

September 13, 2007

Thayer Hotel
West Point, New York
Thursday, 7:30 am



Phil Brillante's Safety Tip –

School's Open! Buses Running! were the words issued by Phil in his safety message. With the students returning to school, Be Xtra careful at school bus stops, etc. The Holy Innocents food pantry, 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month. Sacred Heart Food 10am – 2pm. (Money will supplement food donations.)

Today's Greeter – Harold Spaeth

Today's Prayer -

Today's Program – Sept. 13 – COL Dave Albee - USMA Admissions.

USMA



"Let me in!"

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Last Weeks Meeting

Luigi Manente from the Lymphoma/Leukemi Association presented his program "Light The Night Walk", which pays tribute and offers hope for people battling cancer. It consisted of video, flyers and excellent verbal descriptions of the program. It is a fund raiser designed to raise money for research in battling this killer. People 'walk' to raise funds, and many large business organizations participate. (Buddy Blackman announced that there will be a walk at Bear Mountain on Sat. Sept. 29 at 5 pm to aid this worthy cause.)

Great News! Former members Holger Bernhardt and John Dodson re-entered the club at this meeting, as did Brian Hilferty, a former Rotarian from Alaska. Great Going!

Only One Week To Go! Before Our Winery! Program – This will take place on Thursday night, Sept. 20th at Palaia Vineyards, Route 32, Highland Mills, NY from 6:30 to 9:30 pm. Three hours of great fun, great music and Great Wine. Purchase your tickets now. A raffle will be held, with one of the prizes being a picture created by COL Rob Gordon, former member of the club! (Cathy Kelly is the designated Winery driver!)



"Steal me rum, will Ye?"



"I look my best in the Fall."



Farmers Market Fund Raiser: Again, this is being considered to coincide with the Fall Foliage Festival. Well Board, am I in or out? Fall Foliage Fest will be on October 14th. Calendars will be sold at the festival.

Jerry's Pushcart - Jerry says:
"How's about a brand new jacket?, It gets kind'a chilly in this racket."



Jerry's Corner
Shoits, etc.

Visiting Rotarians & Guests
Jim Schiffer, Dunedin, Fla. Club
Barbara Charles Murphy.

50/50 Drawing Sept. 6th
John Dodson – 4 of hearts..



Happy Birthdays - None



BRAGS – Sept. 6th, 2007
Bill Stone, John McLellan, Bill Higgins, Jim Shiffer, Sal Fiducia, Cathy Kelly, Judy Ferguson, Roy Spells, Harold Spaeth, Holger Bernhardt, Brian Hilferty, Buddy Blackman, Gus Fishburne, Dan Bruno, Curt Brewer, John Dodson, Jerry Sheehan, Dave Monroe, & Dave Weyant.



Upcoming Programs
Sept. 20 – Business Meeting.
Sept. 27 - Mr. Jankus & Mr. Avdi: Disability Awareness
Oct. 4th - Jim Witt – Meteorologist: 2008 Weather Calendar.

Attendance Aug. 30, 2007
15 attendees – 46 percent.

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As Cap'n Gus waved goodbye
We blotted the tear in each eye.
Another year'll pass 'fore his next trip,
So we hereby implore him:
Don't give up the ship!