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LAST MEETING: 12-15-10

By: Linda Fischer

We wrapped up the first six months with a grand holiday social at LeMont Restaurant. The view was spectacular; the “Sounds of Steel” were excellent, incredible food and great fellowship toasting to the holiday season.

We started with 120 members in July and after losing 19 to relocations, etc. we have returned to 112 with two member new applications forthcoming.

In July we launched our Centennial Year, entertained, and some of us hosted Group Study Exchange with five participants from Patagonia. Then we followed that with a picnic at Greg and Jen Boulos’ organic farm, Blackberry Meadows. In August we entertained ten Youth Exchange students. Robin Zoufalik is hosting Justine Vande Veken of Belgium. Our social committee was engaged and we enjoyed Ragtime Musical at the New Hazlett Theatre. Our Signature Projects kicked off with Uptown Partners Streetfest.

We rolled into September with a Phantom of the Opera social. Then we endorsed Elizabeth Shribman as an ambassadorial scholar to Prague, Czech Republic. Mike Novak facilitated the La Casa Narcisi Winery event to raise additional funds for Uptown Partners; while Ethan Nicholas led several of our Rotarians on a very high level (literally!) Sky Diving event in Grove City. Way to go!

October was back to monitoring signature projects at Sto-Rox H.S., led by Margaret DeLeeuw and Robin Zoufalik – they initiated a 9-week program to guide seniors into career directions. Greg Boulos worked with Larimer community’s outreach project.

November came after a long year of preparation: Mike Smith and Linda Clautti along with the efforts of Sam Reich, Lynne Scanga, Richard Dixon, John Chamberlin, Gene Delserone, Elizabeth Gingrich, Kurt Stein, Kevin Giza, Jack Shaw, Terry Dougan and a host of others accomplished a most impressive Chuck Tanner Baseball Manager of the Year award dinner host-

ed at the Rivers Club. We estimate \$30,000 was raised for our Foundation efforts.

Following this feast, we then hosted the Meager Meal event on 11/24/10 at Goodwill Industries with Mike Smith again at the helm. We viewed a film on all the excellent efforts this Goodwill organization does within our community.

December’s highlights focused on gifts for Salvation Army’s Treasures for Children program, collecting gently used and new children books for The Consortium for Public Education and our excellent social/meeting mixer.

Overall our Membership Committee sustained a quality core of wonderful, dedicated Rotarians. We were entertained weekly by many excellent speakers on a variety of intriguing topics. Also, we kicked off three signature projects for community outreach. Additionally, we began rebranding our image with a new “Club Runner” web presence, and in January when we return on the 5th, we will have our new badges. We will have a fond farewell to the “Simpson Badge Board.” We hosted New Citizens Receptions; mentored eighth graders with Caring Habits, and began preparation for the Ethics Symposium in 2011.

In the next six months our Centennial Committee Co-Chairs Jim Dronney and Lynne Popash will be finalizing plans for our 6/3/2011 Centennial Celebration at the Heinz History Museum. This will be a premier event for our club, to be attended by Rotary International dignitaries, including Rotarians from Stuttgart, Germany. More will follow regarding this important event next summer.

In between Ethics and our Centennial event, we will host a Polio Eradication Multi-Cultural dinner fest.

Thus far, this has been a really productive term, due, in no small part, to all the support I’ve received from so many dedicated Rotarians! Our Pittsburgh club is, indeed, blessed!

Happy Holidays and a very Happy New Year!

Linda



NEXT MEETING

Date: January 5, 2011
Speaker: Chris Dugan
Title: Regional Sales Manager
Organization: Google, Inc.
Topic: “Innovation in the cloud and trends that drive computing in the areas of communication and collaboration with emphasis on mobile.”





It's a Great Day for Rotary!

UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

Event: Caring Habits
 Date: January 11th
 Time: 9 am
 Location: South Hills Middle School

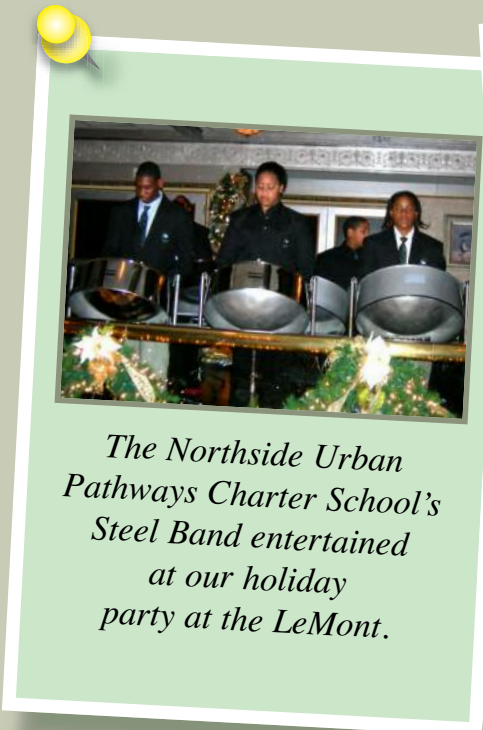
Event: Board of Directors Meeting
 Date: January 18th
 Time: 5:30 pm
 Location: To Be Determined

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

FUTURE PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 12TH
 Chuck Tanner Wrap Up Meeting

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 19TH
 Chris Martin
 Regional President
 Northwest Savings Bank



The Northside Urban Pathways Charter School's Steel Band entertained at our holiday party at the LeMont.



CLUB BIRTHDAYS

Richard Dixon	December 30th
Mary Jo Corsetti	January 3rd
Jeff Liion	January 4th
Muhammad Irfan.....	January 7th

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Ells Bowser.....31 years	Beth Newbold ...2 years
Jim Droney.....30 years	Gene Delserson .2 years
Dave Root22 years	Clarissa Prosser..1 year
Gary Pribozie ...2 years	John Tosatto.....1 year

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