Harwich Dennis Rotary Cog

October 30, 2014

The meeting was called to order by President Anthony Quinn at 7am followed by The Pledge of Allegiance and God Bless America. President Quinn said the Morning Prayer.

Today’s meeting was a Club Assembly.

No Anniversaries this week. Trish Graham had a birthday.

The club welcomed our newest member Pat Jacobs. Pat gave a brief introduction of himself to the club members. He lives in Dennis and owns a remodeling company.

Has a ‘beautiful’ wife and 2 children.

Scallop Fest was a success! Monies are still coming in but we look to make about $12k-$13k once all is accounted for. Please get any monies owed from the Scallop fest in.

Our Christmas Party will be Thursday, December 4th at the Dennis Inn.

There was discussion of a Wine Tasting for a Rotary event. This idea was well received. More discussion to come.

The Blood Mobile Masquerade Ball is Saturday, Nov 1st. Barbara was sporting a very cool mask.

Jeff Eldredge:

Thanks for the Masquerade Ball tickets.

He had the Eldredge Farm Foundation Party on Saturday, October 18th.

Great success. He raised $7375.00.

They had a big turnout, went through 700 hotdogs, 380 burgers and side dishes!

Jeff spoke about Rotary several times during the event.

He now has a special event entertainment/liquor license and could do Rotary events there.

Rob asked that we start training others to work on and eventually run the golf outing. He and Anthony have done it for years and would like to wean away from running it. Would also like volunteers to take on segments of the event.

We discussed the Road Race; maybe the Saturday before Memorial Day, Tom Perrino will get in touch with Gene Cormier. Andy will open the Sand Bar for that event. Maybe have the race later in the day to accommodate kids sport schedules.

Happy Bucks:

Paul A- Jeff’s party and his new tenant.

Bob F- welcome to Pat Jacobs

Phil Baroni- Late dollar

Andy Murphy- Late dollar

Jim Higgins- Elections to be over

Anthony Baroni- got his high-jacked load back and approval from the Harwich Planning Board.

Sad Bucks:

Barbara- Charlie Powers passed away, 96 years old, 60 year Rotarian, perfect attendance.

Karen at the Lighthouse Inn passed away at 52 years old from cancer, worked at the Inn for 23 years.

Juan’s thought of the day: Ronald Reagan “Governments first duty protect people, not run their lives”.

Other discussions:

Peter Muniz- Rotary Reunion Day, maybe invite ex members/ non-attendees to a meeting. Barbara and Jim H. will work together on it.

Barbara/Usama- Wendy’s Organization, pairs non adopted kids with a mentor. Usama will invite a speaker to tell us more about it. Maybe establish a program on the Cape. Maybe get matching district funds. More to come on this.

Barbara is working on an Open Adoption research project, which led her to this.

Door Prize- won by Mike Patterson II

Cards- won by Mike Patterson II (I’m sensing a pattern here), he drew the 3 of clubs.

The meeting adjourned at 8:11.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bob Frisone