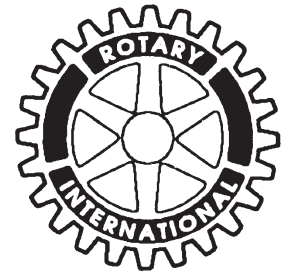


THE NUT



READING ROTARY CLUB *Serving the Reading Community Since 1924*

“Service Above Self”

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REMEMBER THURSDAY NIGHT

This Thursday is our Comedy Night at Giggles Comedy Club in the Prince Spaghetti House on Route 1 (southbound). Lynne Toothacker once again is heading it up and when asked how tickets were going she commented “We have to move some”. That means you and you and you. We had a good turnout last year but because of the holidays and non meeting weeks things are slower this year. Tickets are \$20.00 each and doors open at 6:30 pm. Pizzas come out a 7:00 pm (all you can eat cheese and pepperoni) and the comedy show goes off at 8:00 pm. If you didn’t make it last year you missed a real night’s entertainment and a chance to get together with friends. Lynne has tickets and you can see her with a headcount after lunch. P.S. There will also be a 50/50 raffle, so bring a little extra money.

IMAGINATION STATION TO GO!

Those of us who have been around a while can remember 18 years ago going to the Birch Meadow area and working to build the town’s a majestic playground called “imagination Station”. Well, the Reading Board of Selectmen have deemed it a public hazard and plans have already been accepted to demolish it in the near future. Some of you may remember that there was an incident where rats were also found in the area of the playground several years ago. Presently there are no plans to build another playground, which is at the northern end of the high school football field. It seems a shame that such a worthwhile community project has to be destroyed but I guess the deterioration in the pressure treated wood out of which it was built has fallen apart to the point it is a public safety hazard. Maybe there will be another one and I am sure that our Rotarians will be on hand to assist in what ever manor is needed.

READING FOOD PANTRY

Thanks to organizations and individuals like us, the Reading Food Pantry announced last week that it is full of needy goods for local residents. Run out of Old South Church, it has been a terrific community project for many years and annually our Rotarians come forward at Christmas time with needed canned goods and other items.

MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS

If you haven’t already, taken the time to introduce yourself to our new members Kathy Spurr and Dave Murphy. Kathy as a you are probably well aware is down at Spurr & Spurr LLP with her dad and brother and Dave has developed several specialty meat products that he is attempting to get a nitch in grocery stores. He can be seen regularly at Atlantic Food having tastings of his products. Welcome to our club friends.

Dick Haggerty is editor of the NUT and is always looking for news and information that will be of interest to our members. You can call him at 781-944-2200, fax him at 781-942-0884 or E-mail at Readingchronicle@comcast.net