



ON THE BRIGHTSIDE



A WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE SERVICE ACTIVITIES OF THE ROTARY CLUB
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Our 50th Year

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REDWING GAME

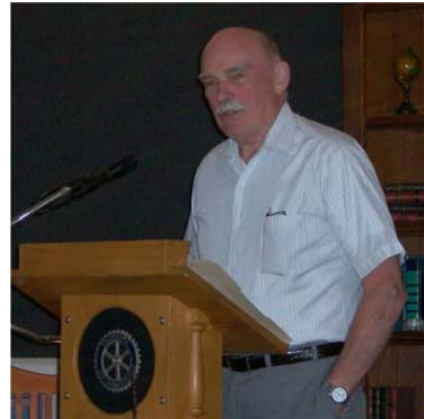


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Durham	11	16	1
Rochester	4	10	0



We had a beautiful night at the July 23rd Rotary night at Frontier Field. The final score could not put a damper on the District 7120 Rotarians that came to enjoy the great weather, ice cream, and fellowship. If you were not there, you missed a TRIPLE PLAY by the home team!

PROGRAM - CAMP HACCAMO



Rick Marchese introduced the speaker, Bill Wilcox (Fairport Club) the current president of Camp Haccamo. He was elected to the position in July and is visiting all of the clubs. Bill explained the structure and organization of the Camp Haccamo Board of Directors, including the various Facilities and Programs subchairs, and committees for fundraising/finance, marketing/publicity and other areas. Bill described the ongoing need to explore new ways to finance the upkeep and improvements to the camp including a planned mass-mailing.

The 8 One-week sessions this year will serve over 400 campers, up from around 360 campers last year. Bill invited interested members to come to the camp on Carnival night (next Thursday) or volunteer to serve on one of the several committees.

We will be discussing Brighton Rotary Club's level of support for Camp Haccamo at our next Club assembly.

Brighton Committee Calendar

(new additions in BOLD)

7/29/05 High Donor's Cmte. Meeting @ Bagel Bin -7:30am

6/23/06 Fundraising completed. (Centennial)

Brighton Rotary

August 1 - Visit by District Governor Eric Parker (Hawthorne's)

August 8 - Outbound Exchange Students (Hawthorne's)

August 8 - National Child Support Enforcement (Hawthorne's)

August 15 - Mary Cariola Center (Hawthorne's)

August 20 - Special Olympics Unified Softball

Rotary International

June 11-14 International Convention Malmö, Sweden/Copenhagen,

THE CENTENNIAL PROJECT



Bill Hessel summarized the successful completion of the Golf Tournament with a profit of \$7,642 to go toward our \$100,000 commitment to the Buckland Farmhouse. A great start!

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Bob Parker reminded everyone of the Unified Softball Tournament (Special Olympics) at the Brighton HS on the 20th of August. He needs volunteers in all positions from around 8:30AM to 1:30PM.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Some important items passed Included:

A resolution to hold the 2005 Pancake Day at the Brighton Presbyterian Church, but to move in 2006 to 12 Corners Presbyterian Church.

A resolution to abandon the prepay surcharge of meals and go to system whereby everyone pays the same dues and \$15 for meals. Sherri and Jaye will research the amount needed to cover all food and membership money needed and report back to the board for a new fee structure starting in January, 2006.

A resolution to make Tim Forward an honorary member for 2005/06.



Fines were paid by Bill Moehle and Chuck Kaplan for new cars; Bob Parker for having his sons enjoy a kayaking camping trip; Pete Schwartz for getting a new propeller for his airplane (ask him how the old one was broken); and by Rick Marchese for surviving a bobsled run during his vacation in the Adirondaks.

FINE FINES!



MEET THE GOVERNOR**ERIC S. PARKER****District Governor - District 7120 - 2005-2006**

Eric joined Perry Rotary in 1981. As President in 1997-98, he facilitated the start of Perry's Interact Club and led Perry Rotary in starting what has become annual volunteer and financial support of "First Night Perry." He and his family have hosted a Youth Exchange student from Spain and GSE team members from England, Argentina, Italy, and Germany. In 2000 he chaired the District Assembly for PDG Jack Best. Eric was named a Paul Harris Fellow by the Perry Club in 2000. He has had perfect attendance since 1981.

For the District Eric served as Area Rep. from 1998 thru 2001 and as Director of Community Service in 2001-2002 under DG Dave Ryan. In 2002-2003, under DG Don Alhart, he served as Assistant Governor. Eric is currently a banking officer and manager of the Perry and Silver Springs branches of M&T Bank. A graduate of Perry Central School, he completed his BA in Economics at the U of Rochester, his MA in Economics at the U of Maine, and additional study at the U of Michigan. Before taking his position at the bank, Eric taught economics for several years and, as an AICP certified land use planner, worked for 14 years as the planning and code administrator for Perry and Castile.

Eric and wife Peggy have been married for 34 years. Peggy is Director of the Perry Public Library and is active in the Pioneer Library System. Peggy has a BA from SUNY Albany and a Master's in library science from the U of Michigan. Eric and Peggy raised their 3 grown children on the family farm. Nathan, with Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Ithaca College, teaches vocal music at Boynton Middle School in Ithaca and lives in Trumansburg with wife Tammy, a graduate of SUNY Geneseo and current graduate school student at SUNY Cortland, and daughters Tess and Annalee. Erin graduated from Middlebury College, held administrative staff positions at the U of Nevada, Reno, and Harvard Medical School, and is currently a PhD student at Brown University. Rachel and husband Tommy, both graduates of RIT, are parents of Lily and Lucas and live in Woodbridge, Virginia.

Eric is currently serving as a trustee for the Wyoming County Historical Pioneer Association, as a director of the Livingston County Business Education Alliance (BEA), and as a director of the Wyoming County Chamber of Commerce. He is also serving on the board and in the choir of his church.

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