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# **LOCKPORT ROTARY**

# **S P O K E** **S**

**BOARD MEETING: FEB. 7, 2012**  
**@ 7:30 am. LKPT. LIBRARY.**

**NEXT REGULAR NOON**  
**MEETING: FEBRUARY 7, 2012.**

**HAPPY HOUR: THURSDAY FEB.**  
**2. 2012 @ 5 PM. DRI.**

**P.R. MEETING:** Today at 1:15 pm.  
Paul Lehman, Chr.

## **RECAP JAN 31, MEETING:**

**THOUGHT:** Pete Wendel: The two most important days in your life are the day you are born and the day you find out why. Mark Twain.

**SONGS:** Jody Chesko. You are my Sunshine & Hail, Hail the Gang's all here.

**GUESTS:** Welcome to: Rene Rebman, a prospective new member.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:**  
Sheriff Jim Voutour.

**PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBER:**  
**ELLEN SCHRATZ** has been proposed for membership in the club. She is sponsored by Anne McCaffrey. Anyone with objections has 10 days to make them known.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** President Dave Kinyon received a communication from the Rotary Foundation re: a

training program. Anyone interested should see Dave.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**MEMBERSHIP MEETING:** Pete Wendel, Chr. Meeting was held today. There are 8 names the committee is working on. Please try to sponsor a new member.

**VALENTINE RAFFLE:** Feb. 15. Eric Connor, Chr. Eric is pleased he has already received many payment checks, sales are going well, Tickets have all been distributed, networking is progressing and thank you to all committee members as well as Dave Greenfield for tracking down some non-attending Rotarians. Eric is collecting the wine (please bring in before the event) and Baskets should go to Heather's office. Please try to sell your 4 Tickets and keep bringing your checks in asap. Thank you!

**GOURMET DINNER:** Marie Bindeman, Chr.

The committee is in the process of recruiting table sponsorship. If you're recruiting, please send your letters out by the end of this week.

**GIVING COMMITTEE:** Bill Wincott, Chr.

At a meeting last week, the committee went thru a number of proposals and came up with three: 1) Literacy Volunteers: \$500. to purchase books for them; 2) Approved 4H sponsorship; 3) Approved \$400. for the Dale Assoc. to purchase a TV for their exercise class.

**MAIN EVENT:** Karen Keefe, Managing Editor USJ: Inside Your Hometown Newspaper. Ms. Keefe is a graduate of U. of Rochester. She has quite an

**extensive background in the newspaper business. In her talk "On the Inside of your Hometown Newspaper, Ms. Keefe emphasized the importance of being connected with all the local news that only a hometown newspaper can offer.**

**She pointed out that not only is local news relevant to your life, but it is also interesting as well as informative because it brings attention and focus on those matters that should, and deserve to be known. Rotary after all, deserves to be in the spotlight because of the \$200 million dollars raised by Rotarians that has helped to eradicate Polio. Interestingly and most importantly, she stressed that the US&J has a similar mission as does Rotary: TRUTH – they endeavor to publish the truth; CONCERN – they are concerned that all news is informative as well as helpful and useful 3) BENEFICIAL: they strive to assure that all printed matter benefits all concerned. In closing, Ms. Keefe urged everyone to make any suggestions known such as; your special business events, community news, and topics that matter to you. As managing editor, Ms. Keefe is always looking for suggestions to make your local newspaper informative, exciting and something you look forward to each day.**

**FINES: Bill Wincott, finemaster.**

**ERIC CONNOR: happy his new refrigerator arrived.**

**BOB SHAW: Happy the Superbowl party is coming up.**

**SAD: Bob is having knee surgery next week. Godspeed Bob!**

**SUSAN DENNY: Thank you to the club for their support during her brother's recent death.**

**STEVE SINCLAIR: Happy to see Karen Keefe here today.**

**JACKIE DAVIS: happy to be writing a column with her son in the US&J.**

**ALAN HAMILTON: is just happy to be up each morning.**

**WALLY THORMAN: has the same sentiments as Al.**

**Wally's son was a US&J paperboy.**

**SHELLEY REID SALMONS is happy the Superbowl is coming up but sad she has to go to the Dentist today.**

**GENE URBAN: Happy for the free advertising (sometime).**

**LARRY KALINOWSKI: is happy Jon did not need a coat today but sad there is no snow for skiing.**

**JODY CHESKO: very happy the Clarence Planning Board approved the location for their new store (behind the old store) on Transit Road.**

**RENE REBMAN: (prospective new member) was thrilled her daughter's cheer leading squad did so well recently.**

#### **FEB. 7, 2012 DUTIES:**

**HOST: Tamre Varallo**

**THOUGHT: Dave Keller**

**SONGS: Mary Jo Tamburlin**

**FINES: Nancy Kasprzak  
Whitmore  
PROGRAM: Mayor Michael Tucker:  
State of the City**

***Good Day, Good Rotary!***