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LAST MEETING: 11/16/11

By John Chamberlin

As time ticks away toward Thanksgiving, we realize that the meeting, next week, is NOT at the hotel. It is Meager Meal week

which will be held at the Urban Pathways Charter School on Penn Avenue. In the meantime, here's a quick meeting overview from the November 16, 2011 meeting.

Patty DeMarco provided the invocation and **Richard Dixon** and **Jim Hall** lead us in the pledge and song.

In his comments, **President Andy** noted that former Pittsburgh Rotarian, Ruth Ann Ramsay, recently passed away in New York City. Ruth was a member of our club from 1997-2002.

Andy also noted that the club is participating in the Salvation Army's Treasures for Children program. Please pick a tag from the tree at the information table and bring an unwrapped gift in by December 7th.

Margaret DeLeeuw, Secretary, than welcomed visitors, visiting Rotarians and recognized Club Anniversaries.

Phyllis Comer then introduced us to this month's Student of Distinction, Erin Ibarra from Oakland Catholic. Erin was accompanied by her parents and her guidance counselor, Nicole Marchese.

Robin Zoufalik then welcomed our guest speakers, Raul Valdes-Perez and Stacy Leidwinger of Vivisimo.

Some highlights of the presentation were:

- The company started in 2006 and is based in Squirrel Hill. It was a CMU spin-off
- At this point the company has 120 employees
- They offer faster, more efficient software for data mining which is helpful in many fields, including customer service response, airbus airplane repair, cardiology patient reviews and undisclosed governmental operations in border control activity.
- The software is typically an "out of the box" product branded as "Velocity" and it centralizes searches and consolidates data from various internal corporate silos of information.

Many had questions for our speakers. The meeting ended slightly earlier than 1:30 and we all left to enjoy one final day of pretty nice Pittsburgh November weather.



NEXT MEETING

Date: November 23, 2011

Meager Meal

At Urban Pathways Charter Schools
925 Penn Avenue





It's a Great Day for Rotary!

UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

Event: Caring Habits
 Date: December 13th
 Time: 9:00 am
 Location: South Hills Middle School

FUTURE PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 30TH

Dave Nelsen
 President
 Dialog Consulting Group

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 7TH

Dr. Gerard Myers
 Director
 Pain Control Center of Pittsburgh, Inc.

MONDAY DECEMBER 12TH

Holiday Party at the LeMont Restaurant
 No meeting December 14th
 at the Omni William Penn

Save the Date
Holiday Party
December 12, 2011
LeMont Restaurant
More Details to Follow

Club President Andy Dlinn and Oakland Catholic Guidance Counselor Nicole Marchese recognize Erin Ibarra as a Student of Distinction

BIRTHDAYS

Phyllis Comer November 21st
 Ken Ramsey November 27th

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Jim Wood 30 years
 Don Arnheim 25 years

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