

January 8, 2008

A Hearty Welcome (2008) Back to all !!

We had a fairly decent turnout for our first meeting of the new year. The ♠ *Ace of Spades* ♠ card pull (now worth \$680.00) had only fits and starts for **Pat Wall** who pulled a 6 of hearts; **Paul Haines** who pulled a 5 of something and **Hank Beck** who took the cash. Since it was *FOUNDATION TUESDAY* **Pat Wall** added a substantial list of new members - **Ken Frankman; Elsie Collins; Ray Overton; Patricia Kelly; John King; Meryle King; Bob McCall; Jim Fogarty; and Anne Haselkorn**. So tell me, why isn't your name up here with the rest of us? It's only \$100.00 once a year. Help us make it to 100% before the Rotary year ends.

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Important Note #1 - Meals On Wheels! Coordinator **Fran Nill** has asked that we openly acknowledge (each month) the restaurants and delicatessens that are contributing the food to the program. For the month of *December 2007* the Monday meals were provided by the **Bun & Burger** on Mill Road. The Tuesday meals for the same period came from our friends at the **Westhampton Steak House**. They deserve a big thank you from us all and of course your consideration when you choose where to spend your food dollars.

Important Note #2 - The Program! **Janet Cirrone** has arranged a truly unusual program for this Tuesday's meeting. The "*Chordial Gentry Quartet*" - a *Barber Shop* singing group who will sing for us, talk about their history and tell us about the blood drive they are putting together to celebrate their 70th anniversary. *A special note:* **Brian Crouse's** dad **Gene** sings tenor with the group. The balance of the singers are *Lead-* **Kevin Moriarty**; *Bass -* **Everett Thompson**; and *Baritone -* **Hy Matalon**.

Rev. Larry Dunlap has gone over the edge (so to speak) by volunteering to lead a team in the "*Peconic Plunge*" on February 9th that will benefit *Maureen's Haven*. Yes, he *is* going to be one of the "**Plungers**" so see **Larry** right away about adding to his sponsorship. Maybe you'll want to get your bathing suit wet early this year and join him. **Larry** also offered some happy bucks because he was able to get his wife **Kathy** to join him at lunch today.

Important Note #3 - The Spaghetti Dinner! **Fran Nill** has the tickets for you and if you didn't see her at the meeting please call her and make arrangements to get them from her. Feel like making some *meatballs*??? The time for this event (also a make up by the way) is 4:00 PM on February 7th at Atlantica if you want to learn the secret recipe for our gustatory greatness.

Vic Levy was back from his annual trek to the *New York Boat Show* and said he had a good show but not the best ever, Still he was pleased. And our newest member **Jayne Ebert** had to do the auction dance (only \$20.00) to retrieve her new Rotary badge. We told you it wasn't easy!!

Jim Fogarty played Sergeant today and plagued us with basic questions about our own village. Wow, what we didn't know really could hurt us. Thanks for putting it in focus **Jim**.

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

Jan 15 — Denis Yuen	Jan 22 — Jim Hulme	Jan 29 — Ruth Bruun
Feb 5 — Nick Vero	Feb 12 — Grant Werner	Feb 19 — ?????????????

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

Jan 15 — Ken Frankman	Jan 22 — Clint Greenbaum	Jan 29 — Dick Haefeli
Feb 5 — Paul Haines	Feb 12 — Laura Hartman	Feb 19 — Anne Haselkorn