

New Hartford Rotary

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President **Craig** introduced our visiting Rotarians- two from Herkimer, one from Sauquoit, and nine from Utica. He also introduced Andrea DeLisle-Heath as a prospective member to our club. Andrea is employed by the Heritage Home and resides in the Westmoreland area. She has visited a number of times in the past and is a friend of **Marlene's**, who will eventually sponsor her if she joins.

The recent issue of **CREDO**, the District Newspaper was released for the month, with the New Hartford Rotary being mentioned in the top ten list of membership gain since the beginning of this Rotary year, with a plus two net gain. The Club also was mentioned in the top ten with the membership gain percentage score of +5.13%. It's the first time our club has appeared in the Leading Districts Box in a long, long time. Things are on the way up and it's due to all the help from our membership ace, Marlene. It's strengthening the Club for a stronger future.

There was some gentle joshing of the winning foursome in last week's golfing event. Acclaim was heard of a chip shot that was made from off-green into the cup just after the photographic team left them. A team that shoots a 63 for 18 holes is permitted to tell some whoppers!

Our Rotary Youth Exchange student will be a girl from Chile. She will be arriving in August and now is the time to begin finding her a home. She will be attending the New Hartford School.

Also, **June 9th** will be the date that our club sponsors a dance for the District YE Students. Some forty or so students from all over the world will be in the Utica area for the weekend housed by Utica Rotary members. It is our commitment to help with this get-together on this night, and a plea to members for chaperones to attend from 6:30 till 10:30. Volunteers? Let **Jeff** or **Craig** know.

Pres. **Craig** called up **Jeff Gornick** to present him with a \$500 check for Boy Scout Troop 9's help in our Pancake Breakfast. Alas, the check hadn't been signed. The Scouts also received a \$1000 check from the American Legion for their four day trip to Washington D.C. This means that the Scouts only have to pay \$50 each for their exciting adventure.

The \$49 Ace of Spades drawing survived two attempts by **Jeff Gornick** and Burt Ohmann. Bigger pot next week.

Today's speaker was Bernadette Romano, First Assistant District Attorney of Oneida County. She shared some startling facts such as last year's 492 cases of child abuse in Oneida Co. She pointed out that child abuse cases are difficult to prosecute for the child feels they have done something wrong rather than feeling wronged themselves. She talked of last week's trial where two children, seven and four, watched a man severely assault his wife and of the severe trauma it caused the children as well as the wife. She ended with some good news for children. An Oneida County Child Advisory Unit has been formed with police representatives from Rome, Utica New Hartford and the Oneida County Sherriffs.

Check Us Out...the [New Hartford Rotary Web](#) page offers Club news and reports of current events. The Club Directory is near completion with **Pat Huther** working to re-design the information from the current directory. Everything's on schedule for a reusable directory by year's end.

Next Weeks Program: Our own **Bob Imobersteg**, with a presentation of a safari he was on in Zimbabwe.

Thanks again to **George Crockett** for the Journalism. See you on Wednesday.