



Shades of crimson everywhere, a little crispness in the air! Come celebrate one and all, this glorious season known as Fall! Twenty-seven members, plus one guest, gathered on



this October afternoon for our regular weekly meeting. President Jack launched our meeting, as we joined him in reciting The Pledge. Our song, chosen



by John French, was "America", today, while Steve gave the Invocation. Steve thanked The Good Lord for giving us the ability and strength to serve others. We were pleased to welcome Judy Foster as our special

guest, and program presenter.

After having introduced Judy, Pres. Jack went on to mention some upcoming events. He presented the roster for the next few weeks. On 10/22, the program will be about Ganondagan. The World Polio Event will be on 10/24, at Brew and Brats. The fellowship begins at 5:30, with the actual "Simulcast" beginning at 6:00. Each of us who is planning to attend is asked to bring an appetizer to share. On 10/29, there will be a Club Assembly.



Pres. Jack gave an overview of today's Board meeting. He mentioned the Polio Event, which will be on 10/24. The RLI, (Rotary Leadership Institute), will be held at Pal-Mac H. S. on 11/3. The results of the recent survey, conducted by Matt, indicate that 2/3 of the membership are willing to try a two-Monday-evening-per-month meeting schedule, while 1/3 of the membership prefers to have the meeting schedule remain as is. We will table this idea until Spring, when the possibility of two evening meetings per month can be done on a trial basis.

Shanna and Patrice gleaned some ideas from the recent Literacy Seminar they attended in September. Possibly, with the help of a District Simplified Grant, some "Mini Libraries" can be established throughout the Naples community. An ideal set-up would be to have an "adult section" and a "kids' section" for the lending. The Board gave Shanna the "go-ahead" to pursue this project.

John French noted the fact that on the Rotary Community Calendar, there is a cover page that pertains to custom greeting cards (for all occasions). Christmas cards can be ordered, and 15% of each order comes back to the Naples Rotary Club! Now, there's a win-win situation, for sure!!

Bill Cooper gave a report on The Naples NY Rotary Foundation, Inc. He gave a detailed summary of (Foundation) expenses, both locally and beyond. It was started when our club received a large bequest of \$146,000 from Llewelyn Basset, a past president of the club. Half of it was earmarked for Camp Onseyawa, which has received more than that, about \$100,000 over the years. Naples Rotary club has also been able to donate an additional \$113,000 for many local and some international projects. Administered expertly by Bill, the 501c (3) Foundation still has just over \$80,000 in investments.



Speaking of color and beauty abounding in this glorious season, we couldn't have had a more befitting program than the one Judy Foster gave us today! PE Tom introduced Judy Foster, who is a member of the American Society of Interior Designers.



Being involved in this area for 40 years, Judy has brought much expertise, as well as creativity "to the table". In helping others, "her clients", she is not only mindful of tastefulness in trends, but she attempts to meet their budget limits as well. Judy presented, via screen pictures, three scenarios of clients with whom she has worked. Client #1 required a more spacious, airy bedroom. Client #2 wished to have a more updated living and dining area. Client #3 wished to have charm infused into the construction of a country home. In all three instances, Judy displayed through her sense of style, elegance, and good taste, how in working with her customers, each was thoroughly satisfied! Many thanks to Judy for providing us with such a "colorful" program!

Today's fines included lateness, missed meetings, and cell phones ringing. Our "culprits" were Penny, Brenda, Shanna, Leah, John F., Jamie. Susan, Matt, Bill C., Bruce and Judy.

Many Happy Bills poured forth in appreciation of the program, and for all the hard work Bill C. has done with The Foundation. In addition, John B. has been pleased with the nice turnouts at Brew and Brats. Leah is back from a pleasant vacation. John and Sherry enjoyed some great company over the weekend. Jamie's grandson's band came in first! Bruce's grandson is coming for a visit! Tom had to "take a hike" this weekend after the chairlift at Bristol Mountain quit! He was glad to be here, as is Bill C.! Frank is thankful for Camp O. Penny survived a car ride with seven teenagers! Brenda has been to Nashville, West Virginia and Kentucky as a Travel Guide! Brenda presented Jack with a lovely gift of wine from Belle Meade Winery. Pat thanked Jack and Tom for the splendid job they did compiling the Rotary Brochure,

Ace of Hearts: The amount is now at \$323. There were 11 cards left. Ticket #7521 was Matt's. He shut his eyes, and drew the Jack of Spades!

Win-Win: PP John French asked how many Interact Clubs there are internationally. The answer is 12,300! Let's see if we (Naples, N.Y.) can make that become 12,301!

Rotary Moment(s): There were two of them today! Jack and Sharon were at The Tipping Glass Saturday night, and they enjoyed the music of fellow Rotarian, Mike Joseph. Secondly, Sherry had stopped in to see Joyce, and they had had a very nice visit! Joyce would just like to join us for lunch someday, and she appreciates friends dropping in to say "Hi!"

Jack noted that tomorrow, 10/16, is the "Inaugural Running" of the Naples Cross-Country Team at the Community Park. That will be at 4:30. Penny noted that although there is competition, there is a great deal of comradeship among the participants.

In closing the meeting, Jack showed us, via pictures, the plethora of banners that the Naples Rotary Club has collected over the years. He asked us to be thinking of better ways whereby we can manage these banners. Speaking of collections, those leaves are collecting outside too, aren't they? Have a great week, everyone!