



Live Steam

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LAST MEETING: 1-12-11

By: *John Chamberlin*

This is a SEMI-Live Steam report. I was a last-minute no-show for the meeting due to the inclement weather so some of this information is being reported via eye witness accounts from the meeting. In the meantime, I pretty much

knew the content of the Speaker of the day, **Mike Smith**.

The meeting was started with **Jack Miller** and **Jim Hall** on the piano leading in "Happy Days Are Here Again," the song of the day. **Ray Amelio** provided the invocation. **Robin Zoufalik** filled in as the "3 Minutes of Fame" speaker. If you know of anyone needing design work for infrastructure, either in new building or renovating, contact Robin.

President Linda, in her comments:

- Thanks the Caring Habits participants, **Patty Cappelli, Kishor Pokharna, Jim Ludwig, Ben Luffey, Karl Ohrman, Don Shaw, Mimi Wells, Al Wells and Robin Zoufalik** for their excellent Rotary service at South Hills Middle School yesterday.
- The Club received a \$2,275.00 simplified grant from the District for funding for our Signature Service Projects.
- We are still accepting \$7.50 donations for your new badge. Also, when leaving be sure to place your badge in the blue barrel. This is how Terry records attendance.
- Our club is partnering with the Consortium for Public Education until February 9th to collect new and gently used children's books which will be distributed to the region's needy children.

Mike Novak then presented Jeanne McNutt, Executive Director of the Uptown Partners of Pittsburgh with a check – proceeds of the Narcissi Winery fundraising event.

Mike Smith, Co-Chair of the club's 4th Chuck Tanner Major League Baseball Manager of the Year Award event was then given the podium to review this year's fundraiser. After thanking the committee and the club for everyone's efforts, here are some notes from Mike's presentation:

- The net revenue from the event to our club was: \$32,801
- Ticket sale value was \$29,000

- Sponsorships totaled \$21,500
- The auction items, net of any consignment costs totaled \$15,360
- Program Ads generated \$4,000
- The largest cost items were the Rivers Club invoice, \$21,200 and the Auction Artwork, \$8,600
- Pirates owner, Bob Nutting, attended the event for the first time. We see this as a very positive sign regarding continued support from the Pirates organization
- In keeping with the regional theme of celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Pirates 1960 World Series win, the featured artwork this year was Bill Mazeroski
- Philadelphia Phillies Manager, Charlie Manuel, was the Manager of the Year. He was unable to attend but we will be working with the teams to present the award to him when the Phillies come to down this coming season
- For the first time, we had an Honorary Chairperson for the event. JoAnn Jenny of the Airport Authority and an avid baseball fan was the Honorary Chair. JoAnn then selected Sally Haas, Airport Chamber of Commerce, as her "Business Manager of the Year."
- For the first time, we also had a Collegiate Manger of the Year Award. This year Joe Jordano, Head Coach of the University of Pittsburgh's baseball team received this award and was very pleased to accept it.
- This event was hosted by Paul Alexander of 93.7 FM "The Fan." James Roddey was once again our Live Auctioneer and Kent "Teke" Tekulve was this year's Roasteer
- As a final note, **Sam Reich**, who originated the concept of this major fundraiser, was honored at the end of the night with the annual "Service Above Self" Award. While this banquet has MANY logistic components, few were as difficult as keeping this award a secret from Sam!!!!

At this point, my eyewitness accounts tell me that everyone who attended was given \$500 in cash just for attending the meeting. However, I was not able to verify that so, therefore will list it as only meeting "here say."



NEXT MEETING

Date: January 19, 2011
Speaker: Chris Martin
Title: Regional President
Organization: Northwest Savings Bank





It's a Great Day for Rotary!

UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

Event: Board of Directors Meeting
 Date: January 20th
 Time: 5:30 pm
 Location: Fragasso Financial Advisors

Event: New Citizens Reception
 Date: January 21st
 Time: 10:30 – 11:30 am
 Location: Lawrence Welk Room

Event: Ethics Symposium Committee
 Date: January 25th
 Time: 11:30 am – 1:00 pm
 Location: Rotary Office

FUTURE PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 26TH

Andre Guess, President & CEO
 August Wilson Center for African American Culture

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 2ND

To Be Announced

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 9TH

Teresa G. Petrick, President
 UPMC Passavant



President Linda and Mike Novak present Jeanne McNutt, Executive Director of Uptown Partners of Pittsburgh with a check from the proceeds of the Narcisi Winery fundraising event

NEW MEMBER APPLICATION

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