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LAST MEETING: 12/21/11

By: *John Chamberlin*



Was this the first meeting of Spring or the last meeting of Fall? It was hard to tell given the weather. But nobody was complaining.

This meeting was the last meeting of 2011 and the mid-point of President **Andy Dlinn's** Presidency and here's a quick wrap-up. **Ray Amelio** provided the invocation to start the meeting. We were then lead in song with **Jim Hall** on the piano and **Larry Story** leading our singing of "Joy To The World."

President **Andy's** comments once again acknowledged **James Gourlay** and the River City Brass Band, **Sally Mizerak**, **Linda Clautti** and **Lynne Scanga** and the LeMont Restaurant for a great Holiday Party.

He also thanked a number of people who participated in the recent Caring Habits at the South Hills Middle School and the most recent New Citizens Reception.

Secretary **Margaret DeLeeuw** then welcomed everyone with a few comments including acknowledging birthdays and club anniversaries.

We welcomed 2 new members, **Dan Poirier**, Vice President for First Commonwealth Bank in the Business Banking division and **Barbara Johnson**, Esquire.

President Andy then gave a midyear report including:

- Reminding everyone that the January 11th meeting

will have a great speaker, Jim Bowen, CEO of First Trust. This would be a great time to invite a friend, i.e. potential member.

- The goal for membership by June is 130 members. The "outreach" events we have had and will continue to have are a great way to showcase the benefits of our membership and the reason why the Pittsburgh Rotary Club is "the" club to be a part of.
- The recruiting profile for new member has been changed. It is online and, we are finding that, if people are interested in being a member, they are taking the time to complete the entire application which is helping to filter through the applications.
- The Club's Strategic Plan is being acted upon. Andy is happy with the progress since putting this into action.
- Andy has begun the weekly feedback email regarding all of our meetings. The feedback has been helpful.
- Earlier this year Foundation reduced the admin fee paid to the Club. With the new structure 25% of all fundraising activities go to club operations.
- One final item that Andy would like to still like to implement are the "business visits." In the past, this was a function where a member would host an evening "mixer" at their place of business and explain a little bit about what they do.

The rest of the meeting ended with everyone taking time to get to know each other at their tables. Andy wants to continue member interaction so that we all have time to learn more about each other, personally and professionally.

NEXT MEETING

Date: January 4, 2012
Speaker: Peter Kriss
Title: Ph.D. Candidate
Organization: Carnegie Mellon University
Topic: Behavioral Decision Research regarding Philanthropy





It's a Great Day for Rotary!

UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

Event: Caring Habits
 Date: January 10th
 Time: 9:00 am
 Location: South Hills Middle School

Event: New Citizens Reception
 Date: January 20th
 Time: 10:30 – 11:30 am
 Location: Lawrence Welk Room

FUTURE PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 11TH

Jim Bowen
 CEO
 First Trust Advisors

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 18TH

To Be Determined

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 25TH

Chuck Tanner Wrap-Up Meeting




WELCOME NEW MEMBER
Barbara Johnson

Job Title and Company:
 Barbra E. Johnson, Esq.

Brief description of work responsibilities:
 Intellectual Property lawyer including patents, trademarks and copyrights – administrative law practice and litigation

Family: Husband Richard, daughter Barbara

Hobbies and Interests: Music, foreign languages

Rotary Committees signed up for:
 International

Something about yourself that Rotarians don't know: I like to restore antique automobiles



WELCOME NEW MEMBER
Dan Poirier

Job Title and Company: Vice President, Business Banker for First Commonwealth Bank with 22 years lending experience. My office is in the new Pittsburgh Headquarters located on the 16th floor of the Frick Building.

Brief description of work responsibilities:
 Helping small to medium sized businesses in the Pittsburgh and surrounding areas with their lending and deposit needs.

Family: Wife Robin, children Matthew and Katelyn

Hobbies and Interests: Fitness, tennis, classic cars


Rotary Committees signed up for:
 Membership Recruitment, Engagement & Retention

BIRTHDAYS

Mary Jo Corsetti January 3rd
 Jeff Lioon January 4th

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Ells Bowser 32 years
 Jim Droney 31 years
 Gary Pribozie 4 years
 John Tosatto 2 years



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