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LAST MEETING: 5/11/11

By: *John Chamberlin*

For this meeting, we all gathered at Duquesne University for the annual Ethics Symposium. A nice, sunny day greeted our students. It was a far cry from last year's windy weather on the bluff. Students from 30 schools attended this year's event - 175 students in all!

Once again, we had a slightly late start due to the various arrival times of the students. However, those students that did arrive early had time to interact with various Rotarians that took the time to sit at the tables and meet them.

Club President Linda Fischer and **District Governor Cindy Sakala** welcomed the students and their chaperones. Tom Fallon, of the Lawrenceville club then gave the students and overview of the upcoming RYLA program at LaRoche College.

Not only did we have more students than in the past, but we had more interesting speakers than in the past. Students were provided a number of very interesting topics regarding ethics in various fields and the types of decisions with which they may be confronted in their future.

Our lunch time speaker was David M. Shribman, Executive Editor and Vice President of the Pittsburgh Post Gazette. Mr. Shribman discussed

with the students the ethics involved with his line of work, news reporting.

He discussed the fact that, in this country, we are given many rights to report what we want. However, there are times when you might have to ask yourselves, "While I am ALLOWED to report on this, do I really want to? Is it the right thing to do ethically?"

The students heard a very practical presentation from Mr. Shribman. He pulled no punches in speaking direct to them regarding the choices that sometimes have to be made. He provided no real answers, only his thoughts to spark their thoughts.

All in all it was a great day. The Ethics Symposium committee should be commended for a very professional, well organized event. And thanks to all of the volunteers that pitched in to greet the students as they arrived, those at the registration table and those who stood "posts" guiding our student guests around campus (and making sure that they actually ATTENDED the designated programs). Nice work all!

Now for the big question, did any Pittsburgh Rotarian forget about the Ethics Symposium and show up at the Omni for the regular meeting? No need to volunteer the information if you did. Just quietly pay a dollar into the "good news" jar at the next meeting.



NEXT MEETING

Date: May 18, 2011
Speaker: Jack Ouellette
Title: CEO
Organization: American Textile Company
Topic: "Business Growth"





It's a Great Day for Rotary!

UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

Event: Board of Directors Meeting
 Date: May 18th
 Time: 11:00 am – noon
 Location: Third Floor Conference Room

Event: New Citizens Reception
 Date: May 20th
 Time: 10:30 – 11:30 am
 Location: Lawrence Welk Room

FUTURE PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAY MAY 25TH

Andrew Masich
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 Senator John Heinz History Center

WEDNESDAY JUNE 1ST

Ray Klingensmith
 Rotary International President

WEDNESDAY JUNE 8TH

T.J. Willets, Director of Marketing
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Join us for our
CENTENNIAL GALA PARTY!
Friday June 3rd at 6:00 pm
at the Heinz History Center

This is a 10-decade blow out, to celebrate Rotary Pittsburgh's 10 decades of civic splash: Dancing to the music you remember Jeopardy with prizes – Foods that made Pittsburgh special Cocktail party begins at 6, entertainment and dancing starts at 8:45 with dinner in-between. What better place for a blast from the past than the Senator John Heinz History Center!
 Go to <http://www.pittsburghrotary.org/> for more info.

District Governor Cindy Sakala congratulates Ethics Symposium Scholarship winner Christine Cogley of City Charter High School

CLUB BIRTHDAYS

Mike Smith May 17th
 Butch Dillen..... May 18th
 Patty DeMarco May 20th
 Dave Maxwell May 21st

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Joel Nagel..... 19 years

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