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LAST MEETING: 4/6/11

By: Ray Amelio

The meeting was called to order by **President Fischer** at 12:30 PM. She conveyed that the Caring Habit for April is "Take Care of Our Environment" and the thought for the day is "We have not inherited the earth from our ancestors; we are borrowing it from our children."

The invocation was provided by **Ralph Manning**, Past Club President and an Attorney with Tucker Arensberg. The Pledge and song were led by **Dick Hodgdon**, President of Franklin Electric. The club did a memorable (well maybe not so memorable) version of "Take Me Out to the Ballgame."

President Fischer then introduced **Clarissa Prosser** who introduced Tom Rossi, Director of College Counseling at Shady Side Academy who then introduced this month's Student of Distinction Cooper Handelsman. Cooper is a very active young man in his school and is Captain of the basketball team. He thanked the club for bestowing this honor on him.

Ethan Nicholas was called to the podium to introduce new member **Ryan Gartrell**, Director of Marketing for the Paper Exchange. Welcome **Ryan!**

President Linda reminded us of the District Governor's email regarding helping the Japanese people and how we can make a tax deductible contribution to help with the long process of rebuilding. She then talked about the Ethics Symposium will be held at Duquesne University on May 11th and that our luncheon meeting will be held in the Power Center that day. Members are reminded that they need to sign up for that luncheon so Duquesne Catering has an accurate count of people who are attending. The Keynote Speaker at the Symposium will be David Shribman. She then asked for Good News from the floor and several people contributed.

Robin Zoufalik came to the podium and updated us on the Student Exchange. It is **Robin's** second year as chair of this committee and asked members of the club to consider joining this committee. He stated that the infrastructure is now in place and there have been 40 students in the program since he became involved. This year there are ten inbound and 6 outbound. **Robin** invited the membership to sign up to attend the last Youth Exchange Dinner which will be at the Wildwood Country Club on April 26.

Mike Smith provided an update on the Tanner Dinner. The format will probably change this year because of the death of Chuck Tanner and be more of a tribute to Tanner than an awards banquet. A location is still being sought and hopefully this and other loose ends will be wrapped up this week or early next week. The committee wants to stick with the same date, the Saturday before Thanksgiving but have entertained other days as well.

Charlie Manuel, recipient of last year's award, will hopefully be presented the award when the Phillies come to town on June 4, 5 and 6. Preliminary approval from the Pirates has been obtained.

Jim Droney and **Sally Mizerak** then presented an update on the Centennial Celebration June 1, 2 and 3rd. Jim stated that this is going to be a phenomenal three days and hopes all members will participate. Since **Lynne Popash** has stepped down **Sally** stepped in to oversee the celebration event on June 3.

We were informed that the two highest ranking Rotarians in the world, Rotary International President Ray Klinginsmith and Foundation Trustee Chair Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar will be here those days. On Wednesday June 1 the kickoff luncheon will be held at the Omni William Penn. President Klinginsmith will be our guest speaker. This will be a sit down meal, not a buffet, and reservations are required. On June 2 the International Business Roundtable featuring Bernhard Maier, Managing Director of Porsche, will be held at the Duquesne Club. Ticket prices for this event should be reasonable and this event should run 2.5 hours. Jim stated that our support is needed. We need to register for these events and invite people and also identify sponsors who can help to underwrite this event. Jim indicated that WTAE and the Pittsburgh Business Times have committed to be partners.

Sally was only recruited last week and will oversee the celebratory event on June 3 at the Heinz History Center. She stated it has been decided that this event will be a party not a gala and people should come to have fun. She stated it is a work in progress and being only 60 days away she needs help and is forming a committee.

All in all a lot is happening in the Club and Linda encouraged all of us to recruit new members.

The meeting closed with the membership reciting the Four Way Test.

NEXT MEETING

Date: April 13, 2011

Speaker: Myron Rickens; Director, Prehospital Care Program · Organization: UPMC

Topic: What you should expect from today's EMS system.





It's a Great Day for Rotary!

UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

Event: New Citizens Reception
 Date: April 15th
 Time: 10:30 – 11:30 am
 Location: Lawrence Welk Room

Event: Board of Directors Meeting
 Date: April 21st
 Time: 5:30 pm
 Location: 3rd Floor Conference Room

FUTURE PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAY APRIL 20TH
 Ryan Quinn
 Pittsburgh Rotary Scholarship Winner
 Now a Successful Film Maker

WEDNESDAY APRIL 27TH
 John Felmy; Chief Economist
 American Petroleum Institute

WEDNESDAY MAY 4TH
 Club Assembly




WELCOME NEW MEMBER
Ryan Gartrell
Job Title and Company:
 Director of Marketing with The Paper Exchange
Work Responsibilities: My responsibilities range from managing our Client Relationship Management system to sales for Record Storage, Shredding, and Imaging. I recently managed the development of a new company website which just launched this week. www.thepaperexchange.org
Family: I have two little brothers: John plays Baseball for Bethany College and Wesley is graduating from high school this year.
Hobbies and Interests: My hobbies include learning golf, traveling, boating, wakeboarding, snowboarding, and enjoying every moment of life.
Something about yourself that Rotarians don't know: I absolutely love to cook. I will spend hours in the kitchen making everything from homemade bread to homemade Pierogi's.

NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS
James Gourlay - Music Director
 River City Brass
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 Pittsburgh, PA 15219
jamesgourlay1956@mac.com
 Sponsor: Jim Hall

Michelle Silverman - Realtor
 Northwood Realty Services
 9840 Old Perry Hwy.
 Wexford, PA 15212
msilverman@northwood.com
 Sponsor: Ethan Nicholas

CLUB BIRTHDAYS
 Dick Kann April 13th
 Sally Mizerak April 14th
 Dave Handler April 16th
 Ells Bowser April 17th

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES
 Cal Stuckeman 59 years
 Ben Luffey 3 years



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