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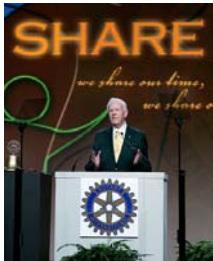
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District 7980
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"Listen with your heart"

Area 7
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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

All, led by Sandy Ruoff

INVOCATION

Bob Hartmann

VISITING ROTARIANS

None

GUESTS

Ken Wilson with Gene

Celine Tsai (Ambassadorial Scholar from Dist 3460), Celine's Mother Lichen Lee, and Celine's former junior high student, Allen Chang (now a college sophomore).

FOUNDATION MINUTE Group Study Exchange (GSE) is a program developed in 1965. During District Governor training, DGEs team up and agree to exchange a group of 4 young, non-Rotarian professionals, led by a Rotarian. The GSE team usually visits the distant District for four weeks, touring Clubs and giving presentations about their life in their home country and the work that they do. One day each week the team members "shadow" their profession in the country they are visiting.

Cruise Raffle

Turn in tickets whether lost or sold! State law requires Joel Galvin to account for every ticket—even if lost!
Drawing by Pat Widlitz will be next week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sandy Ruoff-The President's Report: Three letters were received thanking the Memorial Educational Fund for non-interest loans and/or scholarships. Another letter thanked "Arthur" for our donation of LobsterFest tickets. Yet another letter thanked the District Ambassadorial Scholarship Committee for interviewing the writer last Saturday.

Group Study Exchange: Gene Bishop, Guilford GSE Chair, explained that deadlines have been extended to August 31 for Rotarian Team Leader applications and September 29 for non-Rotarian Team Member applications.

District Conference: May 16-18, 2008 at The Thayer, the hotel inside the gate of West Point, seeped in history. Limited space, so try to plan early. See www.Rotary7980.org

Ghana: John Murphy thanked everyone who brought him school supplies and asked them to stand to be recognized. (John Leffingwell was absent, but had brought supplies.)

Elvis is back! Rick Maynard announced that The King is back and will perform on the Green at 6:30 pm Sunday, August 19. It would not dare to rain on this performance, but the Community Center is available nonetheless.

Ambassadorial Scholar: Celine Tsai, who spoke to us several weeks ago, returned today. She is from District 3460 and has been active in Rotoract in Taiwan. Allen Chang, a former Junior High student of Celine's, described his trip to the USA—this is

his third, but the first by himself. Celine's mother, Lichen Lee, presented President



Sandy with a traditional Taiwanese cake which was immediately cut and passed around as a special treat to those who finished their lunch. This group of three had an opportunity to Pick-your-own peaches before the meeting and Gene Bishop planned to take them past the blueberry patch before taking them back home.

HAPPY & CARE \$

Ralph Schipani: Catskills and #28 you-know-what and where

Al Jacobs: Moose Patrol successfully completed and Ghanian loincloth is spelled "Depends."

Tom Terrible –Back from vacation and Nate is poison-ivy free.

Tony Fappiano: Down the shore with the family

Wayne Staschke: Pool full, pool empty

Lichen Lee: "Thank you for hospitality and for taking care of my little girl"

Linda Zatkowski: Dad's 90th birthday and doing sightseeing with nephew.

Michael Ganci: Headed for vacation and will miss next two weeks

Riefe Tietgen: Saratoga for funds, Montauk, Giants practice and Sunday River

Sandy Ruoff: Very happy with the BD song and very happy to be a Sustaining Member.

SPEAKER: Anthony B. Fappiano-Guilford Ethics Commission



The commission comprises two Democrats, two Republicans and Independent Tony Fappiano. The town's ethics policy covers everyone who does anything for the town, including volunteers like members of the Ethics Commission, Zoning and Planning, Board of Education, etc. Most cases arise when a town employee asks the Commission to give an opinion on a situation that involves the employee. The Board of Education has requested opinions concerning gifts to teachers, the Wetlands Commission asked for an opinion about hiring a consultant with an employee married to a Selectman and the Police asked for an

opinion about an annual \$500 award (that was changed to an award with the recipient able to name a charity to receive the \$500.)

Tony noted that Rotary does not have a written ethics policy. However, "The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis for worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster: First: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service. Second: High ethical standards in business and profession . . . " And, of course, The four way test of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOOD WILL AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Tony called on Al Jacobs to state the four way test and Al, like all good Rotarians, did so with feeling.
