

Rotary Monday 14 November 2016

Editorian: Sandy Bliesener assisted by Bob O'Boyle

John Dillworth accompanied our Rotary ensemble in our National Anthem

Visiting Rotarians: None

Guests of Rotarians

Barb Miller introduced Susan Rush, George Peterson introduced wife Amy, Luke Kujocznski introduced Omar Khayyam, Jeannie Brandenberger introduced Tara Shields, Dann Sytsma introduced Alisha Shields Sebers, and Dan Litynski introduced wife Diana.

Music of the Day

This week President Elect Tim Kilmartin and the Rotary choir sang our version of the five Service Anthems in honor of Veterans Day.

Arts/Membership Minute

Dann Sytsma recognized Larry Denniston for his hard work and commitment to Rotary.

Announcements

5:01 at Martinis this Wednesday (November 16) at 5:02 pm?

Casa Amparo update by "father" Dan Hartlieb included a plea for contributions to make Christmas special for the girls at Casa Amparo. Dan also invited any Rotarians who might want to visit Casa after the first of the year to contact him.

PP Joe Brogger presented a check from Rotary Charities in the amount of \$2,700.00 to Tim Leeser, CEO of Catholic Diocese Charities.

Pam Riley traded her one year badge for a permanent one at the invitation of President Bryan.

Bell Ringers Please sign up!!!!

President Bryon announced that PDG, PP Karl Sandelin is presenting an honorary membership to John Polzin and invited members to join several that will present it to him at Friendship Village.

DON'T FORGET THAT THE BYLAW VOTE WILL TAKE AT NEXT WEEKS MEETING 11/21/16

Paul Harris Fellow

Prez Elect and Rotary Choirmaster Tim Killmartin was awarded a Paul Harris Fellow funded by PP Jack Hopkins and Mike Williams. A standing ovation from the assembly seconded the honor.

Program for the Day

Dan Litynski introduced Dr. Michael Raphelson from Hospice of SW Michigan who gave a very interesting and perceptive presentation on advanced but not necessarily life ending illness management. His talk centered on new approaches to treating life-limiting illness. He focused on Palliative Care, which he explained as "specialized" care for people at any time during chronic disease or with life-limiting serious illness. He explained that Hospice Care is part of Palliative Care but concentrates primarily on the last six months of life.

Interesting, thought provoking and necessary to hear. (The eds.)