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**To be Awarded**

**Kae Moore**  
*In recognition of his life threatening  
nose dive while working at the  
Christmas Tree Tent.*

**Last Week Meeting**

President **Kae Moore**, just off the disabled list, dinged...the meeting to order. **Eileen Tasso** asked that we pray for Kae and presented the Ivocation. **Joe Murgalo** led the Pledge of allegiance; and **Dave Langendorfer** skillfully recited the Four Way Test.

Song Leader **Mark Generales** gave us a briefing about the Maccabees who organized a successful rebellion against Jerusalem's occupiers. Then we sang "Light One Candle" in honor of Hanukkah.

**Dave Shellenbarger** welcomed the return of **Walter Restropo** (Left) to serve at our meetings. Walter had been a welcoming figure at our meetings before retiring because of health issues. He has been cleared to work one shift a week, ours.

Coach **Mike Poff** looked in his closet and found a helmet, with Rotary symbol, suitable for President Kae to wear while at the Christmas Tree Tent.



**Rotarian(s) of the Month**

Kae presented Rotarian of the Month honors to both **Marjo** and **Alan White**. Kae said, "You have been tremendous volunteers both carrying trees at the Christmas Tree Tent and arranging for our First Thursday Socials at T42."







**Chris Riesen** and his team of **Wendy Arsenault** and **Eileen Tasso** conducted the December EZCash drawing. The winners were Scott Gerrish, Jr \$100, **Dave Langendorfer** \$250, and **Rex Sims** \$500.

**Gary Price** announced that the Club has donated \$2,400 to the Sheriff's Office for their fund raiser of toys for Bonita kids. The kids must write an essay to be judged by their teachers to qualify.

Eileen thanked **Rick** and **Darlene Barber**, **Larry** and **Joan Vars (rr)** for helping with the food pantry. "It makes a lot of difference when you have extra hands to pack food.

**Mike Poff** announced that the original shipment of poinsettias had sold out quickly. He has been able to get 100 smaller plants selling for \$12. There were about 80 left Tuesday night.

**Jim Burger** reported that as of last Tuesday, 231 of the 280 trees had been sold. The pace is slightly ahead of last year. A shipment of 220 more trees was received Friday, Dec 3rd so the tent is still open and needs volunteers.

The First Thursday Social was held at T42 hosted by **Rick** and **Darlene Barber**. There was a good crowd and an enjoyable outing.

#### 5 Years ago

Sergeant-at-arms, **Roger Brunswick**, gave us a "Good morning, fellow Rotarians. Who was late?" He reveled in the Ohio State win over Michigan, introduced visitors, and organized birthday celebrations for **Carl Bals** and **Brad Piotrowski**.

#### 10 Years ago

**Jay Berube**, **Mike Liggins**, and **Don Manley** applauded the Rotoract group for their help in getting the Christmas Tree tent set up. In addition, they praised **Ralph Pettit (rr)** for installing all the electrical requirements for the tent.

### Birthdays (Dec 5-Dec 11)

**Bob Andreassen (rr) Dec 7**  
**Bob Landy Dec 7**  
**John Mathes Dec 10**

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## 50/50 is \$785



Dave Shellenbarger selected the 6 pack of Wisconsin Beer



John Spear showed his displeasure with his pick of the 6 ♦

### This Morning's Invocation

Dear God, as we pursue our commitments as Rotarians, help us not to be satisfied with mediocrity in what we do, nor with shallowness in what we are.

In our culture where superficiality abounds, we pray for the will to demonstrate strong commitment to the rock solid values and virtues we espouse and embrace as persons and as a Club.

Let our example to others be clear and compelling.

We offer thanks for food prepared for our use, and for those who serve us.

Let our table conversations be uplifting, and our concern for others genuine.

May the time we spend here today be productive for the purposes to which we subscribe. Thank you for all the favors from Your Hand. Amen.

### This Week Program

**Belinda Rodebaugh**  
**Wellness Educator, RLI**

#### The Four Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do.

Is it the **TRUTH**?

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

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