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Brad Pearson, Newark-Wayne Hospital Foundation

Posted on Aug 19, 2015

A number of years ago, Dick Kirchhoff served on the Newark-Wayne Hospital Auxiliary board and has been interested in the hospital ever since. He asked Brad Pearson to speak to us today about the new patient entrance and the unity of the Newark-Wayne Hospital and Clifton Springs Hospital.

Brad is the director of the Newark Wayne Hospital Foundation. Prior to that, he was with Highland Hospital. One of the factors that drew him to the Newark foundation was the fact that Clifton Springs would be joining Rochester Regional Health System. This would bring two hospitals together to work as one regional health system.



It has been about four months since the merge. Both hospitals are under one president, and each has its own COO, chief nursing officer and plant manager. They share a consolidated human resources department. One result of the consolidation of services is that certain services are offered in one hospital or the other. For example, cancer services are offered at Clifton Springs, while all maternity services are offered at Newark. This

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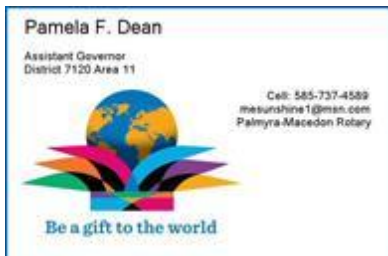
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allows the two hospitals to utilize the strongest resources from both hospitals into one location. Both facilities have full emergency departments and long-term care.

Over the next year, a communications network is being implemented which will allow all the hospitals in the regional health system to communicate and collaborate. Each of the hospitals has or will have its own area of specialty. As mentioned, Newark's is labor and delivery, Clifton Springs' focus is on cancer. Rochester General is the heart hospital; Unity has orthopedics and neurology. By avoiding duplication of services, the health system can lower costs.

Brad also talked about a new project beginning at Newark-Wayne. They are putting in a new entrance and "patient access center" with groundbreaking slated for spring next year. The new patient access center will streamline services for patients. As an example, a patient coming in for out-patient surgery might need to have blood drawn and medical imaging done. They would also need to register, have insurance documented and arrange for follow-up care. These are all handled in several separate offices throughout the facility. The new patient access center will put all of these services together in one central area, which will make the patient experience easier.

The new entrance will also provide direct access to the DeMay center and the medical office building. The hospital's chapel was displaced with the expansion of the emergency department; a new chapel will be included in this project. Essentially, the new patient access center will act as a hub for the hospital.

August 19, 2015 - Meeting Minutes


Guests:

Speaker Brad Pearson, Ashlyn Hopkins, Shirley Bassage, Sofia Coll.



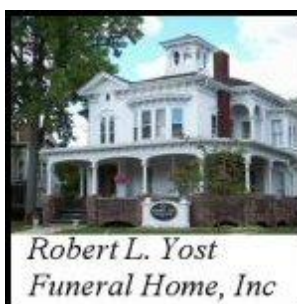
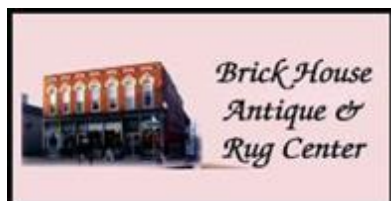
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Sofia is our inbound exchange student for 2015-16. She is from Barcelona, Spain and is currently being hosted by Marty and Tina Medina. She was very excited to tell us about her first week in America.

Missing in Action:

Tom Brighton, Brian Brooks, Jim Bush, Kim Clement, Mark Clement, Marie Cramer, Gary Haigh, Deb LeMoyne, Anne Morrell, Jim Murray, Peter Park, Arnie Pechler, Dave Pray, Chris Santelli, Nancy Schrader, Maurina Schmidt, Cindy Surline, Eric VanZeilen.

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

Tina Medina – birthday 8/16
Tina and Marty – anniversary 8/16

Fines, Happy Bucks and Confessions:

- Leslie confessed that she could only work one of her shifts at the Fair, but that was due to her recovery from surgery (which led to a happy buck for the recovery).
- Dianne had a happy buck for the arrival of our inbound exchange student for this year, Sofia. Tina and Tom matched that buck.
- Jenn had a really nice time on a vacation last week. Also, she is expecting another child, due on Leap Day next year!
- Bob Yost had a happy buck for President Mark, who was supposed to be on his way to California, but was stuck in the airport due to mechanical problems with the plane. Bob said, being a member of the FA Club, that's worth a buck. Eric and Tom matched the buck.
- Andy took his family for a short visit to Washington, DC. They had a very nice time.
- Bob Sloan had a happy buck. While at the cottage, looking out the window, they saw two Golden Eagles. These birds are not widely seen in this area, and it was "really neat" for the family.



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Notes and Updates for the Club:

- Tickets for this year's Canaltown Day Drawing fundraiser have been distributed; if you need more tickets to sell, please contact Tom Breen. Each Rotarian/Couple is encouraged to sell 10 books of tickets. We have many great prizes again this year. A signup sheet will for Canaltown Days weekend will be passed around. Please help out if you can.

- If you signed up for the Bills game excursion, and have not yet sent your payment to Eric, he asks that you please do so.

