

THE ROTARY CLUB OF RENFREW

PROGRAMS & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

DECEMBER 8 – NEIL RITCHIE

DECEMBER 9 – DIRECTORS' MEETING, 7:30 A.M.

Scapa Tapes

DECEMBER 15 – CLUB ASSEMBLY

DECEMBER 22 – CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Major Glenn Wirachowsky, Salvation Army

DECEMBER 29 – NO MEETING

JANUARY 5 – DOUG BLENKHORN - Camilla McGill - Rotarians in Action in South India

MEALS ON WHEELS

DECEMBER 9 – BILL RINGROSE

DECEMBER 10 – ANDREW RITCHIE

DECEMBER 16 – NEIL RITCHIE

DECEMBER 17 – LONA LOGAN-SCULLY

DECEMBER 23 – JANET SPRINGER

DECEMBER 24 – KENT TUBMAN

DECEMBER 30 – MARG TUBMAN

DECEMBER 31 – RAY VIDLER

DECEMBER 2, 2009

Attendance: 75%

GUESTS

Exchange Student, Manuel.

JOYCE LAVIGNE

Joyce Lavigne passed away yesterday. Members who are able as asked to meet at Goulet's at 6:45 tomorrow evening to pay their respects.

ROTARY MINUTE

Judith spoke about Rotary Family Month (Dec.) and pointed out that this includes the Rotary Family – that is, all who are touched by Rotary.

SGT. AT ARMS

A NEW RECORD. We have never had three perfect weeks in a row – well, now we have. Congratulations are due to all members!!!

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, HAPPY DOLLARS

There were just too many coming at me faster than I could record them and so I apologize for those I missed.

- Thanks to Ted and Sharon for their hospitality after the Car Rally which was a great success.
- Manuel, who made a presentation.
- Art has another grandchild.
- Ted – Thanks for the food and help at the Car rally.
- Neil won a prize at the Hospital draw.
- Joe is going to El Salvador on our mission.
- Andrew notes that Mississippi Mills is a town.
- Shawn notes that Queens won the football championship.

UP-COMING EVENTS

Blood Donor Clinic, December 30 at RCI. This is our responsibility. We need volunteers. See Andy H. for details and to sign up.

MEAL TICKETS

Please note that the next time you buy a meal ticket, the price will be \$10.00 per meal - \$100. per 10 meal ticket.

50-50 DRAW

The pot stands at \$182.50. Art didn't win the big bucks!

AUCTION

There was no auction today.

\$581.38 now in the pot for local children in need.

PROGRAM – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

BUSINESS – ELECTION OF A PRESIDENT ELECT.

Doug Blenkhorn was elected by the membership to be President Elect for 2010 – 2011 and, subsequently, the Club President. Thank you and congratulations, Doug!!

BITS & PIECES

At the supermarket, I overheard two women talking in the next aisle. "Horace and I have been together ten years now and he makes me very happy," one said. "So I don't mind buying him what he likes even if it is more expensive."

"Well, with my Benny I have no choice. He's just plain fussy," her friend replied.

I turned into their aisle. Both women were loading their shopping carts with high-quality cat food.

A woman was on the witness stand, accused of poisoning her husband.

"After you put poison in the coffee, you sat at the breakfast table and watched your husband drink it. Tell me, didn't you feel the slightest bit of pity for him?" the defense attorney prompted.

"Yes," she replied, "I think there was one moment when I felt sorry for him."

"And when was that?"

"When he asked for his second cup."

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