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LAST MEETING: 8/15/12

By: Linda Fischer



President Ray called the meeting to order with Bob Page delivering a very thoughtful invocation followed by Kelli Robbins and Nick Wukich singing “I Believe I Can Fly” accompanied by Barbara Johnson on the piano. A few lines of this song, “There are miracles in life I must achieve, but first I know it starts inside of me. If I can see it, then I can be it”...powerful reminders for us all.

Our member attendance is increasing as vacations are ending. Terry has a few tickets remaining for Rotary Club of Pittsburgh Day at PNC Park on September 9th, Pirates vs. Cubs. Tickets are \$15 each. Secretary Kirk Chambers provided this week’s announcements, followed by Richard Dixon auctioning off (4) Steelers preseason tickets gifted to us by PP Frank Burdine and Sam Reich. Mark Uebele won the bid immediately by offering \$200 for all four tickets! Thank you Mark, Frank and Sam.

We were next captured by a photo presentation of Catherine (Cat) Sheane’s experience as one of the 2012 Group Study Exchange participants who traveled to Seoul, Korea. The focus for this GSE Team was Green Buildings and Land Use initiatives. Cat is the Director of Sustainable Design with Astorino. The GSE group were involved in professional visits, cultural events, and tours...they enjoyed staying with Korean hosts and emerging themselves into the local traditions and culture. If you go to www.rotarydistrict7300.org you can view the photos and be further updated by specifics of their tour in Seoul hosted by District 3640.

Today’s speaker was introduced by Eric Giesecke who introduced Lee Ann Munger, Director of the Center for Women in Business and the Institute for Entrepreneurial Excellence at the University of Pittsburgh’s Katz Grad School. Her topic, “The Power to Prosper.”

Lee Ann discussed programs offered to women entrepreneurs to assist them with challenges of growing a business...“launching a business is different from growing a business.” She also shared some statistics with us: 8.3 Million businesses are women owned, which increased 54% during the period of 1997-2012 employing 7.7 Million people.

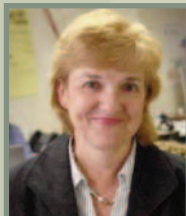
The “Power to Prosper” web site can be found at www.entrepreneur.pitt.edu providing incredible programs and information to support business growth. Their focus is on increasing profit margins, creating jobs, diversifying revenue streams, connecting to emerging markets, and R&D through a mix of affordable programs and services.

Their approach provides:

- Monthly workshops and special seminars
- Customized consulting engagements for
 - leveraging strengths and overcoming challenges related to financing,
 - information technology, marketing, succession planning, and governance
- Educational programs
- Professionally-led peer forums to explore all aspects of operating a business
- Social events to promote networking among entrepreneurs

Of particular interest may be the “Entrepreneurial Village” site which provides members a collaborative online community 24/7. The Entrepreneurial Village maintains a confidential environment where executives and leaders may candidly address challenges and workshop solutions with successful entrepreneurs in a supportive environment.

SO...“I believe I can touch the sky...”



NEXT MEETING

Date: August 22, 2012

Speaker: Elaine Gowaty

Title: Political Consultant

Topic: “Local Politics: How and why to Run for Office”





It's a Great Day for Rotary!

UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

Event: Foundation Board Meeting
 Date: August 21st
 Time: 5:30 am
 Location: Third Floor Conference Room

Event: Chuck Tanner Steering Committee Meeting
 Date: August 24th
 Time: 11:00 am
 Location: Rivers Club

Event: Board of Directors Meeting
 Date: August 30th
 Time: 5:30 pm
 Location: Fragasso Financial Advisors

Event: RCP Day at PNC Park
 Pirates vs. Cubs
 Date: September 9th
 Time: 1:35 pm
 Contact the Rotary Office for more info

NEW MEMBER APPLICATION

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WEDNESDAY AUGUST 29TH
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BIRTHDAYS

Lynne ScangaAugust 21st
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ANNIVERSARIES

Karl Ohrman32 years
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