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Deb Tally

Diabetes diagnosis and treatment
Introduction by Nancy Dubendorfer

IN THE WINGS

March 30, 2017

Corning Fire Chief

Introduction by Nancy Dubendorfer

Happy Day O'Green!

Well, we congregated in the Keuka/Seneca room divided in the middle by the dance floor as we were to be celebrating our St. Patrick's Day with some wonderful Irish dancing.

GUESTS AND VISITING ROTARIANS

Our greeter for the day was our own Treasurer, **Wendy Daines**. Once again, our board members take to the exterior meeting door to assist in the duties of what was once our Sergeant of Arms.

After the prayer said by **John Sands**, **Wendy** started the introductions of a number of guests.

First up was **Tom O'Brien** who had brought as his guest, Jim Pfiffer. **Sam** had his lovely wife Audrey along and **John Brown**



introduced Lien Landin who is Lucas's host sister. **Wanda Rivera** was back along with her lover and husband, Raul. **Buddy** was filling in for **Nancy D.** and had Faye Guild-Nash with him. **Hari** had a crew with him, his wife Indira, his son Sachin, and granddaughters: Siona and Simiya. **Wendy Daines** noted that Brice Pearce had once again joined us while **Stacy**

Ward introduced Jennifer Ellison. Not to be outdone on this day of the wearin' of the green, **Jon Carpenter** stated his wife's name as being O'Jennifer Carpenter.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Bill was kind enough to recognize the members of the club who were helping to serve the club. **Wendy Daines**, as Greeter, **Wendy Winnett** as Cogs Editor and **Dick Perry** as Photographer.

Nora reminded us that the time is running out to get in shape for the 0.0 K race that is only 2 weeks away. Sheets were on the table to register but feel free to go on-line to



do so or contact **Nora** if you want to be a part of this fun event. Great people and some Billy Spaulding food awaits you in just a couple weeks on the 31st.

We were all very pleased to see **Wanda Rivera** back among our ranks once again and President Bill made special note of it.

March O'Madness, because it is time for the annual basketball pool to pick the winner of the NCAA! Make sure to bring your cash next week to get your picks in. The prize is either the 50/50 cash or some surprise gifts to choose from. This will benefit Polio Plus.

The Life of Lucas



Lucas began by pleasing his Majesty and then relating things from his notebook so that he would not forget anything. The first thing from his past week was that he came downtown on Friday, which was very cold, to go ice skating as it was to have been a fundraiser for the

Interact Club, but he said that all they did was skate.

Then on Saturday he attended the International Dinner which he said was a wonderful dinner. Then on Sunday he discovered that he forgot what he did then!

Lucas was very disappointed to not have had school the past couple days because of Stella! He spent a lot of time shoveling and also riding on the snow on a board. He hit his host sister and a few trees but no damage was done.

He was very proud of the fact that he had done no homework and that he had to get up at 4AM today for a 2hour trip.

NEW MEMBER



Next Rotarian to present our newest member is none other than...Betty, oh uh, **Buddy**. Yes, that's it, **Bill**!

Buddy was filling in for **Nancy D.** who was under the weather. Faye has been a member of many organizations including the Board of Realtors, the Habitat for Humanity Board as well as a long-standing member of her local fire department. She is also an EMT. We welcome this industrious lady as our newest member.

PRESIDENT'S TIME

Well, our President thought it was time to really party with some jokes. The first was a knock-knock joke in which **Bill** said "Irish" and we responded with "Irish who" to which the answer was Irish you a happy St. Patrick's Day.

Unfortunately, we were told that it was all downhill from there so we shouldn't expect too much.



One of the others was about a worker named Shawn who was told that his mother had passed away so the boss asked him if he wanted to take the rest of the day off and Shawn stated that he would keep working. Well a little while later the boss told him he had another call. When Shawn came back he looked upset so his boss asked him why.

Shawn replied sadly that not only had he lost his mother but that it was his brother on the phone and he called to say that he had lost his mother too. I guess you had to be there folks!

Then it was victim time to answer the president's questions which were all related to either St. Patrick's Day or regarding something Irish.

The first Rotarian that **Bill** targeted was **Rich Negri**. **Bill** asked him what do you get when you cross a four-leaf clover with Poison Ivy. **Rich** responded with a "lucky scratch". Which happened to be close but the answer was "a rash of good luck".

Then a few others were victimized such as **Avery, Charlie Tyo, Ellen K., John Brown, and Jon Carpenter**. **Jon** was thanked for the nice display of photos of Ireland but was not let off the hook for this little joke: what has 8 arms and an IQ of 60? He did guess 4 Irishmen which pretty much equaled **Bill's** response of 4 Irish mates drinking on St. Patrick's Day. One of the worst was poor **Phylis** about how did the Irish jig get started. **Stacy Ward** was also targeted along with **Ray** and **Gerry**. Even **Brent Wedding** was among those targeted along with **Pauline** and **Ernie**.

Bill did do a nice Irish toast however just before **Dick Pope** introduced the Ring of Chiarraighe Dancers who performed for us. They did an amazing job with wonderful dance moves that involved high energy, strong calves and a lot of memorizing of steps.



You can see more of these photos taken by **Dick Perry** on the website. Also, if you ask **Bill** he may share the last of his jokes with you!



50/50

Well we are down to the wire folks, or the last 5 of hearts at least. **Wanda's** table won the raffle but the lucky card is still eluding us. Come next week and maybe you will be the winner of over \$667.00!!

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