- The Purple Painted Lady Barn Sale is coming up Saturday, September 26. Again this year, our club is handling the parking for the event. A signup sheet is being passed and we need lots of help. Last year, we raised over \$3000 from this one-day event. If you can, please sign up to help out – it's been a fun and profitable event for us in the past.

- Sofia started off her exchange with us on the right foot, winning \$12 in this week's 50/50 drawing.

August 26, 2015 - Meeting Minutes

Guests:

Shirley Bassage, Sofia Coll, Charlie Ike.

Missing in Action:

Tom Brighton, Brian Brooks, Eric Chapman, Kim Clement, Mark Clement, Bill Dean, Gary Haigh, Deb LeMoyné, Tina Medina, Anne Morrell, Jim Murray, Arnie Pechler, Chris Santelli, Dave Stachnik, Cindy Surline, Eric VanZeilen.

Please remember the following in your thoughts and prayers:

Dianne's sister-in-law is not doing well. She has been in hospital for some time and may likely not leave.

Shirley's brother Bob is in hospital and is not expected to live much longer.

The families of the reporter and cameraperson who were murdered during a live interview in Virginia this morning.

What's New With Sofia?

She was selected for the varsity cheerleading team. She visited Lake Ontario with Marty's family and did some kayaking, which was fun. They went to Seabreeze. This weekend is Youth Exchange orientation at the YMCA in Clifton Springs. Then, on Monday she is going with the Medinas to Walt Disney World in Florida.

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

Thursday, 8/27 is a very important anniversary for the Medina's. It will be 23 years since Tina's heart transplant.

Fines, Happy Bucks and Confessions:

- Gary Hopkins had a happy buck for the Pal-Mac Cheerleading Team, who went to Cheer Camp in Pennsylvania. They did very well, taking second place, over Mount Olive. Mount Olive is huge; they win matches all the time. Gary's daughter Ashlyn and Nicole Baker were selected All-American.
- Dave Pray spent the week in Washington, DC visiting his son and daughter (John and Betsy). They are doing well, both gainfully employed with safe places to live and are very happy there.
- Bob Ike had a happy buck for his daughter Grace who had a birthday on Monday.
- Charlie had a happy buck saying, "I have a dog." It's a Goldendoodle. She also was enjoying her soup - in a coffee mug, with a Huge spoon!



- Nancy spent a week in Wisconsin visiting family.
- Jim Bush had a happy buck for Marty Medina, who is Jim's publisher. He helped Jim put together a children's book, "The Almost Amazing Bernaldo - and his Very Tricky Friends."
- Marty also had happy bucks: One is for Jim Bush for being a fantastic children's book author. The other is for the learning experience from hosting Sofia. In Spain, they eat dinner around 10 or 11 pm. So, they tried it a couple times, and he says it's fantastic. When you come home from work, you can relax not having to worry about preparing a meal. Instead you can spend some time with the family, hang out, etc. Then around 9:30 you get dinner together. After dinner, you're full and tired, so you sleep better.
- Peter took Jonah to a Cub Scout adventure for the last time, as Jonah is transitioning to Boy Scouts. He also took a family trip to Maine, where many lobsters were consumed.
- Gene and Shirley were very happy to be here, and had "a couple bucks to spare." We happily accepted them.
- Maurina had a happy buck for her experience supporting the Fair Booth as assistant BB-in-training. No major catastrophes occurred, although she confessed to being

an accomplice to a motor vehicle citation, details of which will have to wait.

- Bob Sloan and Dianne helped out at the Camp Onseyawa carnival this past weekend. The junior Sloans were instrumental in helping out with the games. A good time was had by all.

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- A signup sheet will for Canaltown Days weekend is making the rounds at our meetings. Please help out if you can, and in the meantime keep selling those tickets!

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- The dictionaries and thesauruses have arrived. Gary Haigh is hosting a labeling party at his house on Wednesday, Sept 2.

- Our club assembly on September 30 will also be the Official Visit of our District Governor Bill Gormont. We always have a strong show of support for our DGs and hope to see you there.

- AG Pam reminds us that there is a [District Literacy Seminar](#) on Saturday 9/19 at the Rotary Room in Clifton Springs Hospital, from 8:45 – 11:15. Also, there is a [One Summit](#) meeting on Saturday 9/26 at Harris-Beach in Pittsford. Both events are morning events, so there would be plenty of time to attend them and still help out with our fundraising events afterwards. (Hint, hint.)

- The Pal-Mac Interact Club is hosting a blood drive at the PM High School on Friday, September 18. The club has earned \$400 in scholarships the past two years. Red Cross rewards them with a \$250 scholarship for meeting the number of units goal, and an additional \$150 if you exceed the previous year's total. So that's two years in a row that they have exceeded their goal.

This month's assembly auction raised \$72 for the Rotary Foundation. Thanks to Margaret, Tom, and Dick for donating items, and congratulations to Gary, Leslie and Dick for having the winning bids.

Bob Sloan gets the exempt button for September with his

winning bid of \$12.

Pat VerPlank won \$11 in the 50/50 this week, which she donated to Sofia.

Next meeting: Noon, Wednesday 9/2 Palmyra American Legion.

Dave Stachnik presents Dr. Chelsea Richman, Chiropractor