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### LAST MEETING: 4/27/11

By: *John Chamberlin*

Somewhat of a sunny day for the meeting. Not sure if this counts as one of our “58 Pittsburgh Sunny Days” or not. Either way, or friend **Ralph Manning** needs some sunshine hopes and prayers. See Ralph’s smiling face in the photo to the left and please keep Ralph in your thoughts as he recovers from his injuries.

The meeting started with **Patty DeMarco** providing the invocation and **Richard Dixon** and **Jim Hall** leading the pledge and song of the day, “This Is My Country.” BIG NEWS: Next week’s meeting will feature an Allegheny County Executive Candidates forum. A large crowd is expected so you must make reservations with Terry. Also, make sure you dress your best, put on your make up, fix your hair and floss your teeth because, more than likely, the news media will be present.

As part of the Secretary report, **Jim Ludwig** noted that **Bill Meyer’s** grandfather was a Charter Member of the club. We then sang Happy Birthday to, of all people, our in-house professional singer, **Bill Sutherland**.

**Ryan Gartrell**, Director of Marketing for the Paper Exchange, then presented his 3 Minutes of Fame. The Paper Exchange Services is a locally owned records service company. The company shreds and store records and has recently built a storage facility in Lawrenceville.

**Sally Mizerak** and **Kelli Robbins** then presented information about the Centennial celebration, “Rotary Rocks.” It sounds like a pretty exciting evening with a lot of creative thinking involved. Some of the highlights include a celebration of the various decades of our club’s 100 years. Each decade will be represented separately by food, music, graphics and actors. Tickets are \$175 each. Kelli is looking for “decade sponsors” to help organize information. She is also looking for individ-

uals to wear “Ask Me” buttons during the event to provide pre-written history tidbits about the club.

**President Linda** then introduced our speaker of the day, **John Felmy**, Chief Economist for the American Petroleum Institute. Notes from Mr. Felmy’s presentation are:

- The oil industry is 150 years old
- The first oil well in the United States was the Drake well at Titusville, Pennsylvania – completed in 1859.
- During the oil boom of the late 1860’s Pithole City was a rather large boom town. As a matter of fact America’s largest boom town. Oil was first discovered at Pithole in January of 1865; just six years after Colonel Edwin Drake discovered oil near Titusville, which is about 15 miles northwest. By September of the same year, Pithole had grown from a lowly farming area to a boom town of 15,000 people. This entire area is considered the birthplace of the oil industry
- 9.2 million jobs in U.S. are a result of the oil industry
- The “energy industry” is owned by tens of thousands of people via IRAs and other investments, providing very good returns
- Gas price issues, he believes, are due to the price of oil – not taxes, not large oil industry profits
- High oil prices are a product of demand, supplies and the value of the dollar in other countries – its cheaper to purchase oil abroad; there is no single villain, such as speculators, as is described in the media
- Demand for gas is heavy in China
- Any household spends approximately 5% of their household budget on gas. An increase in this percentage results in less spending on entertainment and eating out
- Forecasts by the Department of Energy are continued high gas prices

As for the energy system, in general, there is no single silver bullet. All sources of energy, electric, wind and biofuels need to be investigated and utilized.



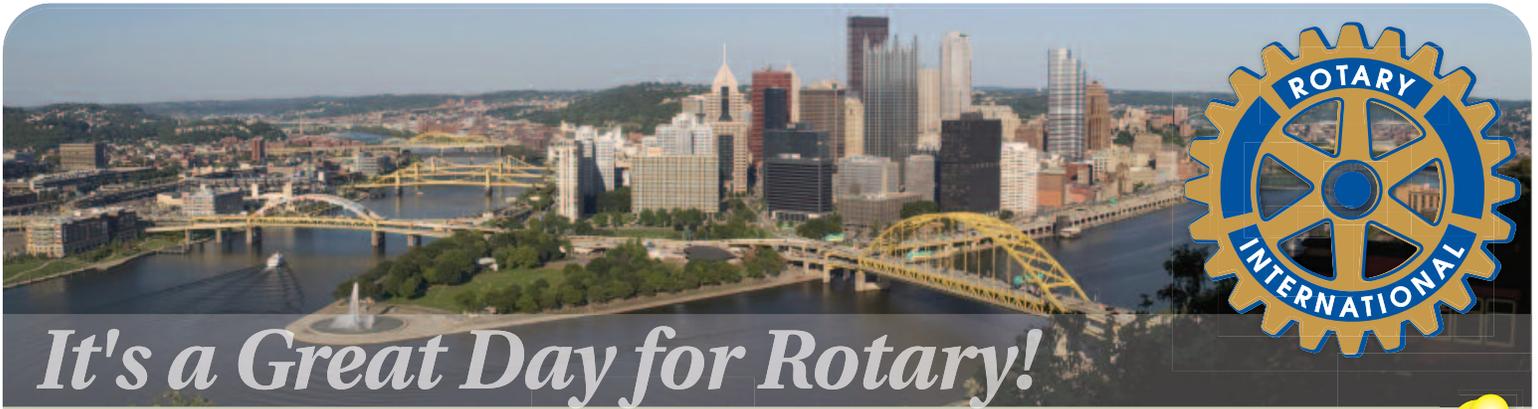
### NEXT MEETING

Date: May 4, 2011

Allegheny County Executive  
Candidates Forum

Candidates Fitzgerald, Flaherty, McCullough & Raja  
will present their platforms and answer questions





# It's a Great Day for Rotary!

## UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

Event: Caring Habits  
 Date: May 10th  
 Time: 9 am  
 Location: South Hills Middle School

## FUTURE PROGRAMS

### WEDNESDAY MAY 11TH

Ethics Symposium  
 At Duquesne University  
 Keynote Speaker: David Shribman,  
 Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

### WEDNESDAY MAY 18TH

Jack Ouellette  
 CEO  
 American Textile

### WEDNESDAY MAY 25TH

To Be Determined

**SAVE THE DATE!**

Pittsburgh Rotary Club  
1910-11 to 2010-11

Centennial Gala  
at Heinz History Center

★ Friday, June 3, 2011 - 6:00 p.m. ★

Calling all Alumni, Friends, and Current Members of the Pittsburgh Rotary Club and District 7300.  
 Help us to commemorate a timeless organization dedicated to service and making a difference locally and internationally.

**MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW**

## ETHICS SYMPOSIUM

On May 11th the Club is holding its Annual Ethics Symposium at Duquesne University from 8:00 – 2:00 pm

**There will be no regular luncheon at the hotel that day.**

There will be a luncheon at the Power Center Ballroom, with Keynote Speaker David Shribman, Pulitzer Prize Winner and Executive Editor and Vice President of the Pittsburgh Post Gazette.

**An RSVP is required. Please let the Rotary office know if you plan to attend.**

## CLUB BIRTHDAYS

Kishor Pokharna ..... May 2nd  
 Patty Cappelli ..... May 5th  
 Ben Luffey ..... May 7th

## CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Ruth Delach ..... 12 years

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