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LAST MEETING: 6/8/11

By: Ray Amelio

The meeting was called to order by **President Linda** and she reminded us that our club was founded in 1910, chartered in 1911 as the 20th club and today is one of 33,995 clubs in 207 countries. She also reminded us that the Rotary theme for this year is "Building Communities – Bridging Continents" and that the District 7300 theme is "Bigger, Better and Bolder. The Caring Habit for June is "Get Out of a Rut." The thought for the day was "Determine that the thing can and shall be done, and then we shall find the way" from Abraham Lincoln.

The invocation was read by **Ray Amelio**. The pledge and song (You are My Sunshine) were led by **Jim Hall**.

Sam Reich then told us that at this past Sunday's Pirate game the Tanner Award was presented to the 2010 Manager of the Year, Charlie Manuel of the Philadelphia Phillies. We especially want to acknowledge **Mike Smith**, who took it on the chest, literally, when his coat began smoldering due to the sun's rays coming through the crystal trophy. Way to go **Mike!!**

We received sad news that **John Adams**, an active member of the club in the 70's and 80's and President 1979-1980 passed away.

After hearing Good News from the Floor, **Jim Ludwig** provided his report. He acknowledged Club service for the day, birthdays and anniversaries and then moved to introductions of guests and visiting Rotarians. He reminded us of Pittsburgh Rotary Club day at PNC Park on August 21 and stated there are still tickets available.

Phyllis Comer then came to the podium to introduce Aisha Robinson, a mathematics instructor at the City Charter High School who introduced this month's Student of Distinction, Rob Matchett. Rob will be attending IUP this fall and will be going on a two week trip to Costa Rica in a few weeks. He will be traveling there to learn about the culture and to work on projects with students from that country.

Jim Hall introduced our newest member **James Gourlay**, Music

Director for the River City Brass. **James** was born in Scotland and came to the United States in September, 2010. He is an accomplished tuba player and will be entertaining the club next week with several selections.

Sally Mizerak provided a quick synopsis of the 100th Anniversary Party held last Friday and all agreed it was a smashing success. **Ray Amelio** presented **Sally** with a flower bouquet, to thank her for taking on this project and making it come together in a very short period of time. Our hats are off to **Sally!** She showed us what Service Above Self, really means.

Richard Dixon introduced our speaker, Jack Scalo, President of Scalo Solar Solutions. Mr. Scalo had a very interesting presentation regarding solar panels and the work his company is doing. Some highlights from his presentation include:

1. Contrary to common belief Solar does work in Pittsburgh. It depends on light and not heat.
2. Many feel the ROI on solar panels takes years to recoup the money spent. Mr. Scalo indicated that the ROI is calculated to be five years.
3. 80% of panels are placed on roofs while only 20% are ground mounted.
4. Right now there their business focuses on commercial sales but that mix will be changing in the near future, as the technology improves and prices become more competitive.
5. There is a Sunscape demonstration project on the roof of their building that includes solar panels as well as a roof garden. They are collecting large amounts of data from this project which will help to continue to evolve this technology so that in the near future it will be much more readily available for residential usage.
6. An academic advisory council with people from CMU, Pitt and other schools has been formed to monitor this technology and assist in evaluating its impact.

Mr. Scalo remained after the meeting to answer additional questions from attendees.

At 1:30 **President Fischer** brought the meeting to conclusion



NEXT MEETING

Date: June 15, 2011
Speakers: Elizabeth Shribman, Ambassadorial Scholar
Mike Smith, Chuck Tanner Event Co-Chair





It's a Great Day for Rotary!

UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

Event: Board of Directors Meeting
 Date: June 16th
 Time: 5:30 pm
 Location: Third Floor Conference Room

Event: New Citizens Reception
 Date: June 17th
 Time: 10:30 – 11:30 am
 Location: Lawrence Welk Room

FUTURE PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAY JUNE 22ND

Todd Reidbord
 President; Walnut Capital

WEDNESDAY JUNE 29TH

Club Assembly
 Changing of the Guard
 President Linda Fischer
 Passing the Gavel to
 Incoming President Andy Dlinn

WEDNESDAY JULY 6TH

No Meeting - Happy Fourth of July

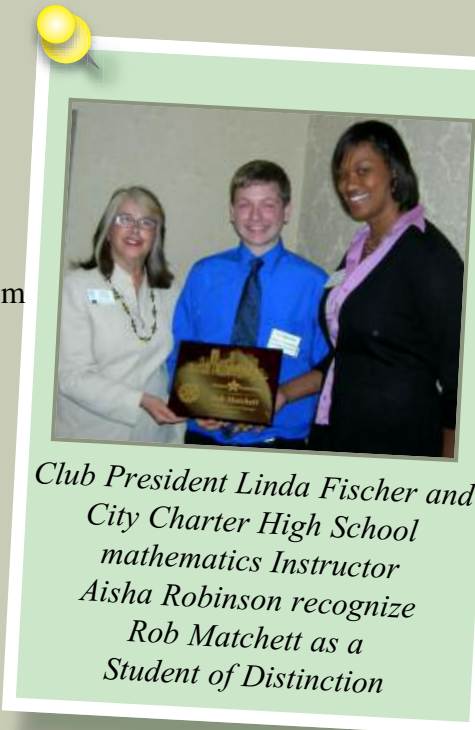
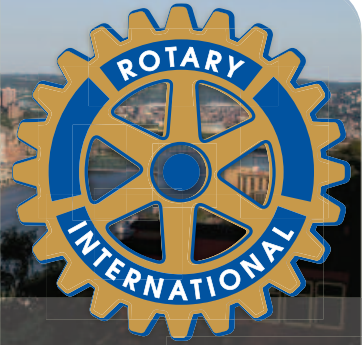
CLUB BIRTHDAYS

Krista Foster June 15th
 Dave Root June 17th
 Ruth Delach..... June 18th

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Patty DeMarco..... 1 year

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Club President Linda Fischer and City Charter High School mathematics Instructor Aisha Robinson recognize Rob Matchett as a Student of Distinction

WELCOME NEW MEMBER



James Gourlay

Job Title and Company:
 Music Director for River City Brass

Work Responsibilities:
 As Music Director of the World Famous River City Brass, I am responsible for choosing all the musical programs, coaching and rehearsing the musicians and, not least, conducting the band. I love the interaction I have with the audience, many of whom write to me with their requests for their favourite tunes.

Hobbies and Interests: Hiking, Motorcycling, but mostly music.

Something about yourself that Rotarians don't know: I'm a Scot who has had the good fortune to perform music all over the world. I have lived in England, Switzerland, and since September right here in Pittsburgh, which is a great place to be.



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