.
Where: The Franklin Hotel
What: The Rome Frenzy, Brian Hall

Attendance: *Total Membership:* 93. **Please note that the newsletter now lists those present, not those absent from meetings:** Adamo, Bahr, Bird, Butters, Cole, Costianes, Dailey, DeMatteo, Dombroski, Fusco, Hairston, Haritotas, Herrmann, Herrmann, Kahler, Kahler, Kobernuss, Latimer, Mooney, Nolan, Normand, Occhipinti, Packer, Rapke, Reames, Recco, Roubian, Summers, Tuthill, Waters, Waters, Weed, Wieners, Winberg.

Guests: None

Visiting Rotarians: None

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: "Blame someone else and get on with your life." Alan Woods.

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!



Our food bank donations for October go the Salvation Army, and in November, the Red Cross Thanksgiving Basket. \$88 was collected at this meeting for the Salvation Army – Great Job! Also, 100 lbs of tomatoes and carrots were collected and taken to the Rescue Mission by Jeanne Packer and her husband – thank you!

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

There is a Mary Kay Foundation Cancer Survivor Fashion Show October 6 at the Beeches at 6:00 p.m.

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.

Please consider what you can donate for our 2nd fundraising auction on Friday, Nov 5, 6-9 pm at the Griffis Institute! Last year's "live auction" offered lots of fun and unusual items: a day of fishing, breakfast in bed for 2, luncheon on the lake for 6, a weekend

of dog sitting, leaf removal ... We also had many interesting and tasty items in the "silent auction": lots of different gift baskets, dry & silk floral arrangements, an "evening out" dress ensemble, chess with a "master", cakes, a dozen homemade muffins/week for 4 weeks ... What can you offer to teach, do or provide? Who do you know that might be willing to provide some service? What "celebrity" can you convince to attend so that "everyone" will want to be there? The area can accommodate 199. Can we sell 199 tickets? Please save the date and plan to participate!

Program – The Election Process by Kathleen Perez

& Pam Mandryck

We were visited by our Board of Elections Commissioners Kathleen Perez and Pam Mandryck who explained the new voting machines and the election process and how they oversee elections. They do not advocate any specific candidates but instead strive for a fair, efficient election process. They also mentioned that they are seeking new election inspectors. Thank you!

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