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LAST WEEK

Seemed like members were working, or vacationing or had family or prior commitments. Because of the low turnout, we postponed our Rotary Jeopardy game for another night and saved our Birthday cake for tonight.

TONIGHT

Darrin French and Rebecca Maben will be honored as our Students of the Month.

FAMILY COLLECTION

It's time to start gathering items for our family for the Easter holiday. We would like each member to participate by bringing Easter/Spring items to the March 12th meeting. Toys, books, candy clothing would all be appreciated.

A gift Certificate for Easter Dinner will be sent from the club.

FAMILY MEMBERS

FATHER:

SIZES: Shirt/top Lge
 Pants 32x34

DAUGHTER:

SIZES: top & pants 7/8

SON:

SIZES: Top & bottom 4T-5T

CHILI COOKOFF

The 3rd Annual Chili Cook-Off to benefit local emergency services will be held Saturday March 8th from 3-6pm at the Mellenville firehouse. The event will feature live local music, and chili prizes will be awarded based on votes of those attending.

Tickets are \$10.00 at the door which gets you tasting and voting rights.

If you wish to enter there are three categories of chili: 4-alarm, vegetarian, meat. Sign up by calling 672-7346, stopping by the Main St. Public House or email: elizabethan64@hotmail.com

There will be a sign up sheet available tonight and next week for those able to help.

FLAG DAY PARADE

Mitch has been kind enough to lead us in designing, planning and organizing our first entry into the Annual Elks Club Parade.

We will be looking for ideas for a theme and will be calling on members to use their unique skills to make it happen. April 2nd has been set aside to hold an open meeting to discuss the project.

CLUB STATS

MAKE-UPS: Bob someplace in FL

GUESTS: none

50/50 Mitch

2008 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

2/27 Students
3/5 Sherry Ritchie
3/12 CAA
3/19 Students
3/26 JDA
4/2 Mitch-Flag Day Float
5/30-6/1 District Conference
6/29 Installation of Officers

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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NEXT WEEK

Sherry Ritchie has the program.

Menus

2/27 Beef stew
3/5 Chili in bread bowls
3/12 Steak sandwich on chibetta bread
If you need an alternate meal please see Marci or our waitress when you arrive.

OUR STUDENTS

Darrin French has been selected as the Philmont Rotary Club's Student of the Month. Darrin is an accomplished young man of many talents. Currently, he serves as President of the Taconic Hills Chapter of SADD, VP of the National Honor Society, and is Secretary of Student Council. He is choreographing the school production of "Anything Goes". Darrin was a state finalist in the American Legion Oratorical contest and is a member of the New York State Steering Committee for "Reality Check". Last year, Darrin was the recipient of the University of Rochester Susan B. Anthony/Frederick Douglass Scholarship for the humanities. Darrin has also been active in band and chorus throughout high school. He plans on studying musical theatre at an undetermined university next fall.

Rebecca Maben

Rebecca has distinguished herself in the performing arts. As a participant in Shakespeare & Company's artists-in-residence program, Rebecca won audience acclaim earlier this year appearing in Shakespeare's Richard III. In past years she has performed in Twelfth Night, Macbeth and Love's Labor's Lost. A playwright, Rebecca was the winner of a local short play writing competition.

Last summer Rebecca attended the NYS Summer School for the arts. Rebecca has been creating art non-stop since the fall to tackle new challenges in photography, sculpture, drawing and painting. Rebecca is a leader by example inspiring her classmates and teachers alike.

Rebecca plans to study fashion merchandising in college. Most weekends she can be found gaining valuable experience, working at "cote famille" clothing boutique in Hudson.