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### LAST MEETING: 6/13/12

By: *John Chamberlin*



This was the annual kick-off presentation of the Chuck Tanner event... our one and only major fund raiser for the club. But we can get to that in a minute. First, President Andy was back and Ray Amelio provided our invocation. Ells Bowser and Jim Hall (on the piano) then led us in song. OK, now we're ready to hear about the Tanner event?

No, not yet! President Andy gave a few quick reminders about things going on including the New Citizens Reception and the District Conference to be held at Seven Springs June 21-24.

Now is it time to hear about the Chuck Tanner event? No, not yet.

Kirk Chambers gave a few short announcements, greeted a few visiting Rotarians and then gave his "IT Tip of the Week" which was advice on changing your computer password. He advised us, also, that the popular social media site, LinkedIn had a very significant password breach. At this point, he recommends your change your passwords on all applications

Now is it time to talk about the results of the ongoing "Tanner Planner Meetings" No, one more item first.

Kelli Robins and President Andy welcomed a new member, Eric Giesecke, Senior Vice President and Corporate Banking Marketing Manager. Mr. Giesecke was expressed his thoughts about becoming a Rotarian. He has been successful building a very established career, he now wants to make time to give back and Rotary seemed to be a good organization with which to volunteer.

Ok, now it's time to talk Chuck Tanner. Co-Chairs Mike Smith and Linda Clautti, Sam Reich, Linda Fischer and Jim Chester, Penn State Greater Allegheny Baseball Coach and 2011 recipi-

ent of the Collegiate Chuck Tanner award all made brief presentations regarding the Tanner event.

#### Notes:

Last year's event netted approx \$30,000. The net could have been more without the upcharges from the Convention Center. Mike Smith believes we would have cleared another \$15,000.

Linda Clautti noted that we are returning to the Rivers Club for this year's event. She is currently taking comments re: the food choices for this year.

Linda Fischer talked about the importance of everyone obtaining items for the silent auction and noted that there will be a return of jewelry to the silent auction.

Sam Reich then discussed the history of the event, how thankful the Tanner family is that we keep his memory alive and provided comments regarding the importance of the event to local baseball and to the club.

Jim Chester then spoke of how excited and honored he was to receive the Collegiate Manager of the Year award in 2011. He stressed what a great event it was that he attended.

This year's event will return to the "Roast" format and Manny Sanguillen will be our Roastee.

Mike Smith then provided a photo recap of the event and distributed all of the appropriate paper forms....Club Commitment Form, Sponsorship Levels Form, and an event overview. These items can be use to help each Rotarian sell tickets and sponsorships to this event.

Remember, even though YOU might not be a baseball fan, your customers/family members might be AND, there is really no other local "baseball recognition" event in the City of Pittsburgh. Therefore, we continue to work tirelessly to make the event a "have to go to" evening



### NEXT MEETING

Date: June 20, 2012

Speaker: Stuart Hoffman

Title: Senior VP and Chief Economist

Organization: PNC Financial Services

Topic: "U.S. and SW PA Economic Outlook"





# It's a Great Day for Rotary!

## UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

Event: Chuck Tanner Event  
Committee Meeting  
Date: July 9th  
Time: 11:30 am  
Location: Rivers Club

## FUTURE PROGRAMS

### WEDNESDAY JUNE 27TH

Club Assembly  
Changing of the Guard  
President Andy Dlinn  
Passing the Gavel to  
Incoming President Ray Amelio

### WEDNESDAY JULY 4TH

No Meeting  
Happy Fourth of July

### WEDNESDAY JULY 11TH

Club Assembly  
President Ray Amelio's First Meeting

### Welcome New Member Eric Giesecke



**Job Title and Company:** SVP and Corporate Banking Marketing Manger for PNC

**Brief description of work responsibilities:** Development and execution of the marketing plan for the corporate banking group

**Family:** Wife Amy, children Abby and Ella

**Hobbies and Interests:** Family, travel, golf, reading, sports, history

**Rotary Committees signed up for:** Public Relations, Service Committees, Chuck Tanner Event, Nominating, Registrar/Cashier and Reporter

**Something about yourself that Rotarians don't know:** I played the drums growing up (still have my drum set), and my 10 yr. old daughter now plays as well, in addition to the piano. Interesting combination! Just need to get my 7 yr. old singing and I'll have an act to take on the road!

## BIRTHDAYS

Ruth Delach ..... June 18th  
Mike Colella ..... June 19th  
Harry Corbett ..... June 22nd  
Craig Tumas ..... June 24th

## ANNIVERSARIES

Patty DeMaco ..... 4 years

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