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Meghan Didas Updates on Pennies For Patients.

President Don had informed us that he would be busy last week's meeting. He may have asked past president Tom Didas to act as president in his absence, or we had an Alex Haig situation.

It was nice to have Ellen Stevens (Hornell club) back to visit us. As you may have deduced from the headline, a second guest was Meghan Didas, Tom's daughter, who had informed him fifteen minutes to six, she was coming to collect pennies. It was indeed a pleasure to see her again.

It was hot roast beef sandwich night at the Miller House, which is served with their delicious mashed potato and gravy and a side vegetable of corn. The only problem I have with this dish is the mushy, pre-cut bread slices, mostly because they preclude the use of the nice rolls with the tossed salad. What a difference there is between these two bread products! I can't understand the expression "greatest thing since sliced bread," at least if it refers to this kind of bread. Anyway, the dessert cake made up for some of the sliced bread deficiency. It was a frosted cake with an undetermined berry flavor, and a pink frosting. Gooood!

Acting president Tom Didas started to act up again, and singled out our other Tom as the only member not wearing a badge. He hit him with a buck for this minor infraction. Oh, president Don, why did you leave us! He is worse than Art, thought many around the table.

Having started like that, the acting president quickly played the happy dollar card for having started a new job this week. This was indeed good news. Tom will work for the Tompkins Agency from Batavia. Eventually, they will set up office in Dansville too.

Bob Oswald threw in a happy dollar. He had just had four pictures published in the Livingston Travel Guide. His wife had not thought that compensation would be appropriate, lamented Bob, something with conflict of interest. Thanks Bob!

Deanie and Art Traphagen had visited Art and Polly Shriner. They brought some home made soup and a collection of old Hot Potatoes. No, the potatoes were not for eating, it was brain food for Art, so he can catch up with what went on in our club. Polly looked wonderful, almost like her old self, Art was happy to report. It is indeed looking up.

Business

President Don had given some of the correspondence to the acting president. It had a thank you letter from Wayland P.D. for our support of the D.A.R.E. program (tee-shirts). This led to the idea of arranging a Car Seat Inspection program. It is something that the state troopers do in their spare time as a community service. Art moved that we go ahead, and Tom Quinlan put his second to it. After a small discussion, it passed. Now, we will find a date, which works for the troopers.

Vincent House is now back to two patients again. Tom Didas said that they could use some more volunteers again.

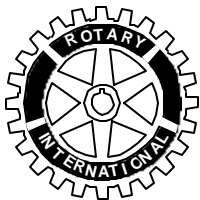
Wayne Hunt had been approached by Doug Landis concerning a tractor pull event. It is a little more complicated than usual since we are not going to have a Potato Festival this year. Doug needs to know if we are interested. Considering that Dansville just cancelled their pull for this year, we decided to go for it. We will investigate with Dr Reimels if his field is available, or maybe on village property. It was suggested that we use a tent for the food service, so that we can get closer to the spectators.

Ellen Stephens mentioned the idea of a blood draw. We shall investigate this, and perhaps it can be combined with the Car Seat Inspection event.

Then it was time for Tom's charming daughter, Meghan. In addition to the pennies drive, she also had time to give us a report on a very nice shadowing program that the GCC puts on in collaboration with the area hospitals and other clinics. It is geared for those interested in a nursing career, and yields from 15 to 18 college credits. She enjoyed the program very much.



Being a good daughter, Meghan drew dad's 50/50 ticket!! Donated back.



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