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## Rotary Club of Pittsburgh, District 7300

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to succeed.*

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#### LAST MEETING: 11-24-10

By: John Chamberlin

If you are a “texter” this message PROBABLY looks familiar:  
*How wuz ur thkxgivg?  
Gud. urs?  
Very gud. c u Wed @ rtry.  
K! c ya.*

If you are NOT a texter, then you might have actually spoken DIRECTLY to someone and said, “How was your Thanksgiving?” And then the other person would have responded with, “It was good, how about yours?” The conversation would have continued to go back and forth such as, “Mine was very good. I’ll see you Wednesday at Rotary,” “Ok, see you.”

In any event, Thanksgiving is behind us, December is in our face and we had our Meager Meal at Goodwill in the Southside last week. This is soon to be the Goodwill’s FORMER location once they move to Lawrenceville.

A few showed up to have Sheppard’s Pie which everyone raved about. President **Linda Fischer** started the meeting with a few announcements including thanking everyone for the Tanner event efforts. Linda reminded everyone about the Social Event at the LeMont on December 15<sup>th</sup> and the Ethics Symposium on March 2, 2011. When asked about Good News, **Sam Reich** offered that he is being acknowledged by the Pennsylvania Bar Association for 50 years of practicing law.

Soon after, the meeting was turned over to member **Mike Smith**, CEO of Goodwill Industries of Pittsburgh. Mike gave a few tidbits of information regarding the upcoming move of the headquarters to the Lawrenceville area which is overdue. The move will occur in about 3 weeks.

The new facilities will include upgraded cafeteria and food service equipment which is not only a way to pro-

vide food, but it is also a means of training individuals in food service. At this point, **Richard Dixon**, SURPRISINGLY, asked a question. He asked how the bus service in the new location compared to the current location. Mike stated that they had evaluated a number of situations to assure that, for the most part, those who access the facility by bus will not have an increased inconvenience with the new location.

Mike then introduced Ella Holsinger, Vice President of Human Services for Goodwill. Ella educated us with a PowerPoint presentation that described the organization’s new efforts to assist youth which is different from the Goodwill’s traditional focus of adult work training and placement.

- Goodwill has identified that it’s too late to start career services once their clients become adults. Because of the lack of full-time worker role models, career services need to be introduced early on.
- They assist with transitioning from special education to the adult work world
- They are working with UPMC to mentor/train and eventually place students with disabilities
- They have transition services for when students as they get older and move to services authorized by laws for adults
- They also have youth-link job search assistance which gives the youth a chance to access education for employment

At the end of the presentation, President Fischer presented **Mike Smith** and the Goodwill a check for over \$1,000 which was the cost of our meal had it taken place at the hotel. Mike and Ella gladly accepted the check and the meeting ended.

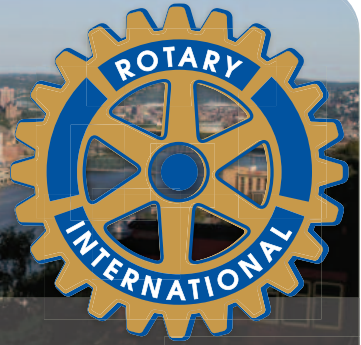
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### NEXT MEETING

Date: December 1, 2010  
Speaker: Rob Ruck  
Title: Senior Lecturer, History Department  
Organization: University of Pittsburgh  
Topic: “Pittsburgh Sports and Art Rooney”





# It's a Great Day for Rotary!

## UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

Event: New Member Orientation  
 Date: December 8th  
 Time: 1:30 pm  
 Location: Third Floor Conference Room

Event: Caring Habits  
 Date: December 14th  
 Time: 9 am  
 Location: South Hills Middle School

## FUTURE PROGRAMS

### WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 8TH

Raymond B. White  
 CEO  
 The Watson Institute

### WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 15TH

The meeting/holiday party will be in the evening at the LeMont Restaurant

### WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 22ND

No meeting  
 Happy Holidays



*(r-l) Ella Holsinger and Mike Smith of Goodwill Industries accept a check from Club President Linda Fischer*



**Rotary Holiday Party**  
 Wednesday, Dec. 15, 2010  
 6 PM  
 LeMont  
 Hold the date - details to follow

## SAVE THE DATE

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**Wednesday, December 15, 2010**  
**6 p.m.**  
**LeMont**  
 Details to follow.

## CLUB BIRTHDAYS

Peter Smerd ..... November 29th  
 Jeremy Vento ..... November 29th  
 Bob Overbaugh ..... November 30th

## CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Don Shaw ..... 11 years  
 Bob Fragasso ..... 5 years  
 Ray Amelio ..... 5 years  
 Wynne Fedele ..... 2 years

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