

New Hartford Rotary

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President Craig rang the bell to start the meeting with the announcement that our speaker could not make it to the meeting. Our speaker was from the Arson Strike Task Force and was busy investigating the recent fire in Utica in which a woman had died. We hope to have Mr. Fasolo join us in the future. **Les Cortright** filled in for him with a description of his motor tour of New York City. Les was escorting Belgian exchange student David, as well as his mother and sister who were here visiting. While they were very impressed with Times Square, the Empire State Building, Broadway, and all the other beautiful things that the city has to offer, Les was more impressed with the fact that he found a curb side parking space and did not have to pay a ransom to park in a parking lot !

May 17th is the date for the golf fund raiser. It will be held at Sulpher Springs Golf Course and will be less expensive than last year. Funds raised will be deposited into the general fund. Get up a foursome and plan for an enjoyable day. Fore !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

The district's foreign exchange students will be here on June 9th, which is a Friday. Our club is responsible for entertainment from 7:30 until 11:00. Wade (aka **Jeff Gornick**) will provide music for their dancing, but we do need volunteers to serve as chaperones. Perhaps have some fun as well !

For the first time in some weeks, we had a Happy Birthday serenade for **Frank Mondt**. By the way, we do need some help, does anyone know where the Four Way Test banner is ? It has been missing since the Pancake Day breakfast.

The Ace of Spades pot held \$173. **George Crockett** did not draw the BIG ACE but **Marlene Brown's** two year old grandson, visiting from Danbury, Connecticut did ! Speaking of Marlene, she wanted to remind everyone to visit our web page. She and Earl do a great job. There are pictures posted as well as current local and district news. The address for the web page is posted above and will remain there. Visit it often as it is forever changing, and let Marlene know what you think. While we are on the subject of web pages and the like, just about half of our members have agreed to accept this bulletin via e-mail. This change will cut our printing expenses in half as well as get the news out quickly. Thanks go out to everyone who is participating.

Ward Vuillemot from District wanted to remind everyone of the upcoming District Assembly. It is to be held on May the 20th, at the Liverpool Holiday Inn. Registration is at 7:30, the program runs from 8:30 to 1:45 pm. There is a \$20 fee which includes lunch. This assembly is an excellent way to share ideas with other clubs and for newer Rotarians to obtain information about Rotary. He encourages all to attend.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Les and I have discussed preliminary meetings before next month's Board meeting. I would like to invite members from next year's Board of Directors and officers to begin a smooth transition into the 2000-2001 Rotary year for the New Hartford Club. The primary reason is to set up committee chairs for the Avenues of Service. Club members are urged as well to share in the tasks that make the club run. These include the reporting of the bulletin, fund raising, membership awareness, community interaction, and vocational service to the club, and Youth Exchange.

It's important for every member to get involved with some aspect of the Club, so choose the Avenue of Service that interests you and step forward to volunteer to help. The more members to come forward, the smoother and more successful the year will be. The next **Board Meeting is May 8th, 5:30-7 pm.**