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President Strickland presiding at Marly's, with 20 Rotarians in attendance. There were no guests or visitors.

Announcements/Upcoming Events:

1. Karen thanked Deb Hadden and Debbie Gran for agreeing to serve as our weekly greeters.
2. Photos of new members Deb Hadden and Elaine Tai-Lauria have been submitted to the newspapers.
3. The nominating committee for the 2013-2014 Rotary year will consist of Bill Glass, Bob Mills, Karen and Paul Burnham. The slate will be presented on 11/2 and voted on at our meeting on 12/7. If you have any suggestions, please contact Paul.
4. Save the Date! December 15th will be our holiday party at the home of Paul Burnham.
5. The dictionary labeling party will be during the week of 10/15. Please volunteer – many hands make light work!
6. Karen asked everyone to please consider bringing a guest or a prospective member to our meetings.
7. Kathy Leeds announced that the Grants Committee will be meeting in November and a press release to the newspapers informing that we will be accepting applications for those whom are interested in applying.
8. There will be a press release with a photo to in the newspapers within the next two weeks promoting our joint venture with Kiwanis, Beatlemania. The two clubs will also be doing a scarecrow of John Lennon to enter into the Scarecrow Fest and to help promote the concert.
9. Karen and Pat will be writing a letter to the editor thanking all whom helped make this year's carnival such a success.
10. "End Polio Now" week is the week of 10/22. Karen will be submitting an article about this important Rotary goal to the local newspapers. Dennis Wong will speak to our club about the polio initiative in November.
11. Karen and Paul will be attending the district meeting on 10/27.
12. Karen reminded everyone about year- end appeal and foundation giving.



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13. Pat distributed voter alert cards to ensure that everyone knows where to vote since the town has been re-districted.
14. Pat also announced that we have a handicap ramp available if you know of anyone in need, and he has arranged for pick- up of medical aids if anyone has anything they would like to donate.
15. Carol asked if anyone would be willing to help promote Beatlemania at their place of worship.

Program

Today's program featured our very own Ed Ashway who taught us all how to navigate our club's website. Ed also pointed out the many fine features that he has incorporated into the website, which include: a calendar of events, our meeting schedule, including upcoming speakers, and Drummers that date back to 2006. There are also myriad photographs from the many events we hold each year. The club's original charter that covered the years 1942-1948 is there, as well as our most recent charter from 1982. Our club website connects visitors to our District 7980 website, which is a very nice feature. Ed encouraged everyone to visit the District 7980 website, and to ensure that their own information in the DACdb database is up to date and accurate.

Next Week's Program will be Eric Osterberg who will speak about protecting intellectual property.

See you on the 12 at Marly's.....Carol