

A HAPPY  
NEW YEAR

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## DECEMBER

We ended 2007 in fine fashion.

Nearly 60 people attended our Annual Christmas Party. In addition to having 100% of our members in attendance; we welcomed guests from the Lions, Catskill, Cairo and the Commonwealth. Dinner was awesome and the two choruses did an outstanding job.

Thank you to all who donated gifts to Catholic Charities.

Earlier we were able to send several large packages of gifts to our family including clothing, coats and toys. Santa even included a couple of gifts for Mom and a gift certificate so they could enjoy their own favorites for Christmas dinner.

We were most pleased with the Blood Drive. Members turned out to work and people really understood the special need at the holiday and responded.

Three sisters donated in gratitude for the transfusions their father recently received during his illness.

Finally, we were pleased to induct 2 new members. In what is becoming an annual event, Carl hosted his Annual Gift Swap.

A huge thank you to all who participated and helped make these activities happen.

## TONIGHT

Sheri Ritchie has invited Sally Hotaling from Key Bank to speak to us.

## NEXT WEEK

Chris Cashen of the Farm at Millers Crossing will be Matt Perry's guest.

## 2008 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

|      |                          |
|------|--------------------------|
| 1/2  | Sherrie Ritchie-Key Bank |
| 1/9  | Matt Perry               |
| 1/16 | Pete Ostrander           |
| 1/23 | C Armstrong Open meeting |
| 1/30 | Dennis Knoll             |
| 2/6  | Matt Herman              |
| 2/13 | Carolyn Moyhian          |
| 2/20 | Christine Ryan           |
| 2/27 | Carl Calvin              |

## FOUR WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do

- 1) Is it the **TRUTH**?
- 2) Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- 3) Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- 4) Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

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## MENU

Tonight: Beef Stew with homemade cornbread. If you need an alternate meal please see Marci when you arrive. January menus to be announced.

## DECEMBER IN PHOTOS



Gary inducts Mitch



Carolyn pins Carol



Santa greets the children of Philmont after the Santa parade



New members assemble at Christmas Party

### **Belated December wishes to:**

Matt Herman on his December 29<sup>th</sup> birthday and he and Elizabeth on their Christmas Eve Anniversary.

Charter member George Cornell and his bride on their 64<sup>th</sup> Anniversary also on Christmas Eve.

### **OUR ROTARY YEAR**

We are half way through our 2007-2008 year. Last bulletin highlighted our accomplishments so far. While January and February tend to be quiet months, we still have a lot to do.

Because we are off to a late start, the faculty at TH has selected two students as our January Students of the Month.

For the first time our Adopt A Family is headed by a single Dad. Let's plan on sending them a winter collection early next month. Family names and more info will be in the next bulletin.

Spring will be here soon and we will once again be cleaning the highway, sponsoring a blood drive, having another open house, sending students to RYLA, awarding our scholarships and of course starting to work on the Golf Tournament.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL**