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Club News and Announcements February 27, 2017

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Club Assembly
 President Rich Testa

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

March

- 13 Not Just Kids Night
Chairs: Blaho & Cregan
- 20 Cuba Trip Chairs:
Walsh and Rayberg
- 25 Rotary Leadership In-
stitute
- 27 Food Packaging Night
with Interact Club
Chair Helen Blowers

April

- 3 Chair: Joe Fucile



MARCH

- 14 Marc Cregan
- 21 John Ransom
- 22 Brian Haggerty
- 27 Doug Shepherd

President Rich welcomed all to this evenings meeting.

Jackie Hurstak: Credit for Life this Thursday morning. We have 4 volunteers who will sit at the Rotary table: Daryl, Judy Rizzo, Joan, and John Reilly. Our Rotarians will talk with students about community service.

Mark Cregan: Not Just Kids Night, March 13. **Co-chair Alden** is sending out a club runner invitation. Bring your kids! Entertainment is Awesome Rob. Well rounded entertainment for kids and adults.

Bob Pettrelli: RLI Rotary Leadership Institute. March 25, Saturday. The club will reimburse Rotarians for their registration fee. Deadline for registration is March 15. We will arrange car pooling. This is a great opportunity for all Rotarians, new ones and long term members.

Dave Northup: Auto Raffle June 2 is less than 100 days from today, so sell your tickets. We are off to a good start but our goal is higher than last year. We have a Lexus this year so we need to sell more tickets so our net can be better.

Helen Blowers: End hunger food packaging project. Interact club is very dynamic. Averaging 25 kids at each meeting. They had two fund raising events last year and raised over \$1,000. Last week they volunteered to cover the dinner at Father Bills. 10 students shared the chores of shopping, cooking and serving, and cleaning up. Interact Club has a joint food packaging project with Weymouth

Rotary on **March 27.** We are inviting the parents to come also. They can discover Rotary. Interact will be using money they raised to help pay for this project. All Rotarians are invited.

Pres Rich Testa: April 3 Annual Blood Drive . We would like each Rotarian to either donate or find someone to donate on your behalf. We would like to get to the 100 pint mark. Register on the American Red Cross website. When we register in advance the Red Cross knows how many people are needed to staff the event and allows people to get in and out more quickly.

Next week is club assembly no guests.

Board meeting held this evening and we were very busy awarding money to local charitable organizations:

\$3K to the food packaging project to purchase an additional 10K meals. The Interact will purchase an additional 2500 meals. We will be packaging 13K meals on March 27. Bring guests that night. A great evening. We will have an "express meal" that night.

Pending the receipt of a grant request we allocated \$5K in support of the Arc of the South Shore.

\$500 to South Shore Stars as a sponsor of their annual fundraiser. We will have a table of 8 at Alma Nova . SSS is raising money for a literacy project.

Funding up to 5 Rotoract students to attend RYLA Leadership conference this year



Happy Bucks



Greg Galvin: his children gave him a wonderful Christmas present, a family weekend away. Total of 21 family members. We , rented an Inn in Waterville valley . Skiing was not an option due to weather but we did some skating , hiking , rolling down hills. Very fun weekend with whole family.

D J Shah happy to be back from a very long vacation in India. Happy that rad Patel is becoming a member today.

Daryl Cook Ivan happy for all your support of The Arc of the South Shore. Also happy to have **Alden** as an editor of the Wheel. He is the best!

TeresaTanner Roth: nephew Joey is doing border patrol in the Panama Canal. He confiscated 4 major drug ships in the last eight days, everyone is safe. Nice to know he is doing a great job.

Jay Walker: Won't announce resignation tonight. He enjoyed being the rose who sat among the many thorns at the old guys table.

Rich Testa: not happy for Jay tendering his resignation. We had a great board meeting. Two fireside chats this evening. We thought all went well and our two candidates will soon be installed. We have one installations tonight and our two guest speakers are new Rotarians who were recently installed. Thank you all for coming, and supporting our great club.

Installation of new member Rakesh Patel by DGE Steve Certa

Welcome Rakesh as a new member of Weymouth Rotary Club. We can make you a member but not a Rotarian. This is a distinction you make yourself. Rotary is an organization of professional people who pledge to the highest standards of service. We believe you to be a leader in your profession, you will be a person who imparts Rotary's message of service and good will. You will be an ambassador from Rotary to your vocation. The community will know and judge Rotary by your behavior. We expect inspiration from you for us to be better Rotarians. Congratulations Rakesh Patel.



Weymouth Rotary Club

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MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pres Rich passed around thank you notes we received from families who were recipients of Eddie O'Rourke Christmas giving.

DGE Steve Certa: District Conference is April 28 in Providence RI. Rotary president John Germ will be speaking. Please sign up soon.



Get to Know your Rotarians

Shari Gosciniak

Shari grew up in Randolph and has lived in Weymouth for 22 years. She loves to go travel especially to the islands, and gamble. She loves all beaches. Early career was as an animal health practitioner. She moved on when she was getting too attached to the animals and upset when they died. Surprise, she has a degree in computer programming (Doss). An influential professor at North Eastern, whom she is still friends with, got her interested in Human Resources. She eventually got a degree in HR. She has been in HR over 20 years in different industries. She became PHR Professional Human Resource certified in 2001. She joined Electroswitch in July 2015. Shari loves HR, and knows she is good at what she does. Electroswitch and Bob Pineau have been wonderful. Shari has a daughter, 19 year old Christin whom, Shari considers her most cherished accomplishment. Christin joined the army and is scheduled to graduate on April 19. Following graduation she will attend the military intelligence program. She may go to Alaska or Germany after. Christin is amazing because she always had her life planned out. Shari is a huge Boston Bruins fan and went into Boston for the Stanley Cup parade. Shari has two incredible Yorky's and she is a licensed dog breeder. She has 12 grand puppies, three of which she sees on a regular basis. Her passion: animal rights, making strides breast cancer, children's welfare, veterans and she manages Electroswitch's meal a month at Father Bills. Shari loves Rotary and helping wherever she can. Until she wins the lottery and retires on a tropical island.



Teresa Tanner Roth

Her claim to fame: Born and bred in Rotary. Teresa has been free labor for Rotary since sixth grade. Rotary taught her to be passionate about helping others. She has four siblings, three sisters, one a twin, and one brother. Her family always lived in Weymouth and she graduated from Weymouth high. For college she went to UMass Dartmouth and earned a degree in elementary education. Her first job was in the Brockton schools. It turned out to be an education for her also. After cuts due to Prop 2 1/2 Theresa went to work for Verizon. Eventually thanks to her teacher degree she started conducting training for service rep employees. She met her husband at Verizon. They have 3 children. Her father gave her a massage table after the birth of her third child and told her she need not go back to Verizon but do what she was meant to do. She got a certificate in massage therapy, and started working in the field. She eventually went to work at Spatech in Plymouth as a Teacher and director of education. She developed and wrote the oncology Massage program there. She currently works at Massage Envy and she works with Beth Israel Deaconess to expand their wellness care for people who have a compromised body. She also works with outpatient in home hospice care. This is a passion of hers in addition to being a mom to three children. Her oldest boy age 21 is in the army and at Massasoit. Her daughter is in her second year at Bridgewater and youngest son is in high school. Personal first experience with Rotary was during college, through the business exchange program they had someone from England visit and Teresa was able to visit England for two weeks as part of the exchange. Teresa continues to be in contact with her. A great experience to learn what Rotary does around the world in addition to our own community.

