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NOTES FROM THE WEEKLY MEETING HELD JUNE 19, 2014

Past President Bob MacDuff open the meeting by leading us in "My Country Tis of Thee"; we then recited the Pledge of Allegiance to our National flag. Dorothy Elkin led us in prayer.

GUESTS: Loyd Davis brought his daughter, Daria.

BIRTHDAYS: We sang "Happy Birthday" to Cheryl O'Connor (June 3rd); Rhudean Raye (June 3rd); Marlene Chambers (June 4th); Julia Kane (June 5th); Doc Roccapiore (June 7th); Julianna Rathonyi (June 8th); David Lyman (June 12th); Bob Gollnick (June 16th); and Elaine Murphy (June 19th).

ANNIVERSARIES: We recognized the wedding anniversary of Mike and Marv Beloff (June 14th) and Sandi and Bob Gollnick (June 16th).

We also recognized the Kiwanis Anniversaries of Dorothy Elkin (26 years); Cathy Battista (2 years); Hilda Santiago (2 years); and Bob Mule (12 years).

50/50: Bob Meister, who proclaimed that it was the FIRST time he had ever won.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Please give a shout out and a lot of prayers for Jim Gamble. Jim is back in the hospital again, this time in the Intensive Care Unit. Please keep Jim in your thoughts and prayers.
Kiwanis Peanut Day was a huge success. All the peanuts (even the full box that Ed Murphy ordered) were sold.

HAPPY DOLLARS: We collected 24 "Happy Dollars":

- § Doc Roc - happy that he had another birthday;
- § Eileen Bongiovanni - two happy dollars: one for the great job Julianna Rathonyi did on Peanut Day; and the other for her mom's surgery coming out OK;
- § Bob Meister - for the nice job that Louise Cuccaro did with the Relay For Life;
- § Sandy Gollnick - her 30th wedding anniversary, Bob's 54th Birthday, and her art lessons and how she has painted her first canvas painting;
- § Julia Kane - happy the her nephew is still alive - a miracle in her eyes;
- § Elaine Murphy - happy that she had a great time with her fantastic husband on their trip to Williamsburg, Virginia. The last time they were there was almost 55 years ago and there have been a lot of changes;



- HAPPY DOLLARS (CONT'D):**
- § Bob Gollnick - three happy dollars because he was happy for being alive 54 years, happy that he has been married for thirty years, and happy that he had a nice Father's Day;
 - § Dorothy Elkin - a happy dollar for Jim Gamble;
 - § Dick Fuqua - a happy dollar because he has seen another Father's Day;
 - § And last but not the least - Ed Murphy, filling in for President Lauren, gave his dollars in celebration of Elaine's seventy-seventh birthday.

*THANK YOU, ED MURPHY, FOR TAKING THE NOTES FOR THIS MEETING.
YOUR ASSISTANCE IS TRULY APPRECIATED!*

KIWANIS KAPERS KICKOFF MEETING - JUNE 22, 2014

On Sunday, June 22nd, the Kiwanis Kapers Kickoff Meeting was held at Hunter's Training Center. The purpose of this meeting was to pick a theme for this year's show. We had many suggestions ranging from "Big Band" and "The Classics" to "Magic" and "Miracles". The attendees whittled down the list to the top two possibilities "Circus" and "Weather" and then held a vote.

The theme chosen was "Circus"!

So, put your thinking caps on and come up with songs, skits and routines that involve a circus theme. We can brainstorm together at the Kapers Kickoff Picnic scheduled for August 9th. John and Marie Bernier have graciously offered to hold the event in their beautiful backyard. Further details regarding the picnic will be disseminated as we get closer to the date.



The Kaper's Chairpersons this year are Julianna Rathonyi and Corinne Balcher and they are looking for assistance with a number of Kapers Committees. If you were unable to make the meeting and are willing to help, please contact:

Julianna at (203)426-4930 / jr06424@gmail.com or Corinne at (203)213-2182 / cbb68@rocketmail.com.

Let's all pull together and make this 63rd Kiwanis Kapers show a GREAT success!

*A SPECIAL THANKS TO DAVID
LOWELL FOR ARRANGING THE USE
OF HUNTER'S TRAINING ROOM.
HOPE WE WEREN'T TOO LOUD!*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- JUNE 26th: Luncheon Meeting, Il Monticello, 12:15 PM.
- JULY 2nd: Board Meeting at Lauren Rizzuto's house, light fare at 6:30 PM, meeting at 7:00 PM.
- JULY 3rd: Luncheon Meeting, Il Monticello, 12:15 PM.
- JULY 10th: Possible evening meeting/social. Stay tuned for details.
- JULY 17th: Luncheon Meeting at Camp Cuno, 12:00 PM. Please contact Lauren Rizzuto if you plan to attend as she needs a head count.
- JULY 24th: Possible evening meeting/social. Stay tuned for details.
- JULY 31st: Lunch at Girls, Inc., 12:00 PM. Please contact Lauren Rizzuto if you plan to attend as she needs a head count.

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