

HORNELL ROTARY HUB
JANUARY 6, 2012

HAPPY NEW YEAR

LAST WEEK: Pres. Jim and Mark Davidson reviewed the history of the Quest and offered some tips on approaching businesses. Known originally as Radio Day, this is an annual fund raiser where we solicit ads from local businesses and use those funds to sponsor our community services which are considerable. Camp Star is perhaps the best known in the community. However, there are our Adopt a School and Literacy programs . We give scholarships to high school and BOCES students along with the George Hammond Award for good citizenship. We assist St. James with their annual Blood Screening project. This year for the first time, we worked with the Sheriff's office on the Drug Drop-Off Program. Every Fall, we organize a Family Fun Day where children enjoy games and visits with Police, Fire and Humane Society representatives. Every Christmas, we help the Salvation Army Kettle Drive. We sponsor foreign exchange students when our budget permits. This year we are sponsoring the 20th Anniversary of our first Rotary play production, ANNIE. While this will be a fund raiser, it would not be possible without start up funding and support of club members. The Quest dates are 2/27 – 3/23. We still plan to participate in the St. Patrick's Day parade. BOCES is building us a donation drop off container that will be in front of the WKPQ station on Main Street. We need to do better than last year where we raised only \$3,000 as opposed to \$5,000 two years ago.

GOOD NEWS: Our Club collected more than Kiwanis. More importantly, the Salvation Army collected more than either of the last two years.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR HOSPITALITY: The Davidsons will host an hors d'oeuvre reception on January 7th at 3pm at their home. Please make reservations ASAP if you plan to attend.

TRIPS: Shirley Ferris, Pres. Jim and Denise Tichi made separate trips to Rochester. Mark Davidson visited Geneseo and Bob Gaffney traveled to Brockport.

BIRTHDAYS: PP Patty reported the YWCA celebrated its founding. Denise Tichi's nephew turned 21.

ANNIVERSARIES: The Kilgores celebrated their wedding Anniversary on 12/20. Nate Oakes is celebrating one year since his cardiac surgery.

PS: We are collecting for our traditional tip for our waitress. If you like to donate, please bring or send your contribution by next Friday.

50:50: Bob Gaffney donated his winnings toward our waitress gift.