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LAST MEETING: 7/27/11

By John Chamberlin

It's always a good meeting when we bring in money or members. And no, the photo next to this is NOT Harvette Dixon and George Carlin. I will explain later.

The meeting started off with an invocation by **Ethan Nicholas** and the Pledge and song led by **Cherie Moshier** accompanied, once again, by Chaya Sarah Dlinn on the piano. By the way, the song was, "With A Little Help From My Friends" and, besides Cherie, we ALL needed a little help from our friends with singing!! All with good intentions though.

President Andy delivered his remarks including a reminder that invoices for dues have been distributed. Turning these around quickly would be greatly appreciated.

During "Good News," **Jack Miller** made it well known that Jerry Meals, the MLB Umpire that made the horrible call the other night in Atlanta against the Pirates, will be part of the umpire team that's in town for the Rotary Game on August 21, 2011. Please see Jack for ticket information.

Ben Luffey stood in as Secretary and took the liberty of reminding everyone that the annual Ethics Symposium would be held on February 29, 2012. He is looking for energetic committee members.

Now it comes to referencing the photo. As you know, Rotary works because of its members and the generosity of its members. At this meeting, **Richard Dixon and Harvette Dixon** were recognized for becoming Paul Harris Fellows+5 and +1 respectively. The Dixons are a gift to Rotary in general. We thank them for their financial gift as well.

Ray Amelio of Fragasso Financial Advisors then presented his Three Minutes of Fame. Ray talked a little bit about himself, his family, the type of work that Fragasso Financial Advisors does

and how their firm works hard to exceed the expectations of the customer. Ray has been at the firm 6 years. **Bob Fragasso** spoke up and also recognized Ray for the 60 days he spent taking care of injured military personnel under heavy fire at the Siege at Cason during the Viet Nam War. Thanks to Ray and ALL veterans and their families for the freedoms we enjoy today.

Richard Dixon then introduced our speaker for today, David Iwinski, Jr. Managing Director of Jin Fu Consulting, LLC and his topic was, Modern China – A Business Persons Perspective.

A few notes from Mr. Iwinski's very interesting presentation:

- China is complicated but it is NOT the China most Americans think it is with undereducated, low-wages and poverty level standards of living
- Mr. Iwinski was personally in charge of building a state of the art factory for Respirationics
- It is possible to do business in China WITH excellent ethics. You actually make more money doing things the "clean way"
- 46 of the Fortune 500 Companies are Chinese
- Between 1981-2007 China's poverty rate fell from 64% to 4%
- Within 5-6 years, the Chinese economy will be the largest on the planet
- U.S. is making a mistake if we do not recognize the competitive nature and capabilities of the modern day China
- China is in need of Senior-Executive talent
- The good news is that only 1% of U.S. Companies currently are importers to China so there is a large market for importing
- China is looking to reverse manufacture and have products manufactured here to lower transportation costs
- Capturing 1% of the Chinese market is equal to approximately \$12.3B of revenue

At 1:30pm, we closed the meeting with the Four-way Test.



NEXT MEETING

Date: August 3, 2011
Speaker: Noah Cohen
Title: President & CEO
Organization: Premier Innovations Group
Topic: Start-Ups in Pittsburgh





It's a Great Day for Rotary!

UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

Event: Foundation Board Meeting
 Date: August 2nd
 Time: 5:30 pm
 Location: Third Floor Conference Room

Event: Rotary Happy Hour
 Date: August 5th
 Time: 5:00 pm
 Location: Fox Chapel Yacht Club

Event: Chuck Tanner Committee Meeting
 Date: August 11th
 Time: 11:00 am
 Location: To Be Determined

FUTURE PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 10TH
 Jeff Martin, NCAA Football Official

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 17TH
 Jim Merante, Owner
 Padgett Business Services

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 24TH
 Wayne Kurtz, President of Karlsberg International Insurance Co.
 And Super Triathlete

CLUB BIRTHDAYS

Jim Hall August 3rd
 Ray Amelio August 5th
 Jeff Martin August 5th
 Marc Haney August 6th
 Cal Stuckeman August 7th

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Bob Page 10 years
 Craig Tumas 10 years

NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS

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 Pittsburgh, PA 15215
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Rotary Club of Pittsburgh
 Day at PNC Park
 Sun., August 21st @ 12:35pm



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Kids Day/ Kids Book Cover Giveaway
 \$13 per ticket or
 \$10 per ticket w/ a purchase of 6 or more

Ticket request and payment must be received on or before August 5th

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