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LAST MEETING: 4/25/12

By: *Bill Meyer*



he did, especially when the song was "Let It Be").

The meeting was called to order by President **ANDY DLINN**. **RAY AMELIO** gave the invocation and the song and Pledge were led by **KELLI ROBBINS** with **DENNIS GIL-FOYLE** (how many of us knew that Dennis could play the piano as well as

During "Good News from the Floor" **ANDY** gave us some of his own sorta good news in that he survived mechanical problems to both of his cars over the week-end. Thankfully no one was hurt, but the vehicles are in the shop for repairs.

Past President **LINDA FISCHER** then told the members about the opportunities afforded to them to attend the District Conference to be held on the week-end of June 23rd at Seven Springs Resort. She also reminded us that one can become a Paul Harris Fellow at a reasonable cost with the use of points and money from the District. If you are interested, please talk to her.

SALLY MIZERAK then introduced our speaker, Jenn Carr, Program Manager of Community Auto. Community Auto is a subsidiary of North Hills Community Outreach. Ms. Carr advised us that Community Auto is a program that makes vehicle ownership affordable to low-income individuals and families experiencing economic hardship so they have a reliable means of transportation for getting to work and to

meet other family transportation needs. What makes this group special is that it accepts donated vehicles and puts them directly into the hands of local families and individuals. It does sell vehicles which are not capable of running. It makes some repairs to vehicles which are repairable for a minimal price. Usually the vehicles are sold for between \$2,000 and \$3,500 and hopefully will run for 18 to 24 months. The group makes sure that the recipients have the financial wherewithal to make payments on their car and cover its insurance. Community Auto gives a six-month warranty of up to 6,500 miles to the purchasers of these cars. They also receive a free tank of gas and an AAA membership.

One of the examples Ms. Carr told us about was a single parent who had to take eight different buses each day to drop her child off at school and continue on to work. With a car, she was able to get to work much easier and partly because of her punctuality, has had several promotions in her line of work since she bought her car through Community Auto.

Community Auto also partners with other non-profit groups whose benefactors, members, etc. might have a car that they are willing to donate to Community Auto. Community Auto will then split the sales price with this other non-profit, a win-win for both organizations. As Ms. Carr said, her group's motto is "Cash, Cars and Contacts."

At the meeting's close, for the first time in this reporter's remembrance it took three drawings to find a winner for the 50/50 raffle!



NEXT MEETING

Date: May 2, 2012

Speaker: Brian Goin

Title: Chief Operating Officer

Organization: PGA Constellation Senior Players Championship

Topic: "Championship Tournament at Fox Chapel Golf Club"





It's a Great Day for Rotary!

UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

Event: Board of Directors Meeting
 Date: May 1st
 Time: 5:30 pm
 Location: Fragasso Financial Advisors

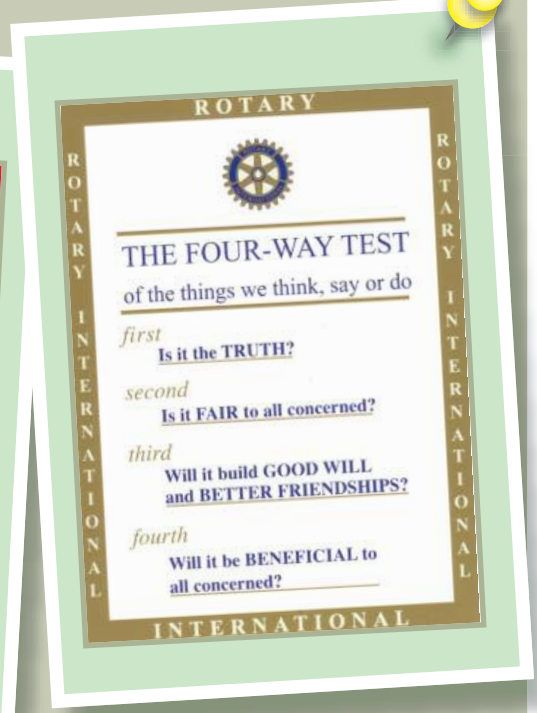
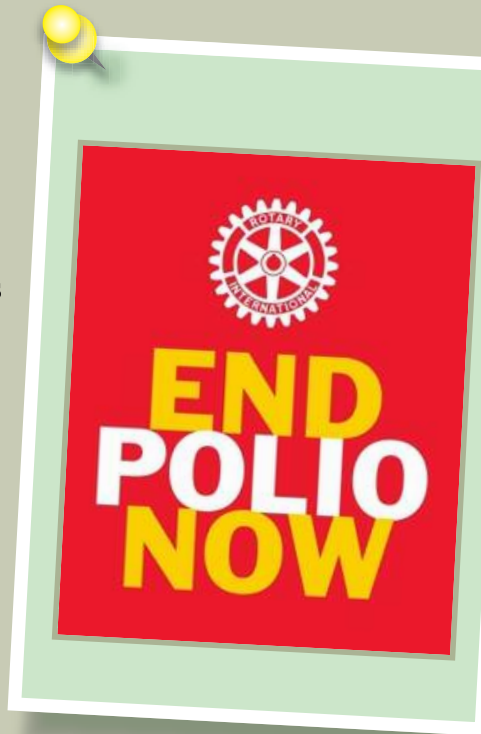
Event: Caring Habits
 Date: May 8th
 Time: 9:00 am
 Location: South Hills Middle School

FUTURE PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAY MAY 9TH
 Mike Gasaway
 Emmy Award Winning Director

WEDNESDAY MAY 16TH
 Lisa Mueller
 Rotary Global Energy Project

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



BIRTHDAYS
 Kishor Pokharna
 May 2nd

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 Ruth Delach
 13 years

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