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NOTES FROM THE WEEKLY MEETING HELD OCTOBER 10, 2013



Past President David Elkin conducting the weekly meeting.

Past President David Elkin, filling in for President Lauren Rizzuto, commenced the meeting at 12:15 PM, and opened by saying it was great to be back after 27 years. He did a FANTASTIC job! We sang, pledged, and prayed along with Liz Fast.

GUESTS: Judy Bouchard brought Marge Ballard as her guest. Bob Meister's guests were Crysta Spitzfaden and Jessica Gallonza from the Maloney High School Key Club. The girls announced a correction to their previous request for donations of Halloween props and decorations for their "Fright Night": *all donations should be dropped off*

at Maloney on Wednesday, October 16th. "Fright Night" is a Maloney Key Club fundraising event being held at Maloney H.S. on October 26th to raise money for eliminate and other district projects.

BIRTHDAYS: We sang happy birthday to Lloyd Davis (October 10th); Nancy Stewart (October 12th); Dick Fuqua and Judy Sirios, both (October 13th); and Barbara Robichaud (October 14th).

ANNIVERSARIES: We sang happy (wedding) anniversary to Ann & Joe Giannetti (October 10th); and the Kiwanis anniversaries of Cindy D'Agostino, John Mierzejewski, and Alta Nickodemski, all (October 10th).

50/50 DRAWING: Won by Dorothy Elkin!

HAPPY DOLLARS:

- ☺ Bruce Burchsted - for being glad to have workers back to work. Bruce sang part of a song about a trail by a river to announce the opening of the Linear Trail by the big Red Bridge in Meriden;
- ☺ Ann Giannetti - celebrating her 53rd wedding anniversary;
- ☺ Ed Murphy - celebrating the 49th birthday of his first child;
- ☺ Julia Kane - for attending the New London Chapter's interclub installation dinner held at the Coast Guard Academy. They had a great time;
- ☺ Sandra Gollnick - for being hopeful after finding out her son Chris has diabetes. Sandy attended the first treatment class and learned a lot;
- ☺ Dr. Roccapriore - celebrating his 65th high school reunion;
- ☺ Dorothy Elkin - for winning the 50/50 drawing, being happy to see David back holding the gavel after 27 years, and leaving for her 60th high school reunion; and
- ☺ Eileen Bongiovanni - acknowledging Ed Murphy for sending her a very funny email joke!

LUNCHEON

PROGRAM: David Barnes from ARC of Meriden-Wallingford and The First Baptist Church-Missions spoke of his church's objective to collect winter outerwear (coats, boots, hats, gloves, and scarves of all sizes) for the needy. Donations can be dropped at the First Baptist Church on Broad Street in Meriden or he will pick up if asked to do so. Questions can also be directed to Ann Giannetti. Mr. Barnes also explained the mission of ARC, to provide advocacy, residential, recreational, community and employment services to adults and children with disabilities. He asked Kiwanis members to consider hiring the mentally challenged (ages ranging from 18 to 76) to do yard work or cleaning, catering lunch for employees, etc. Mr. Barnes thanked Kiwanis for its sponsorship.



David Barnes from ARC spoke to Kiwanis about its mission.



The Meeting was adjourned at 1:15 PM.

CHUCKLES: The early bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese....

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- OCTOBER 15: Kapers rehearsal, Lincoln Middle School, 7:00 PM.
- OCTOBER 15: Social at Quality Time Café, (immediately following Kapers rehearsal)
- OCTOBER 17: Luncheon Meeting, Il Monticello, 12:15 PM.
- OCTOBER 17: Kapers rehearsal, Lincoln Middle School, 7:00 PM.
- OCTOBER 21: Community Projects Meeting, Brian Cofrancesco's home, 7:00 PM.
- OCTOBER 22: Kapers rehearsal, Lincoln Middle School, 7:00 PM.
- OCTOBER 24: Luncheon Meeting, Il Monticello, 12:15 PM.
- OCTOBER 24: Kapers rehearsal (sound and lighting rehearsal), Lincoln Middle School, 7:00 PM.
- OCTOBER 26: "Fright Night" at Maloney High School, fundraiser sponsored by the Maloney Key Club.
- OCTOBER 28: Kapers rehearsal (sound and lighting rehearsal), Lincoln Middle School, 7:00 PM.
- OCTOBER 29: Kapers rehearsal (full dress rehearsal), Lincoln Middle School, 6:00 PM.
- OCTOBER 30: Kapers rehearsal (full dress rehearsal), Lincoln Middle School, 6:00 PM.
- OCTOBER 31: Luncheon Meeting, Il Monticello, 12:15 PM.

NEW ENGLAND AND BERMUDA DISTRICT OF KIWANIS EVENTS:

- NOVEMBER 22-24: New England & Bermuda 2013 Fall Training Conference at the North Conway Grand Hotel in North Conway, New Hampshire. Further details can be found at: <http://www.newenglandkiwanis.org/events/FTC.html>

SERVICE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM EVENTS:

- NOVEMBER 4-8: Key Club Week. Check out the [Key Club Week Manual](#) online for ideas on how to promote Key Club within our homes, schools and communities.



Inter-Club with Brian Cofrancesco, Carol Reiss, Julia A Kane, Julianna Rathonyi, together with Kiwanis Club of New London member, Kristin Sampiere (a former Maloney Key Clubber), and Lynn A. Farrell, incoming New London Club President, at the Installation of Officers dinner held at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy on October 6th, 2013.

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