

THE ROTARY CLUB OF RENFREW

PROGRAMS & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

OCTOBER 14 – DIRECTORS; MEETING, myFM

OCTOBER 20 – CLUB ASSEMBLY

OCTOBER 27 – KATHY LOFTHOUSE - Ottawa

Valley Food Co-op

NOVEMBER 3 – LORNE McDONALD

NOVEMBER 10 – CELINE RICHARD

NOVEMBER 11 – DIRECTORS' MEETING –

7:30 A.M., Money Concepts

NOVEMBER 17 – CLUB ASSEMBLY

MEALS ON WHEELS

OCTOBER 14 – DOUG BLENKHORN

OCTOBER 15 – KEVIN BOSSY

OCTOBER 21 – CHARLIE BRISCOE

OCTOBER 22 – SHAWN BULGER

OCTOBER 28 – MAC DEWEY

OCTOBER 29 – ART DICK

NOVEMBER 4 – TED GARDINER

NOVEMBER 5 – JUDITH GILCHRIST

NOVEMBER 11 – LARRY HOLDEN

NOVEMBER 12 – ANDY HUMPHRIES

NOVEMBER 18 – SHEILA KEMP

NOVEMBER 19 – MIKE LAVERTY

OCTOBER 6, 2009

Attendance: 68%

GUESTS: Exchange Student, Manuel, Glenn Wirachowsky. Susan Gard, Kanata Sunrise, David Tathray, Ottawa South.

ROTARY MINUTE

Judith outlined the requirements for receiving a Presidential Citation for a Club.

SGT. AT ARMS

4 or 6 tables were perfect.

DONATION

President Marg thanked John Wilson for a donation to the Club.

SHELTER BOX

A shelter box for which we donated funds was received in Baja. It was also noted that several recent disasters mean that donations are greatly needed.

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, HAPPY DOLLARS

- It's Kathy's birthday.
- Janet announced that she is going to participate in the El Salvador mission
- Our guest speaker, Dale Warren had a good drive here today.

DATES TO REMEMBER

October 14 – Blood Donor Clinic at RCI
October 16 – 18 – District Conference

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

John Wilson has a supply of the books available.

50 – 50 DRAW

\$124.50 is in the pot. Neil had no luck..

AUCTION

The amount raised is \$430.63..

PROGRAM

David Warren (Kanata Sunrise) spoke to us about the STEP Program. This Ottawa based program is looking to build a treatment centre for youngsters who need Support, Treatment, Education and Prevention (STEP) for drug related problems. There are currently 490 people waiting for a treatment program – some as young as 9 years of age. Although based in Ottawa, he sees the program encompassing the valley also.

Bits & Pieces

Since I was a new patient, I had to fill out an information form for the doctor's files. The nurse reading it over noticed my unusual name.

"How do you pronounce it?" she asked.

"Na-le-Y-ko," I said, proud of my Ukrainian heritage.

"That sounds real nice," she said, smiling.

"Yes, it is melodious," I agreed.

"So," she asked sweetly, "what part of Melodia is your family from?"

When I worked as a medical intern in a hospital, one of my patients was an elderly man with a thick accent. It took a while before I understood that he had no health insurance. Since he was a World War II veteran, I had him transported to a VA hospital, where he'd be eligible for benefits.

The next day, my patient was back, along with this note from the VA admitting nurse: "Right war, wrong side."

Pseudo Scribe