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LAST MEETING: 6/1/11

By John Chamberlin

We made it! Whether we were ready for it or not, it didn't matter. The centennial weekend is upon us. The good news is that, WE WERE ready for it thanks to hard work from a lot of people. Congratulations to everyone who worked tirelessly over the past months to pull this together.

The initial event was our regular club meeting. Which wasn't a "regular" club meeting. We were in the 17th floor ballroom with a packed house, a number of visiting Rotarians from around the District, the DG Cindy Sakala, incoming DG Sue Kelly, PRI Vice President, Lou Piconi and Rotary International President Ray Klinginsmith. How's THAT for a meeting?

We started off as usual with an invocation, provided by **Jack Miller**. Then we were led in resounding version of "God Bless America" by **Dick Hodgdon** and **Jim Hall**.

President Linda welcomed the guests, visiting Rotarians and dignitaries. Most importantly, she introduced Lou Piconi who announced that past member **Bob Williams**, who died in 2010, blessed the Rotary with two significant gifts. One is a fulfillment to fund the "Marty Brigham Endowed Ambassadorial Scholarship and one was to ensure local scholarships for deserving youth of our area. We miss your smiles Bob!

Secretary **Jim Ludwig** then provided his report including a review of highlights, guests, etc from the 50 year gala celebration held in 1960. During Jim's time, we also met the current GSE team – a group from Korea.

DG Cindy Sakala then announced that the South Side Rotary

Club, closed in 2001, just turned in a list of 26 names to re-charter as of this week. Acting President is new Rotarian Heather Dieckmann.

New member **Kirk Chambers** was officially welcomed into the club by all of the dignitaries. This was probably one of the most high-powered club entrances ever including receiving his pin from Ray Klinginsmith.

Nate Nevala, Rotarian from Mt. Lebanon Sunrise Rotary Club and "Field Director" for Congressman Tim Murphy announced a citation congratulating the club on its 100th year.

Finally, Lou Piconi introduced RI President Ray Klinginsmith. Despite having a bit of a cold and feeling under the weather, Mr. Klinginsmith provided an uplifting presentation. He congratulated the club and then went on to discuss the benefits of Rotary membership.

He sees Rotary as an opportunity to meet new friends. Working on activities and projects within Rotary builds a common relationship with your Rotary peers, relationships that last a life time.

He also talked about vocational services. He believes that, as clubs, we should consistently recognize companies in our area, whether they are involved in Rotary or not, that represent the Four Way Test. The key being pointing out those companies with high integrity in our areas.

He closed with the fact that individuals seem to recognize the Rotary Wheel but do not seem to understand all that Rotary represents and does and that we can do a better job at that. In wrapping up, President Klinginsmith discussed how much closer we are to eradicating polio from the world and, once again, congratulated the club on its 100 year anniversary.



NEXT MEETING

Date: June 8, 2011
Speaker: Jack Scalo
Title: President
Organization: Scalo Solar Solutions
Topic: Solar Development





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 15TH

Elizabeth Shribman
 Ambassadorial Scholar
 Mike Smith
 Chuck Tanner Event Committee Co-Chair

WEDNESDAY JUNE 22ND

To Be Determined

CLUB BIRTHDAYS

Don Shaw June 6th

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Jim Jacobs 61 years

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RI President Ray Klingensmith and District Governor Cindy Sakala presented the Club and President Linda Fischer with a Significant Achievement Award for establishing a mentoring program at Sto-Rox High School

WELCOME NEW MEMBER



Kirk Chambers


Job Title and Company:
 VP of Operations for ContactPointe

Work Responsibilities:
 Implementation of new technology, client relations, resource management

Family: Children 17 year old daughter Alison and 13 year old son Parker

Hobbies and Interests: Waterskiing, Biking, Coaching kids softball and baseball, Instrument rated multi engine Pilot with a Piper Saratoga

Something about yourself that Rotarians don't know: Most of my childhood was spent growing up in Texas and Louisiana.



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