

Next Week's Meeting Assistants

February 3, 2010

Invocation: Sandy deGrandpre

Welcome: Karl Klein

Raffle: Mike Murray

Back up: Peter Barber

If you are unable to be an assistant this week, please contact Joelle Retzloff as soon as possible: 745-1000 x445 or jretzloff@arrowbank.com

Upcoming Luncheon Programs

- February 3rd – Sarah Hoffman
Topic: Lake George Land Conservancy
- February 10th – Evening Meeting
Sweet Basil Restaurant @ 5:30pm
Contact: Tim Weidner 793-2826(w) 792-2075(h)
- February 17th – Fireman's Recognition
- February 24th – Bud & Pat Foulke
Topic: The "New" American History Museum in D.C.
- March 3rd – Roxanne Westcott
Topic: RAPP

Calendar of Events

- February 3rd – Board Meeting at 6:30pm @ Prospect Child & Family Center
- February 26th – Wilton Small Club Initiative
- March 19th – Saratoga Small Club Initiative

Members Attending: 26

Guests: 3 – June (Tina Kelly), Ken (Pam Green), and Glen (Eileen Kurtz)

Pinheads: 7

50/50 – Bert Rappaport

Deck of Cards – Jack Barry (9 ♣) - 24 cards left

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2009-2010 Officers

Don Roth – President

Tim Weidner – President-Elect

Joelle Retzloff – Vice President

Bill Deuval – Secretary

Mike Laney – Treasurer

Rick Simmonds – Immediate Past President

Board of Directors

2007-2010: Noel Granger, Tina Kelly, Eileen Kurtz

2008-2011: Jason Blumenfeld, Joan Durett, Josh Milton

2009-2012: Tim LaSarso, John O'Connor, Craig Seybolt

Don's Dealings

- ✓ Since attendance has been low at our evening meetings the club will resume the regular luncheon program on the second Wednesday of each month starting in March.
- ✓ The Glen at Hiland is looking for sponsors for their 5k Run/Walk on April 11th. Proceeds will benefit Alzheimer's. For more information please contact Barbara LeBouf.
- ✓ Adirondack Voices is in need of more males. For more information please contact John Doty.
- ✓ For more information on the small club initiative (interclub) on 2/26, please contact Jack Barry.
- ✓ Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Southern Adirondacks is having their "Bowl for Kids' Sake" on Sunday, March 28th. If you are interested on being on the GF Kiwanis team, please contact Bert Rappaport.
- ✓ We received a "hand" made thank you card from The Green Room at Warren County Head Start thanking us for Santa's visit and for the wonderful gift – the Curious George book! Each child put their hand print on the paper, along with their name. Too cute!

Today Past President Bob Hafner inducted new member June Ball-Sowizarzal. Sponsored by Tina Kelly, June lives in Gansevoort with her husband of 20 years, has a daughter in college, and is employed at Prospect Child & Family Center. Welcome to the club June!

FINES

- ✚ Ben Driscoll – Council articles
- ✚ Jack Barry – Adirondack Trust Ad

\$\$ HAPPY/SAD \$\$

- ✘ Tim LaSarso – Son is certified EMT
- ✘ John Doty – Paul Spinelli is here today!
- ✘ Kenny Baker – Was late/the Twins are here/going to Sesame Street/Paul S. is here/went to Salmon Pond
- ✘ Bert Rappaport – Daughter is going to speak at a conference in Australia about cancer
- ✘ Don Roth – Salmon Pond
- ✘ Sandy deGrandpre – Brother's birthday/sister-in-law's book is being published
- ✘ Kay Saunders – Paul Spinelli here today-he's brought in the most memberships/got to meet Tommy John
- ✘ Tom Albrecht – Paul S./Colts beat the Jets!
- ✘ Karl Klein – Mike (guest speaker) is here today/obedience training his new dog/Tom A.'s singing...
- ✘ June Ball-Sowizarzal – Brett Favre
- ✘ Rick Simmonds – Wife's sister is battling cancer
- ✘ Ben Driscoll – Thanks Karl, Lee, Don and those who helped with Haiti Relief
- ✘ Jack Barry – Father-in-law is out of the hospital/J. David sitting with Paul S.
- ✘ J. David Little – Celebrated a birthday/Paul!
- ✘ Ken (guest) – Thanks for lunch!
- ✘ Paul Spinelli – Fines were a major part of his presidency!

Our guest speaker today was the Executive Director of the Warren Washington C.A.R.E. Center, Mike Guglielmoni. Mike, a retired New York City Detective spoke about this much needed resource in our community. C.A.R.E. is the Child Advocacy Resource Education center that serves both Warren and Washington counties and its purpose is to lessen the pain felt by children and their non-offending family members in the aftermath of child sexual and physical abuse. By creating a child-friendly atmosphere, their multidisciplinary team approach to the investigation, prosecution and treatment, makes children and their families feel safe and secure while receiving the necessary services to heal and grow, all free of charge.

Child abuse spans all racial, gender, socio-economic and demographic boundaries. Being abused as a child increases the likelihood of arrest as a juvenile by 53%. Child victims of abuse suffer from emotional and psychological problems including low self-esteem, depression and anxiety, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, eating disorders, poor peer relationships, attachment difficulties, and self injurious behavior. The total annual cost of child abuse and neglect in the U.S. is \$94 billion.

The center is funded by the State Office of Child and Family Services, the National Children's Alliance, as well as local fundraisers. While most counties have similar centers, many will close due to funding cuts. Locally, in Warren and Washington Counties approximately over 2,000 cases of child abuse and neglect are reported yearly.

To make a donation or lend a helping hand, call 792-2731 or go to www.wwcarecenter.org.