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NOTES FROM THE WEEKLY MEETING HELD AUGUST 14, 2014

This week's meeting was held in conjunction with a social event at Gouveia Vineyards. President-Designate, Brian Cofrancesco called the meeting to order at 7:12 PM. We prayed along with Bob Meister.

GUESTS: Ann Giannetti brought her husband, Joe, and Doc Roccapiore brought his wife, Gladys. Brian brought a prospective member, Alexandra Caracoglia.

- ANNOUNCEMENTS:**
1. The first audition for the Kiwanis Club of Meriden's Community Talent Contest is being held Saturday, August 30th at Hunter's Ambulance Training Center from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.
 2. Ice Cream Social & Meeting is scheduled for September 4th at Girls, Inc. beginning at 6:30 PM.
 3. Installation Dinner will be held on Friday, September 19th at Il Monticello starting at 6:00 PM.
 4. Brian is beginning to put together committees for the 2014-2015 Kiwanis year. Anyone who is interested in serving on a committee should contact Brian at (203) 641-8147.
 5. Our President, Lauren Rizzuto, is recovering from her accident, but still sore. We wish her a speedy recovery.

- HAPPY DOLLARS:**
- Joe Giannetti - Happy to be here and enjoy Kiwanis companionship and to meet someone new.
 - Bob Meister - One Happy Dollar for his daughter, Erica, who passed her state board for dental hygiene and one happy dollar for his new/used car.
 - Doc Roc - Happy to be here and to meet Alexandra.
 - Alexandra Caracoglia - Happy to be here and happy her mother is recovering from pneumonia and should be home from the hospital before her birthday.
 - Brian Cofrancesco - Happy that Alex came to the meeting, happy his dad is getting better, and happy he got a new job.
 - Corinne Balcher - Happy for wine.

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM:

We did not have a formal program this evening. Instead, Brian asked Ann Giannetti to give our prospective member, Alex, a description of the Kiwanis Club of Meriden, its mission, goals and those who benefit from our service organization. Ann also described our signature service projects and other fun club activities.



Corinne Balcher, Ann Giannetti, Bob Meister, Gladys Roccapiore, Richard Roccapiore, Joe Giannetti and Alexandra Caracoglia

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM CONT'D: Brian then asked Alexandra to tell us about herself. Alex teaches 4th grade at Israel Putnam Elementary School and has been teaching for 20 years.

Everyone who attended this evening brought a dish to share and we availed ourselves of the delicious wine from Gouveia. We all shared some laughs, ate well and had an enjoyable evening. Brian adjourned the meeting at 7:46 PM.

CORRECTIONS: There are two corrections from the Bulletin dated August 7, 2014:

Happy Dollars: Apologies to Carol Reiss-Miller. Carol had three Happy Dollars at the August 7th meeting: One Happy Dollar for her and Chris' one-year anniversary; another Happy Dollar for an enjoyable day of boating to Mystic; and a third Happy Dollar for her daughter, Shauna's beautiful wedding.

Program notes: There is a correction to George Hamrah's description of his memories of Kiwanis. George did not perform in the first Kiwanis Kapers show. He actually sold concessions at that show and joined the cast the following year and has been in the show every year since.

Please accept the Bulletin Committee's sincerest apologies for these mistakes.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- AUGUST 21st: Luncheon Meeting, Il Monticello, 12:15 PM.
- AUGUST 21st-24th: 96th Annual New England District Convention, Warwick, RI. To register, visit the N.E. District website: <http://www.newenglandkiwanis.org/events/DCON.html>
- AUGUST 28th: Luncheon Meeting, Il Monticello, 12:15 PM.
- AUGUST 30th: Community Talent Search Audition, 9 AM to 3 PM, Hunter's Training Center, 450 West Main Street in Meriden.
- SEPTEMBER 4th: Ice Cream Meeting and Social, 6:30 PM, Girls Inc. Watch for further details.
- SEPTEMBER 11th: Luncheon Meeting, Il Monticello, 12:15 PM.
- SEPTEMBER 15th: First Kiwanis Kapers Rehearsal - Lincoln Middle School, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM.
- SEPTEMBER 18th: Kiwanis Kapers Rehearsal - Lincoln Middle School, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM.
- SEPTEMBER 19th: Installation Dinner, Il Monticello, 6:00 PM. Watch for further details.
- SEPTEMBER 22nd: Kiwanis Kapers Rehearsal - Lincoln Middle School, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM.
- SEPTEMBER 25th: Luncheon Meeting, Il Monticello, 12:15 PM.
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