

# ROTARY CLUB OF FITCHBURG EAST

MEETING HELD ON MAY 5, 2015

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**Prayer:** President Bill read the prayer.

**Song:** It was decided not to sing this evening.

**Fines:** Bill Oksanen was glad for help received with the flowerboxes; Mark Minnucci pleased with the warmer weather; Paula sorry for not helping with the flowerboxes last Sunday - she was "grandparenting"; President Bill recently checked out the flowers and reported they are coming along well; Herb paid for Bud who is presently in Nova Scotia; Victor had to work on Sunday so was unable to help with the flowerboxes, and Gary apologized for arriving after the work was all done; Gary also paid \$5.00 for his brother who was recently cleared of cancer. Bob Gallo, Ed Howard and Rich all paid tardy fees.

## Mark Your Calendars:

- May 17 (Sunday) Prep Flowerboxes - meet on the bridge, Downtown Fitchburg at 9:00 AM
- May 19 Municipal Recognition Dinner - Fitchburg High School at 6:00 PM  
**(No meeting at Slattery's this evening)**
- May 30 (Saturday) Flowerboxes planted on Upper Common only with CDC/Rotary volunteers. Meet at the Upper Common, Fitchburg at 8:00 AM
- May 31 (Sunday) Plant the flowerboxes on the bridge, Downtown Fitchburg - Meet at 9:00 AM.
- **TBA Scholarship Night**
- June 9 Installation of Peter and the Interact Officers at Slattery's

**Program:** We welcomed Zee Swenson, our speaker this evening, from "Andrews Helpful Hands". The charity was set up in honor of her son Andrew, to assist families through bone marrow transplants, allowing parents to focus 100% on the advocacy of their child and not on the financial burdens occurring with catastrophic illnesses. Apart from the fundraising aspect of the organization, they also organize bone marrow drives.

Further information is available at [www.AndrewsHelpfulHands.org](http://www.AndrewsHelpfulHands.org). and [www.AndrewsHand.org](http://www.AndrewsHand.org).

**Birthdays/Anniversaries:** No celebrations this week!

**Attendance:** Fitchburg East Rotarians: 12  
Guest Speakers: Zee Swenson  
Guest: Brenda Monez - Twin Cities CDC

**Raffle:** Unfortunately I had no luck finding the Joker.

## Desk Schedule:

May 12 Peter Perry/Bob Gallo  
MAY 19 MUNICIPAL RECOGNITION DINNER AT FITCHBURG HIGH SCHOOL 6:00PM.  
**NO MEETING AT SLATTERY'S**  
May 26 Paula Rheaume/Mark Williams  
June 2 Victor Cavaco/Elaine Hartman  
June 9 Ed and Karen Howard  
June 16 Gary Candelet/Brian Prehna

June 23	Mark Minnucci/Rich Duncan
June 30	Ed Tarquinio/Herb Pratt
July 7	Ed Woodcome/Paul Thobodeau
July 1	Bob Campbell/Bill Oksanen