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This Week's Program...

Marie Pier, Women's Counsellor, External Services of the West Island Women's Shelter, has been invited by **Brenda** to update us about her organization.

Birthdays & Anniversaries...

...none that we know of.

Future Programs...

Feb 27: **President Helen** will lead us in celebrating **our club's 57th birthday**, which is today!

Mar 6: T.B.D.

Mar 13: **Tania Charron**, Development Officer of West Island Youth Action (AJOI), has been invited by **Murray** to tell us about her organization.

Special Events...

Mar 10: (Saturday) 9 am – 12 pm. **District International Service / Rotary Foundation Meeting**, and 1-3 pm. **Grants Management Seminar #5**, both at the Cornwall Lions Club Hall, St. Andrews, ON.

Apr 21-22: **PETS (President-elect Training Seminar), Foundation Dinner & District Training Assembly**, NAV Centre, 1950 Montreal Road, Cornwall, ON. [Advance registration required.]

Last Week's Meeting...

Last Tuesday was the day before Valentine's day. It was also **Bill** and **June's** 58th wedding anniversary so we celebrated both occasions.

Active Rotary club members present were President **Helen**, **Lawrence**, **Maureen**, **Esin**, **Bill**, **Murray**, **Semi**, **Brenda**, **Emily** and **Cameron**. We were pleased to welcome Honorary Members **Andy Csiztu** and **Joe Maxwell**.

We were also happy to welcome spousal visitors **June**, guest of **Bill**, **Winnifred**, guest of **Cameron**, and **Kathleen**, guest of **Andy**.

President **Helen** welcomed everyone to our meeting, noting with some regret that there were fewer Valentines present than we had hoped for.

During the meeting **Joe** told us he had a phone call a few days ago from someone who said he was calling from Czechoslovakia. Knowing it was very likely a scam, Joe hung up the phone. "Yesterday, the phone rang again," he said, "and by chance I happened to listen. The gentleman said, 'I want to speak to Mr. Maxell.'"

"One moment please," I said. "Who's calling?"

"Hector."

"I think you've got the wrong number," I told him. "This is Sergeant McDonald of the RCMP."

"Very sorry, Sir," the caller said, "I will correct my...my..." and hung up the phone.

Semi also had a joke for us. "This lady has moved into a retirement home. It's her first day and during lunch she stares at a gentleman without stopping. At the end of the lunch the man goes to her and asks why she was staring.

"You look exactly like my third husband," she told him. "your gentle manners, your sweet voice, your amazing smile..."

The man asks, "How many times did you get married?"

She replies, "Twice."

As dessert time approached, President **Helen** invited **Bill** and **June** to cut their 58th anniversary cake. Several photos were taken but this one of **Andy's** was the best of the lot:



Both **Bill** and **June** were really surprised and delighted.