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Meeting Minutes - October 5, 2016

Posted by Jim Bush and Dave Read on Oct 09, 2016

Concerns: Pat VerPlank's daughter, Lea Ann - emergency surgery, prayers requested.

Guests: Jane McGowan, Ian Wissick, both seniors at Pal-Mac.

Julia Bos, Exchange Student - described her week - some homework, some reading, some television, a large Rotary Club dinner, met with other Exchange Students from Italy, India, Mexico, Chile, ("one with half-orange and half blonde hair") - and to a cross-country meet with 8,000 runners. Groups of 200 people running, for example; one up to 600 people.

Dutch Word of the day: "History" - "geschiedenis"



Julia Bos, Jane McGowan and Ian Wissick

Fines/Happy Bucks:

- Kim & Mark returned from their trip, (16 days, 2350 miles, 1 day of rain. States visited: Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin & portions of Canada). One of the highlights: a visit to Lambeau Field, where Kim was converted to a Packers fan and enjoyed a tour of the stadium, its hall of

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fame, and a Packers - Lions game, which Green Bay won (34 - 27). A very impressive place, indeed! A bear (or somebody else?) sighting in Canada in the area where Mark used to hunt with his Dad. All in all, a memorable trip.


- Bob Yost - celebrated son Matthew's passing his bar exam.
- Chris Santelli - Pal-Mac's 1st fireworks attempt at Homecoming - and surviving a minor mishap with a rogue fuse. Show went well.
- Gary Hopkins - a happy buck for Chris's great show and a win at Homecoming.
- Bob Ike - Happy about a good Homecoming weekend. (We were all happy about his TV appearance.)
- Maurina Schmidt - John is home after 3-1/2 weeks in rehab - able to walk a little each day - about to drive her bonkers, always a good sign.
- Eric Chapman - Home from a 23 day trip which included stops in 9 countries. Cruise from Spain, thru the Riviera, around Italy, points in Greece, Croatia, Montenegro, Venice, a visit with the Reidels (Dominic's family, 1997) - toured Venice for 2, 3 days, then to San Marino, Monaco, Vatican, Florence, Rome for 3 days. Met with Sofia Coll, last year's exchange student, in Barcelona, where she toured them through some of the older ruins that they never would have seen otherwise; that night they met with Diego, our exchange student from Mexico, who is now working there. "The last thing I'm going to tell you is it's really good to be an American! As beautiful as all those places were, there's nothing like our country." (Nice trip, Eric. I drove through Port Gibson one day on the way to the Nursing Home.)
- Peter Park - Happy about the Bills' advance toward "medium mediocrity" with a 2/2 tally.
- Leslie Vecchiotti - a "live" text from Juliana in Orlando, which is under hurricane watch as we enjoy splendid fall weather here.

Of upcoming interest:

- Newark Rotary Club's 90th anniversary dinner Oct. 27th at Clifton Springs Country Club - \$40 ticket. RSVP by the 13th - See Kim if interested.
- Eastern Cities Dinner - Tues. Dec. 6th - \$45.00 person. Note date changed from Oct.
- Board Meeting - Monday Oct 10, 6:30 Town Hall - it's a Makeup meeting!
- Dictionary Distribution - to 3rd and 4th graders - date to be determined. Peter will let us know.
- Rotary Readers - Brian Brooks is coordinator. An extremely rewarding time for all who have participated; rave reviews! Not to be missed if you love kids, education, and a fun project for Rotary. See Brian.

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Marie Fessler introduced Jeannine Biehls at the Oct. 5th meeting

Marie Fessler introduced Jeannine Biehls, Regional Support Manager for Girl Scouts of NYPENN Pathways, Ontario & Wayne Counties - who let us know that Girl Scouts are "not just cookies, camp and crafts!" Jeannine works frequently with adults who are involved in scouts, especially in areas of conflict resolution. Her passion is in training and teaching leaders how to empower the girls. She compared scouts to Rotary on the obvious level of community service, and encouraged us to consider using girl scouts on projects that are large enough to benefit from additional helping hands from outside Rotary. (Marie would be our resource there.)

There are about 16,600 girls in Council right now, 5 troops in the area, all focused on community service efforts and learning the self-worth values that come from such work. About 140 girls from our area are registered in Girl Scouts, which is much higher than the national average percentage.

She shared a poignant "bullying" story to illustrate how six girls in one school stuck together to help another girl out of a jam; merely by their presence as she was being threatened. They gathered around her as a group. "You mess with her", they said, "and you mess with all of us." The bullies backed down. The girls involved, of course, were in Girl Scouts together.

