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NEXT WEEK

Nov. 8, 2018 Interact Club Officers
(What's up with Interact this year?)

IN THE WINGS

In-Meeting Service Project
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Thank You cards for Corning Fire and Police
Departments

THIS WEEK'S CLUB SERVICE

Greeter: Darin Strong
Photographer: Jim Webb
Invocation: John Sands
Music: Jim Hudson
Cogs: Tom O'Brien

THIS WEEK

The meeting was held in the Keuka Room at the Corning Radisson. **John Sands** gave the invocation, thanking God for the dedicated police and fire fighters who serve the community. **President Wendy** circulated a card wishing Lillian Tick a speedy return to good health. **Wendy** thanked all the service members for their services at the meeting, with special recognition to Jim Webb for his artful, if infrequent, photographs.

MEMBERS AND GUESTS

Darin Strong, the Greeter, asked the Rotarian hosts to introduce their guests. **Mike Platt** introduced his daughter, Heather Platt; and **Dick Pope** introduced Sandy Rockwell-Herron, who had travelled from California to be present at the Memorial dinner on November 2, 2018 for her father, Bob Rockwell.

MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dick Puccio informed the members of a brochure on the tables announcing a guitar workshop with Muriel Anderson at Marich Music Inc., 62 E. Market Street, on Nov. 7, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. Muriel Anderson plays a harp-guitar as well as traditional guitars; and she is a renowned teacher and performer.

Phylis Jensen asked members to volunteer to help children at a "Time with Santa" program from November 23 to December 26, 2018. **Phylis** cautioned that volunteers will not necessarily improve their own chances for gifts by helping Santa.

Deb Joseph noted that there will be a tribute to the Tuskegee Airmen at Corning Community College on Saturday, Nov. 3,

2018, from 3 to 6 p.m. The event will be accompanied by the Patriot Guards, which is a group of approximately 25 Harley Davidson motorcycle riders.

Paul Tick reported that **Jan Harvey** won the Rotary World Series lottery—guessing the correct scores, the number of games and almost the exact number of runs scored.

President Wendy read portions of a thank you letter from the Guatemala Volcano Relief Fund—thanking Rotary for a \$1,000 gift.

Dick Puccio challenged any Penn State supporters to place a bet on Penn State in the coming game against Michigan. Dick said that if Penn State wins, he will match the amounts bet on Penn State; and donate the amount, together with the Penn State bets, to House With a Heart. **Dick** is not bound by the COGS writer's reporting of the terms of this deal, unless it happens to be correct.



PRESIDENT'S TIME

President Wendy opened her portion of the meeting with a rollicking game of "Good News Bucks." Players paid \$1 each to describe recent good news. Some offerings included the following:



- ⇒ **Bill Boland** reported that his son had a good experience in London.
- ⇒ **Rick Davis** reported that his son now has blonde hair.
- ⇒ **Deb Joseph** said she had two good news events: (1) she will be in the Caribbean next week; and (2) her son John has a job.
- ⇒ **Ted Goldwyn** reported that at least his son has more hair than **Rick Davis**.



- ⇒ **Stacy Ward** reported that her daughter had a birthday—which reminded **Wendy** that **Stacy's** birthday is also in November; and **Stacy** was not at the Birthday table. Uh oh.
- ⇒ **Rod Noel** reported that his daughter got a job with a (hopefully) for-profit employer.



- ⇒ **Bill Plummer** admitted his birthday is not in November, but he took a place at the Birthday table in honor of **Dick Wheat**.
- ⇒ **Darin Strong** had a busy time collecting \$1 fines from all the “good news” reporters.

Wendy challenged the Club to plan a 100th anniversary celebration of the incorporation of the Corning Rotary Club. **Mike Platt** correctly identified the year of incorporation as 1921.

Wendy noted that November is Rotary Foundation Month. She asked Rotarians to contribute to the Foundation.

Wendy reported that she attended the recent Rotary Eastern Foundation Dinner. She said the speaker told a moving story of the enduring impression made by a Rotary school building project in Haiti.

IN-MEETING SERVICE PROJECT

The members wrote and signed thank you cards to the Corning Police and Firemen for their service and dedication. Each card was signed by all the members present.



50/50: The \$9 pot was won by **Nora Smith's** table. The big pot remains.

Photos: **Jim Webb**
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