



Hill Notes Rotary Club of Philmont, NY

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LAST WEEK

President Carol hosted Joanne DelRossi and Sara McWilliams who spoke to us on Habitat for Humanity.

Habitat was founded in 1976 and has built 225,000 homes for 1 million people around the world. Recipients purchase the homes, built by volunteers at no profit and financed by no-interest loans. The recipients must pledge to work 400 hours on their home's construction.

Locally homes have been built in Chatham, Hudson and Valatie. This year, two homes are to be constructed on a 4 home site on Mill St. in Hudson.

One of these homes is to be a "Women Build" house. Women Build encourages women to make a difference in their community by empowering women from all walks of life to learn construction.

It takes \$70,000, donations of building materials, numerous volunteers and 23 days to construct a home. Volunteers can be male or female, must be 16 years old and receive training.

Construction this year will take place from June 1st through August. June 7th has been designated Rotary Day. We would expect Philmont to be well represented.

TONIGHT

Kristen Kickerbocker will be honored as our Student of the Month.

ADOPT A FAMILY

Thank you to all who contributed.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Jack has confirmed the date of Monday July 21st with Copake for this year's event.

This is our major fund raiser for the year and we will need everyone's help to make it a success.

In a couple of weeks we will be forming a committee & handing out assignments.

BRUNCH

We will be meeting for Sunday Brunch on March 30th at noon at the Philmont Public House. This is a social function that gives members a chance to get together for food and fun and does count as an attendance make-up.

NEXT WEEK

Jeff French will be returning to tell us about Sean's Run.

CLUB STATS

MAKE-UPS: Bob someplace in FL
GS-Chili cookoff

GUESTS: Joanne Del Rossi, Betty C

Visiting Rotarians: Sara McWilliams
50/50 Gary to Golf

2008 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

3/19 Student of the Month
3/26 JDA –Sean’s Run
4/2 Mitch-Flag Day Float
5/30-6/1 District Conference
6/29 Installation of Officers
7/21 Golf Tournament

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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Menus

3/19 Meatloaf/Mashed Potatoes
3/26 Salmon w Dill Sauce
4/2 Chicken Parm
4/9 Shepard’s Pie
4/16 Ham w mac & cheese
4/23 Ravioli
4/30 Pork Dijonnaise

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

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Conference site this year is the Holiday Inn in Saratoga Springs the weekend of 5/30-6/1.

Jack and Carol Ann are attending again for the third year and Carl and Betty have registered as well.

Jack has registration forms available. If you want to have an enjoyable weekend at a reasonable price consider attending.

MARCH CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

March 2 Matt Perry
March 27 Howie Montague

ANNIVERSARIES

March 22 Arnie & Bonnie Feller

AROUND THE REGION

3/27 Northern Columbia Wine tasting and mixer for perspective members

3/28 No. Columbia- Blood Drive

MAKE-UP SITES

Monday-Hudson - 12:15pm

Tuesday - Red Hook - 7:30 AM

Tuesday - Catskill 12:15 PM

Wednesday - Coxsackie - 12:15 PM

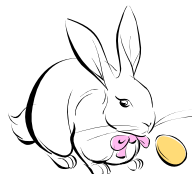
Wednesday - Windham 6:15 PM

Thursday – No. Columbia -12:15 PM

Thursday - Greenville - 6:15 PM

Thursday –Cairo 6:30PM

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Happy Easter