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### LAST MEETING: 1/9/13

By: John Chamberlin

There we were back together. The first time in 2013. It was a busy meeting to say the least. Let's get to it.

Alan McIvor read a passage from Scottish poet Robert Burns who, by the way, also wrote our song for the day, "Auld Lang Syne" which was led by Linda Fischer and, of course, Jim Hall the ivory-tickler.

President Ray's comments included a reminder that the next New Citizens Reception will be on January 18th from 10:30am-11:30am.

Secretary Kirk Chambers made a few brief comments given the busy agenda. His "technology point" of the day was to inform everyone that any personal computer on the black market has a street value of \$50,000. Be careful with how you secure your current computer or discard any old units. Kirk then had all of the hosts introduce their guests.

Dolores Nypaver then introduced this month's Student of Distinction, John Cotter, and his Guidance Counselor, Natalie Liptak, of Bishop Canevin Catholic High School. Ms. Liptak presented John's story and, to sum it up in the words of Cheri Moshier, "there wasn't a dry eye in the place." John is a brain cancer survivor and, despite missing many days of school, including almost 2 full grades of his elementary school, has progressed through his education with increasing successes on to Honor Rolls and High Honors! Congratulations John.

Lynne Scanga then took to the podium to welcome new Rotary Club Member, Alexis England, Operations Manager for Delta G and River Hill Coal. Alexis, we

look forward to you talents being added to our club mix.

Kelli Robbins then introduced our speaker of the day, Pittsburgh City Councilman and Pittsburgh Mayoral Candidate, Bill Peduto. Mr. Peduto actually has a history with Rotary in that he was part of a GSE team that went to Norway to study transit solutions. Bill presented his "Plan for Pittsburgh." Here are some of his bullet points:

- Pittsburgh has experienced a 10.9% population growth
- He does not recommend pulling out of Act 47 just yet. He thinks it can be equated to stopping a doctor's treatment just because your symptoms have ceased.
- On transit, he presented a number of solutions that have been investigated including a traffic signaling technology that captures photos of the traffic on various roadways and then adjusts the signals appropriately. Thus eliminating the need for traffic police.
- He also discussed implementing transit centers, or hubs, in the downtown to centralize bus traffic and clear traffic jams.
- He also showed photographs of a major development plan by Carnegie Mellon University which will be very positive

As is tradition during Q and A following the speaker's presentation, Richard Dixon TOLD, I mean ASKED, a question. (Boy did we miss him since that knee surgery stuff).

We then recited the 4-Way Test as is also tradition!!



### NEXT MEETING

Date: January 16, 2013

Speaker: Bob Stearns

Title: CEO

Organization: Powerful Potential

Topic: "The Pursuit of Perpetual Potential" and Winning the Malcolm Baldrige Quality Award





# It's a Great Day for Rotary!



## UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

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

## FUTURE PROGRAMS

(subject to change)

**WEDNESDAY JANUARY 23RD**  
 Dr. Frank Cui  
 Shen Yu – Gateway to Authentic Chinese Culture

**WEDNESDAY JANUARY 30TH**  
 Steve Russell  
 The Life of JFK

**WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 6TH**  
 Tanner Event Wrap Up Meeting



*(l-r) Club President Ray Amelio, Student of Distinction John Cotter, Bishop Canevin H.S. Counselor Natalie Liptak, Rotarian Dolores Nypaver*



*Welcome New Member Alexis England*

**Job Title and Company:** Operations Manager, looking for new opportunities

**Brief description of work responsibilities:** Planning and implementing business procedures in line with long-range and annual goals, drafting corporate policies and procedures including employee handbooks, overseeing company budgets, managing taxes and legal paperwork, making recommendations based on information gathered attending market trend meetings/research

**Hobbies and Interests:** Swimming, water polo, working with children, preparing for my second triathlon this summer.

**Rotary Committees signed up for:** Social & Networking, Scholarships, New Service Project, Chuck Tanner Event and 50/50 & Auctions

**Something about yourself that Rotarians don't know:** I played in an NCAA Water Polo National Championships in college.

## BIRTHDAYS

Beth Newbold.....January 16th  
 Jason Lee.....January 19th

## CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Vince Kasievich.....9 years  
 Sam Reich.....7 years  
 Judy Thrower.....2 years  
 Mike Colella.....1 year

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