

CLUB NEWS November 18, 2016

President **Mike Hummel** led the meeting today

Invocation: **Matt Baker**

The club sang God Bless America with **Pat** as accompanist

Yvesan's report: The UN went to NYC since our last meeting. He enjoyed seeing famous places such as Times Square, The Brooklyn Bridge, One World Trade Center, and of course Trump Tower. He really enjoyed the hotel room, especially after all the walking they did. They were able to see Radio City Music Hall's Christmas Spectacular and he heard some familiar languages while walking about the city.



Students of the month for October: John Kotz (9th grade, Fine Arts), Knowlton Stillerman (10th grade, Career & Technology), Kaitlyn Kramer (11th grade, College Prep), Josiah Hill (12th Athletics).

Secretary's report: The Bear Check is filled with volunteer workers (thanks everyone) please also continue to sell your tickets independently. **UPDATE THROUGH EMAIL TODAY: Please take a time slot at Dickens to sell tickets (contact Jim) also, be prepared to give your sold and unsold tickets back at the next Rotary meeting).

Charlie Messina's efforts in trying to obtain a trailer to haul flags has resulted in \$500.00 from the Wellsboro Social Club so far; leaving \$1,000.00 to go. Rotary will likely donate as well.

Announcements: **Terri**- Our date of December 14th works for the Christmas Dinner for those of us doing the shopping (**Apryl, Carol, Maria**) the names/ want list will be emailed soon.

Maria- We might be able to sell tickets at the Hunter's Breakfast at the Moose on Nov.27th (if so, **Jim** will do it).

SAA:Tim

Tim had to fine himself for his phone (well, alarm) ringing during the meeting and for being in the paper.

Tim fined **President Mike** for referring to the students of the month as the “good portion” of the program (poor **Apryl** and Lisa). He was also fined for his wife winning a gift at the recent “A Taste of Home” event.

Tim collected many Happy Bucks today! **Richard** gave \$3 dollars to recruit the club for help with the Newspaper ad fundraiser and ask for members who were willing to invite **Yvesan** their home for part of the school year. Hal is happy that it is his birthday, but he isn't 80. **Maria** enjoyed seeing **Yvesan** dancing on Facebook while in NYC. **Jim Mead** celebrated the fact that we had a Veteran of both World War II and the Korean War in our group (if you stuck around afterward, **Matt Baker** ran to his office for a surprise- make sure to scroll down to the last two pictures). **Dick**, himself, spent \$1.00 to acknowledge the club for the round of applause he received for his service. **President Mike** is excited about the upcoming trip his wife and other members of his family are going on.



Today's program was yet another aspect of the Tioga County Partnership for Community Health. This time, however, Apryl picked a speaker instead of rambling on herself! Lisa Button, the newest employee at The Partnership, is the Transportation Coordinator. This position was developed to fill a need in the community. We've found that it is difficult for Tioga County residents to get everywhere they need to go (i.e.: live in Westfield with no vehicle and have to see a specialist in Wellsboro, family has no vehicle but is required to attend counselling sessions each Monday, biological parent who has lost license is mandated by court to visit with child in their foster location 3 hours away...). We partnered with The Department of Human Services, Canyon Country Cabs, Susquehanna Health, and (to some extent) EMTA. There are two concepts; those who would be eligible for or currently have medical assistance can be added to a group of individuals who get rides via Canyon Country Cabs with Lisa playing “link up” between The Human Services Department and Cab company on behalf of the client. The other concept is that those who do not qualify for medical assistance can still be referred to The Partnership to link to Canyon Country Cabs. These clients may still receive a ride; however it isn't billed through human services. It is generally covered by Partnership grants or donations. Our biggest barrier to service at this time is getting the word out to the community and learning as we go. Lisa has the best grasp on the program so far and as the first person to hold that title, she can design it as she works.

Hope you had a fantastic Thanksgiving, everyone!
Apryl



Veteran DICK FORD answered his countries call to serve in WWII and Korea. He was recognized at Wellsboro Club by President Mile Hummel and Representative Matt Baker. Photos by Richard Black.