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LAST MEETING: 4/13/11

By: John Chamberlin

Welcome to the "Oh #%@, I forgot the take time to write the Live Steam until just before I went to bed" edition of Live Steam, featuring notes from the meeting on April 13th, 2011. I

have one eye open so I hope to spell everyone's name correctly, ESPECIALLY **Jim Hall!**

President **Linda Fischer's** thought for the day was, "He plants trees to benefit another generation" – Caecilius Statius, Roman Poet. Our invocation was given by **Stacy Riscoe** and then **Wynne Fedele** and Jim Hall lead us in "I'm A Yankee Doodle Dandy." In her comments, **Linda Fischer** reminded us that **DG Cindy Sakala** recently emailed everyone regarding how we can help those in Japan subsequent to the recent disasters. The District has set up a tax deductible fund that will be directed to specific areas in Japan where help is needed.

Also, this is the regular reminder that the Ethics Symposium is May 11th at Duquesne University. That's where lunch is and it counts as our regular meeting day. Secretary **Jim Ludwig** provided his announcements and welcome guests of the day. Member **Ethan Nicholas** then officially introduced **Julio Rivera**. I say "officially" because it seems as if Julio has been a member for months now given how much we have seen him at meetings.

We then had a "3 Minutes of Fame" segment. **Tamara Vukotich**, Director of Business Development with ISM Services, Inc talked about her position there and the company. Located in Carmichaels, PA and Herndon, VA, ISM is a leader in the development and implementation of Comprehensive Facilities Management services.

Our guest for the day was Myron J. Rickens, Director of

the Prehospital Care Department at UPMC. This department oversees Emergency Medical Services (EMS). Here are bullet points from Mr. Rickens presentation:

- EMS has come a long way from the old days of police transporting patients in "paddy wagons"
- EMS used to arrive at a patient's home, do their best and then drive quickly to the hospital so that the patient could receive treatment
- Over the years various equipment developments has enable EMS to do more for the patient
- EMS can now perform, 12 Lead EKGs on patients – traditionally, this definitive type of assessment for heart rhythms and "heart attacks" was only done in the hospital
- Having this tool at the scene allows EMS providers to treat the patient BEFORE they get to the hospital but also allows the patient to have access to definitive care faster once they arrive at the hospital
- EMS can now have direct communication with hospitals regarding patients suffering from strokes and stroke symptoms – this allows the patient to get faster definitive care once they arrive at the hospital as opposed to waiting in the emergency department. Ultimately this means that patients can have their symptoms and deficits reduced or eliminated which was not possible in the past
- A number of portable automatic CPR devices are now available to the EMS providers which help them with their patient care
- AED (Automated External Defibrillators) like the ones in most public areas are easy to use and everyone should become familiar with them. Anyone in the general public can potentially truly save a life with this piece of simple-to-use equipment

Mr. Rickens took a few questions and stayed for additional questions after the bell rang to close the meeting.



NEXT MEETING

Date: April 20, 2011
Speaker: Ryan Quinn
Title: Pittsburgh Rotary Scholarship Winner, Now a Successful Film Maker
Organization: Penn State University
Topic: "Modern Independent Filmmaking"





It's a Great Day for Rotary!

UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

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

FUTURE PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAY APRIL 27TH

John Felmy
 Chief Economist
 American Petroleum Institute

WEDNESDAY MAY 4TH

County Executive
 Candidates Forum

WEDNESDAY MAY 11TH

Ethics Symposium
 At Duquesne University
 Keynote Speaker: David Shribman,
 Pittsburgh Post-Gazette




WELCOME NEW MEMBER
Julio Rivera

Job Title and Company: Account Manager for Ditto Document Solutions

Work Responsibilities: Build business in the Greater Pittsburgh area

Hobbies and Interests: Guitar, snowboarding, outdoors, Brazilian jiu jitsu


Rotary Committees signed up for: New Citizens Reception, Badge Board

100% ATTENDANCE MARCH 2011

Ray Amelio	Dolores Nypaver
Ben Luffey	Linda Fischer
Phyllis Comer	Karl Ohrman
Jeff Martin	Jim Hall
Richard Dixon	Clarissa Prosser
Jack Miller	Jim Ludwig
Andy Dlinn	Stacy Riscoe
Ethan Nicholas	Julio Rivera
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CLUB BIRTHDAYS
 Stacey Hans April 24th

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES
 Tom Nixon 30 years
 Frank Allison 23 years



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