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Wed Jan 29, 2014

Weekly Programs

Jan 29, 2014	Dr. Sandy Waran Children's Epilepsy Project
Feb 05, 2014	George Morville Rotary Foundation
Feb 12, 2014	Debra Hollinrake Emotional Freedom Techniques
Feb 19, 2014	Robin Tomlinson & Nancy Mackowiak Protecting yourself from Identity Theft
Feb 26, 2014	Sylvester Fletcher Black History Month
Mar 05, 2014	Sally Epstein Impact 100
Mar 12, 2014	Suzanne Swank Scholar Athlete
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Club & District Events

No Upcoming Events

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Editor: Carolyn Ottenbreit

This Week: Dr. Sandy Waran will discuss the Children's Epilepsy Project.

Last Week: Dan Finkle and Wayne McCabe brought us up to date on the Newton Fire Museum. Dan talked about the history of the Museum, which opened in 1979. The building was built in 1890 and needs significant upgrades to make it structurally sound. The town of Newton has agreed to make basic structural improvements while the Museum continues to fundraise among local merchants to cover the cost of interior renovations. Newton Rotary has contributed \$1,000 to the cost of improvements. Wayne McCabe discussed the history of the Newton Fire Department, which was founded in 1863, including other buildings the organization has used over the years.

Guests: Wayne McCabe & Chris. Mike Strada welcomed our guests.

Announcements:

We still need two volunteers to attend the Rotary Foundation seminar in Morris Plains from 9 AM – 2 PM on February 8th. Attendance is mandatory to retain eligibility for Rotary Foundation grants.

The Chili Open is this Saturday. Dan Leary, John Roberts and Charles Grotyohann will be working the bar. More volunteers are welcome. We are also selling 50/50 tickets for \$1 each. The event benefits the United Way, and Newton Rotary retains a portion of revenues from its participation.

Charles Grotyohann announced that the membership committee will meet after our lunch meeting on 1/29. To date, committee members have been calling members to encourage attendance at lunch. Soon, they plan to start asking members for referrals.

Sign-up sheets for the Pancake Breakfast are on the lunch tables. Please check the sign-up sheets to see if you have been assigned a shift. If not, please sign up. Barbara Wortmann has also placed sign-up sheets for contributions to the bake sale on the tables. There will be a baking contest this year. Cash donations to the bake sale are also welcome.

Picture Fines: Barbara Wortmann was pictured in the "Happenings of the Year" section of the New Jersey Herald. Wayne McCabe paid for a picture from Authors' Day at the Newton Historical Society.

Happy \$:

Bud Luthman is happy for his father-in-law, who was the Fire Chief in the 1950's. He is also happy that

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questions, please contact the
editor.*

the Lafayette town center has been added to the NJ State registry of historic places.

Tom Digby is happy to announce that his son, Gordon, who has been the General Manger of the Kansas City Country Club, is moving to the Las Vegas Country Club in the new year.

Bud Luthman is happy for his table today (well...most of it).

Kurt Gewecke is happy that no one takes Bud seriously.

Charles Grotzmann gave a sad \$ for Newton HS Basketball.

Steve McNally is happy to announce that his law firm was able to negotiate a \$550,000 principal reduction to a client's mortgage, a record for the firm.

50/50: Michael Hanifan won \$15, but left \$396 in the pot.

Today's Registrar: Sherm Tomasino, Marcy Turkington

Today's Greeter: Tony Torre

February 5, 2014 Registrars: Alice Vigiletti, Dave Woods

February 5, 2014 Greeter: Heidi Weber