

## **ROTARY CLUB OF POTTSVILLE – BULLETIN – December 23, 2009**

Web Sites: CLUB: [www.pottsvillerotary.com](http://www.pottsvillerotary.com) DISTRICT: [www.rotary7370.org](http://www.rotary7370.org)

### **PROGRAM – Captain Adam Hench, Salvation Army, Pottsville**

Adam has been with the Salvation Army for ten years, being in Pottsville since 2004. He also served in Berwick and the New York City Area. The Pottsville Salvation Army serves everyone in the “179...” zip code areas. This year they distributed 700 food baskets and toys for 1500 children. The number of families served was up by 120 from last year, when 580 were served. The Salvation Army was assisted by 40 volunteers, Toys for Tots, and the Foursquare Life Center in this effort. The goal for the Kettle Program for the year was \$70,000. Approximately \$60,000 was collected on last count.

Families requesting help must apply for assistance. A 4 member family with a gross monthly income of less than \$2500 is eligible. They are also eligible for monthly assistance throughout the year, as well as the Thanksgiving and Christmas programs.

**Christmas Spirit** - Dan Sponenburg and Dave Zanis led the Club in singing the “Christmas Song”. Dan Sponenburg gave some insight into Orthodox Christmas traditions of his church, St. Michael’s in St Clair. They are still on the “old” Julian Calendar which is 13 days behind the “new” Gregorian Calendar, and celebrate Christmas on January 7. Dan Sponenburg and Pete Yasenchak sang a duet of the Orthodox best wishes song – “God Grant you many Blessed Years”

Our waitress, Katrina, was presented with a check for her service to the Club throughout the year.

**Guests** - Brandon Ramus was a guest of Erica Ramus.

**Birthdays** - **None**

**50-50:** Mary Sitcoske had the winning ticket, but STILL NO WINNING CARD. The Pot will be approaching \$800 next week, with **only 4 cards** remaining. **The Odds are really good - so attend and buy tickets!**

### **TASKS FOR UPCOMING MEETING**

December 30

|                     |                |
|---------------------|----------------|
| Attendance Table    | Bill Parulis   |
| Greeter             | Frank Peron    |
| 50/50 Ticket Seller | Denise Ressler |
| Invocation          | Pete Yasenchak |

REMINDER – If you are scheduled for a Pre-Meeting Task, Please arrive 20 minutes before the meeting.

## PROGRAMS

December 30 – Fellowship

January 6 - NO Wednesday Meeting

**January 8 - Holiday Party – RESERVATIONS REQUIRED – See Info attached**

January 13 - Students of the Month; Re-classification Talk by Mary Sitcoske

January 20 - Dan Sponenburg – “The piano as an economic indicator”

January 27 – Terry Bixler – Presents “Hunting Experiences”

Contact Mike Joyce with program ideas, or better yet organize a program yourself.

## MENU

December 30 Chili over Rice (salad)

January 8 Holiday Party – Menu attached

January 13 Spaghetti & meatballs w/ garlic bread (salad)

January 20 Chicken ala King, side (desert)

January 27 Beef Stew (salad and dessert)

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## ***Rotary Annual Holiday Party***

***Friday, January 8, 2010***

***6 pm arrival 6:30 dinner***

***John O'Hara Room***

### ***For reservations:***

***Denise Ressler 570.622.0911***

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***Entertainment: Kim Seibert 6 - 7 PM***

### ***Cash Bar & Hors D'oeuvres 6pm***

***Mini Chicken Cordon Blue's***

***Chicken & Cheese Quesadillas***

### ***Pottsville Rotarians - no charge; Guests \$30***

#### ***Menu:***

***Served salad with house/ranch dressings on tables with croutons***

***Chicken Oscar, Grilled Atlantic Salmon, Petit Filet of Beef***

***Roasted reds***

***Green Beans Almandine***

***Rolls, butter rosettes, cracked pepper***

#### ***Dessert***

***Tray with various pastries/cookies, etc***