

DAMARISCOTTA – NEWCASTLE ROTARY BULLETIN

July 18, 2017



Our meeting was called to order by **President Rick Hagen** at 7:15 sharp. We began the meeting with the "Four Way Test" recitation, the **Dave Lawrence** led us in the singing of "My Country Tis of Thee" followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. **John Van Siclen** led the invocation.

Announcements:

Guests were, **Pete Crooker** from New York

Foundation Update – **Maryanne Pinkham**, gave a report from **Paul Nexel**, Foundation Director who gave the reasons for contributing to the Foundation. To date we members have raised over 4.1 million dollars to fight Polio and other projects. **CNBC** rated the foundation 3rd among all charitable organizations for the value of each dollar received to dollar directed to the recipients.

Raffle, **Bill Silver** drew the winning number, but no Queen was drawn

The Golf Tournament was reported on by **Shirley Tawney** - she gave the names of businesses that have yet to respond to the sign up for sponsorship again this year and she asked the membership to contact her for the names of any that we could contact as it is not too late to have them pledge. The golf tournament is hopefully going to raise \$10,000 for our club's share. See you on this Saturday Wawenock Golf Club.

President Rick reminded us of the Potluck Dinner to be held at **Gary & Judy Speers's** honoring our District Governor, **Dave Underhill** who will be our guest speaker at next week's meeting. If you plan on attending please let Judy know.

A sign up sheet was circulated by **President Rick** for the "Litter Brigade" and announced that the towns of Damariscotta – Newcastle will be supplying orange bags for the litter and will also pick up the bags when filled. Rick also mentioned that Rotary International has started a "Plant a Tree" drive with the goal of a tree planted for each of the over 1 million Rotary members worldwide. We will be receiving seedlings for our club's share of this drive, 45 in all. This project will be started in April 2018.

President – Elect **Jane Gravel** announced the "**Feed the Kids**" Summer food drive is this Saturday at the Hannafords Damariscotta. The Y Bus will be there to accept donations of; Fruit Juice, Milk, Bottled Water and Protein (peanut butter, etc.) this event is sponsored by Rotary, The CLC YMCA and Hannaford. For more information contact: **Karen-Ann Hagar** @ 207-380-2855.

Today was **Dave Swetland's** birthday, a round singing of Happy Birthday was sung to Dave!

HAPPY DOLLARS

This week I was doing duty as **Sargent at Arms and Scribe**. It was impossible for me to remember and record all the Happy Dollar announcements; however, our thanks to all who gave generously to this appeal, we raised \$45.00 and Dukes Dough raised close to \$25.00

Program:

Our program this week was devoted to scoring the list of Vision Projects that the committee had put together. President Rick wanted our top 3 ranking from the list to enable future planning for the club. After a considerable time spent the lists were given to Rick and the final list will be presented to us at a future meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30

Respectfully submitted by Sgt. At Arms and Chief Scribe,

Don Cameron