

HORNELL ROTARY HUB

FEBRUARY 24, 2012

THIS WEEK: HFD demonstration of the portable cardiac defibrillator.

LAST WEEK: Vicky Grace, Director of the Steuben County Office for Aging's Ombudsman Program outlined the services she oversees. A federally mandated service, its goal is to address the concerns of those living in nursing home and adult care facilities. The program is staffed by volunteers who receive 36 hours of training and are then registered with the state. Day to day operations are overseen by the county, and volunteers receive mileage reimbursement. Contact is made only with the consent of the client or a legally responsible relative. The program exists to advocate for the resident. The most frequent complaints involve food, control of one's daily routine, disrespectful treatment and abuse by staff or family. There are 20 very active volunteers at present. For more information contact the Office for Aging at 664-2298.

GUESTS: Vicky Grace and Chauncey Watches – Canisteo.

WELCOME: Michelle Phillips became our newest member. She has already volunteered to work on a fundraiser. Way to go lady.

CLUB NEWS:

1. Following a motion by Bob Panter and a second by Bob Gaffney those present approved a \$25 donation to the Kiwanis quarter miler.
2. Mark Davidson reported that the Interact Club will help with our St. Pat's float, help place Quest cans in schools and help with our play. BOCES will have our collection can soon.
3. Denise Tychi and Michelle Phillips will chair our Blood Drive.
4. St. Ann's has asked us to help with their art auction fundraiser.

MEA CULPA: Your editor mistakenly called Major Rodney an Admiral. He and the Army he works for may not have admirals but they are admirable, bringing dignity and hope to people who feel they have none.

TRIPS: Adam Dubois traveled to Campbell, Denise Tychi made it to Corning. Major Rodney ventured to Pittsford. Bob Panter has returned from Florida, and Patti Soper Oakes visited Binghamton.

BIRTHDAYS: Shirley Ferris' son-in law is a year wiser. Denise Tychi's father and two uncles celebrated also.

ANNIVERSARIES: Mark Davidson's mother and Father-in-law would have celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary. Years in rotary: Thirty five for Bob Panter, thirty nine for Bob Gaffney and forty for Jerry Springston.

50-50: Michelle Tychi.