

Minutes of October 15, 2009 meeting

50-50: Cory Pautelakis (subbing for Jim Taylor)

Pledge: Ed Vossen Prayer: Gene Van Curen

President Rocco called the meeting to order at 7:30 AM. Pres. Rocco immediately gave the floor to Butch Bayley so that he could go over an item that was brought up by a former member. It was mentioned that the club may be nickel-diming the members what with happy, sad, joke, pin, early, sport and late dollars. Butch reminded everyone in attendance (which has been light as of late) that this is one of the only ways the club earns money other than Foundation money. I sensed from the groups reaction that there was no problem from members about this.

Jim Peppler: gave a very good report on the origin of the four way test.

A link to Rotary follows:

http://www.rotaryfirst100.org/presidents/1954taylor/taylor/index.htm

Jamie Chapogas: Updated the club with our involvement in the Palm City Chambers First Annual Fall Festival. The event will take place in the Jock Leighton Park, intersection of Mapp Road and County Road 714 (Martin Highway) http://www.stuartfla.com/stuart/article/palm-city-fall-fest/

Ray Robison: mentioned that the Interact Club from South Fork will participate in their Homecoming Parade Monday evening October 19th.

Mary-Jo Horton: presented "John" Langhorne a certificate honoring his double sustaining donation for 2008.

Diane Scott: performed her sergeant-at-arms duty and welcomed guests. We had no visiting Rotarian today. Many happy, sad dollars were collected all in good

Keith Charlton: introduced our guest speakers from C.A.S.T.L.E. Ms. Hargraves, originally from Germany, holds a BA in Liberal Arts (SUNY/Fredonia) and an MA in Literature/Linguistics (Indiana University/Bloomington) and comes to us from serving as the Manager of PRIAdvertising at Windmoeller & Hoelscher Corporation/Rhode Island prior to moving to Florida in late 2005. She has held the position of Marketing Director at CASTLE since February 2007.

With Ms. Hargraves was Ms Bonnie Tadross. Bonnie joined CASTLE in the position of Development Associate and works out of CASTLE's Stuart office.

CASTLE Mission

To improve the quality of family life and prevent child abuse and neglect by providing community education, support and resources for parents in need of assistance on the Treasure Coast and Okeechobee County.

CASTLE Vision

A community where each child is allowed to grow to his or her full potential, free from abuse and neglect and families have access to the supports they need to create healthy living and learning environments for children.

CASTLE Values

The CASTLE staff has developed the following values as a guideline for our actions and behaviors as we carry out our daily work. The staff believes that these values are to be applied universally to co-workers, program participants, and workers from other agencies and the community as a whole.

- We will work to keep all children safe.
- We will trust and respect each other, and treat others as we wish to be treated.
- We will encourage and support each other's growth and development, and create an environment conducive to an open exchange of ideas.
- We will maintain a non-judgmental attitude in our interactions with others.

The drawing for the 50-50, with the total pot now being \$399.00 was drawn by Cory Pantelakis. Unfortunately he drew the 6 of diamonds.