

Minutes of October 22, 2009 meeting

50-50: Jim Taylor Pledge: Mike Henry Prayer: Jim Keoch

President Rocco called the meeting to order at 7:30 AM. Pres. Rocco gave the floor to Ray Robison who reported on the Fall Festival this past weekend. Attendance was excellent in spite of the rocky weather earlier in the day. He also talked about the club's participation with the South Fork Interact club at the Halloween Parade in Hobe Sound on Monday.

A sad note: Rocky Gentile passed away and a link to the obituary follows:

http://www.legacy.com/tcpalm/Obituaries.asp?Page=LifeStory&PersonID=134716341

Danielle Lupulio: reported that Forest Agent Rosie gave the club a certificate of appreciation for our effort in Indiantown for Smokey's 65th B-day. For the Dictionary Project, there will be a label affixing session tomorrow Friday at 12:00 Noon until? at House of Hope. All who can are encouraged to join and help place stickers on the over 800 Dictionaries for third graders.

Fire Fest 2009: this Saturday October 24 6:30pm at Jonathon Dickenson State Park. The event is free, so you are welcome to bring along your family to join in

the fun.

Toys for Children: you just received a memo from Danielle so I will not repeat her information. (Toy Drive to benefit needy families in the area)

<u>Jamie Chapogas</u>: thanked the club for the participation of so many members at the Palm City Chamber First Annual Fall Festival. Despite the early rain, the event was well attended and lots of Rotary balloons filled the park.

Diane Scott: performed her sergeant-at-arms duty and welcomed guests. Many dollars were collected for our scholarship fund and other great projects.

Keith Charlton: introduced our guest today. Russell is with the Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc. They are a national organization with local chapters that train apprentices so that they can become certified in the construction trades. This leads to a higher pay scale and standardization of job skill in the State of Florida. A link to their website follows:

http://www.abceastflorida.com/

The drawing for the 50-50 was held and the \$ total for today is \$433.00. The winner was Rusty Brink. Unfortunately Rusty pulled the 10 of spades.