

Hello all,

Please take note of the change in program schedule: attached to this Jogger for the weeks of March 10th and 17th. See page 2 for details, thank you.



HORSEHEADS ROTARY CLUB

Over 75th Years of Community Service!

February 18, 2004



Visitors: RC Ike from Chemung Sunrise, Tom Meese from Canandaigua, Pete Howell from the HSBC Bank-g/o Joe Monte and future member. Our exchange student Erica Wantanabe was here as well. She is enjoying herself and her time here. She will be leaving sometime this summer to head back home to Japan. ** A busy day today. Tom Meese was here to show us a video of the upcoming District Conference in Valley Forge. This will be April 30-May 2nd of this year. Chemung Sunrise invites us to their annual Sweethearts Dance to be held on Feb 28. The GSE Team from Germany will be in Elmira from April 21st to the 24th. We will hope to see them at a meeting. Bud Kennedy told of some great experiences he has had with his Exchange Students and urged us all to be host families in the future. Our own Bob Adkins introduced Earl Barfoot, the host of the Senior Notebook, seen on WENY every Sunday am at 11:30. He is a wonderful advertisement for the program. Earl is hoping that Service Clubs might want to help them out as part of their community involvement and asks us to consider that. Go to www.weny.com and go to the senior notebook link for more info-Earl is a terrific advocate for seniors! Stan won the weekly pot of \$10!

Celebrations 'n Fines:

Debbie Brenzo's daughter bought a house & her granddaughter just turned 2!. RC Ike is glad to be back with our Club for the spring. Tom Hoffmann, AKA Hillmann, was with us today. Visitor Pete Howell says this is a 'fine' way to start his lunch day. Marianne Kalec is off to sunny Florida for the next 2 weeks. Horst Graefe is prepaying his fine for not being here and for his birthday next week. Tom Hoffmann would pay a fine, but his daughter is getting married in May and he has no money left. Pres. Marty paid for missing his buddy, Tim Brautigan's birthday. John Tallis thought we sang well, Tom Dean is happy to see Tom Hoffmann and Bob Cunningham

STILL likes the beer!

Spelling Bee-Feb 28th!

Upcoming Program Schedule:

Mar. 3rd-Club Assembly

**Mar. 10th-Elliott Blauvelt, Jr.-
Commissioner of Motor Vehicles**

Mar 17th-Elliott Blauvelt, Sr.-

Tom Santalli will speak

Mar. 24th- Tim Brautigan

Mar. 31st-Debbie Brenzo

Program notes:

Elliott Sr and Elliott Jr have switched program dates because of scheduling conflicts with there speakers; Elliott Jr has the program on the 17th where Mr. Tom Santulli Chemung County Executive will speak on Medicaid and his plan for its reform; and Elliott Sr has the program for the 10th. Mrs. Margaret Hughes, Chemung county clerk. Unfortunately, Mrs. Heughs had to cancel for the 10th but Elliott has said she could be available in April to speak. Elliott Sr asks that someone with an April program contact her and ask her to speak, according to Elliott Sr, in his note she has a wealth of information to pass on to us. Elliott is attempting to setup an alternate speaker and that information will be passed on when it is available.

Catherine Hughes, County Clerk -

She over sees the every day operations of the County Clerk's office AND the Department of Motor Vehicles. The County Clerk's office keeps the documentation for judgments, property deeds, liens, notaries, divorces, etc (lots of interesting records). The County Clerk's position is an elected position, and she has to run for office every four years.

PLEASE NOTE: If you have a license or registration due, listen to what Mrs. Hughes has to say about mailing your documents to Albany or going to our local Department of Motor Vehicles. Going Local – keeps our money local.

Interesting announcements of Note:

(FROM Ithaca Rotary newsletter 2-28-04) Newsletter cost savings. Thank you Elliott Sr.

If anyone on the club is still not receiving the newsletter via e-mail, please contact Matthew Dearing so that we can make sure everyone is subscribed. Thanks to the move to an all-electronic newsletter, your Rotary club is saving more than \$4,000 in production and mailing costs this year! Thank you all for Lending a Hand.