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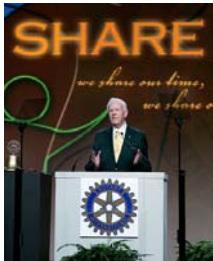
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"Listen with your heart"

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

All, led by Sandy Ruoff

INVOCATION

Joel Galvin

VISITING ROTARIANS & GUESTS

Joe and Ruth DeSarbo from the Madison Club

Guilford Interact Club members Aly Weston-Murphy and Adam Petrone visited the club to collect donations for the upcoming Crop Walk. Students from Guilford will walk to the Madison Green and Madison students will walk to the Guilford Green to help alleviate international hunger. Rotarians donated over \$200.00 to support the walk.

BIRTHDAYS AND ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

Song led by baritone Riefe Tietjen and table 3 for; Bill Fatula, Nancy Bishop, Larry Appleton, Linda Volpe and Bob Shepard

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Board Meeting: There will be a meeting Thursday at 5:30 at the Community Center. All are welcome.

Foundation Seminar: Larry Appleton and Donald Baechler recently attended a Foundation seminar in Deep River. The meeting focused on grants and raising donations for community projects.

Rose Sale: Riefe Tietjen sent around a sheet to sign up for packing and selling roses. Volunteers are needed October 17th and 24th at 5 PM at Pinchbecks's to pack roses and October 19th, 20th, 26th, and 27th at Bishops to sell roses.

Warm the Children: Rose DeSarbo from the Madison club announced that Warm the Children will take place in October and November this year. We are starting a month early to assure a sufficient inventory of warm outerwear at Walmart. Madison has sent us 33 families with 60 children and Guilford has sent Madison 30 families with 78 children.

KING OF CLUBS II

Bill Fatula will be in charge of the King of Clubs card raffle that will resume next week. Ticket sales will benefit the Guilford Food Bank.

HAPPY & CARE \$

Bob Shepard – happy for the birthday song, a great kayaking trip with his son, and his Medicare card

Reife Tietjen – happy for the Giants victory and a big Thank You to Betsy Hodgson for putting the Rose Sale information in the newspaper

Bill Fatula – happy for his birthday song, Giants and Patriots victories and sad for the Mets. Checks for the Foundation and Memorial Education Fund are "in the mail."

Linda Volpe – happy for the birthday song and her check to the Foundation

Tom Petrick – happy for a week in Nantucket with his wife

Margaret Livingston – happy for the progress her physical therapist is making

Craig Yerkes – happy for the Giants victory, a 12 day trip to the Midwest, an 18 mile run, and 85 in golf. Also happy the Phillies are in the playoff.

Al Jacobs – happy for the Giants win and that Sunset Storage is ready for leasing

Joel Galvin – happy to celebrate his son’s 23rd birthday and that the Yankees are in the playoffs

***SPEAKER:* Rick Misenti, Principal, Guilford High School**

Rick congratulated the Club for its service to the community. Rick was raised in Middletown and attended Xavier High School. Rick has been a principal for eighteen years, mostly at high schools in Florida, and is very happy to be home in Guilford. He discussed the recent unfortunate teacher resignation and the school’s dress code policy. After several warnings, students were sent home for dressing inappropriately. All suspensions were revoked and there have been no further incidents. Rick also discussed the Professional Learning Community concept where, in addition to their own subject, teachers support what other teachers teach. Math teachers may give a math assignment that involves writing and history. Physical education teachers may give an assignment that involves social studies and writing. Rick stresses that he does not compare Guilford High School with other schools but uses them as a benchmark to determine which areas of study may be improved. His final message to his students at the end of each day is “Get your homework done.”