



STILLMAN'S GREENHOUSE

HOST: STEWART MCDIVITT

SPEAKER: STAN BEAVER

Meeting Date: February 16, 2017 – Stewart's guest, Judi Barr, and new manager of Stillman's Greenhouse now under new ownership was unfortunately not available to speak due to illness. Stan Beaver, former owner of Stillman's, stepped in. Stan and wife Sharie sold the business to Ray Faulkner. The two of them had a few stipulations when seeking a buyer for their business:

- 1) Keeping the Stillman's name, which dates back to 1948.
- 2) Keeping the staff, which was critically important to both Stan and Sharie.
- 3) Keeping the flower shop

Stan said the new owners will be getting into some new areas – selling animal feed, produce, and converting one of the greenhouse bays into a coffee shop. One thing that doesn't seem to be continuing is landscaping, but Stan personally plans to continue pruning for many of the customers who have depended on him.

Stan and Sharie are staying involved in some aspects to help the new owners through the transition.



NEXT MEETING: MARCH 2

PROGRAM: Brick Tavern Museum of the Schuyler County Historical Society

SPEAKER: Julie Morris

HOST: Meredith Williams

GREETER: Rich Greenberger

NEW GAME!

President-Elect Rich introduced a new game involving club members. A club member's name is drawn from a bucket. That member gets the honor of sitting in the seat of honor. Rich reads a total of 10 questions about the Club Member and each table has seconds to write their answer. The table with the most correct answers receives a prize.

After drawing quite a few names of members who weren't present – Terri Orbin's name was drawn!

So what were some of the questions?

Where was Terri born? What is her birthday? What was her first job? Who did she want to win the Super Bowl? What's her favorite charity? What was her first car? What is her astrological sign?

Everyone brush up on trivia about your fellow club members. You never know who will be in the seat next 😊

FEBRUARY 16TH CLUB NEWS

GUESTS: Beth DeCaro, guest of Doug Hagin; Steve Briggs, new President of US Salt, guest of Judy Cherry; Ted Marks, John Nguyen, guest of Jim Somerville; Moeko Oshima, YEX Student

WHO WON THE RAFFLE? Michelle Benjamin

MONTHLY AUCTION: MARCH: Mike Learn, Nancy Loughlin, Stewart McDivitt

EVENTS:

NCAA Auction will be held March 14th.

ANTIQUE SHOW will be March 19th. Don Stocum is seeking someone to take over the show for next year.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

STUDENT SCAVENGER HUNT Nancy Loughlin has organized a scavenger hunt for Interact students. Club members are assigned 2 envelopes of clues they should make available in a public place of their business. Students are asked to visit businesses and take a clue from the envelope. They are awarded extra points for taking a selfie with the Rotarian at the business.

ELMIRA ROTARY CLUB is hosting its 100th anniversary dinner on March 7 at Elmira College and WM Rotarians are invited to attend. Tickets are \$50 each.

THANK YOU LETTER received from Catholic Charities for Rotary's support of the Adopt-a-Family project.

THANK YOU from Ken Bell in appreciation of the card he received from the Club. He has been absent due to illness, but is well now and returning.

THOSE WE MISSED: Jim Bacalles, Carl Blowers, Rebekah Carroll Charlie Cole, Tony Fraboni, Dominick Franzese, Jim Guild, Matt Hayden, Dean Hillyard, Jim Howell, Brian Kenney, Mike Learn, Nancy Loughlin, Gary Mead, Dennis Morris, Kevin Murphy, Judy Phillips, Bill Phoenix, Nancy Ruda, Jeff Schultz, Kristine Somerville, Bridgette Stewart, Don Stocum, Jennifer Sweet, Meredith Williams, Ken Wilson, Jim Chedzoy, Tom Clifford, Ginny Eaton, Dave Ryan, Dave Sidle

CELEBRATIONS & CONFESSIONS:

Chris Burns: For our guests and Rich's enthusiasm while filling in for President Bill

JC Argetsinger: Forgot badge

Glenda Gephart: Bill returning; Missed meeting; Thursday night pasta dinner at Glenora supports IMRRC with Tom W. and special guest chefs; Son Nicholas was given the Community Achievement award by Santa Rosa, FL Chamber of Commerce.

Stan Beaver: Pulled Joker last week and is splitting with Mike Learn

Jim Preston: Missed meeting

Stewart McDivitt: Welcome back Ken Bell

John Nguyen: Went to sister's wedding in CA; Glad to be here

Judy Cherry: Welcome back Ken Bell; Missed meeting; Missing Moose breakfast; Plug for Seneca Lake Film Society – Oscar Night at CMOG - \$50 ticket.

Ted Marks: 100 years ago – meeting of Elmira Rotary Club

Nancy Peters: New car

Michel Ray: Prayers for her brother who is being deployed again to Iraq – his 8th deployment.

Terri Orbin: Grandchildren turned 6 and 9 this month.

Rich Greenberger: Welcome back Ken Bell

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

JAPANESE DIPLOMAT EARNS ROTARY ALUMNI AWARD

The recipient of this year's Rotary Alumni Global Service Award winner is Dr. Sadako Ogata, a former Ambassadorial Scholar and a past United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

Born in Japan to a family of diplomats, Ogata was drawn to studying international relations after Japan's defeat in World War II. When she began graduate studies at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C., USA, in 1951, she was part of the second class of Rotary Scholars from Japan.

"During that period, I also learned about the importance of community service and broadened my perspectives and experiences thanks to various exchanges with Rotarians," she says. "The Rotary motto of Service Above Self has left a deep impression and has guided me ever since." **ROTARY.ORG**

