

“The Peal”

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MEETING TIME:
THURSDAYS 12:15
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TODAYS MEETING: Dr. David Cywinski-His clean-up efforts in Haiti

Next Week: Adam Pohorsky-Exchange Student-his home: Czech Republic

APRIL 8TH 2010:

Morning Meeting:

15 members were in attendance. Dick McCaughey opened the meeting and led the invocation and song. President Moran proposed the Abe Lincoln appeal for Polio Plus and all present obliged. Happy Birthday was sung to **Peter Mulvaney**. Kirk Locus surrendered his pit pass for his trip to Las Vegas and in an aggressive bidding move, Mary Green won it for the next 2 weeks! CA Student Morgan Macklin presented her speech for the Rotary Oratorical Contest for a final tune up before the competition April 10 Brian Pitre spoke about the Cleaning of the Cohocton River and Project Healing Waters. (Details Follow)

Afternoon Meeting:

Call to Order/Pledge: President Moran

Invocation: John Spare

Song Leader: Tom Sheavly

Remembrances:

Jim Holden is still resting at home and Chloe Platou is resting at Serenity House Hospice. Aldo Fioravanti is still at Thompson but hopes to be back in approx 3 weeks though Tom Sheavly thought that was a bit too ambitious.

Visiting Rotarian: Maggie Finucane-From East Rochester was welcomed.

Guests: Rick Hawks introduced his for to guest: Mr. Dave Morrow.

Exchange Students:

Pia Sophie Hornung: Shared that she Loves the Easter holidays since Chocolate Is her favorite snack! **Adam Pohorsky:** celebrated his birthday on the 7th and came wearing his new “Mr. Awesome” T-shirt! Adam also moved in with a wonderful new family who took him to Cornell University.

President Moran announced that Michael Riccio (sp: Bob Palumbo) has been approved for membership and then presented last week’s inductees with their membership packets which did not *arrive on time” (*see “fines)

Communications: **President Moran** gave one last reminder for those interested in attending the District Conference in Albany 4/23-25 to get their **Joker** Draw: Andy Platou won \$15 as Barb Fuge Missed the joker. Pot is now: \$182.

reservations in; he then announced to all that **Don Allen** would be honored at Ferris Hills on the 14th which apparently was to be a surprise for Don (and it sure was!) **Michelle Garlock** gave an update on the students who took place in the regional oratorical competition-2 of 9 finalists were from CA and all 3 students who spoke at Canandaigua Rotary won awards! Michelle thanked our members for the great feedback which helped the students as well as **Andy Harkness** for his proof reading skills! In honor of the 1st day of the Masters, **Joe Kardesh** mentioned that June 5th is the date for our annual Golf Tournament and asked for Sponsors, prizes, program ads, and teams (if you aren’t part of a four-some, you can ask to be assigned to one!). As **Marty Potter** handed out tickets to sell to the ziti dinner (5/27) she also asked for volunteers. There will be a committee meeting TODAY at 1:15pm. **Doug Finch** reminded us that it was the last day for nominations for the Chamber of Commerce Small Business Person of the Year award. **Terry Freeman** announced that the Ontario/Yates Hospice annual fundraising dinner this year will feature food and wine pairings from Hunt Country, Dr. Franks, Fox Run and Rooster Hill Wineries. It is at Esperanza Mansion and all are welcome.

George Herron reported on our membership initiative to add enough new members to bring membership up to 150. He said we are currently at 145. There will be 2 more new member meetings for the year, the next being May 6th at 11:15am before our weekly meeting. Our club has had a 92% retention rate for the past 2 years!

Fines/Happy Dollars: **Linda Collins** gave up her pit pass California though it was 55 degrees there and 84 here! **Tom Harradine** who spent 6 ½ weeks in So America and made a visit to the ex-Mrs Tom Golisano’s estate in Fla. *Janet Tenreiro for her trip to New Orleans which delayed the arrival of the new member packets last week. Ann and Bob Simpson are expecting Great Grandchild #20! Carol Shama for a great Passover which was attended by both her daughter from Salt Lake City and her 92 yr old Mom! And Terri Hall whose nieces came from Florida to visit her Mom (their Grandma) who just went from the hospital into a nursing home.

Program: **Brian Pitre** shared a wonderful slide show and presentation about a community effort to clean up the Cohocton River in which many Rotarians took part. Over 13 tons of debris including over 300 tires were pulled out of the river using 1200 man hours of labor. Brian also told us of a new program called Project Healing Waters which began as a national program in conjunction With VA Hospitals. It promotes healing therapy through Fly tying, fishing, and outings. visit Canandaigua LakeTU.org