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LAST MEETING: 2-16-11

By: Margaret DeLeeuw

After **President Linda** called the meeting to order and shared her thought for the day: "What we must decide is how we are valuable rather than how valuable we are" (Edgar Z. Freidenberg), **Richard Dixon** delivered a memorial for **Saul Kurtz**. As we recently lost Chuck Tanner, **Sam Reich** shared thoughts on the baseball hero who was known for his amiable nature. Chuck always said: "There are only two types of people in this world: friends and my closest friends."

For the song, **Kelli Robbins** and **Dennis Gilfoyle** mixed it up and led the singing of "I Got You Babe," a welcome light-hearted tune. During Good News from the Floor, **Robin Zoufalik** echoed Chuck Tanner's attitude towards friends. He is looking forward to an upcoming vacation with old pals, which they have made an annual tradition to stay in close touch. **Sam Reich** is off to Spring Training soon and **Ray Amelio** invited everyone who is interested to attend a Meet and Greet for **Judge Marmo** at Fragasso Financial Advisors. On the heels of Saint Valentine's Day, **Secretary Jim Ludwig** shared some fun facts about how floral delivery service came about back in 1910.

We had the honor of welcoming not one but two new members to the club today. **Karl Ohrman** introduced **Kimberly Baker**, Director for Coston Funeral Homes and **Ray Amelio** introduced **Major Ray Jackson**, General Secretary for the Salvation Army. Make sure to extend a warm welcome to **Kim** and **Ray**!

Ethan Nicholas then introduced second-time speaker **Audrey Russo**, President of Pittsburgh Technology Council, the largest technology trade association in North America. Ms. Russo, who has worked for Fortune

500 companies including Alcoa, Reynolds and Maya Design, began by telling us about her career journey. As a young girl she thought she wanted to be a social worker but quickly realized that business was her calling. She was inspired by her father, a first generation Greek immigrant who started a company which grew to become the largest children's clothing manufacturer in the U.S. Her love for people, business sense and understanding of systems led her to the Pittsburgh Technology Council.

Formed in 1983 by graduates of Carnegie Mellon University, the Council supports the growth and success of our region's technology businesses and ecosystem. Today, Ms. Russo realizes this mission by helping life sciences, information technology, advanced manufacturing and green technology companies succeed through assistance with talent retention, business development and government relations.

Pittsburgh is at an interesting juncture: for the first time our city has more people moving in than leaving; we rank #16 in the number of people holding bachelor degrees; and our foreign-born citizens are among the highest wage earners in the country. Ms. Russo sees great opportunity in these trends and believes that entrepreneurs will be the driving force in continuing this course. She encourages the leaders of established businesses to find ways to collaborate with start-ups, be cognizant of the new generation of workers and ask our elected officials: "What are you doing to help the business climate?"

On that note, let's think of how we, as Rotarians, can be even more valuable in advancing Pittsburgh a national and global leader in technology and business.

Have a great Rotary week.



NEXT MEETING

Date: February 23, 2011
Club Assembly





It's a Great Day for Rotary!

UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

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

Event: Foundation Board Meeting
 Date: February 24th
 Time: 5:30 pm
 Location: Jeff Martin's Office

FUTURE PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAY MARCH 2ND
 Joseph Aracri, DO
 Pediatrician

WEDNESDAY MARCH 9TH
 Regis Delmontagne

WEDNESDAY MARCH 16TH
 Lourdes Sanchez Ridge
 Thorp Reed & Armstrong/
 Hispanic Chamber of Commerce



WELCOME NEW MEMBER



Major Ray Jackson (Raphael)

Job Title and Company: General Secretary for The Salvation Army
Work Responsibilities: Second in Command for the Salvation Army operations in Western Pennsylvania
Family: Wife Sandra, children Raphael and Sharon
Hobbies and Interests: Fishing, computers, fish (aquarium), hunting and learning golf
Something about yourself that Rotarians don't know: I was in New York during 9/11 and was part of the Salvation Army response

WELCOME NEW MEMBER



Kimberly Baker

Job Title and Company: Funeral Director with Coston Funeral Homes, Inc.
Work Responsibilities: My responsibilities range from making pre-arrangements and at-need arrangements to directing funerals, and handling all required paperwork - including death certificates, insurance claims and all veteran's forms and applications. I also work very closely with families providing many aftercare resources and have recently undertaken a role as a representative for monument sales.
Hobbies and Interests: In my free time I enjoy jogging, cooking/baking, finding new and exciting things to do around Pittsburgh and spending time with friends
Rotary Committees signed up for: Social & Networking, Chuck Tanner Event
Something about yourself that Rotarians don't know: Until about a year and half ago, I hated... HATED nearly any making of potatoes, especially mashed potatoes, but now I love potatoes and eat them almost daily!

CLUB BIRTHDAYS

Al Wells February 22nd
 Jim Wood February 23rd
 Russ Stitt. February 24th



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