



Hill Notes Rotary Club of Philmont, NY

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LAST WEEK

Dennis presented a program on clean water right here in Columbia County. He explained the various impurities that can cause a problem in water supplies. Municipal water is regulated prior to reaching homes but well water can contain any number of substances.

He explained the different contaminants, sources, testing methods and the problems they cause.

He gave members kits if they wish to have samples tested.

BOARD MEETING

The following topics were discussed and voted on at the directors meeting prior to the weekly meeting:

DUES:

Our current dues do not meet the assessment of RI and the District. Effective July 1, Dues will be \$50.00 due twice a year on July 1 and January 1. This is in keeping with what the other clubs in our Region are paying and will pay both set of dues.

CLUB BANK

Currently our accounts are with First Niagara. Since the National Union Bank of Kinderhook has a long history of supporting our golf tournament, and we will need to make changes in the account in June, Gary and Peter will

investigate making a change.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Jack has not confirmed the date but has requested one of the last 2 Mondays in July.

We are also planning on setting up a committee this year to distribute more of the work.

After reviewing the past raffles, it was decided to try a 50/50 at the tournament instead this year.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

April ? Open house

May 26 Memorial Day parade Gary will investigate locating a car.

June 29th 6pm Installation of Officers

June 14th Flag Day Parade-Mitch will sign us up and provide a float. We are going to need to come up with a theme, a committee to decorate it and marchers.

SCHOLARSHIPS:

We will be getting nominations for CG by the end of Feb.

Peter and Carl will be in contact with TH regarding the Herb Harder Scholarship.

PRESIDENTIAL CITATION:

We reviewed the criteria and will be applying for recognition this year.

RYLA:

Peter has the information for this year's program and will contact the school.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH:

In the future students will be each given 3 tickets for dinner. Any other attendees will be required to pay.

CLUB STATS

MAKE-UPS: none reported

GUESTS: Betty C.

VISITING ROTARIANS: Ray Murray
50/50 Jack to golf

2008 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

1/30 C, Calvin TH Superintend.
2/6 Matt Herman Chili cook-off
2/13 Carolyn Moyhihan
2/20 Christine Ryan
2/27 Sherry Ritchie

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?

DUES ARE DUE

The Club secretary is responsible for membership reporting. Please see Jack to pay your semi-annual dues by 1/31 and receive your Membership Card.

CLUB CONTACTS

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TONIGHT

Carl Calvin has invited the new Taconic Hills Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Mark A. Sposato to speak to the club

Menus

1/30 Stuffed Pork
2/6 Steak sandwich on chibetta bread
2/13 Chicken w cranberry stuffing
2/20 Eggplant parm
2/27 Beef stew

If you need an alternate meal please see Marci or our waitress when you arrive.

WELCOME BACK



President Carol was pleased to sponsor Past President Betty Ostrander's return to the club. She has always supported our work and it is lovely to have her "official" again.

NEXT WEEK

Matt Herman has the program and we are pleased to welcome back his wife Elizabeth to tell us about this year's Chili Cook-off.

FAMILY

Donations are due tonight for our first package to our family.

MAKE-UP SITES

Monday-Hudson - 12:15pm
Tuesday - Red Hook - 7:30 AM
Tuesday - Catskill 12:15 PM
Wednesday - Coxsackie - 12:15 PM
Wednesday - Windham 6:15 PM
Thursday - No. Columbia -12:15 PM
Thursday - Greenville - 6:15 PM
Thursday -Cairo 6:30PM

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