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Attendance: 22 of 50 members (44%)

Guests/Visiting Rotarians (Include if any)

Florence DiGiorgio (Ray's wife) and Eda Ikey (sorry about the spelling, I'm sure I am no where close to proper!) who was a guest of Peter Kish.

Announcements

1. President Frank and Karen Strickland attended (separately) the district installation dinner for Chip Lewis. Frank suggests we all at some point attend these types of events as it will give us a greater understanding of Rotary.
2. Frank explained to us that the location for the 2007 carnival is questionable at this point due to the construction equipment being placed at the tennis courts. 2006 carnival is fine and will be held as usual. We may need to find a new location for the carnival.
3. Wendy reminded everyone that dues of \$80 are due; the installation dinner cost \$55 per person and that is due; if you sold/bought roses you should pay Bob Mills.
4. The next Board meeting is Wednesday, July 19th at 8 AM at Richard Kent's office.

Fun & Fines

Ron Barlow wished Charles Jones a Happy Nuptials! John Lemke caught a fish that either was wearing a baseball cap or pin or John was going to wear the baseball cap or pin – something like that anyway! Victor Tenore was pleased that his daughter's wallet, which was misplaced in NYC, was returned in perfect condition with credit cards, etc. Paul Hafter was pleased that the blacktop plants are still open and could pave his driveway!

Program

Our very own Ray DiGiorgio, winemaker extraordinaire, explained to us the process he follows in making his own wine. It is a 10 step process which includes crushing the grapes (feet optional); adding sulfites; adding yeast; fermenting; pressing the grapes; fermenting; racking; aging; blending; and bottling. Ray produces about 120 bottles of wine a year – both red and white. For those of you who missed the meeting, you missed a special treat in that we got to taste the wines – and every one at my table agreed that they were quite tasty! Thanks Ray!

Next week's speaker is Sara Cornwell from Wells Fargo.

See you next Friday at the SilvermineStephanie