

The Rotary Club of Toms River

www.TomsRiverRotary.org www.rotary7505.org www.rotary.org www.sailfest.net

"THE ORIGINAL TOMS RIVER SUPPER CLUR"

GREETER

Mar 13 - Emir Turkes

Mar 20 - Jackie White

INVOCATION

Mar 13 - Rev Jim

Mar 20 - Terry McGovern

VISITING GUESTS

Mar 13 - Bob Pastine

Mar 20 - Douggie "Ninja" Polhemus

DATELINE

Mar 13 - CLUB NIGHT

Mar 20 - Patti Nolan Ocean County ARC

Mar 29 - 5th Annual SPRING FLING

Mar 27 - Stephanie Redeemer House

<u>Apr 3</u> - David Caldaella David's Dream & Believe

It is with much sadness that we report
Clarence "CJ" Josephsen
passed away last Sunday
after a lengthy illness.

Clarence was a member of our club since 1971 and has been living in Florida for the past several years.

Information when it becomes available.

CLUB NOTES

Our **50/50 Bonanza** tickets are now distributed. The drawing for 1st Prize of \$14,000, 2nd Prize of \$4,000, or 3rd Prize of \$2,000, is being held at our **Spring Fling** on March 29 at the Clarion. REMEMBER – all you have to do is ASK - ASK - ASK. They really sell themselves when you tell prospective buyers of the 3 prizes.

If you have sold your tickets, bring the stubs and money in to Richard anext week, March 13

DO NOT BRING UNSOLD TICKETS TO THE SPRING FLING!

If you can't sell them, bring them back to Richard Yetman No Later Than March 13 meeting Otherwise ...

 $Spring\ Fling\$ is fast approaching, only $\ 3\ weeks\ to\ go$.

Chairman Tim reports that we have over 65 gifts in hand and the committee will be purchasing some larger items from donations we received for the *Spring Fling*.

If you know of a company/ organization that would like to help support Rotary with either a cash donation or a gift basket, now

CLUB NOTES

would be a good time to bring it in.

We are expecting at least the same size crowd as last year. Marie and Pat are flooding Facebook with the information and it is paying off. The Spring Fling has reached over 7,000 people, and over 400 have marked that they are either going or interested. We are limited to the number of people we can safely seat, so sell those tickets ahead of time!

Pat reported last night that we have over 36,000 hits on our Facebook page! WOW! What a powerful tool for advertising our events!

50/50 BONANZA

Money and Ticket Stubs Are slowly coming in.

> We only have 3 weeks left.

unsold tickets
should be turned in
next week
March 18

CLUB NOTES



John Wauters (L) with President Tony

John Wauters, a local CPA, gave us a somber program last night talking about our Senior Citizen population here in Ocen County.

A lot of seniors are being taken advantage of by unscrupulous scam aerrtists, whether they be carpenters, roofers other accountants or even their own family members.

When a local CPA was indicted recently for stealing from senior citizens, John sat quietly by and didn't say anything. After witnessing more and more elder abuse he finally realized he must step up and address this ongoing problem. He now goes out and speaks to other groups to establish Senior Financial Abuse Day.

Part of the problem, according to John, is that our senior population grew up in an era of trust in the 40's and 50's and this type of abuse didn't happen as much as today.

CLUB NOTES

Nancy Ellson and Pat Wallace were part of the 27th Women's Expo, held last Saturday at RWJ Barnabus Center at TRHS North.

They were there promoting our upcoming *Spring Fling* and *Sailfest*. According to Nancy and Pat, there was a lot of interest going around about our 2 events and people were looking for tickets to purchase. Pat was asked if she had any of our 50/50 Bonanza tickets with her, which she did not, but the woman was told she might be able to purchase 1 at the Spring Fling.

Nancy and Pat were able to hand out cards with a tear-off contact slip and collected about 200 names and contact information.



FINES - HAPPY BUCKS - ETC

P/B/J - Len, Mike, Stan, Lou, Brian, Rich, Hal, Tim, George² - Rev, Terry, Pete -Brian, Chris TRIFECTA - Brian and Rich

HAPPY-

Nancy - We were at the Women's Expo last Saturday talking about our Spring Fling and Sailfest

<u>Pat</u> - Women's Expo and our new Web-site <u>Mike</u> - Congrats on the new web-site

SAD-

Every-one for the passing of long-time member Clarence "CJ" Josephsen

DON'T FORGET TURN YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD SATURDAY NIGHT FOR DAYLIGHT SAVINGS Can Spring be far behind?

