

The meeting was brought to order by Past President Cindy in President Shelly's absence. The Election Day BBQ was discussed and one comment was made to stop when it gets dark as not many people see us after that and Peggy suggested we put up a sign at the end of town to alert people of our BBQ. Pres. Shelly has the money box so no account of earnings will be made until next week.

The December 8<sup>th</sup> "Sandy" BBQ was discussed and Peggy will do a press release for that. Further details will be discussed at a later meeting.

Cindy read an e-mail that was sent out by Rotary District 7260 on Long Island for help from the recent storm. A motion was made and passed to send \$100 to the District and we will find contacts from other areas such as New Jersey to send money for restoration from "Sandy".

Mary passed out raffle tickets for the face cord of wood with rack. After much discussion it was voted on to sell the tickets for \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Mary will send the poster to Cindy and it will be posted on the web site.

Two Certificates of Appreciation were on view that our club received at the Foundation Dinner. One was for the most per capita contributions and the other was for 100% participation to the Permanent Fund. And it was also noted that we were the ONLY CLUB in the district that achieved this honor. This says a lot about our club and our Foundation Chair, Ben Curtis. We also made another commitment this year to repeat this 100% contribution.

Greg Scherer was our guest speaker and Greg talked about his volunteer time in Guatemala on the Common Hope Project. Greg is from Minnesota and says that this area is the friendliest area ever.

Guatemala is the 2<sup>nd</sup> poorest country in Latin America. Common Hope was founded on Maslow's Principal. There are 4000 children sponsored through Common Hope. Your life is changed once you volunteer to help in Guatemala. A typical stay is 10 days. For more information you can go to www.commonhope.org.

Greg had books there that we could donate and receive one. The book is titled *Hearts of Love*.

Meeting adjourned.



## HAPPY DOLLARS

\$1 from Mary because her son moved back home from Kentucky and got a job in Ithaca the first week back.

\$1 from Mary for finally finishing her bathroom which she has worked on for months.

**\$1 from John for Ben C. becoming a grandfather.** 

\$1 from John for getting home safely from the Foundation Dinner with Cindy driving.

\$1 from Ben G. because he co-signed for his daughter's house and everything is now final.

**\$1 from Peggy because she made the best sale ever.** 

\$10 from Ben C. for the new grandson, Mathew.

Attendees for 11/8/12 Meeting

Joel Abrams, Scott Andrew, Mark Baumann, Mike Brainard, Mary Bouchard, Ben Curtis, Ben Guthrie, Peggy Haine, Cindy Kain, John Kotun, Bill Overbaugh, Darlynne Overbaugh, Kym Starkweather

Guests: Greg and Linda Scherer, Guest speakers



We must never permit ourselves to become a superexclusive, high-bound little body of two or three hundred thousand members.

Paul Harris 1918

Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012 Hurricane Sandy BBQ

## 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?







