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LOCKPORT ROTARY

S P O K E S

NEXT REGULAR NOON MEETING : JAN. 24, 2012.

Jan. 24, Gourmet Dinner Meeting at 1:15 pm. M. Bindeman, Chr.

HAPPY HOUR: FEB. 2, 2012

March 3, 2012 @ LKPT. H.S. Kari's Candle of Hope Basketball game.

Lkpt. Police vs Lkpt. Fire Dept.

Time: 5:30 pm. Tickets \$5.00 available at Lkpt. Youth & Rec. Ctr.

MEETING RECAP: JAN. 17, 2012.

HOST: N.K. Whitmore
National Anthem.

THOUGHT: Bob Shaw: In the confrontation between the stream and the rock, the stream always wins; not through strength, but by perseverance. H. Jackson, Brown.

SONGS: Red, Red Robin, and God Bless America.

WELCOME: President, David Kinyon welcomed all Rotarians and guests. Rene Rebmann (a prospective new member) introduced her guest, Christopher Marr, a Branch Mgr. at Lockport M&T Bank.

BIRTHDAYS: Happy Birthday Jay Dry.

ANNIVERSARIES: Happy Anniversary to Dave Kinyon.

COMMUNICATIONS: In his letter to the Club, District Gov. John Heise, thanked the club for the donation to the Foundation and Polio Plus as well as National Immunization day in India.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

FEB. 15, 2012: VALENTINE RAFFLE: Eric Connor, Chr., Needed are: Baskets, Wine, Gifts, etc. Comm. will collect them in about two weeks. 225 Tickets were printed. Printouts were available listing names of previous Ticket

purchasers (to help with your Ticket sales). Please make checks payable to: Lockport NY Rotary Foundation.

EXCHANGE STUDENT: Dave Greenfield is happy to share a recent letter from Andy Reid, Ex. Student. (Attached)

MAIN EVENT: Lee Broad, author of: "The Masada Protocol"/The Writing Process/Self Publishing. Mr. Broad's book is an interesting, fast paced, story about the ongoing conflict in the Middle East. His research is excellent! It tells about the service men and women who come back to the U.S. and have to deal with serious injuries and huge physical and emotional challenges they sustained while serving their Country. A donation to this effort may be made to the Semper Fi Fund (check on line) which offers financial aid to Marines injured in combat.

FINES: Julie Coy, finemaster.

JULIE COY: Julie's grandson got a 99/100 at his first music fest.

ELAINE SOBIERASKI: for the funny Thomas the Tank video Eric posted on facebook.

ERIC CONNOR said it was all in fun however, he does admit to some beverages and paint fumes.

BOB SHAW: Happy we don't have to shovel the rain.

GENE URBAN: Nothing wrong at Odd Fellow's, just an Informational Picket next Wed.

PAUL LEHMAN: Happy to see Dave Greenfield today.

RENE REBMANN: Just happy to be here and happy to become a new member.

LARRY KALINOWSKI: (SAD) He has an ice scraper instead of an umbrella in his car today. (It's raining out today)!

DAVE GREENFIELD: Happy we have a new exchange student coming.

NANCY K. WHITMORE: For our very interesting speaker today, Lee Broad.

HEATHER PECK, JACKIE DAVIS, CHUCK BELL: were all late today and had to pay up.

PETE WENDEL: thought Jackie Davis would not be at his attendance meeting today (she did come in late and attended his meeting).

Everyone paid for M. L. King Trivia.

JANUARY 24, 2012 DUTIES:

HOST: J. Rosenberg SONGS: J. Wilson

THOUGHT: L. Kalinowski FINES: J. Davis

PROGRAM: Maureen Wendt, Dale Association.

Good Day, Good Rotary!

