



Canaltown Crier

Rotary Club of Palmyra-Macedon

Wed Aug 22, 2012

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Dianne Sloan

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[August 8, 2012 - Meeting Minutes](#)

Posted by Tom Breen on Aug 08, 2012

Guests:

Julie Waterman, Shirley Bassage, Autumn Sloan, Rory Sloan, Alex Foppoli, Hannah Foppoli. (Alex and Hannah are Deb's grandchildren.)

Missing in Action:

Margaret Brooks, Mark Clement, Vicky Daly, John Denniston, Chase Ellsworth, Gary Haigh, Robert Ike, Jeff Johncox, Dave Nagle, Arnie Pechler, Dave Pray, Dave Read, Joan Shaffer, Cindy Surline, Cortney Surline, Leslie Vecchiotti.

Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers this week:

Garlocker Dan Hares passed away on the 4th. Lizzy Spencer passed away on the 13th. Please keep their families in your thoughts and prayers.

Singing:

Kim tested our singing skills and our spelling skills with the "R-O-T-A-R-Y" song. In honor of Pirates weekend, the second verse was P-I-R-A-T-E. That's pirate with an "aaarr!"

Birthdays / Anniversaries:

The Deans celebrated 35 years on the 6th. Nate Yost has a birthday coming up in a while, proud dad Bob recorded a video of our club singing Happy Birthday to send to him.

Fines, Happy Bucks, Confessions:

- Peter had visit from his parents in July, including 2 golf outings; also he and his family enjoyed a vacation to Ocean City; and son Jonah went to Cub Scout Camp.
- Gene announced that Bob Yost would be starting pitcher for the Yankees on Saturday, followed by Bill Dean on Sunday. Gene himself gets to be bat boy.
- Guests Alex and Hannah confessed that their parents bought a new car.
- Eric took his daughter college hunting in Burlington, VT.
- Bob was happy to announce that he actually got to mow the lawn, now that we finally have some rain again. Also excited that football season is starting up; practices have begun for the Youth Football and Cheerleading. Son Rory will be playing this year!
- Tom was fined by Roger for having no dessert.
- Bob Yost confessed to a second dessert.
- Deb "still had three dollars left."
- Peter offered up another buck for a recent visit with PDG Ralph and Helen, who "miss us and hope we are all doing well."
- Anne Skyped with our inbound exchange student, Mila, who arrives on the 23rd. Also happy-bucked in thanks for the bed and dresser that were arranged.
- Dianne had a buck for lots of fun at the Cub Scout campout.

Notes and Updates for the Club:

- District Golf Tournament is coming up on September 14th. For info or to register,

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• Rotary Leadership Institute will be held November 3rd at the Canandaigua Inn on the Lake.

Autumn Sloan won this week's 50/50.

Next meeting: Wednesday, August 22 – noon at the Palmyra American Legion. Our speaker will be Faith Meckley, who will talk about her experiences at RYLA.

[Jim Bush presents Julie Waterman, National Foundation for Transplants](#)

Posted by Tom Breen on Aug 08, 2012



Jim Bush presented a guest for our luncheon today: Julie Waterman, who came to speak on behalf of Jim Handville and the National Foundation for Transplants.

The National Foundation for Transplants (NFT) was founded some 29 years ago, when 3 women in Memphis, Tennessee decided to help a young girl in their area. She needed a liver transplant but could not afford the procedure. These women worked hard to raise funds for the procedure, and contributed to the patient's successful transplant. Other candidates contacted their organization for assistance, and the organization went national. Since that time, the NFT has raised nearly \$60 million dollars and helps more than 2,500 patients annually.

One such patient is Jim Handville of Bloomfield. Two years ago, Jim was diagnosed with end-stage bilateral pulmonary disease. Doctors say he needs a double-lung transplant. NFT is helping with the fundraising. Even with health coverage, Jim is looking at significant costs for the transplant. After the procedure, and for the rest of his life, he will need post-transplant follow-up care. Before the procedure, he and a caregiver will need to re-locate to the transplant site for a year or more, while awaiting his transplant and during recovery. Jim needs to raise \$100,000 in order to receive the life-saving transplant.

The NFT is a 501(c)3 tax-exempt foundation. All donations are made in honor of specific patients, and held for that patient. 98% of funds raised are used for transplant-related expenses. Only 2% is used for NFT administrative costs.

If you would like to make a donation for Jim or any patient being helped by NFT, please visit their website at www.transplants.org and clicking on the "Find an NFT Patient" link. Jim Handville's donations page can be found [HERE](#).

