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LAST WEEK



Kayla Harder, Raja Pillai and Ashley Knox

Kayla the daughter of Steven and Joan Harder is the editor of the school yearbook, SADD vice president, and volunteers as a Sunday school teacher. She works with the school's More Able Learner mentor program in grade s K 3 classrooms. From this experience, Kayla realized that she wanted to be a teacher. She played JV and Varsity softball and has been a member of the varsity swim team for 4 years receiving the Coaches Award in 2006 & 2008. She would like to study Childhood Education/ Special Education at Keuka College next fall.

Ashley Knox, the daughter of Dean and Rose Knox, has demonstrated her superior leadership skills as captain of her field hockey and swim teams. She also played JV and Varsity Softball throughout high school, a three sport athlete since her freshman year. Because of her athletic ability she has won numerous awards including Field Hockey Patroon Conference 1st team All Stars for grade 11 & 12, Field Hockey

Patroon Conference Exceptional Senior Game, and the All New York State Field Hockey team. For the past two summers, Ashley has worked at the County Department for the Aging as a food service worker. She too mentors through the More Able Learner program to an elementary student for the past 3 years. She plans to study Education/ English and play field hockey at Siena College.

Raja is the son of Louise Pillai of Copake, NY and Rajendiran Pillai of Highland, NY. A recipient of a National Merit Commendation and the RPI Medal, Raja has earned academic honors in English, Math, Science, French and History. He is a member of the National Honor Society and valedictorian of the Class of 2008. He has represented his class on the Student Council for 4 years and this year serves as president. As member and current president of Model United Nations he has participated in Model UN Conferences at Cornell. Raja is the principle trombonist for the TH Concert Band and lead trombone/soloist in the THHS Jazz Ensemble having played with All-County Band, Jazz Band, Area All-State Band. Raja has played supporting roles in high school drama productions and Shakespeare Company's Artists-in-Residence programs. This year he played the lead role in Shakespeare's Richard III. He has written 6 original short plays, two of which have been produced by local community theater groups. In the fall, Raja will attend Yale University, the recipient of a full Questbridge National College Match Scholarship.

CLUB STATS

MAKE-UPS: CAA, JDA, CC, SR,
BM, HM, MB, CR, GS,
GUESTS: M/M Harder, M/M Knox, L.
Pillai, ME Vincent
ROTARIANS: R Murray
50/50: Ashley Knox

2008 SCHEDULE of EVENTS

5/28 Board meeting
Polio Plus
5/30-6/1 District Conference
6/4 No meeting
6/6 Open House (**FRIDAY**)
6/7 Habitat Woman's Build
6/11 Pres Elect Carl
6/14 Flag Day Parade
6/18 Howie
6/25 CAA
6/29 Installation of Officers
7/21 Golf Tournament

CLUB CONTACTS

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Menus

5/28 Fish-Marci's choice
6/11 Pork Dijonnaise
6/18 Chicken with lentils
6/25 Drunken steak
6/29 Salmon with Dill sauce or
Cranberry stuffed Chicken
If you need an alternate meal please see
Marci or our waitress when you arrive.

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?

JUNE ACTIVITIES

Habitat/Woman's Build: June 7th is Rotary Day. Go to the website www.columbiacountyhabitat.org to register.

Open house: We will host an open house for perspective members next Friday, June 6th. Gary is collecting the names of people you would think would make a good Rotarian.

Parade: We will also have a float for the Flag Day parade on 6/14. We are going to need a couple of work parties probably starting next week.

Installation: Sunday evening, June 29th at 6:00pm here at the Vanderbilt. We will have a choice of Salmon with Dill Sauce or Cranberry Stuffed Chicken. All members should plan on attending and as always, guests will be welcomed. Reservations will be due June 25th.

No regular meeting: June 4th or July 2nd

THANK YOU

The garden looks wonderful thanks to the crew who worked so hard Thursday night. We will be scheduling a planting party as soon as our soil arrives.

Thanks too to all who honored our fallen heroes by marching in the Memorial Day Parade. A special thanks to Tom Donlon for providing the Mustang.

NEXT WEEK

No regular meeting. Open house on FRIDAY 6/6 for perspective members. Please provide Gary with a list of invitees.

PROGRAMS

July 1 we will set schedule up in alphabetic order to start our new year.