**The Cog**

**Rotary Club of Harwich-Dennis**

**September 4, 2014**

**President Quinn opened the meeting promptly at 7:00 a.m. Past President Juan led the “Off Key” singers in song. Reverend Shuart gave the invocation.**

**Guests: Finnbar Corr; John Herr; Howard Kendall; Berney Spearman, Bill McGurk and someone who did not speak loud enough for this scribe to hear.**

**Birthday: Jon (always late) Stetkis**

**Anniversary: Mike and Kim Robinson**

**Announcements: Next week: 7/11/14**

 ***District Governor Valerie Perry***

 **Board of Directors Meeting immediately after**

 **9/22/14 Yarmouth Rotary Club Golf Tourney**

 **Contact President Quinn or Chief Whalen**

 **10/18/14 SCALLOP FESTIVAL**

 **Weatherdeck Restaurant, Route 28, West Harwich**

 **Tickets – Adults $20.00; Children under 12 $12.oo**

***Save this date! Full Club Participation***

 **November 1, 2014 MASQUERADE BALL**

 **Glenn Ritt gave a progress report on the Bloodmobile Fundraising. To date, $88,000 has been pledged for sponsorships and they are hopeful to exceed $125,000.**

 **Glenn has asked for help in finding buyers of raffle tickets for the BMW ($100 each) and couples for the Ball ($175 per person). There will be an Auction at the Ball and the more people in the seats, the better the results.**

 **Remember this is a project that all of the Cape Rotary Clubs are participating in and it is a project that benefits the entire Cape.**

**Happy Bucks**

 **Howard Kelley Thanks to Andy for hosting the Million $ Meal**

 **Jeff For the tribute to Barney Erk**

 **Howard Kendall For the tribute to Barney Erk**

 **Finnbar Corr Has tickets ($25) for wine tasting to benefit 4Cs Scholarship**

 **Jim H. Vacation in Bermuda**

 **Jim B. Email thanking us for our help**

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**PROGRAM**

**Liz Patterson introduced Terry Hayes, Dennis Health Director, who spoke about Disaster Preparation.**

 **His first topic was planning for a potential meltdown at the Plymouth Nuclear Power Plant.**

 **The good news is that the Cape is outside the ten mile emergency planning zone. The bad news is that no one can get off Cape without going through the Emergency Planning Zone.**

 **Hence Plan B for the Cape**

 **. Stay in your home; shut all windows**

 **. Take Potassium Iodide pills (available now at the Health departments in Dennis and Harwich.**

 **. If you are over 50 Potassium Iodide doesn’t do much good. Sorry.**

 **. Pray for a wind from the South West.**

 **His second topic was Preparedness for Natural Disasters**

 **. prepare an emergency kit for at least a two day hibernation (lists available at Town Hall)**

 **. check the Flood Zone maps and be prepared to evacuate – include important documents, passports, insurance policies, Last Will and Testament.**

 **. keep refrigerator and freezer closed if you lose power (see Nuclear Disasters above) Food is OK if kept under 41 degrees F**

 **Bon Chance!**

**Door Prize was donated by Steve Shuart and won by Tom Perrino**

**50/50 was a new deck. Finnbar won the $20 and pulled the 8 of Hearts, too bad!!!**

**Door Prize Donors:**

 **9/11 Jon Stetkis**

 **9/18 Rick Tompkins**

 **9/25 Mike Whelan**

 **10/2 Barbara Amidon**

**Your Scribe,**

 **Jim Higgins**

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