

March 11, 2008

We were down to 3 (that's right **THREE**) cards in the deck and everyone was looking for the ♠ *Ace of Spades* ♠ worth exactly *\$1,285 Washingtons*. Well, there is no more suspense. On the first pull of the day **Paul Haines** selected the

correct card ending the long search. **Paul** Immediately announced that the full winnings would be added to the *Haines Scholarship Fund*. What an appropriately great way to use the money!

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Important Note #1 - MEETING LOCATION TEMPORARY CHANGE. March 18th and March 25th. The Patio is closed for these dates and the good folks at *PAUL'S STEAK HOUSE* in Speonk will host us for these dates. We return to the Patio on April 1.

Important Note #2 - THE HARLEM WIZARDS! - ARE HISTORY IN WESTHAMPTON - We had the opening event in the *Westhampton Beach St. Patrick's Irish Weekend* celebration last Friday evening. To say it was a success is *GROSSLY* understating the response we had from our community. We *PACKED* the place and the show was as spectacular as it had promised to be. This event, promoted and developed by **Hugh Merle** with great negotiating from **Jim Hulme** (and a huge staff of **Rotary** volunteers) is a true landmark in **Hugh's** year as president of our club. **Clint Greenbaum** and **Ray Overton** represented us on the *Westhampton All Stars* team as well. **Clint** had to settle for being the second oldest player on the team beaten out by one month by **Dan Duprey**, an avid basketball player also the news anchor for *WLNG 92.1 FM*.

Important Note #3 - IT'S NOT TOO LATE!!!! *The Rotary District Conference - April 10th -13th, 2008 -* The *District 7260 Conference* is being held at the *GIDEON PUTNAM* Resort & Spa in Saratoga Springs. It's a great opportunity to meet others in our district to experience the exchange of Rotary knowledge and expand your capability in the *Four Avenues Of Service*.

The *St. Patrick's Day Parade* in Westhampton on Saturday beat the weather with great skies and moderate temperatures. I covered the parade as guest announcer for WLNG and I want to say that as I commented on the units passing by I was able to proudly pick out *Westhampton Rotarians* in literally dozens of places in the line of march. This is an indication of who and what **ROTARY** is in our community. We are in the *Sons of the Beach Fire Department*, We are in the *War Memorial Ambulance Corps*. We are in the *Westhampton Historical Society*. We are in the *VFW Post 5350*. We are in the *Westhampton Free Library*. We are in the *Chamber of Commerce*. We are in *The 106th Air National Guard*. We are in the *Knights of Columbus*. We are even in *The Red Hat Society!* And this doesn't even include the entire marching unit of our *Rotary Foreign Exchange Students* proudly waving the flags and banners of their home countries lead by **DGE Tom Kerr**. Nor does it include the *Westhampton Beach High School Interact* float put together craftily in the home garage of **Greg** and **Andrea Kalustian**.

Sarah Hunnewell, the *Executive Director* of the *Hampton Theater Company* of Quogue, celebrating it's 23rd season was our guest speaker. *The Oldest Living Graduate* opens March 27th.

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

Mar 18 — Cindy Brant	Mar 25 — Tony Gugliemi	Apr 1 — The Kappenbergs
Apr 8 — Herb Phillips	Apr 15 — Marie McAlary	Apr 22 — Dick Haefeli

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

Mar 18 — John de la Fuente	Mar 25 — Jim Hulme	Apr 1 — Randy Dean
Apr 8 — Rob Urban	Apr 15 — Mike Jacobs	Apr 22 — Tom Terry