



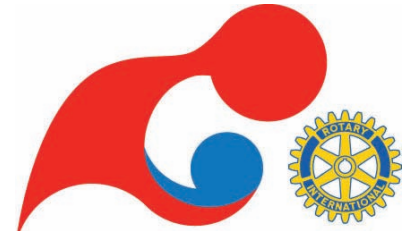
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March 23, 2009

As per Rotary International rules we swore in two new members at the beginning of the meeting. Our two new members are Julianne Donato and Marion Abraham. Both are experienced attorneys with a long list of credentials. They are practicing together on Muzzey Street. Both are moms with two young children and met each other through children's play group. Welcome Julianne and Marion.

On a somewhat cool, 35 degree, sunny day, a new attendance record for this year was set with 28 Rotarians (including 2 inducted this day), one guest, and one visiting Rotarian from Mexico City met at Max Stein's. We enjoyed a meal which included steak tips, sautéed veggies, and roasted potatoes. The usual salad greens, cold cuts, and chocolate chip cookies were also available.

PP John O'D. led us in the pledge of allegiance. Charlie Vail led us in a verse of America. PP Dan L. gave the invocation.

President Spencer introduced visiting Rotarian Dr. Nick Gomes. Dr. Gomes resides just outside Mexico City and frequently visits our area. He gave a sincere invitation for anyone here to visit his area, and said that we would be welcomed not just to the meeting but to the local Rotarians homes for lodging. Formerly he worked at the Lahey Clinic for 25 years. Rotary flags were exchanged and led by SAA Sean M. we all sang the welcome song. Maybe it was the addition of three new female voices, but I swear it sounded better than usual.

Dave S. donated happy dollars in celebration of his picking Michigan State to win their basketball game. PP Bob O. gave happy dollars to celebrate the fact that his dad is doing fine a year after challenging medical problems. Bob C. gave happy dollars in celebration of his mother's 105 birthday. She is still going strong. Good gene pool Bob. VP Doug H. gave happy dollars in celebration of the fun filled weekend he enjoyed with his son and grandson. SAA Sean made the nice gesture of personally donating a dollar for every table that had no guest.

President Spencer announced that new badges have been ordered. He further said that we have Lexington Rotary hats and polo shirts available and that he would be placing another apparel order this year. We are on track to repeat our service project of a few years ago, doing spring clean up at the Lexington Adult Day Care Center in Lincoln near the Lexington line. President Spencer reminded us that our two Patriot's Day food kiosks require 100% participation of club members for at least 3 hours each. PP Jack D. is in charge of Patriot's Day assignments, so please contact Jack 781 862-9011 (jdjay@lexmafcu.com) if you have a particular time request. We set up at 8:00 AM. PP Dave E. announced that tickets are available for the April 18 function to support Homes for our Troops.

Raffle donations were from Arlex Oil, Spencer Betts, Eagle bank, and 3 from Lexington Ace Hardware (Bob must be doing his spring cleaning). Only kidding

Our speaker was Jack Cross, the proprietor of local business "Home Instead". Home Instead provides senior in-home support services. His people are thoroughly screened and provide companionship for senior's in their home who would otherwise might need to be institutionalized. Home Instead's people provide seniors with some one to talk with. They can do light housework and often provide local transportation to the clients. Jack also writes a column once a month that appears in a number of the Community Newspapers including the Lexington Minuteman on the subject of senior care. Jack told us some interesting statistics. The 85+ old population is the fastest growing population in our country, so there are a large number of elderly reaching this age. The support infrastructure is not in place to handle this increase. Jack stated that by the year 2011, 8,000 Americans per day will be reaching the age of 65. At that time there will be 49,000,000 seniors without the needed infrastructure (Continued)

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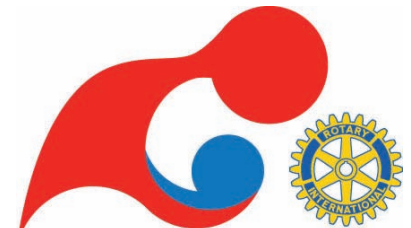
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to care for a large number of these folk. Jack predicts we will have to triple service infrastructure to adequately meet future demand. Jack said that when Social Security came into affect in the Roosevelt era, the life expectancy was 65. Therefore, Social Security benefits on average might only be needed for a couple of years. When questioning older adults, 86% said they would prefer to stay in their home rather than a facility. Jack states that his profession is the second fastest growing profession. (What's the first? Hope it's not the oldest profession).

Jack further when on to urge all individuals in their seventies or children in their forties to discuss how they would like their old age care to be managed. Importantly, Jack mentioned that every senior should have visibly posted a card stating their allergies, infirmities, and medications. This should be easily seen by medics who potentially could be called to the home in the event of emergency. PP Bob O. told us that the fire department feels this card is tremendously necessary, and recommends it for every family member irrespective of age.

The 50:50 was \$75 and was won by Dave Sears

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