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Club News and Announcements January 30, 2017

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Officer Jennifer Pompeo
 Community Outreach WPD
 Chair Jackie Hurstak

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

February

- 13 TBA
- 20 No Meeting--
Presidents Day
- 27 Get to know your
Rotarians

March

- 6 Club Assembly
Chair: Pres. Testa



February

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



President Rich welcomed all to this evenings meeting.

Paulette Boudrot informed us that Rena has been in the hospital since last Friday. No calls or visitors at this time please. It is Okay to text or send her an e mail. The club will send a card.

Thank you to everyone who helped our **DG Elect** by assembling note books tonight. **Steve** could not be here due to a family emergency.

Jay Walker: The mid year meeting is February 11 at White's of Westport. Meeting will adjourn at 12:30 pm promptly. Speaker is great this year. Club will cover cost of the registration. **DG elect, Steve Certa** is running the meeting. He says the meeting will be done at 12:30. There fore we can be guaranteed to be out of there on time.



Paula Certa: returned this week from the international Assembly meeting in San Diego. There were 550 future DG's there. It was a spectacular 6 days of Rotary. Very invigorating. There were 79 countries represented. People came in their native garb. We both learned a lot.

Brian Haggerty: Over the holidays went to Germany to visit daughter. Went to Austria, Switzerland, Lichtenstein. France, the Alps and black forest. Had a great time. Thanked some of the guys for the smokes from Cuba.

Don Trudeau looking forward to taking 40 facility managers from Mass Maritime to Costa Rica two weeks at Earth University which specializes in LEED certification. Hopefully they will be able to watch the Super Bowl in Spanish.

Dan Walsh happy to have gone on a trip to Cuba with **Gary Rayberg, Jim Cavanaro**, 10 days, a couple days cycling. A fascinating experience. A great country.

Jim Cavanaro : ditto, had a great time. And want to **thank Joe Fucile** for getting me the bike that I used on the trip. It held up fantastic on the challenging roads.

Theresa Tanner-Roth: Happy to have my guest Diane this evening. She is a childhood friend. She bought Dirsch flowers. Where I had my first job. I hope she will be my first new Rotary member.

Tom Rizzo, wearing his native costume told us it was great to see everyone this evening.

Joe Fucile: Ed Deluca says hello to everyone. **Walter McKinnon** says hello to everyone. Happy to have successfully helped **Jim** with his bike for his trip.

Rich Smith: happy to have two Marquette graduates here tonight. One who is distinguished.

Rich Testa: gave us wonderful story of daughters softball team families helping a dad who lost his job.



Mark Jennings of South Shore Christian Academy
Chair: Bob Pettrelli



Bob Pettrelli was happy to introduce Mark, who with his family have become an integral part of our Weymouth community. He is finishing his second year as Headmaster of South Shore Christian Academy.

Mark: very grateful to be invited to talk to the club members tonight. Mark's grandfather was a Rotarian and Mark has memory's of his version of "Happy Bucks" and that Mark had to pay his grandfather for an incident that went awry. Mark Thanked Rotary for the support of SSCA students especially the scholarships given to SSCA students. SSCA is a private, coeducational college prep day school serving pre K through grade 12. SSCA is in it's 22nd year. Classes are intentionally small, 20 to 22 students per class. A key foundation is Service above self.

We believe in academic rigor because we want our students to contribute to the world. We see college as an opportunity for our students find out how they can contribute and bring service to the world.

In literature students read challenging works that make them think about the difference between achieving for self and achieving for others. In every

subject we push our students to think about what they are learning in a broader way. We push them to develop grit and perseverance. Humility and justice are a part of the educational experience. Our service groups are committed to helping others. As an example our sports team also contribute to hunger relief service projects. Our National Honor Society group regularly helps with Father Bills. Our juniors and seniors travel to Belize to help in a hospital every other year. The arts are important. Last year student wrote a musical. Before that they wrote a play based upon the holocaust. We see the power or caring for others.

It is our intent that our students share a common foundation: to lean into the world in a way that brings goodness to it. Service above self.

We need people to enter into the world with a different perspective: a humble way ; to love our neighbors as ourselves: that we should treat them well. We at SSCA are proud to serve our community.



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