

GRAPEVINE

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October 10, 2018 Lunch Meeting, reported by Jane Schenk, secr. pro tem.





Twenty-two members and 1 guest met at the Redwood on a chilly October day. The meeting opened with the Pledge, "God Bless America" and Alex Leto's

invocation.

President Jack gave an update on current and upcoming events. Alvaro won't be able to attend some meetings because meeting times conflict with a course at school he needs to complete. President Jack attended a grant management training session and we are now able to qualify for a matching grant – global or local.

Upcoming – Club Assembly – share your ideas. Eastern Cities dinner, invite to the Bath Club Xmas dinner, thank you from Hospeace House for the donation, World Polio event Wednesday, Oct. 24 at Brew & Brats, Sunday, Nov. 18 at 2 p.m. "A Christmas Carol " will be presented at the Bingo Hall for benefit of Hospeace House in tribute to Martha Lovett.

A letter of resignation was received from Judy Schewe - work and family are keeping her very busy. (We hope she can return in the near future).

Our speaker today was Harvey Limbeck, representing Ganondagon. This Native American site was established in 1971 and has been going non-stop – 40,000 people have visited from 10 states, 6 countries and many school field trips. It is open Tuesday – Friday.

We were able to view many pictures of the 750 acre property and museum. The museum includes a library, office and gift shop. There are many display cases (changed every 2 years) which display carvings, vases, blankets, artifact found on the site, beaver pelts (used for trading), farm tools, cradle boats to hold infants as women worked in the fields.

A model longhouse is being built. An auditorium seats 175 where movies are shown as well as many other events. He noted that our country's constitution is based on that of the Iroquois Confederacy from 1400.

If you plan on going to Eastview Mall, save some time to stop outside Victor for a visit to Ganondagon. We are fortunate to have this historic site of Native American culture nearby.

FINES – missed meetings, no badges

HAPPY BILLS – program, sunshine, being alive!

ACE OF HEARTS – 10 cards left, \$341, John Brahm didn't win.

Mike Joseph, our Rotary Grape Festival Chairman, presented the Club with a check for \$14,000 – our share of Grape Festival profit.

November issue of "The Rotarian" - be sure and read the article on page 31 -"War and Remembrance" One hundred years ago in November, World War I came to an end.

A great look at our historical past.

Jane Schenk, Secretary Pro Tem (late reporting as usual!)