



Rotary Club of Carleton Place and Mississippi Mills

Meeting of May 31, 2010

The five person Reach For the Top team from the C.P. High School, along with eight Club Members, filled up our Thirsty Moose Rotary meeting table, and provided an enjoyable evening of mind teasing trivia and inter-generational competition. As could be expected, even with some ringer questions thrown in to bolster the chances of our three person Rotary team, such as “What is the name of the noted Almonte author of A Month of Sundays?”, the youngsters prevailed over the oldsters.

The High School team was then presented with a \$250.00 donation towards their expenses incurred in travelling to the Provincial Reach-For-the-Top competitions held recently in Toronto – where they placed third in the competition.

Club News: President Mike confirmed that the annual Club Executive change over party will be held on Monday, June 28th. Rotarian Robert has volunteered his home and back yard for this year’s event. Thanks, Robert.

Mike also announced that our Club’s annual Riverside Jam 50/50 tickets fund raiser has been confirmed for this year. The last weekend in July, the 30th and 31st and August 1st are the dates. Marion and George volunteered to organize our efforts this time

around, in conjunction with only one participating partner instead of two or even three as we have had in past years. Marion has been in touch with Jacquie Leach, the E.D. of Day Care services in Carleton Place, and Jacquie is quite keen to be that one-and-only ticket selling partner in this summer’s festivities. With the enthusiasm that Jacqui’s gang generates, and the active participation by as many Rotarians as can be mustered, we should do really well with the sales, the socializing, and the fund-raising for our local projects – provided Mother Nature cooperates too.

The final tallies for the compost sales are not quite available, but Treasurer Robert tells us we are looking to net about \$4,200.00 from this year’s spree of spreading that sweet smell of spring around town. Well done, everybody.

The Rotary Trail is again in need of some weed-whacking and general clean-up, as well as some graffiti covering painting of one of the benches. Volunteers would be appreciated, and contacting Mike is the way to get involved.

Next Week: It’s Club Assembly time again, and Mike will chair an open discussion of views, opinions, and suggestions for Club activities and development in the coming year. One topic to be focused on is resolving the question of whether or not the Club wishes to commit to setting up an all-abilities play ground in the new sub-division along McNeely avenue in Carleton Place. Rotarian Marion will lead the discussion on this topic, as she is willing to serve as the project coordinator should we choose to go ahead with it.