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## Rotary Club of Pittsburgh, District 7300

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### LAST MEETING: 12-8-10

By: John Chamberlin

So where is the meeting next week? RIGHT, the LeMont Restaurant on Mount Washington! And it's not at lunchtime. See the website, [www.PittsburghRotary.org](http://www.PittsburghRotary.org) for details.

Make sure you are there because we will not see each other again until after the New Year.

It's hard to believe that we are at the end of another calendar year. This meeting started with **Kelli Robbins** providing us with the invocation and then a resounding version of "Deck the Halls" was led by **Don Shaw** and, of course, **Jim Hall**, on the piano.

President **Linda Fischer** reminded us that the first meeting of the New Year would be January 5th. Chris Dugan, Regional Sales Manager for Google will be the speaker. This would be a great time to bring a guest. Along with other mentions, President Linda reminded us that **Bob Overbaugh** is currently accepting nominations for the Officers and Board for the 2011-2012 Rotary Year.

And check your score cards if you've missed a few meetings. We have another new member. **Jim Droney** re-introduced **Dennis Gilfoyle**, President and CEO of Junior Achievement of Western Pennsylvania, to the club. Dennis was a member previously and we GLADLY welcome him back.

**Stacey Hans**, Branch Manager of Northwest Savings Bank, then told us a little bit about herself and her business during her 3 Minutes of Fame. Stacey works downtown, she invited everyone to stop in and visit at some point.

**Greg Boulos** then introduced Carlos Gasca of the Kingsley Association. Carlos gave us a brief overview of the Signature Service Project activities that he is hoping to work with us on in the Larimer section of the City.

**Jim Ludwig** then proceeded to the podium and duly protested his continued lack of time allotted to the Secretary's portion of the program at our meetings. This reporter doesn't believe that Jim's on the verge of protesting outside of the hotel the next few Wednesdays. However, if he does, I'm sure that, if he does, it would be one of the best decorated protests with a multitude of floral arrangements!

**Bill Wolfe** then introduced our speaker of the day, Raymond White, CEO of the Watson Institute.

Throughout Watson's eighty-nine year history, the organization has been a refuge to those crippled by polio, served as a research laboratory for Dr. Salk's vaccine, been hailed as a premier training resource for physical therapists and have provided high-quality rehabilitation to both children and adults. In addition, it has become a member of Pennsylvania's Approved Private Schools, providing education to children with special needs. They operate a pre-school program involving children with autism and their typically-developing peers.

Moving away from polio, per se, the Watson Institute hosts summer camp programs and provides child assessment and therapy for children and adolescents with autism. They also provide educational programming with a partial hospital component to children and adolescents with severe emotional disturbances.

"The Watson Institute today is an educational organization, specializing in educating children with special needs, as well as those professionals and pre-professionals who serve children with special needs," said Mr. White.

If you would like more information on the Watson Institute, please go to [www.thewatsoninstitute.org](http://www.thewatsoninstitute.org).

Okay, REMEMBER, the LeMont for dinner and socializing next week!

## NEXT MEETING

Date: December 15, 2010  
Holiday Party/Meeting  
Location: LeMont Restaurant  
Time: 6:00 pm





# It's a Great Day for Rotary!

## **UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS**

- Event: Caring Habits  
 Date: December 14th  
 Time: 9 am  
 Location: South Hills Middle School
- Event: New Citizens Reception  
 Date: December 17th  
 Time: 10:30 – 11:30 am  
 Location: Lawrence Welk Room
- Event: Board of Directors Meeting  
 Date: December 21st  
 Time: 5:30 pm  
 Location: Fragasso Financial Advisors

## **FUTURE PROGRAMS**

**WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 22ND**

No meeting - Happy Holidays

**WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 29TH**

No meeting - Happy Holidays

**WEDNESDAY JANUARY 5TH**

Chris Dugan  
 Regional Sales Manager; Google



**NEW MEMBER APPLICATION**


*Major Ray Jackson*

General Secretary  
 The Salvation Army  
 700 North Bell Ave.  
 Carnegie, PA 15106

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 Sponsor: Major Sandra Jackson

**WELCOME RETURNING MEMBER**


*Dennis Gilfoyle*



**Job Title and Company:** President & CEO for Junior Achievement of Western Pennsylvania.  
**Work Responsibilities:** I lead the region's largest youth development organization dedicated to teaching students about work readiness, entrepreneurship and financial literacy and to prepare them to succeed in a global economy.  
**Family:** Wife Cynthia, children Jamie, Jeff, Ryan, Erin and Devin  
**Hobbies and Interests:** Music & sports, travel, arts & culture, fishing  
**Rotary Committees signed up for:** Ethics, Centennial  
**Something about yourself that Rotarians don't know:** Before working for JA, I traveled the country producing civic celebrations and community festivals.

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**Richard Dixon**  
**24 years**



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