

ROTARY CLUB OF FITCHBURG EAST

MEETING HELD ON JANUARY 24, 2012

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Prayer: The prayer this evening was read by visiting Rotarian Mylon Jackson.

Song: It was decided not to sing this evening!

Fines: Bob Campbell is happy to be traveling to Florida to attend a pirate festival; Ed Tarquinio is also off to Florida where he will enjoy spending time on the golf course; Peter is glad he finished making his quota of phone calls and happy to have a new group of students this semester; Chris has her charming Aunt Eve with her this evening; Rich is proud of his ROTC team who travel to Maryland to participate in finals; Bill Walsh paid a glad dollar for the Ravens missing out on the Superbowl; Gary is looking forward to the Superbowl and our Brunch now that the Pats are in the game.

Announcements:

- Please make sure you pay your Membership Dues if you have not already done so.
- Those members who are donating a basket to raffle at our Brunch are requested to please make sure to deliver to Monty Tech on Saturday 4th February during prep day. If you have not already signed up to donate a basket, please contact Mary Ciuffetti (refer to list at end of bulletin). Thanks!
- Please inform Chris of any donations for the Silent Auction ASAP. She will need a description of the item which will need to be delivered to Monty Tech on Saturday 4th February.
- **MARK YOUR CALEDARS: Saturday 4th February - Prep for Brunch at Monty Tech. Sunday 5th February - Superbowl Brunch.**
- A roster of job duties for the Brunch will be distributed at the next meeting. All members of Fitchburg East Rotary Club should join in this effort.

Program: Our club member Mark Minnucci spoke about his experiences in adopting a child from outside the USA. Mark is the very proud father of 11 year old Mia, adopted as a baby from China. Having traveled numerous times to China with a previous employer, Mark had lots of experience with the Chinese culture so decided to adopt a baby girl from that country. It took a couple of years for the adoption to go through the various channels. Mark suggested that anyone interested in adoption should opt for a large agency to work with.

Attendance: Fitchburg East Rotarians: 12
Visiting Rotartian: Mylon Jackson, Bedford Club
Guest: Eve LeBlanc

Birthdays/Anniversaries: Congratulations to Bill Walsh for his birthday on January 19.

Raffle: Our guest Eve LeBlanc had the winning ticket, but alas the Joker eluded her.

Program Schedule:

Jan 31 Brunch Meeting
Feb. 7 Aisha Jones
Feb. 14 BOARD MEETING

Feb. 21 Bill Walsh
 Feb. 28 Bill Oksanen
 March 6 Ed Howard
 March 13 BOARD MEETING
 March 20 Bob Campbell
 March 27 Mark Minnucci

Desk Schedule:

Jan. 31 Bud Fortin/Herb Pratt
 Feb. 7 Bob Gallo/Mal Price
 Feb. 14 Peter/Mark Minnucci
 Feb. 21 Aisha Jones/Bill Oksanen
 Feb. 28 Ed Tarquinio/Gary Candelet
 March 6 Ed Woodcome/Ed Howard
 March 13 Karen Warren/Rich Duncan
 March 20 Jung Hewitt/Ed Tarquinio
 March 27 Bill Walsh/Bob Gallo

SUPERBOWL RAFFLE BASKETS - 2012

Name

Bill Oksanen/Mal Price
 Bob Campbell
 Chris Carroll
 Bill Walsh
 Aisha Jones
 Mark Minnucci
 Gerhard Fandreyer
 Karen Walsh
 Ed Tarquinio/Ed Woodcome
 Bob Gallo
 Mary Ciuffetti

 Ed Howard
 Rich Duncan/Peter
 Gary Candelet
 Hey Good Lookin'

Raffle Basket

Scratch Tickets (\$40)
 Game Basket
 Music, Wine, Candle
 Italian Basket with Wine
 Cookie Basket
 St. Patrick's Day
 Auto Maintenance
 Candles
 Scratch Ticket Bonanza
 Cookie Basket
 Gardening Basket
 Spa Basket
 Movie Night Basket
 Chocolate Basket
 Valentine Basket
 Basket of Beauty

