**The Whipping Post**

Rotary meeting held 10/2/14

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**Breaking News!!!**



Bob Kluge let us know that we have about 100 Litchfieldopoly games left. They are ON SALE for the bargain price of $20.00. If you know anyplace to sell these, please keep it in mind. They make great stocking stuffers!!

Our illustrious Treasurer, Mitchell Fishman, reminded everyone that the invoices for second semester dues are out and that he is open for business!

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**Our illustrious guest speakers:**

Michael Roy, District Governor; Sue Atkins, District Foundation Chair and  Sue Klock, District Stewardship Chair and prior year District Foundation Chair

District Governor, Michael Roy filled us in on some of the great initiatives that Rotary is undertaking including both a long-term Youth Exchange and the new short-term Youth Exchange programs. He also let us knows about the revamped District website and Facebook page. Sue Atkins, the District Foundation Chair shared information on the 11/6/14 Foundation Dinner. Speakers are going to be Keith Harris a long-time Rotarian and former Foundation Chair. He rode his bicycle across country to bring awareness to the Rotary Foundation. The second speaker will be the Partners in Rotary Service. They have received benefits from the Foundation to go overseas and bring benefits to others. Come and hear how they have paid it forward!

The District Grant Process: All three speakers discussed this program, what kinds of grants are given – both global and local as well as what types of submissions were received. Michael Roy was very happy to share the list of grant winners and their grant proposals. The questions that were asked on every grant proposal included:

Does it serve a lot of people?

 Is it sustainable?

 Does it bring change to the community?

 How many people will this grant benefit?

Some great questions were asked by our Club Members and we received valuable information on how to proceed next year! I am also happy to report that there was no drawing and quartering or tarring and feathering done at this meeting ;)

Our next meeting will be 10/16/14 at Wood’s BBQ Pit! Bring your appetite!

