

GRAPEVINE

Rotary Club of Naples

Lunch Meeting

June 25, 2018

We were missing some familiar faces today since a merry band of officers and members were attending the R.I. Conference in Toronto. Past President Mike Joseph was on the podium.

The meeting opened with the Pledge, God Bless America and Invocation by Warren.

There was no speaker today so we all enjoyed lunch and time for conversation.

Announcements: Penny Punnett is organizing a group to participate in the Fight Against Alzheimer's benefit in October. She would like to field two teams – one for walking and one for running. It will be held in Canandaigua around Granger Homestead and Sonnenberg Gardens. Cost is \$35 per team member. Donations are also welcome. See Penny for information and registration forms. Good cause – good exercise!

July 1, prior to the Gavel Dinner, there will be music at Brew and Brats from 1:30 to 3:30 to benefit Hospeace House.

Steve Richards told about a tour he took with his Australian guests to the picnic and “cast off” for Rochester Rotary's Sunshine Camp, a great place for special needs children. They took a tour of the facilities and were very impressed.

July 15 – Hazlett Winery will be giving tours of the winery, Rotarians getting 1st chance to sign up. Cost \$20 and Hazlett will be donating \$15 back to benefit Walk of Life.

Fines – many missed meetings

Happy Bills – Brenda is off for a tour with 45 “friends” to Chicago, Warren will be having corrective eye surgery shortly, members enjoyed meeting and hosting Australians, good “program”.

Mike's Rotary Moment: He was attending a song writers festival recently and sang his Naples “Grape Pie” song. A gentleman came up to him, introduced himself and said he was also from Naples. He turned out to be Mike's tenant living in a house Mike owns in Naples – they had never met before.

Win-Win – John Murphy – How many business in Naples rely on water power – answer – 40
Ace of Hearts – Matt drew the King of Spades – The pot continues to grow!

Jane Schenk, Secretary Pro Tem

June-July issue of AARP, page 47, listed Canandaigua as one of the “Best Places to Live” for under \$40,00 a year.