**Rotary Club of Lockport
Annual Valentine's Raffle Party**

Wednesday February 15, 2012
6:30-9:30 pm

4-H Training Center
4487 Lake Avenue
Lockport, NY 14094

1st Prize: \$2,500
2nd Prize: \$500
3rd Prize: \$250

50/50 Split Club
Silent Auction/Basket Raffle

Donna Eick Catering

New this year:

Make checks payable to: **Lockport New York Rotary Foundation**

The tax deductible portion of the donation is \$70.00. Whether you attend or not!

Monica Barrett

From: David N. Greenfield [dngreenfield@verizon.net]
Sent: Thursday, January 19, 2012 7:43 AM
To: Dave Kinyon; Susan Denny; Janet Walker; Molly Apolito; Jackie D. Davis; Monica Barrett
Cc: Anne McCaffrey; Andrew Rosenberg; Marie Bindeman; Robert Hagen; Sally Reid
Subject: Fw: First 5 months

Fellow Rotarians;
Great report from Andy Reid! Monica would you please distribute.

.....David.

----- Original Message -----

From: Andy Reid

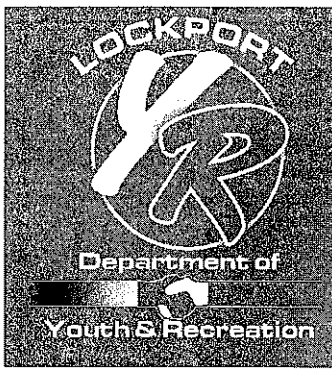
To: David Greenfield

Sent: Thursday, January 19, 2012 3:17 AM

Subject: First 5 months

My first five months in Holland have been a good time, and a great learning experience, but I hadn't really felt to at home till about a month ago when I moved families into my original city. Where everything was close, also getting put into a new soccer team where all the kids are 17 and 18, which now my best friends in all of holland are from. The kids from soccer that i've only known for 2 months or so. Christmas was a hard day, and i was never really in the Christmas spirit, but I was perfectly okay the next day, and New Years was fantastic, I did a polar bear swim sort of thing with a Canadian, a dutchman, and a Aussie! Some of the most fun i've had on exchange for sure. I go out every weekend now with the new friends i made from soccer and I can honestly say i couldn't be happier in my life than where it is at right now. It's going great for me. My Dutch is coming along quite well I think and all of Rotary here is happy and impressed with me for it, I think i can say i can speak Dutch, i'm not fluent and can't always understand everything, but I think if everyone stopped being able to speak English, and only could speak Dutch, I think i have enough under my grasp that I could live, so for me, I consider that being able to speak Dutch. But i'm still going to work on it to make it as good as i can get it! As I do have 2 dutch friends at home i'd be able to speak with, that'd be quite nice for me and for them as well I think. I'm also in a Track and Field club and that's also just great, school is okay, but i always look forward to the night for training, and always towards the weekends for partying. School is just something I attend. But all in all, I can honestly say i'm having the greatest time of my life right now, and I wouldn't ask for anything better, or don't know if i could, Thank you to all of Rotary for giving me this opportunity.

Andy Reid



presents

the First Annual Kari's Candle of Hope Basketball Game

Help us prevent teen relationship violence!

Lockport Police Department

vs.

Lockport Fire Department

Saturday, March 3, 2012

Lockport High School Gym

Half Time Entertainment by Lew-Port PIP

Doors open 5:30 pm

Game starts 6:30 pm

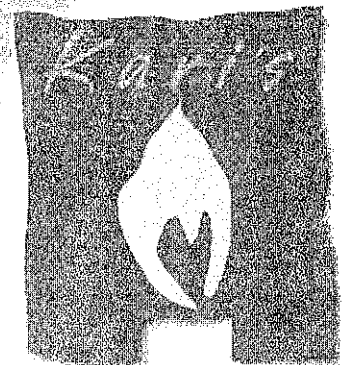
Tickets: \$5.00

Available in advance & at the door.

Tickets available at Lockport Athletic & Fitness,
Lockport Police Department, & Lockport Youth
& Rec Center

Pizza - Refreshments - Basket Auction

50/50 Split



*Kari's
Candle of
Hope*