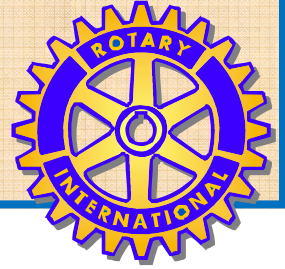


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Tuesday's Meeting

A beautiful morning for a meeting and the attendance is starting to increase. Still would like to see the rest of our members before the snowbirds leave their Vermont nest.

Our guests this morning were new friends and Rotarians from Livonia, NY, Tim and Kathy Wahl and Calvin's youngest Jay.

JoAnne selected that Old Czechoslovakian Folk Song favorite "Stodala Pumpa" of which Sue rated our performance a 7 out of a possible 10 for singing off-key and overall participation.

Tom Heeter presented his Rotary Minute on the status of the yearbook. There is a preliminary copy that Tom has prepared and asked of you to review and make necessary changes. He also mentioned if you want a new picture, please make an appointment with him in order to complete your part in the book. The yearbook has proved to be a valuable member information resource.

Kalvin won Happy Dollars and donated his winnings to the Starksboro Elementary School 1/2 mile race fundraiser of which his daughter will participate.

The Weekly Program

This weeks program was final preparation for the Rubber Ducky race. We had dialog relative to remaining sales days, i.e., Rob working the Farmers Market and Tim working Friday afternoon at Shaw's. King George had all the marketing stuff, A-Frame sign-

age, Big Yellow Duck and Scholarship recipients posters. We decided on 7:30am setup time for tent, chairs and table on the green for Saturday morning. Mike had all race specific things under control, boats, wake-runner, Fire Department, etc.

Mike also reviewed the big duck list which was also under good control by Mike, Big Jim and Little Dog.

Our new friends and Rotarians from Livonia, NY spoke about life in upstate NY and the Rotary Club there. The Livonia Rotary Club has a food stand setup at the agricultural fair that does very well financially. The Golf Tournament supports their scholarship fund and they have made \$15k on a Pancake breakfast.

Tim and Kathy live in the St. Michaels church building that also serves as Tim's cabinet and boat making business and Kathy's gift shop. Check out their site at; <http://www.villagewoodworksinc.com>. On this website you will see some of Tim's fine craftsmanship. They were here on a boating vacation on Lake Champlain in one of Tim's hand-crafted boats. They honeymooned here 31 years ago when they rented a cottage on Lake Dunmore. Tim has been president of the Livonia Rotary twice, 1992-93 and again 2010-2011.

Well, the Lake Monsters had some Maverick spectators on Wednesday night who watched the Monsters lose to Tri-City 3-2 in 14 innings...Ouch!

See page two for Ducky Race Results since this newsletter is so late we were able to cover the happenings in Vergennes on Saturday.

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Actions/Announcements

Well folks, you all did an amazing job in support of our annual fund raiser and I can't thank you enough for a job more than well done.

-  With not all the funds in yet we are at \$6,949 before expenses.
-  We apparently sold more than 1,300 ducks...I believe a new club record.
-  Big Dog reports 83 big ducks made the swim.
-  The King sold more than 400 Ducks on his own.
-  Everyone contributed their time and efforts and made this event successful.

The winners were;

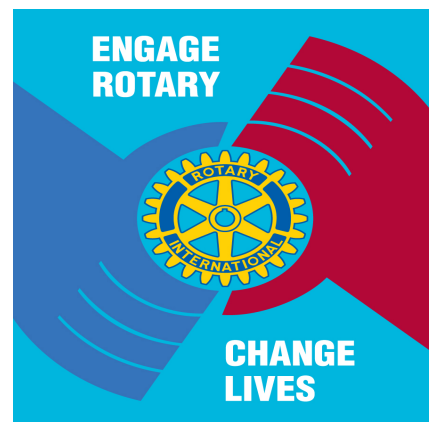
1st place – Boys and Girls Club

2nd place – Ann Lynes

3rd place – Evan Ambrose

Corporate Duck - Hall Communications

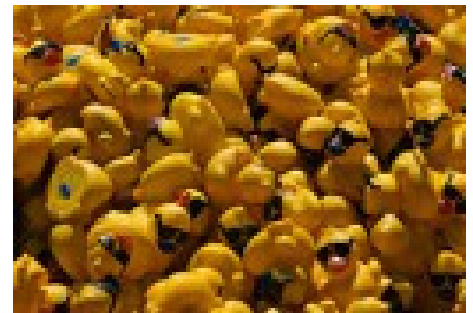
Congratulations to all our winners and congratulations to all of the Mavericks for your fund raising support. We will celebrate this success at our club picnic on the 10th of September.



It is not how much we do, but how much love we put in the doing. It is not how much we give, but how much love we put in the giving.

- Mother Teresa

Our District Governor will be present and also the program for the 27th of August. I would hope all Mavericks would be in attendance for this meeting. Thank you



Which Way Do I Go?

Tuesday August 27th

Agenda

Program - *District Governor, Steven Dates*

Minute - *Robert McNamara*

Prayer - *Patty Paul*

Song - *Mary McKinnon*

Humor - *George Koplinka*

Hope to see everyone at Breakfast!