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### LAST MEETING: 2-9-11

By: *Ray Amelio*

The meeting was called to order by **President Linda Fischer**. She reminded us that this is the 100th anniversary of our club. She stated that we should “remember to gift another person with the opportunity of getting to know our club by inviting them to lunch.” The Caring Habit for February is “You Count.” The thought for the day was the Finnish Proverb “Even a small star shines in the darkness.”

The invocation was provided by **Clarissa Prosser** and the pledge and song “Let me Call You Sweetheart” was led by **Dolores Nypaver**.

**Linda** acknowledged those members who made it to the South Hills Middle School for Caring Habits on Tuesday. Some folks got caught in traffic, but those who made it to read to the students were: **Patty Cappelli, Ben Luffey, Karl Ohrman, Kishor Pokharna, Don Shaw, Al and Mimi Wells**.

**Secretary Jim Ludwig** took the podium for his weekly announcements and also thanked **Robin Zoufalik** and **Jim Droney** for handling the secretary duties the past two weeks while he was away.

**Andy Dlinn** then auctioned off a bottle of Courvoisier with the winning bid placed by **Lisa Blaney-Stewart**.

**Stacy Riscoe** then came forward to introduce returning Rotarian **Tammy Vukotich**, Director of Business Development for ISM Services, Inc. Welcome back **Tammy!**

**President Linda** then introduced the Club’s newest Paul Harris Fellow, **Lynne Scanga**. **Lynne** was very touched by the gesture and thanked **President Fischer** for this honor. **Robin Zoufalik** then introduced our speaker, Larry Tamburri, President of the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra. Mr. Tamburri has been President and CEO of the symphony since 2004. Prior to this position he held positions in New Jersey, Savannah and New Hampshire.

One of his many accomplishments since taking over the symphony has been the creation of a Strategic Plan for the Symphony which has helped membership reach its highest level in 14 years.

Mr. Tamburri then pointed out that:

- The Symphony was founded in 1896 by Andrew Carnegie who did this because an orchestra was needed for the newly build Carnegie Music Hall.
- The PSO is one of the most renowned symphonies in the world and that it costs 32 million annually to run the symphony.
- This is the 3rd season for Music Director Manfred Honeck and 15 years for the association with Marvin Hamlisch.
- That this is the 40th anniversary of Heinz Hall and that it is undergoing a 10 million restoration/renovation.
- The Symphony is deeply grounded in our community conducting educational programs, community engagement initiatives and international ambassadorships.
- Some of these programs include the School Time and Tiny Tots program in 500 schools in 18 counties in Southwestern Pennsylvania, the Audience of the Future Program to create new young patrons for the Symphony; Community Engagement programs in the Hill District, Wilkinsburg, and East Liberty and The Community Partners Program where the money raised goes to the partner.

Mr. Tamburri told us that the Symphony travels extensively with a primary reason to highlight the Symphony and to bring business back to the city. The Symphony is one of the most recognized assets that the region possesses. In a video segment Dewitt Peart of the Allegheny Conference for Community Development stated that the Symphony is a great marketing tool that can influence positive outcomes for the region.

The symphony is currently running an 80 million dollar campaign called the Commitment to Excellence which breaks down as follows: 60 million will go to an endowment, 10 million for renovations and 10 million to be spent in the community for artistic and other community programs. He referenced the generous gifts from the R. P. Simmons family and the Hillman Family.

In conclusion he made it very clear that the Symphony is involved in many ways in our community and is a very important asset, indeed.



### NEXT MEETING

**Date:** February 16, 2011  
**Speaker:** Audrey Russo  
**Title:** President  
**Organization:** Pittsburgh Technology Council





# It's a Great Day for Rotary!

## UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

Event: Membership Committee Meeting  
 Date: February 16th  
 Time: 11 am  
 Location: Rotary Office

Event: New Citizens Reception  
 Date: February 18th  
 Time: 10:30 – 11:30 am  
 Location: Lawrence Welk Room

Event: Board of Directors Meeting  
 Date: February 23rd  
 Time: 11 am  
 Location: Third floor conference room

## FUTURE PROGRAMS

**WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 23RD**  
 Club Assembly

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 2ND**  
 Joseph Aracri, DO  
 Pediatrician

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 9TH**  
 Regis Delmontagne

## CLUB BIRTHDAYS

Linda Clautti . . . . . February 17th  
 Ethan Nicholas . . . . . February 18th  
 Russ Kemerer . . . . . February 19th  
 Scotti Mulert . . . . . February 19th

## CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Andy Dlinn . . . . . 11 years  
 Stacey Hans . . . . . 1 year

### WELCOME RETURNING MEMBER



**Tammy Vukotich**

**Job Title and Company:**  
 Director of Business  
 Development with ISM  
 Services, Inc.

**Work Responsibilities:** I have a challenging task of identifying business opportunities for ISM Services and managing key client relationships. Responsible directly for ISM's financial prosperity by being proficient in sales, negotiations, strategy and finance.

**Family:** Husband Nick, son Joshua 22 years old and we reside in South Fayette

**Hobbies and Interests:** Cooking, baking, traveling, interior design, custom gift basket design and fulfillment business, networking

**Something about yourself that Rotarians don't know:** I originally went to school to be a Court Reporter



*(l-r) Club President Linda Fischer recognizes Lynne Scanga as a Paul Harris Fellow*



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