

Minutes of November 18, 2009 meeting

50-50: Cory Pantelakis Pledge: Jim Horstman Prayer: Cory Pantelakis

President Rocco called the meeting to order at 7:30 AM.

Steve Dillemuth brought up a suggestion for the 50-50 drawing. Mentioned that we might, before the pull of a playing card note your intention of going for the whole pot or choosing to go for a split.

<u>Danielle Lupulio</u>: asked for donations for toys and clothing for the children of Haiti. Also mentioned that the House of Hope is in desperate need for food donations this year.

- <u>Audrey Ballantyne:</u> mentioned that one of the main reasons she has such a passion for the children of Stuart Community High School that her father, the Chief Justice of Jamaica, unbeknown to her and her siblings supported disadvantaged children in Jamaica. She never knew about it until his funeral when some of those people spoke about the opportunity that they were given.

<u>Larry Labadie</u>: was our guest speaker this morning. Larry was a former District President and is now heavily involved with the Rotary Foundation. Larry explained that there are only two non nation members of the United Nations. Rotary is one and the other is Vatican City.

Larry explained the efficiency of the Foundation and it's all about sustainability and long term results.

Jamie Chapogas asked me to add some attachments that list the families and items that are needed. If you have signed up for a family it is asked that you bring the items this Thursday the 3rd of December or cash so that the items can be purchased.

The drawing for the 50-50 was held and Doc Anderson had the winning ticket. He choose to split the pot of \$33.00