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LAST MEETING: 4/20/11

By: *Margaret DeLeeuw*

Following **President Linda's** call to order, the invocation delivered by **Karl Ohrman**, and the festive singing of "Easter Parade" led by **Dolores Nypaver** and **Jim Hall**,

Linda had to deliver some bad news. **Ralph Manning** is back on a respirator in the ICU at Allegheny General Hospital after a severe auto accident last Sunday. Please keep Ralph in your thoughts and prayers and wish him a speedy recovery.

Secretary Jim's "Two Truths and a Lie" was a real puzzle this week. No one guessed that our own **Stacy Riscoe** was the best foul shooter on her junior high basketball team or that she worked on a team that built a Carroll Shelby Cobra. For the record, she did not eat 14 hotdogs in one sitting.

We had the pleasure of welcoming new member **Robert Brandfass** to the club today. Mr. Brandfass was formerly a Rotarian in West Virginia. He is a Paul Harris Fellow and has been involved in many exciting Rotary projects, including a 5-week group study exchange to Japan and the Guatemala Literary Project. Welcome, Robert!

Our speaker, 2006 Rotary Scholarship recipient Ryan Quinn, was introduced by **Robin Zoufalik**. A native Pittsburgher, Ryan graduated in 2010 from Penn State University with a Film & Video Production degree. He is now working at PSU's Intercollegiate Athletics

Department, shooting sporting events and serving as the replay operator for the Jumbo Tron at the Bryce Jordan Center. While Ryan does enjoy sports, he is working toward his dream of writing and directing major Hollywood films. And he is in just the right place to launch his career! At the verge of becoming a major player in the film industry, Pittsburgh – which will be the backdrop for director Christopher Nolan's latest Batman movie, 'The Dark Knight Rising' – is becoming a hotbed for production companies, directors, actors, and film crews.

In addition to living here, Ryan has another interesting tie to Pittsburgh. His grandfather was a steel worker who actually constructed many of the buildings and bridges that make up our great city today. So Ryan has a great story *and* is a wonderful storyteller. His most prominent work to date, the short comedy *Iowa is Closed Today*, has received numerous international film festival awards. The film is an illegal book trafficker's tale of falling in love with a taxidermy thief. He shared a clip with the club and it got a lot of laughs. Once it completes its film festival circuit, the film will be available for viewing online at www.iowaisclosedtoday.com.

Ryan also shared his music video competition entry with us that he did to a song by his favorite band, Guster.

We are happy to see that our Rotary scholar has had such success so far in his career and wish him the best as he continues his journey. With that, have a great Rotary week!



NEXT MEETING

Date: April 27, 2011

Speaker: John Felmy

Title: Chief Economist

Organization: American Petroleum Institute





It's a Great Day for Rotary!

UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

Event: Caring Habits
 Date: May 10th
 Time: 9 am
 Location: South Hills Middle School

FUTURE PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAY MAY 4TH

County Executive
 Candidates Forum

WEDNESDAY MAY 11TH

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

WEDNESDAY MAY 18TH

Jack Ouellette
 CEO
 American Textile





WELCOME NEW MEMBER
Robert Brandfass
Job Title and Company:
 Executive Vice President
 and General Counsel for West Penn
 Allegheny Health System
Work Responsibilities: Legal affairs of
 the health system
Family: Wife Paula; children Lara, Allison
 and Matthew
Hobbies and Interests: International travel,
 Civil War history, family genealogy
Rotary Committees signed up for: Social
 & Networking, International
**Something about yourself that Rotarians
 don't know:** Sang karaoke with a
 Buddhist monk at a 1000 year old Shinto
 shrine in Japan.

ETHICS SYMPOSIUM

On May 11th the Club is holding its
 Annual Ethics Symposium at Duquesne
 University from 8:00 – 2:00 pm
**There will be no regular luncheon at
 the hotel that day.**
 There will be a luncheon at the Power
 Center Ballroom, with Keynote Speaker
 David Shribman, Pulitzer Prize Winner
 and Executive Editor and Vice President
 of the Pittsburgh Post Gazette.
**An RSVP is required.
 Please let the Rotary office
 know if you plan to attend.**

CLUB BIRTHDAYS

Buzz Stoecklein
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