



LeRotary Notes

Notes - 4/23/14

Guests: Charlotte Carmel, Caitlin Emerson and Lizzy Pearan from LeRoy Central. Also, Clair Milborn - Christine Gephart's Father.

Announcements:

• Bob Bennett announced the Community Easter Egg Hunt was a huge success with almost 400 kids present.

• Randy Vink announced there will be a make-up opportunity on Friday the 25th as a Breakfast with Bob is scheduled.

• Martha Bailey announced that the first Rent-a-Rotarian will be this Saturday and the second one will be May 10th - sign up if you haven't already.

• Jim Ellison announced the Graze to Raise will be held on May 16th. Tickets are \$20 and we are still in need of Auction Items. There is a Graze Meeting on Tuesday at 5pm. President Tracy has tickets.

• President Tracy made several announcements: May 14th is the United Way Day of Caring - we will have a team volunteering that day. June 7th is the LCCP Spring Fling and we plan to set up a table to promote Rotary at the event. June 11th is the Rotary Golf Outing - Bob Bennett will have more details as the date gets closer. June 26th is the Installation Dinner at Stafford CC. More Details to follow.

Missed Meetings:

Erik Fix, Lynn Belluscio, Kim Cox, Christine Gephart, Tracy Martorano and Carol Wolfe all had missed meetings and had make-ups. Jerry McCullough blew himself in for two missed meetings that he had make-ups for as well.

Fines:

Tony Gugino was fined for the upcoming birth of his first grandchild.

Jim Ellison was fined for taking a very indirect route to Bergen during the Rotary Bike Ride on Saturday.

Erik Fix was fined for a photo of himself and Batavia Rotarian Susie Boyce that appeared on WBTA's Facebook page.

Jerry McCullough was fined for being on a local news cast during a fundraising event for the Make-a-Wish Foundation.

Christine Gephart was fined for a photo that surfaced of her hair being caught in a windsock. Christine attempted to avoid a fine by bribing President Tracy with a gift from her recent trip to Florida.

Program:

Fellow Rotarian Lynne Belluscio presented each Rotarian with a questionnaire about how they played as a child. It is part of the Historical Societies "Let's Play" Exhibit that the Society is starting this spring. Lynne went on to discuss some history of the local playgrounds in LeRoy starting with the one behind Wolcott Street School which was believed to be the first playground.

Lynne also discussed a short history of card games in the area and mentioned that card and board games will be featured predominantly in the exhibit. The exhibit will not focus on organized activities such as Little League, etc., but will instead focus on activities that kids played in LeRoy on their own. There will also be a chance for people to take part in some of the historic games at the O-At-Ka festival this year. There will be a giant 4-square area set up on Wolcott street for people to play!

David Grayson shared a story of himself getting yelled at by a random neighbor who he did not know but who knew him by name and was going to tell his father on him. That was the way it was back in those days - is what David described. Bob Carlsen told a story of going to Albany to watch a regatta in the 30's and saw the University of Washington team that went on to win an Olympic Gold Medal in the 1936 Olympics.

Lynne concluded by announcing to everyone to please feel free to come to the Historical Society and share any stories you may have about playing as a child in LeRoy.

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