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Newton, NJ Rotary

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This Week: 12/3

Kittatinny Madrigal Singers

Last Meeting: 11/19

Alden introduced E. T. Holland, who preceded Alden at Newton Methodist church and was responsible for the building of the current church. He served in Newton from 1960 – 1974.

E. T. spoke about the “Attitude of Gratitude” and related several wonderful Rotary stories about how young lives have been affected by Rotarians who have made a difference by their caring and gracious attitude. It was a wonderful, profound, and inspiring presentation!

Guests:

Joyce Wishart, guest of George Kaiser; Nicole, guest of Frank; John and Eileen Hannum, guests of Steve Wescott; exchange student Clara, guest of Denise; and Jack Hontz and his lovely wife Scottie visiting from Vermont.

Our guests were warmly welcomed by Greeter George Morville.

Announcements:

Sylvester announced that he is working on a Polio Plus proposal that will raise funds and honor those who have been affected by Polio. He will be speaking more about a public relations campaign seeking donations in the near future.

Thank You to Newton Rotary: President Matt announced that thank you letters have been received from SCCC for our contributions to the 5k/10k challenge and from Newton Medical Center for our contribution to the Festival of Lights.

Board Action: Matt also announced that the Board has voted to set aside funds for an epilepsy project taking place in Sri Lanka.

Gift of Life: Jim reminded us that he still has Gift of Life Raffle tickets and will continue to come around during Rotary meetings so that members can purchase them.

Chili Open Golf: Dan announced that the Chili Open Golf Outing will be held on January 24, 2015. Newton Rotary again will be hosting the Bar at this event and he asked for volunteers to serve as bartenders.

Youth Exchange: Denise is looking for transportation for the exchange students on Saturday, November 22 as they are participating in a Fall Weekend Retreat at Minerals Resort, and will be going to Skylands Ice World and to play Laser Tag in Wantage.

Member Recognition: Matt recognized Steve McNally as the sponsor of the newest member of Newton Rotary, George Morville, Club Foundation Chair who has received a Paul Harris +3 in recognition of his continuing support of the Rotary Foundation, and Jack Hontz for his 45 years of service to Rotary.

New Member Induction:

John Hannum was introduced by Past President Jan, who reminded us of three things that she is thankful for during this Thanksgiving season: (1) to be a member of Newton Rotary Club, (2) to say "yes" to attendance at the weekly Wednesday meeting (even when her desk is calling her to work!), and (3) to be part of an organization that supports youth, Newton Medical Center, and other non-profits in Sussex County. She spoke about John's past service to Newton Rotary, and welcomed him back! Matt officially inducted his Dad into Newton Rotary, a feat that is probably unparalleled in club history.

Happy Dollars:

Denise gave a happy \$20 because of so many people in attendance today.

Mike Hanifan was happy his soccer team won their Flight, and that his kindergarten teacher (Mrs. Hontz) was at the meeting today!

Heidi was happy that ET Holland was presenting the program today.

Kevin Daly was happy that Rutgers won their football game, although that means his son will now not be home for Christmas!

John Hannum had three happy dollars: one for his pride in Matt, one for his wife, and one because it is great to be back in Newton Rotary!

John Cuozzo gave a happy \$5 for the opportunity to provide the polio vaccine to people around the world.

Kevin was happy that the jets didn't lose this week!

Charles had a Field Hockey Update dollar—Fairleigh Dickinson made it to the second round of the NCAA, the furthest they have gone in the history of the program.

Alice is happy that she was able to give \$100 to Rotary today from recent Ebay sales

George Morville is happy that things are good in his life!

Picture Fines:

Bud was recognized by the Sussex County 4-H Association, and George Morville was pictured honoring Stan Koza at Newton Medical Center, and with his championship lacrosse team.

50/50:

George Morville won the weekly collection of \$19, but left \$167 in the pot for another day.

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