



ROTARY NEWSLETTER

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Top of the Morning !!!

Program Chair: Lois Strauss
Greeter: Rebecca Dowse

Visiting Rotarians: Al Barth Bethel
 Guests: Dave Whittier Host: Rotary
 Derek Galway & Laurie Rodrique Host: Phil

Birthstone: Pearl
 Flower: Rose

BIRTHDAYS

Nancy Allen June 4th

Anniversaries

George & Patty Rice June 3rd
 †Bob & Lynne Schott June 5th
 Joel & Heather Speakman June 8th
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June is Rotary Fellowships Month

Last Week Program:

Opening Ceremonies: Pres Elect Beth - Pledge of Allegiance, Jack led us in singing, & Glenn led us in prayer.

Pres Elect Beth welcomed about 29 Rotarians + visitors. PE Beth recognized Frank because he had an important announcement. He then changed the Tampa Bays sticker on the Rotary banner with a Red Sox sticker since the Red Sox overtook Tampa Bay in the standings.

Greeter Linda declared it was Senior Citizen Day & thus they were able to go first in the breakfast line.

Paul again reiterated having Red Sox tickets to be raffled off at \$5 each or 3 for 10. The game will be against Tampa Bay, Sunday, September 18th, at 1:30. Seating location will be behind home plate. A number of tickets have been sold already by Frank(100 Tickets), Patty & Lynne. Drawing will be at the Auction.

Rebecca & Tally recognized those who participated in the *MayDay/PlayDay* event: Robert A, Pat C, Beth, George & Patty, Paul, Curtis, John, Jack, Joel, Bob & Buddy S, Lynne & Interact, Kirstin, Stan, Dave P, Ken, Ron & Laura, Linda.

John thanked those who worked the *Road Toll* that Sunday raising roughly \$1018. They were Bob & Lynne, Pres Joelle, Irina, Linda + John and Kirsten.

John also talked about the *District Conference* & was happy his garage is lit up - thanks to Bob S.

Bob was happy about the results of the *Road Toll*. He also had a discussion about the 2 people who were left off the *Auction* soliciting list. One of those, Phil, was assigned to Patty's team & Frank was grabbed by Dave P.

Pres Elect Beth briefed us on the *Changeover Dinner* June 23rd. She also thanked those on the Scholarship Committee.





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Rotary & Kiwanis Auction

Dates & times will be:

- July 8th 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. Flea Market starts at 3 p.m.
- July 9th 8 a.m. to 12 midnight
- July 10th 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. along with Pancake Breakfast +10:30 Clean-Up.

Last Week's Program

Phil introduced his guest speakers - Laurie Roderick & Derek Galway. Laurie graduated from St. Joseph College in 2007 majoring in Elementary Education & is now a teacher in Language Arts & Social Studies at OHMS. Derek has been at OHMS since 2007, presently Head of the Special Education Dept. He has a BS & Masters. They discussed the new Expediential Community Education Program for 30+/- at-risk students. These students struggle with: poor attendance, failing grades, become disconnected, & have problems with drugs & alcohol. Students also suffer from boredom, family as a risk factor & a large school setting. Solution - provide teacher development programs connecting with other students/adults & participate in student-centered learning.

The team is made up of 9 ft/pt teachers including Phil and the principal. Of the 30 +/- students there will be a balance of male/male, 2 classrooms, & a 2 year Spark Learning Readiness Program.

Vision Statement is for students to experience a rich learning environment based on an Integrated Team Based Model, motivating students to want to do well. Quitting is not an object. The program is now connected to the community via UM Cooperative Extension, Rotary, Kiwanis, & Adult Education.

Home/School connections include time, opportunities to impact, personal experiences, & transportation. Students/parents will be connected by: classroom web, email & phone calls, parental portal, conferencing, & celebrations.

Hopefully the only stigma problem is one of jealousy.

Transition day - this group of 30 sixth grade students will have their parents stay with them.

Students will have to fill out an application with their parents

Hopefully the assessment of success will be positive enough to have these students go on to HS/Adult Ed.

Program Chair

Greeter

June 1 st	Lois Strauss**	Rebecca Dowse
June 8 th	Paul Thornfeldt	Tally Decato
	Program: Gold & Silver Markets by Paul	
June 15 th	Val Weston	Pat Cook
June 22 nd	Frank Morse	Curtis Cole
June 29 th	Kenneth Whitman	Dave Carter

** Lois may not be back from Florida by then.

Program Note: Any changes please notify V P Bob @557-4150.

Happy \$\$\$\$

Frank S may the Rays of sunshine shine down on you.

Dave Red Sox will beat Indians today.

Larry going to get his kids at U of M Fort Kent. Sad they are unemployed. If anyone needs help in behavioral science & computers - call him.

Dave W happy to be back.

Patty happy her nephew Brent enlisted in the Air Force. They are proud of him.

Joel happy his daughter had a great time at MD/PD.

Bob S happy Rebecca took more than 5 business for the Auction. He also had a wild ride with exchange students on the faster than normal rapids.

Glenn thanked Tally & Rebecca for a great job at MD/PD.

Stan thanked Rob, Curtis, Dave & Bob with setting up & taking down the tents.

↳ Last Week's 50/50 Drawing:

Stan's own ticket gave him a chance to win \$248 but he could draw only blue ones.



Upcoming Events

June 6 th	Director's Meeting, 5:30
June 23 rd	Transition Meeting Freeport
July 8 th	Rotary-Kiwanis Auction
July 9 th	Sidewalk Art Show with Irina
August 3 rd	Lobster & Steak Feed