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Club News and Announcements January 23, 2017

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Mark Jennings SSCA
 Bob Petrelli- Chair

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

February

- 6 Officer Pompeo WPD-
Hurstak
- 13 TBA
- 20 No Meeting-
- 27 Get to know your



February

- 3 Gael Sullivan
- 8 Carol Villacres
- 16 Joe Fucile
- 18 David Hicks
- 21 Rena Giordano
- 21 Bobbie Welch



Paulette Boudrout reminded the Club that this year's Rotary Leadership Institute will be held on Saturday, March 25, 2017, in Lincoln, RI. RLI is an interactive environment that allows you to learn all the major areas of Rotary.

Jackie Hurstak wrapped up the Holiday Appeal. She informed the Club that in its first year, the appeal raised \$2,710. She also feels that if we start earlier next year, the donations would increase.

President Rich thanked Jackie and Marylou Sandry on their efforts on the Holiday Appeal. He also announced that all of the funds donated will be used to support the Eddie O'Rourke Christmas Tree Trimmings campaign.

President Rich also thanks David Hicks and Shari Goscinak for organizing this year's "After the Holiday Party". A great time was had by all and the party was a success.

Dave Northup came up and asked Suri how many days there are until June 2, 2017. It answered 130 days which means that we have that many days to sell as many Raffle Tickets to win \$25,000 in cash or a 2017 Lexus Coupe. Contact Dave if you need brochures, lawn signs or posters to advertise our largest fundraiser of the year.

PE Jay Walker is excited to announce the District 7950 Mid-Year Meeting on Saturday, February 11, 2017, at Whites of Westport from 8AM to 12:30PM. If you are interested, please register at www.district7950.com.

President Rich announced that the Board of Directors voted to approve a \$1500 major sponsorship to the Weymouth Seniors St. Patrick's Day event.



Tom Rizzo spent a number of minutes calling people out and speaking incoherently.

Tracey Nardone is happy to announce that her nephew was accepted to Norwich University.

President Rich is happy to be back after a great holiday season. He is also happy that the meeting was well attended and hopes that this is a positive trend for many meetings to come.





Dom's Dimes- Domenic & Chris DiOrio
Alden Blaho-Chair



Alden Blaho gave a brief introduction to the CEO of *Dom's Dimes*, Domenic DiOrio and his father and partner, Chris DiOrio.

Dom attends Chapman Middle School and still does everything a normal 13 year old kid does, but he finds his greatest pleasure in helping the homeless.

Dom has been so influential at school with a core group of friends. He has helped two of his friends organize their own non-profit organizations that help people in their communities.

Dom DiOrio is a 13-year old has a big heart and even bigger ideas. It all started when he saw a homeless person in the Fall two years ago. He said he felt bad and wanted to help. Dom and his father Chris started *Dom's Dimes* collecting change for homeless shelters.

His father helped him incorporate *Dom's Dimes*, and is now more excited than ever to be working for his 13 year old son.

And then, Dom saw a homeless woman, he asked 'why don't these women have purses?'. Dom felt that they should at least have one nice thing.

If you are interested learning more about *Dom's Dimes*, please follow him on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/DOMSDIMES10/>

Chris registered *Dom's Dimes* on Facebook, and it has really taken off. Their home is now overflowing with items for homeless people. They have collected hundreds of purses, and filled them with toiletries, gloves and hats.



Chris made it very clear how happy it makes him that Domenic has picked up a very simple message and created something very special in *Dom's Dimes*.



Helping the Homeless One Dime at a Time!
A 12 year old boy trying to make a dent in homelessness in Massachusetts... Read more



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