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Wed Dec 11, 2013

Weekly Programs

Dec 11, 2013

[High Point Madrigal Singers](#)

Dec 18, 2013

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Dec 25, 2013

[No Meeting](#)

Merry Christmas!!!

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Club & District Events

No Upcoming Events

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This Week: The High Point Madrigal Singers will entertain us at lunch. Guests are welcome.

Last Week: The Kittatinny Madrigal Singers, under the direction of Patrice King, presented a holiday choral program. Selections ranged from the traditional “Carol of the Bells” and “Coventry Carol” to several Jazz songs and a Hebrew song, accompanied by a spoken translation. The students will perform at Kittatinny on December 11th. The program will be free of charge, and followed by a “cake auction” to raise money for the choir.

Guests: Nancy Smith, Ralph Vigiletti, and Lee Gordon. Bob Morganstern welcomed our guests.

Announcements:

Today, December 11th, Marines from Kittatinny Arsenal will join us to collect unwrapped toys for the Toys for Tots program. Please be generous (they also accept cash).

Our immediate past District Governor, Aimee (Arl) Conacher

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questions, please contact the editor.*

Tilak passed away at his home in Denville, NJ on December 2, 2013. He was 62 years old. He died of a heart attack. A private family service was held for the Tilak Family. A Celebration of Life event will be scheduled after the Holidays.

Dorian Alu and Barbara Miller have volunteered to help write the newsletter going forward. We are looking for more volunteers.

Jerry Nechamkin has left signup sheets for the Pancake Breakfast on the lunch tables. If you have already spoken with Jerry, look for your name on the sheet. If you have not, please add it.

Bob Shankman, our Club Historian, gave us a history of what the Dolan family has contributed to Newton Rotary. Three Mr. Dolans have served as president of Newton Rotary.

Jack Hontz is ill. A card is circulating.

The Newton Madrigal Choir will perform during lunch on December 18th. Bring the kids!

Picture Fines: Mike Strada and Ellie Benz (Branchville Rotary) were pictured with the Earth Angels program, which distributes Christmas gifts to elderly residents of Sussex County.

Happy \$:

Natalie Gooding is happy that her nephew, Kyle, has graduated from college and accepted a job with Exxon in Baton Rouge.

Bob Morganstern is happy for Bob Shankman's history moment. Two of the Dolan men mentioned were his uncles, and the third was his cousin. Bob is also happy that Villanova defeated Kansas last week.

Tony Torre is happy for Sussex Bank's contribution to the local food pantries, several of which were empty. He is also happy to be the newly elected president of the Branchville Business Men's Club.

Dorian Alu is happy that SCCC RoterAct was able to assemble 15 Thanksgiving food baskets for local families (up from 5-10 in prior years).

John Guzzo is happy for the result of the recent Michigan v

Ohio State game.

Bud Luthman is looking forward to his son's wedding on Saturday. The newlyweds plan to travel to Thailand for the honeymoon, and are hoping that the political situation stabilizes.

Charles Groyyohann is happy that (1) Chelsea was elected to All-conference Field Hockey at Moravian, (2) another daughter now has a full time job with benefits, and (3) he is happy for Peter Hargrave, who is a guest today.

John Frank is happy for Frank Eberhart, who delivered the Rotary Wheel and an Elvis T-shirt.

Kurt Gewecke is happy to be a proud graduate of Kittatinny, and defended John Cuozzo from Bud's piano comments.

Bud Luthman offered to auction off his own Christmas gift from Frank Eberhart, unopened. Sold!

Tony Torre is happy for everyone who did *not* receive a gift from Frank Eberhart.

50/50: Bud Luthman won the 50/50 (but not the pot).

Today's Registrar: George Morville & Mike Murphy

Today's Greeter: Jerry Nechamkin

December 18, 2013 Registrars: Jim Porter & Gail Phoebus

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