**Pinion from The Rotary Club of Bernardsville**

**16 August 2016**

Cheryl offered the invocation with opportunities to find and do service work, to react using the four-way test to challenges, and to grant safe conduct and return for first responders and military men and women.

Eighteen attended including guests Harrison Byers and his mother Dr. Karen Opdyke, new member David Noyes, Diana Fabian, Mark Fabian and his sons Mark and Christopher. Louise won the 50/50.

P1 Cheryl’s updates Happy Dollars Philmont Scout Ranch – Mark and Christopher Fabian

P2 Rotary scholarship winner – Harrison Byers Membership Club Officers

P3 Meeting assignments Service Work Queen of Hearts Four-Way Test

***Rotary’s Four-Way Test***

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Visit our club web site. [http://www.bernardsvillerotary.org](http://www.bernardsvillerotary.org/)

**Cheryl’s remarks and updates**

Cheryl – There is no meeting on 23 August.

Cheryl – Our District Governor will visit Bernardsville on 30 August.

Cheryl – Red Bulls are hosting a Rotary Day on 28 August.

REMINDER -- Al – 30 August -- We’ll do final report on Car show and provide the YMCA’s share of the profits to them. The review will offer a more complete report on finances, improvements, vignettes, thank you notes. We’ll invite the local paper photographer to record the event.

**Heard During Happy Dollars I’m happy**

3 x To be here today To celebrate my 41 year wedding anniversary

5 x To welcome and meet our scholarship winner To meet and learn from Mark and Christopher

To be welcomed at your club To remember my Scouting days at Schiff Scout Reservation

**Philmont Scout Ranch trip report by Mark and Christopher Fabian**

Philmont Ranch is one of three national Scout wilderness experience areas. Philmont is in Cimarron, New Mexico. Mark and Christopher attended in July 2016 and chose to do the hiking expedition – 80 miles up and down over 11 days. Back pack with water, sleeping pad, sleeping bag, clothing, food, maps, rain gear, and reading material started each day at 45 pounds. The ten pounds of water and several pounds of food were consumed on the trail and at the camp site. Each night the boys camped and enjoyed the mountain air. Each day they hiked and usually had a wilderness learning experience at the campsite. One day it was blacksmithing; another was lasso and wrangling. A favorite day was spent learning to load and fire muzzle-loading muskets. Search and rescue day cast their guide as the casualty lost in the woods who needed to be found and doctored. A short day of ranching gave them a tenderfoot’s license in western pioneering spirit. Using mud, hay, water, and sunshine to make adobe bricks proved that simple natural materials can be good thermal insulators. A day of panning for gold was good exercise but ended up with no shiny stuff.

Dehydrated meals were a treat at the end of the day’s hike; breakfasts were often trail mix and cereal bars; no food was wasted and there was no such thing as excess food. Rainfall came every afternoon, and it was a treat when the rain fell as hail. Every three days the group reached a cache area where food and clothing had been pre-positioned [by camp staff]. Much of the ranch property was a gracious donation of Wade Phillips, the founder of Phillips 66 oil company. Wade was a champion and patron of the Boy Scouts.

Mark holds the rank of Life Scout and Chris is a First Class Scout. Both boys intend to work further and earn their Eagle Scout rank. Their dad has been active in Troop 555 for multiple years and enjoys all the scouting work with his boys.

**Harrison Byers was presented his scholarship check by Terry Berger**

Harrison attended Bernards High, where his academics were peerless – top level performance in math, science, English, and business. He founded and presided over a new service club the FBLA at Bernards. On most weekends he could be seen taking advanced math and physics courses at Columbia University and teaching math to inner-city students. Harrison will attend Penn and major in Business with a likely minor in Math.

**Club Updates**

* Remember the **tip** **box** at The Olde Mill Inn for our waitress, Blanca.
* If you do a makeup meeting or attend via E-meeting makeup, let Tim know of your attendance.

Rotary’s purpose is **Doing Good in the World**. Our Mission is to promote world understanding, good will, and peace. Grants are regularly developed and awarded to further the six focus areas:

Peace and conflict resolution Disease prevention and treatment

Maternal and child health Clean water and sanitation

Basic education and literacy Community and economic development

**MEETING ASSIGNMENTS**

 SET-UP  GREETER INVOCATION SGT-AT-ARMS CLEAN UP

August  Goodman Cross Wallace Barisha Burd

Sept Deem Berger B. Jenkins Lynn Duffy

 **Club Officers for 2016-2017 year**

President Al Swider

President-Elect Eric Zalis

Vice President John Carpenter

Treasurer Brad Jenkins

Foundation Treasurer Al Olsen

Secretary Tim O’Donovan

Immediate Past-president Cheryl Delgado

Director Terry Berger

Director Bill Deem

Director Rosemary Goodman

**Membership**

We have some prospective members interested in our club. Membership is being emphasized by President Al.

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**Bernardsville Rotary’s Service Work in the Works**

* Appear and do the meeting assignments from President Al. Today we were three for five – OK effort.
* Help with food distribution at God’s Co-op Food Pantry. Doing this at 100%.
* We have open nominations for local ‘sweat equity’ service projects. Bring ideas to Board meeting or Club meeting.

**Continuing Business**

* John Carpenter heads the Program Committee; alert John and Al Swider when you find a speaker for our meeting.

**Our club serves**

**Basking Ridge             Bernardsville**

**Far Hills Liberty Corner**

**Peapack-Gladstone**

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