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LAST MEETING: 8/22/12

By: John Chamberlin



This is the Pittsburgh Rotary “Back to School” edition of Live Steam. Yes, “Back to school,” the 3 worst swear words to most kids over these next few weeks.

President (Home Room Teacher) **Ray Amelio** was absent for this meeting. (Of course, as members, we were giving the substitute teacher 12 minutes to show up before we all agreed to skip class.) Unfortunately for us, the substitute President, **P.K. Weston** was early for class so we all had to stay. By the way, not sure how many members had a zip-pocket full of #2 pencils at this meeting!

Mike Colella provided the invocation. **Patty Naleppa** did her very, very best to drag us through the song “I’m Walking on Sunshine.” The hip movements of most members were right on beat but the melody, while uplifting, will need another round or two before we cut the next Rotary music CD. **Barbara Johnson** accompanied us with the piano, THANK GOD!! Not many of us are going to get an “A” in Chorus this year!

In her stand-in President (Substitute Home Room Teacher) role, **P.K. Weston** thanked those Rotarians who attended the recent New Citizens Reception: **Cherie Moshier, Mark Haney, Ron Garrett, Robin Zoufalik, Phyllis Comer, Alan McIvor, Richard Dixon and Ed Nazareth.** She also mentioned that the PNC Park tickets are sold out and that there was one spot left for a child to go on the field for the National Anthem. At that point, **Dennis Gilfoyle** offered to pay for the spot and give it away. **Sam Reich** then offered to match the \$100 and had a youth in mind to utilize the spot.

Kirk Chambers then fulfilled his duties as Secretary including welcoming a number of guests and announcing club anniversaries.

Dennis Gilfoyle then auctioned off Steelers tickets and Pirates tickets that were donated to the club by **Past President Frank Burdine** and The Pittsburgh Pirates respectively. Homecoming ticket information will be announced to all Home Rooms at a later date!

Sam Reich then presented his 3-Minutes of Fame “What I Did On My Summer Vacation” version. Sam announced that his partners of Alexander and Demas have taken a great offer to move on. Sam will now be affiliated with a new local firm.

At that point, **Kelli Robbins** introduced our speaking duo, Elaine Gowaty, Political Consultant, and Roxanne Buckles assistant to Governor Corbett.

The presentation discussed the need for all of us to get involved in our communities, mainly through politics and, in matching the “back to school” theme, specifically on the local School Board level. They discussed the process of getting on a ballot and the ways to seek assistance if you are interested in running for office. We were all appreciative of the first Civics Class of the year!!!

The speakers took a few questions and then the bell rang setting us all free for recess!

Have a great week!



NEXT MEETING

Date: August 29, 2012

Speaker: Greg Fajt

Title: Commissioner

Organization: PA Gaming Control Board

Topic: “Legalized Casino Gaming in Pennsylvania”



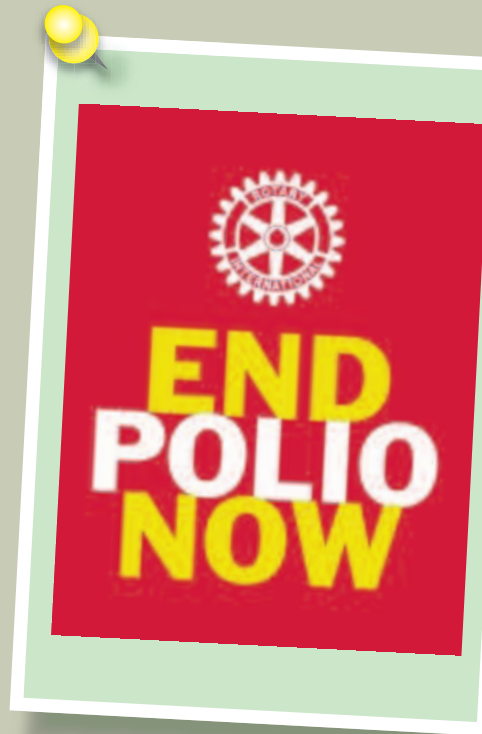


It's a Great Day for Rotary!

UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

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



FUTURE PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 5TH
 To Be Determined

BIRTHDAYS
 John RodgersSeptember 1st

ANNIVERSARIES
 Bob Overbaugh22 years
 Guy Tumolo.....18 years
 Alan McIvor10 years

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