

February 26, 2008

We are down to 6 (that's right SIX) cards in the deck and the ♠ *Ace of Spades* ♠ (now worth more than 1,000 simoleons) remains hidden somewhere in there. This is the last two weeks that this can go on and someone, very soon, is going to pick up a nice pocket full of pelf. **Marie McAlary**, **Dick Haefeli** and **Beth Flanagan** all had shots at the ♠ *Ace* ♠ but could not pull it out of it's cave.

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Important Note #1 - MEETING LOCATION TEMPORARY CHANGE. March 11th, March 18th and March 25th. The Patio is closed for these dates and the good folks at the Westhampton Steak House will host us for these three dates. We return to the Patio on April 1.

Important Note #2 - THE HARLEM WIZARDS! - March 14th - We lead off the big *Westhampton Beach St. Patrick's Irish Weekend* celebration with this great basketball entertainment at the high school Friday evening at 7:00 PM. We still have room for a few more Corporate/Business/Personal sponsors. Tickets are available **NOW**. If you want to (you should) volunteer for the event please call **Beth Flanagan** for assignment where you will fit best.

Important Note #3 - IT'S NOT TOO LATE!!!! *The Rotary District Conference - April 10th -13th, 2008* - The 34th annual *District 7260 Conference* is being held at the classic *GIDEON PUTNAM* Resort and Spa set within the 2, 300 acre Saratoga Spa State Park in Saratoga Springs. It's a great opportunity to meet with others from our district and to experience the free exchange of Rotary knowledge to expand your ability to help with your clubs activities in the *Four Avenues Of Service*.

A special note of thanks to **Grant Werner** for stepping in as my surrogate last week in collecting the notes from the meeting. And another note of thanks to **Meryle King** for taking over the club Attendance functions from **Mike Jacobs**. And we still need just one of you to step forward as a Maureen's Haven volunteer for the evening of Monday, March 24th. **Chad Vanderslice** has been coordinating this for us and really needs you to call him. It is one evening of your time so please remember that this is the perfect "*Service Above Self*" opportunity. **Kent Terchunian** had some happy bucks to proudly celebrate that his son **Robert** is a newly minted Ensign in the US Navy. And **Tom Kerr** had the chance to visit his daughter **Michalea** in *Marseille France* last week and also brought back a flag from the *Marseille Rotary Club*. And finally, **Christian Carter** had some happy bucks because his photograph appeared in the Southampton Press last week.

Our guest speaker was **Dave Henson**, a veterinarian member of the Middle Island Rotary Club who introduced us to the District 7260 "**RECS**" (**R**otary **E**nergy **C**onservation and **S**ustainability) Task Force. The United nations has made this issue a priority and he (**Dave**) would like all Rotary Clubs in 7260 to send a representative to RECS and to adopt a project that reflects these principles. There are a great many area that offer possible goals for action and each club should try to actively support at least one aspect of energy conservation and sustainability.

THE SERGEANT SCHEDULE! If you need to make a change - find a substitute and notify **Sharon Abbondonelo**.

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| Mar 4 — Sharon Abbondonelo | Mar 11 — Catherine Salomone | Mar 18 — Cindy Brant |
| Mar 25 — Tony Gugliemi | Apr 1 — The Kappenbergs | Apr 8 — Herb Phillips |

ATTENDANCE — If you need to make a change **YOU** must find a substitute and notify **Meryle King**.

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| Mar 4 — Bill Dalton | Mar 11 — Christopher David | Mar 18 — John de la Fuente |
| Mar 25 — Jim Hulme | Apr 1 — Randy Dean | Apr 8 — Rob Urban |