

June 1 Guest Speaker - Barry Poppel

Barry Poppel is from the organization Pure Water for the World. He is a member of the Trinity Rotary Club. He is a retired CPA, and was a member formerly of the Latham, New York Rotary club.

Clean, safe water is not available to approximately 1.2 billion people. Eighty percent of illnesses and deaths in the developing world are attributable to lack of clean water. Fixing this is the first step to break the cycle of poverty.

The group is currently working on projects in Haiti and Honduras. UNICEF is a partner in the operation in Honduras in 34 communities on the southern border near Nicaragua. The device is a bio-sand filter that removes 98% of the impurities. The only maintenance needed is a periodic stirring of the bacteria layer. The filter can last for up to 20 years, and there is a person in each community who knows how to maintain them.

Rotarians can join a trip to Honduras. To avoid being a travel agency, they require an upfront donation of \$500, with the cost of the trip about \$1,300, including airfare, meals, and hotel accommodations.

INDUCTION

Julie Scales conducted the induction of new member, **Wendy Barmore**, by highlighting the 4-way test. Wendy was proposed by Jeff Rhoads.

Wendy has lived in Dunedin for the last 18 years and loves the community. She comes from a hotel background, and does marketing and promotions. She is active in the Downtown Dunedin Merchants Association and does

Today's Agenda – June 8, 2010

Invocation – Deborah Kynes
Pledge of Allegiance
Joke of the Day – Earl Tapley
Introduction of Guests
Happy Bucks and 50/50
Announcements

Speaker: Leigh Wilson
Dali Museum

Upcoming Speakers

6/15 **John Watson**
 Sinkholes

6/22 **Keith Long**
 Headlines

Upcoming Invocations

6/15 **Need Volunteer**

6/22 **Bob Johnson**

Upcoming Joke of the Day

6/15 **Pete Krulder**

6/22 **Sallie Parks**

HAPPY BUCKS

Ray Kingsbury gave a happy buck for the District Conference which was held on a cruise to Mexico this past weekend.

Dick Willson gave a happy buck for the anniversary of quitting smoking 50 years ago.

Joan Nix gave a happy buck for the Rotary cruise last weekend.

Jonathan Skinner also for the cruise, and also for Earl Tapley who was recognized for being the oldest Rotarian on the cruise at 96, and a role model for many other Rotarians.

Lynn Smeraldo for the Interact club winding up a successful year. She has set up her own business from her home and is no longer affiliated with First Allied.

Earl Tapley gave a happy buck for the great experience at the district conference cruise. Also for passing around the Invocation sign up sheet.

Howard McDonald from the East Wallkill Rotary for his Memorial Day weekend trip.

50/50 DRAWING

Diane Nelson had the winning ticket of 344898, but did not draw the winning card, so she got \$6.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Carole announced there will be a board meeting at the piano today.

GUESTS

Julie Scales did the introductions and introduced Andy Burwell from the Clearwater Rotary Club.

Earl Tapley introduced his guest, Lorna McDowell.

Ann Kennedy introduced her great nephew.

Stephenie Fenton introduced Howard McDonald and Bela Geszton.

Julie Scales introduced Wendy Barmore, who was inducted later in the meeting.

Emeritus member Tom Anderson was in attendance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS - CONTINUED

President Carole participated in a Rotary banner exchange with guest, Howard McDonald of the East Wallkill Rotary Club in Middletown, New York.

She announced that the Rotary Day at the Races held at Tampa Bay Downs raised \$20,000 for Camp Florida.

Melissa McCormick passed out sheets with volunteer assignments for the upcoming Triathlon on Honeymoon Island June 6th.

Stephenie Fenton is holding a meeting at her office on Main Street at 6:00 p.m. to stuff bags. Bill Francisco announced the triathlon was at 500 registrations, which is where we should be at this time. He wanted to thank our member city commissioner and county commissioner for their help in getting potholes fixed in anticipation for the race.