

# New Hartford Rotary

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It took multiple gongs on the bell for President Craig to quiet down today's gathering. He welcomed five visitors from the Utica Rotary and one from the Herkimer Rotary. A reminder- **The Board Meeting this month will be held at the Presbyterian Church this Monday- June 12 at 5:30 pm.** The incoming for of next year's Board of Directors are wanted to be present. They include Frank Mondì, Steve Passalacqua, and Tony Tsai. Topics will include next year's budget and plans for the transition of committee chairs. Please attend.

The best social event of the year- the Changing of the Guard Event- the **Annual Installation Dinner.** It is June 21, a week from Wednesday at the Ramada Inn (next to the Brookside). The bar will be open at 6pm, then dinner at 7. Toni Tsai promises the meal to be 'magnifique'. The entrees include:

Chicken Wellington- Boneless breast of chicken sauteed in a white wine sauce with mushrooms and baked in a flakey puff pastry dough, served with a side of medeira wine mushroom sauce.

Prime Rib of Beef-

Each entree served with fresh vegetable stir fry, roasted Perisian potatoes, warm roll and butter, coffee-tea-decaf, and a dessert of fresh fruits of the forest in Gran Marnia topped with sabayon sauce.

To help with numbers, you can E-mail Craig and Edie at PughRotary@AOL.com with choices. Everyone's welcome so bring your spouse or significant other to enjoy Rotary fellowship on this social event.

Our club hosts the Youth Exchange Students from the whole District this Friday night, June 9th, with 'Wade' (aka Jeff Gornick) supplying the entertainment. Chaperones are welcome to attend at the Presbyterian Hall in New Hartford Village.

Also, President Craig announced that he has landed a family for the first segment of our incoming student from Chile. 'Pauli' will be arriving in late August and Craig will be interviewing the family Sunday morning with his wife Edie to share information about her and the program.

Our present student, David DiMarco, boasts that he received an A+ in his Ecology class. After his tour of the U.S. with the other students of the District, he will be staying six more days with the Cortrights before returning home (Diane-will you confirm that flight?)

The \$74 Ace of Spades drawing was down to 44 cards in the deck. Our guest speaker and Pat Huther had a go at drawing the ace.....but no cigar.

Joe Ficano introduced our guest speaker today, Family Court Judge Lawrence Sardelli. The Judge said that his speaking instructions were "don't bore us" and "stop at 1:15". Judge Sardelli, who was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by Judge Morgan's death, gave a humorous description of the process of being confirmed for the position. He first had to fill out a 50 page application, make 30 copies, and go in debt to mail them back. Then he was investigated by the police, appeared before a judicial panel in Rochester, and finally before a NYS Senate panel where he was the only candidate queried. When he joined the other two Family Court Judges, Oneida County (who has the highest case load in NYS) had a huge back log of cases. Now they are lending Judges to other Counties to help in their case loads. His comment to our question "How authentic is Judge Judy on TV"- he doesn't watch her.