Building "Courage, Confidence and Character." Girl Scouts. Thank you, Jeannine!

Welcome, Macedon Town Engineer Scott Allen

Posted by Dave Read on Oct 14, 2016

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Bill Dean introduced this week's speaker, Macedon Town Engineer Scott Allen, who brought members up-to-date on recent happenings and topics of current interest within that community. Scott, who has served in this position for the past 22 years, singled out the following items for discussion:

Landfill -- Scott noted that with the addition of a railroad siding at the High Acres Landfill in Perinton, most of the trash is now hauled to that site by trains, which usually pass through Macedon at night and "are hardly noticed by residents". The use of rail is much more economical, he said, and also means many fewer trucks on area roadways. While the entire landfill operation is still in Perinton, Scott noted that the expanded operation will move into the Town of Macedon in about a year.

Bridges – The "good news" is that the Canandaigua Road bridge over the Erie Canal is finally open to traffic after being closed for some six years – a delay caused by "bureaucracy and red tape" (the State, not the Town). The "bad news" is that a week later the State closed the Quaker Road bridge, citing safety concerns at the CSX railroad intersection. There is no timetable yet for this project; first there will be studies, public hearings, and recommendations before anything can be done.

Route 31 Apartment Building – Work continues on a 60-unit, mixed use apartment complex for low income individuals, located on Route 31, east of the Village of Macedon. This project is being developed by Lakeview Health Services of Geneva, and is scheduled to open in January 2017.

Dissolution of the Village – This ongoing process is scheduled to be finalized on March 1, 2017. Village and Town sewers have been merged, and a water project to install new water mains on Route 31 is waiting on permits

from the State to begin. Building and zoning permits are now being handled in the Macedon Town Hall; none in the Village Hall.

Meeting Minutes - October 12, 2016

Posted by Dave Read on Oct 14, 2016

Missing in Action:

T. Breen, B. Brooks, J. Bush, M. Fessler, D. LeMoyné, T. Medina, M. Medina, A. Morrell, D. Pray, J. Preston, C. Santelli, N. Schrader, C. Surline, L. Vecchiotti, P. VerPlank, A. Wahl, S. Wicksall.

Thoughts and Prayers:

Elmer VerPlank is "doing better" this week.

Guests:

Sophia, Kim and Mark's granddaughter;
Shirley Bassage;
Scott Allen, speaker;
Rollo Black, prospective member;
P-M students Claire Boss and Kali Toomey;
Julia.



Kim and Mark's granddaughter Sophia with our exchange student Julia.

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

Kim and Mark Clement's granddaughter, Sophia, turned five on October 1st.

Fines and Happy Bucks:

-- Dave Stachnik, this week's Greeter, arrived late and was fined by Prez Kim.

-- Bob Yost gave a very Happy Buck for his son, Matt, who is now an Associate Attorney with a Chicago law firm. Congratulations, Matt!

-- Margaret Brooks attended her granddaughter's wedding in North Carolina over the weekend; in spite of the

impending hurricane, the wedding went on and the next morning Margaret cooked breakfast on the family's grill.

-- Bob Yost and Bob Sloan both offered up a buck for son Rory, who shot his first pheasant.

-- Dianne Sloan also had Happy Bucks for son Rory's participation on the Pal-Mac Cross Country team, and daughter, Autumn, who recently "sold her first commissioned art piece".

-- Dave Stachnik also chipped in a buck on his daughter's recent engagement.

News and Announcements:

-- Dictionaries for P-M third graders (and Thesauruses for fourth graders) have been labeled, and are scheduled for distribution on Tuesday, November 15.

-- The annual Holiday Party at Parkwood Heights in Macedon has been set for December 21st; cocktails at 6:00 p.m., dinner at 7:00.

-- Gene Bassage awarded "perfect attendance" pins to the following Rotarians: Eric Chapman, 34 years; Dick Kirchhoff, 28 years; Margaret Brooks and Cheryl Ford, 26 years; Joan Shaffer, 19 years; Dave Read, 17 years; Bill Dean, 16 years; Bob Yost, 14 years; Mark Clement, 11 years; Gary Hopkins, 10 years; Pam Dean, Bob Sloan and Dianne Sloan, 7 years; Kim Clement, 6 years; Bob Ike, 5 years; Maurina Schmidt, 1 year. Others, who were absent, are Pat VerPlank, 28 years; Anne Morrell, 13 years; Tom Breen and Leslie Vecchiotti, each with 7 years perfect attendance.

Congratulations to Cheryl Ford, winner of \$11 in this week's 50/50.