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LAST MEETING: 1/30/13

By: *John Chamberlin*



written.

Hmmmm. Where has everyone gone? A light crowd today but, as they say about cub scouts on a camping trip, we were small and in tents (get it? INTENSE). I think that works better when it is spoken vs.

In any event, Dolores Nypaver led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and the song of the day, "We Gather Together" which, of course, was accompanied by THE Jim Hall on the piano.

President Ray highlighted a few things especially the upcoming partnership, again this year, with the Pittsburgh Business Ethics Awards. On February 20th, our regular meeting will be moved to the 17th floor as we will be included in the awards presentation meeting. NOTE: the meeting starts at 11:30...NOT NOON. Thanks so much to Sally Mizerak, Lexie Wukich, Dick Hodgdon, Jack Kerr, John Rodgers, David Gilpatrick, Sam Reich, Jim Ludwig and Patty DeMarco for underwriting the cost of the luncheon that is over and above the costs of the prepaid meal plan. Those not on the prepaid system will pay \$25 at the door the day of the event.

Also, our own high school Ethics Symposium is scheduled for March 6th at Duquesne University. Lunch will be at noon in the Student Union Building on campus. RSVP is required by February 22nd.

Secretary Kirk Chambers welcomed guests and announced anniversaries and birthdays. He also noted that he recently completed the audio book "Unbroken" written by a World War II veteran. He highly recommends the inspiring book.

Karl Ohrman then welcomed our speaker, Steve Russell, Kennedy family expert who spoke about "The Speeches of President Kennedy."

Mr. Russell had a few initial side comments about his relationship with recently deceased baseball great, Stan

Musial. Mr. Russell's father was a close personal friend of Mr. Musial.

Mr. Russell performed a speech for the group. Here are some notes from his presentation and the follow-up Q & A.

- Kennedy's examples of volunteers exist today i.e. Peace Corps

- Kennedy had a popular image but his words continue to inspire many today.

- "It is not what was said but the man who said it"-JFK

- President Kennedy believed in the young people of the country. "Democracy is a story without an end." "We are an unfinished country." - JFK

- JFK promoted justice, tolerance, duty and volunteerism

- JFK was a lover of books.

- "If more politicians knew poetry and more poets knew politics, the world would be a better place." - JFK

- JFK focused Americans around active citizenship with his rhetoric to encourage participation in communities.

- Mr. Russell's generation speaks in honor of JFK because he made us proud to be Americans.

- Reagan was excellent speaker too. Both had the power to get the public to believe their speeches.

- Herbert Hoover was first person to surround himself with a group of expert speech writers.

- In Mr. Russell's opinion; FDR, JFK and Reagan were the best presidential orators.

Thanks to Mr. Russell for his presentation. Also thanks to all who attended the meeting and, more than likely, got absolutely soaked in the post-meeting rainstorm.

NEXT MEETING

Date: February 6, 2013

Speaker: Mike Smith

Topic: Chuck Tanner Event Wrap-Up Meeting





It's a Great Day for Rotary!



UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

Event: Board of Directors Meeting
Date: February 6th
Time: 11:00 am
Location: Third Floor Conference Room

Event: Caring Habits
Date: February 12th
Time: 9:00 am
Location: South Hills Middle School

Event: New Citizens Reception
Date: February 15th
Time: 10:30 – 11:30 am
Location: Three Rivers Room

FUTURE PROGRAMS

(subject to change)

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 13TH
 Richard Piacentini
 Executive Director
 Phipps Conservatory

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 20TH
 Pittsburgh Business Ethics Awards
 Keynote Speaker: David Diggs
 VP and General Manager
 Honeywell Electronic Materials

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 27TH
 Pat Cavanaugh
 CRONS Brand Creator

ROTARY ETHICS SYMPOSIUM 2013
Ethics in the Age of Information and Social Media

A Symposium for High School Students
 Wednesday, Mar. 6th
 8:00am - 2:00pm
 The Student Union at Duquesne University

ROTARY

of the things we think, say or do

first
 Is it the **TRUTH**?

second
 Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

third
 Will it build **GOOD WILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

fourth
 Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

INTERNATIONAL

BIRTHDAYS

P.K. WestonFebruary 7th
 Ethan Nicholas.....February 8th

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