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LAST MEETING: 7/11/12

By: *John Chamberlin*



This is officially the beginning of the 101st year of Pittsburgh Rotary and, at the head of it all is new President Ray Amelio. This was Ray's first meeting and he seemed overly excited to ring the "call to order" bell.

Ron Garrett started with the invocation and then Richard Dixon led the pledge and song. Due to some of the feedback Past President Andy Dlinn received in his surveys, the songs are going to be updated when possible. At this meeting we took a shot at Fleetwood Mac's "Don't Stop Thinking About Tomorrow" and we didn't do so bad. The singing was accompanied by Barbara Johnson on piano and her husband, accomplished guitarist, Richard!!

President Ray offered a few brief housekeeping comments but held most of them for his official presentation.

Kirk Chambers, now into his official role as Secretary (as opposed to filling in for Margaret DeLeeuw). Kirk welcomed all guests and Past Presidents who were in attendance for President Ray's first meeting.

Past President Andy then presented a couple of additional awards carried over from his last meeting. Congratulations to Kirk Chambers and Patty Naleppa for being "Outstanding New Rotarians" and P.K. Weston for being recognized with the "Step-up" Award for her work on many things including the scholarship committee and

the Tanner auction last year.

Karl Ohrman then presented new member Dan Zangrilli. Dan recently opened his own Farmer's Insurance Agency and is also a pre and post game broadcaster for the Pittsburgh Pirates games.

President Ray then took to the podium for his opening message. Initially, President Ray outlined his vision for the club. He believes we need to "change things up" and respect the old but determine what our club's value proposition is for current and prospective members. He hopes to increase the value of the meetings by possibly not always having a speaker, for example.

He then took questions/comments from the audience regarding how they envision helping the club improve its value to current and prospective members. At this point, the club is at approximately 97 members and we need around 125 to sustain at a break-even-point.

Comments from Past Presidents like Yvonne Campos, long-time members like Jim Wood and Richard Dixon as well as newer members like Patty Naleppa, Ron Garrett and Dan Zangrilli were helpful talking points to Ray.

In President Ray's words, "If I am going to work on improving the club as President, I want it to have meaning and I will need a lot of help." Ray presented that each table had mirrors in the center. They represent everyone in the club taking a look into it and knowing that "it starts with me."

Feedback continued and President Ray closed his first meeting.



NEXT MEETING

Wednesday July 18th

SURPRISE PROGRAM





It's a Great Day for Rotary!

UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

Event: New Citizens Reception
Date: July 20th
Time: 10:30 – 11:30 am
Location: Frick Room

Event: RCP Day at PNC Park
Pirates vs. Cubs
Date: September 9th
Time: 1:35 pm
Contact the Rotary Office for more info

FUTURE PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAY JULY 18TH

Robert Schaub
Senior Regional Officer
Federal Reserve Bank

WEDNESDAY JULY 25TH

Cindy Rack
CEO
Social Voice Marketing, LLC



WELCOME NEW MEMBER Dan Zangrilli

Job Title and Company:
Owner, Zangrilli Insurance Agency and Sports Broadcaster, Sports Radio 93.7 The Fan, KDKA-AM 1020

Brief description of work responsibilities: As owner of my own multi-line insurance agency, I help others with their needs for car insurance, home owners protection, or most importantly, life insurance. I've also been blessed to be able to enjoy and "moonlight" in a second career as a sports broadcaster at 93.7 The Fan in Pittsburgh where I host the Pittsburgh Pirates pre-and-post-game shows.

Hobbies and Interests: Golf, exercise, music, cigars
Rotary Committees signed up for: Membership, Social & Networking, Public Relations, Scholarships and Chuck Tanner Event
Something about yourself that Rotarians don't know: I spent five years traveling the eastern United States as a minor league play-by-play broadcaster for the State College Spikes and Altoona Curve



Past President Andy Dlinn congratulates Kirk Chambers and Patty Naleppa, Outstanding New Memeber of the Year Co-Winners

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Tammy VukotichJuly 19th

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