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New Hartford Rotary Club

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Meetings:
12:10pm, Wednesday’s
Alfredo’s Restaurante
New Hartford, NY

**Rotary International
2000-2001 Theme**
Create Awareness
Take Action



AG Don St. Louis & VP Marlene
Brown w/Frank Fazekas

MEETING: Vice President Marlene Brown brought the meeting to order. PP Jim Cook led the Group in singing *R-o-t-a-r-y*. The Pledge to the flag was led by member Joe Riley, and the blessing given by AG Don St. Louis. After an introduction of Guests and visiting Rotarians, the group sang the Rotary Welcome song. Tony Tsai led the sharing of happy dollars, with lots of good news shared! PP Jeff Gornick conducted the card drawing, but the pot’s still intact and growing!

ANNOUNCEMENTS: July is Literacy month, and Marlene shared with the attendees that a recent article outlining what D7150 was doing with Literacy, written by Literacy Chair Paul Terwilliger, was up on the District website. AG Don St. Louis reminded the Club the Literacy Golf Tournament is August 21st. Marlene made available for members copies of the July issue of Credo, the District Newsletter, as well as our New Hartford newsletter. She also read a letter from John Storey, Executive Director of American Lung Association, thanking the New Hartford Club for their donation for “Camp Superkids.” Visiting Rotarian Tim Dunn, from the Adirondack-Foothills Rotary Club, shared with the Club that their Youth Exchange student had reported back what a wonderful time they had at the Friday night YE event hosted by the New Hartford Rotary Club. Hats off to all those involved in that event. Marlene shared with the Club the following good news: our New Hartford Rotary Club made it into the Top 10 of the District’s 44 Clubs in Membership gain; PP Craig Pugh is redesigning the Club banner, and P Les Cortright will have some exciting news regarding the banners when he returns the first week of August. A few months back, our Club had the pleasure of hearing a program by Pennsylvania Rotarians Lark Eannace Eshleman & Bob Patterson on their involvement in a revolutionary counseling center for Croatian children traumatized by the war in the Balkans. The center, near Zagreb, Croatia, opened on June 20th. The first of its kind in Eastern Europe, the center provides psychiatric counseling services to children suffering from post-war trauma conditions. A 3-year, \$420,000 grant from Rotary International made the center possible along with a joint partnership between the Rotary Clubs of Lancaster, PA and Zagreb, Croatia. Together, the two clubs worked for nearly a year to renovate a facility that serves both as a counseling and training center.

REMINDER: Annual dues of \$140.00 for the Rotary Year of 2000-01 were due July 1st. **BIRTHDAY:** Club members celebrating birthdays in July: Mark Wilkins, Bill Nicholson, Phil Szeliga, Colin Folsom, Bob Deschano, Marlene Brown.

COMING EVENTS: August 2nd, YE Welcome Home Dinner, Dibbles Inn, Vernon; August 9th, District Governor Ward Vuillemot pays his official visit

PROGRAM: Marlene introduced our presenter, New Hartford Rotarian Frank Fazekas, Owner of Apex Tours, by reading a description of he and his team – found on the Apex Tours website – and having members guess which one described Frank. ¼ guessed correctly, ¾ ’s guessed incorrectly. Frank demonstrated, via a computer-generated slide show, a number of pictures taken during a recent tour he headed to England and Ireland. His explanation of what the group visited, a brief description of each landmark, along with viewing the accompanying photos, made it a highly interesting presentation enjoyed by all. Marlene thanked Frank for his interesting and informative presentation and presented him with a Club pen and pencil set. PP Bob Imobersteg led us in the recitation of the 4-Way Test, followed by a rousing rendition of the song, “*Roll On Rotarians*”!