

ROTARY CLUB OF FITCHBURG EAST

MEETING HELD ON MARCH 31, 2015

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Prayer: President Bill read the prayer this evening.

Song: Bill Oksanen chose "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" to celebrate the forthcoming season opening.

Fines: Elaine is six weeks away from graduation and reports that the puppy adopted on Sunday, ran away on Monday!!! Ed Woodcome has been away for a while, but now back to a meeting; Janette McDermott happy to be at the meeting to share her Haiti experiences; Pauline and John Alskevich also happy to be in attendance; Visiting Rotarian Lynn Saaro happy to be at the meeting after a trip to El Salvador; I am looking forward to traveling across the pond to visit family and friends, and hopefully see some spring flowers!; Ed Howard has a great Insurance Agent who turned him down for dinner - in turn, Ed Woodcome sorry he missed dinner with Ed; Peter glad to see Herb is back from Florida; Victor's business is growing and he is moving into an office at the Sentinel building; Peter happy for Victor but sad he won't see so much of him.

Program: Janette McDermott, John and Pauline Alskervich joined us this evening to talk about their experiences with the Haiti Project. They are currently looking for a space to store items used in providing backpacks for children in Haiti. Only one child per family is allowed to attend school there, with sponsors paying \$200.00 for each child to do so. Janette showed photos of the area visited and also the two children she sponsors.

Birthdays/Anniversaries: Congratulations to Bill and Diane Walsh for their Wedding Anniversary.

Attendance: Fitchburg East Rotarians: 13

Guest Speakers: Janette McDermott, John and Pauling Alskervich

Visiting Rotarian: Lynn Saaro - Monty Broc Club

Raffle: Unfortunately, Ed Tarquinio had no luck finding the Joker.

Desk Schedule:

April 7	Gary Candelet/Brian Prehna
April 14	Mark Minnucci/Rich Duncan
April 21	Ed Tarquinio/Herb Pratt
April 28	Ed Woodcome/Paul Thobodeau
May 5	Bob Campbell/Bill Oksanen
May 12	Peter Perry/Bob Gallo
May 19	Paula Rheaume/Mark Williams
May 26	Victor Cavaco/Elaine Hartman
June 2	Ed and Karen Howard

