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NEXT WEEK

Mar 1, 2018

Hilton Garden Inn—Status
IN THE WINGS

Mar. 8, 2018

Phil Pamesano

The Importance of Organ Donation

Mar 15, 2018

Garrett Hoover

Corning Hospital, Past and Present

THIS WEEK

The meeting was held in the Radisson's Cayuga Room at 7:30 a.m. The turn-out was surprisingly large, considering the early hour and the sleet and snow that started coming down at about 7:00 a.m.



President Elect Wendy Winnett ran the meeting, since President Ted Goldwyn was on vacation with his family. Jim Hudson was not present, and we missed his music on the piano. The members,

nevertheless, plunged into a verse of "My Country 'tis of Thee" -- on average about an octave lower than usual, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Stacy Ward was the greeter for the meeting; Mike Platt was the photographer; and Pauline Emery gave the invocation.

GUESTS AND VISITING ROTARIANS

At **Stacy Ward's** request, Phyllis Jensen introduced her guest, Laura Matson.



Brice Pearce introduced his guest, Ryan Ross. There were no visiting Rotarians.

MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wendy Winnett congratulated everyone at the breakfast for getting up early and braving the snow and sleet. Wendy asked: "How many of you like the idea of having a 7:30 a.m. meeting as an alternative?" To this writer's amazement, all hands went up, except for his own and possibly one or two others. Wendy asked the members to look over a leaflet on the tables describing a bone marrow drive; and she asked those who qualify to consider it. She also asked members to contribute \$28 to the Rotary Foundation Drive.

Ernie Danforth announced that he is still short several volunteers to help out at the Spelling Bee that is scheduled for Saturday, March 17, 2018.



PRESIDENT'S GAME



Stu Sammis next asked the members to enjoy with him the fun game of "Presidents," the point of which appeared to be to prove how little the members knew about the Presidents of the United States and to collect a dollar per person from

each table which could not answer two out of three questions correctly. Tabulation of the results did not take long, especially after the last table simply dispensed with the questions part of the game.

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM

Pauline Emery asked the members to **answer the question: "why should we have the International component of Rotary?"** To answer that question, she asked those who have participated in the District Governor Elect Hospitality Program and the International Travel Exchange to describe high points of their Rotary International experiences. Dave Anderson, John Brown, Mike Platt and **Tom O'Brien** responded, citing the opportunities they have had to learn about other cultures and people.



Rotary International provides those opportunities and also opportunities to do good for a great number of **people. Rotary's** polio vaccination effort is a prime example of the good that Rotary can do.



50/ 50: There was no drawing today.

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