Killingly-Brooklyn Rotary

Minutes

December 8, 2016

Present: Sarah Wallace, Lynne Comtois, Tim Kettle, Donna Mercier, Roger Mercier, Jack Burke, Mary Jane Burke, Kathy Mulford, Judy Haines, Chris Burke, Fay Beriau, Carmel Osterlund, JoAnn Chenail, Susan Kershaw-Scruroski, Bob Chenail, John Hallbergh, Roberta Davis, Jeff Ives, Loni Wright, John Pepper, Linda Lamoureux

Visiting Rotarian: Chuck Schneider

Pledge: Lynne opened the meeting at 7:00 a.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance

Birthdays: MJ, Jack and Kathy’s nephew, Sue’s daughter and sister, Loni’s two daughters, Donna and Roger’s neice

Anniversaries: Sarah for 2 years in Rotary

Honors:

Lynne for Carmel’s work on the golf save the date card.

Fay for her trip to Jamaica.

Chris for Chuck’s donation of a piano to TEEG.

Tim for the collaboration between TEEG and Project Pin.

Tim for collecting 24 bikes for Tommy Toy Fund.

Donna and Roger’s family moving home from Colorado.

Chuck for Bob and JoAnn moving the piano to TEEG and he sold his house for a song.

Chuck for Detroit Lion’s being in first place since 1957.

Lynne for Tom Brady’s record breaking game.

Roberta for her mini-vacation.

Dishonors:

Tim for his reaction to the pneumonia shot.

Fay for being late.

Pin/Badge Fines: 4

Correspondence: Thank you’s for dictionaries.

Events: Business After Hours – December 14th Hometown Bank in Putnam

December 9th – Holiday Party

December 11th – Victorian Christmas

January 5th – Speaker Jim West

May 12th – Golf Tournament

January 26th – Bartender Night, Snow date – February 2nd.

Speaker: Jim Weigel spoke about the history of Pourings and Passages. The story began 20 years ago at St. James bazaar when Jim noticed there was a literal mountain of books in the corner. He offered to organize them as he was a school librarian for 37 years. The school bazaar made a few dollars on the book sale each year but on the first year Jim took it over it made $652.50 and grew it to consume two floors and two classrooms. He also held many sales throughout the year.

To date Jim has raised over $145,000 for St. James with book sales. Ed Desaulinais offered Jim the second floor of his business on Main St. in Danielson rent free. After it opened it made $40,000 in the first year. They carry more than just books. Some gift items and religious items as well are sold. Volunteers work very hard to keep up the store. If you want something special just let Jim know and he will try to get it for you. Donations of gently used books are greatly appreciated.

Vote: December 15th meeting the club will vote on the Slate of Officers for 2017/2018

Homeless Vigil: December 21st at Generations. They are collecting toiletries and non-perishable food.

Friends of Assisi – December collections – coffee and hot chocolate.

Trivia – no winner

Raffle: Jack drew the King of Clubs – Pot at $130

Respectfully Submitted:

Linda R. Lamoureux, Secretary