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LAST MEETING: 5/9/12

By: *Kelli Robbins*



What an exciting week ahead, my Fellow Rotarians. It has never been a better time to be in beautiful Pittsburgh... or is it a better time to be a Pittsburgh Rotarian!

Last week's meeting began with an inspiring prayer from our President Elect, Ray Amelio of Fragasso Financial, followed by the resonant voice of Bill Sutherland leading us in "Take Me Out to the Ballgame"... I believe people may have even heard us at PNC Park as we sang the joys of being a Pittsburgh Pirates Fan!

Our President, Andy Dlinn, acknowledged our spirited Rotary Caring Habits Team, who recently visited South Hills Middle School as our last event of the school year. Led by our wonderful Al and Mimi Wells, Rotarians Kirk Chambers, Linda Fischer, Ben Luffey, Cherie Mosier, Karl Ohrman, Kishor Pokharna, Robins Zoufalik, and first timer Claire Cranville were honored for their participation. Many thanks for all you do!

After a rousing round of "Good News From the Floor" (that lasted more than allotted time – so little time, so much good news!), our own Patty Naleppa, Vice President and Branch Manager from First Commonwealth Bank introduced us to an incredible Student of Distinction that I believe none of us will ever forget! Lieutenant Colonel Michael Cassetori, Director of the ROTC Program at Oliver High School, introduced Jade Carter, a beautiful young woman who captured our hearts. Ms. Carter is a Philadelphia transplant, who is orphaned, yet is among the top students in the country. Jade volunteers her time, leads other students, and is aspiring to become an office in our US Army in her future. Jade: I know I speak for all Pittsburgh Rotarians when I say: You captured our hearts! We

wish you all the best, and please let us know how we can help you succeed!

Lisa Blaney, Business Development Director of Synergy IT introduced our speaker, Mike Gasaway, an Emmy award winning Illustrator and Director of "Jimmy Neutron" and many other feature films for and cartoons. Mike was tremendously entertaining and informative, and treated the group to an insider's look at Disney Imagineering, Nickelodeon TV and Film, along with the complex world of art direction, and film production. Cartoons are complicated and not just for kids! Mr. Gasaway shared his history as a designer of cartoons, story boards, Disney rides, and just for good measure: CHILDREN'S BOOK AUTHOR and PRODUCER. Our Rotary group was fascinated, as evidenced by how long the Q & A period lasted. Mike reminded all of us that to succeed in his business, it is best to stay professional, focused and CHILDLIKE. His enthusiasm and energy for his work was so apparent in his presentation. Thanks for a great presentation, Mike!

THIS WEDNESDAY, MAY 16TH at 12 NOON: Invite a prospective member! Lisa Mueller, CEO of Celebrity Entertainment in New York and California, and a fellow Rotarian from District 7250 in Malverne NY, will be presenting the Rotary "Global Alternative Energy Alliance" project, along with special guest Dr. Paul Scerri from Carnegie Mellon University's "Project Platypus". As the first stop of the Rotary Energy Tour for Independence, Lisa will treat us to a presentation on how we, as Pittsburgh Rotarians, can participate in a project that offers "Green Technology" to Rotarians across and communities across the US, and possibly across the Globe.

Invite a prospective member NOW, and call Terry at the Rotary office at 412-471-6210
office@pittsburghrotary.org to make a reservation.

A greener world is calling! See you Wednesday, friends.



NEXT MEETING

Date: May 16, 2012
Speaker: Lisa Mueller
Title: Executive Director
Organization: Global Alternative Energy Alliance
Topic: "Rotary Global Energy Project"





It's a Great Day for Rotary!

UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

Event: New Citizens Reception
 Date: May 18th
 Time: 10:30 – 11:30 am
 Location: Riverboat Room

FUTURE PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAY MAY 23RD
 Dr. Robert Maha
 President and Chief Medical Officer
 Emergency Resources Management, Inc.

WEDNESDAY MAY 30TH
 Yuval Zaliouk
 International Businessman
 Chronicler of Israeli Events

WEDNESDAY JUNE 6TH
 Bruce Klein
 Founder and Curator
 Photo Antiquities Museum

NEW MEMBER APPLICATION

Ronald Garrett
 Retired Clergy
 flron@verizon.net
 Sponsor: Andy Dlinn

BIRTHDAYS

Mike Smith..... May 17th
 Patty DeMarco..... May 20th

ANNIVERSARIES

Joel Nagel..... 20 years

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Rotary Club of Pittsburgh Business Roundtable

“A Panel Discussion On Pennsylvania’s Gas Drilling Industry and The Business Development Opportunities For Small Businesses Like Yours”

June 7th, 8:00am-10am
 The Duquesne Club,
 Downtown Pittsburgh
 Continental Breakfast.
 \$35.00 per person

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