



# HOT POTATO

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Rotary Club of Wayland, New York, D7120

Patrice Lysell, president

Thomas Quinlan, secretary

## **Adopt-A-Highway Re-Scheduled for May 19, 7 a.m.**

A dozen members attended last week with yet another summery Tuesday for the season.

We had grilled chicken with a pasta and vegetable salad (broccoli, carrots and peas) for coolness. The main course was preceded by a fruit salad and very unlike myself, I forget what we had for dessert

Sharon Vogt had visited her daughter in their newly acquired home in Fairfax, VA. She felt sorry for them that they had to pay the going rate down there,  $\frac{3}{4}$  million, for what looked like a very nice ranch in the picture she showed, but wouldn't have fetched half that much around here. Sharon was happy for them anyway, and offered a happy dollar.

Bob Oswald paid a happy dollar for an experience with elementary children at the Cohocton school, where among other things he talked to them about volunteers and what they do. Before broaching this subject, he asked the kids if they knew what a volunteer is. A boy offered this definition: "Someone who does something for nothing." I would have found it very hard to go on after that, but Bob volunteers a lot more than I do, so he must have prevailed.

Rev. George Smith threw in a couple of happy dollars for the experience he had with a group of volunteers, and their supporters, at the Livingston county Habitat for Humanity Silent and Loud Auction. He had the pleasure

to sit with Cynthia and Bob Oswald (the Lysells had also finagled them selves into that seating arrangement), and was particularly happy to win the bidding on Bob's beautiful sunflower photograph as birthday gift for his wife.

Tom Didas threw in a couple of happy dollars for Megan's graduation from Nazareth College over the weekend.

President Pat tossed in more happy dollars for the Habitat auction experience and a few more bucks for daughter Anna-Lisa's graduation from Geneseo.

## **Business**

It was decided to move up the roadside cleanup to 7 a.m. so that more people could come. Gather in the school parking lot across from Acorn convenience store.

Dianne McGowan had succeeded in getting the village of Dansville to support her theater group, and Art Traphagen informed us that as many as fifteen children from Wayland had registered! He also mentioned that Home Depot would stay away from Dansville, but that Walmart may want to put in a superstore at the location.

Tom Quinlan reported that the Golf Tournament has \$3,900 in entry fees so far.

A board of directors meeting was held right after adjournment.