



# HOT POTATO

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Rotary Club of Wayland, New York, D7120

Patrice Lysell, president

Thomas Quinlan, secretary

## No Meeting October 31, Halloween

We eventually reached the magic 12 attendance. Since both of our veteran treasurers were absent, Tom Quinlan was appointed to collect the dinner fees. We had received a taste of Winter already. Time to put the cars in the garage over night to avoid scraping frost off the windows in the morning.

We had both salad and soup with last dinner. It was a creamy potato soup with bits of bacon. The soup came in with the grilled chicken, stuffing and carrots. We rounded off the whole thing with a frosted cake to go with the coffee.

Before we get into the fines, it was time to salute Janine Miceli for her giant effort with the CFFF. She organized the troupes in an outstanding manner.

Don Griffing had adorned the pages of the local press with his picture. He had received a Lifetime Achievement Award. It was kind of unprecedented, I think, so President Pat had to think about it a little before levying dollars. Congratulations, Don, - we're proud to have you.

Sally Smith got suckered into buying a new SUV. No trying to economize on fuel here, instead she wanted more power to climb the hills, going to Naples in her new Honda CR-V. Watch out! Five bucks!

### Business

The forecast for the Saturday of our Halloween Parade looked gloomy with cold and rain. It was decided to ask the Fire Department if we could hold the event in their facility. The judging will start at 1 p.m., so if you work in that capacity, or if you help out with the libations, please gather at 12:30. New for this year is that there will be a separate judge for each category, which will streamline the proceedings a little.

Don Griffing had come up with a plan for a joint project with the Interact club. The school has purchased an 18 acre lot, behind the school, on which they plan to have nature trails. We will spread the mulch on these trails. Since the school doesn't have a posthole digger, but Marty Kimmel does, we will help with 18 posts as well. Please come to the school on Tuesday, October 31, at 2:30 p.m. It is expected to take about two hours.

There will be no meeting on October 31, so see you on November 7, instead.

Janine has a program on November 21, - Eileen Feinman of the girls' soccer.

Tom Quinlan won 50/50. Thanks Tom!