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LAST MEETING: 11/21/12

By: John Chamberlin

What an interesting Meager Meal we had at the brand new Goodwill offices in the Lawrenceville section of Pittsburgh. The picture gives you a little bit of a tease as to how modern and fantastic the new facility is.

Thanks to President Ray Amelio for the invocation and Pledge. President Ray then welcomed everybody, reminded us that the annual Holiday Party will be on December 10th at the LeMont restaurant with entertainment by the River City Brass Band. He also reminded everyone that our club is involved with the Salvation Army "Treasure for Children" program. This program helps under privileged children at Christmas time. Tags can be obtained from Terry. Your unwrapped gift should be turned in by December 12th.

And Ray had some sad news; the club's longest serving Rotarian, Cal Stuckeman passed away on November 15th. He was a member for over 60 years. David Gilpatrick will offer a eulogy at our November 28th meeting. A memorial service is scheduled for November 30th at Beulah Presbyterian Church in Churchill.

Ray then invited Michael Smith, CEO of Goodwill Industries of Southwestern Pennsylvania to make his presentation regarding their new facilities... hosting our Meager Meal.

Mike welcomed everyone and went through a number of statistics regarding the great work of Goodwill. This new facility recently opened and has taken over as the main headquarters for Goodwill of Southwestern Pennsylvania. This facility is a former single-floor warehouse and has now been converted to a 2 floor administrative office, training facility and work facility. An interesting fact that Mike gave is, this facility is approximately 50,000 square feet smaller than their previous

South Side facility, however this facility allows for more open-air office space.

Mike showed a motivating video of some of the Goodwill's clients and their successes as they learned skills and became part of the Goodwill workforce or part of the work force at partner companies such as UPMC and Giant Eagle. Clients are trained here in housekeeping processes, fast food preparation as well as computer skills and business skills.

After the video we took a walking tour of the facility and were able to see, first hand, the type of great work being done. No matter what hallway we were in or what corner we turned, it seemed that we were consistently met with a very friendly and energetic staff.

One of the highlights of the tour was to see the computer recycle process in action. The facility is a DELL designated partner. Computers are either dismantled and recycled for their various precious metals and parts or refurbished for the "Good To Go" program which sells computers for \$199 at the retail store.

At the end, President Ray presented Mike a check for over \$1,000, an amount equal to what we would have paid our host hotel for the weekly meal.

If by chance you missed this meeting, you might want to make arrangements with Mike and his staff for a tour. It was absolutely amazing!

Have a great Rotary Week!



NEXT MEETING Club Assembly





It's a Great Day for Rotary!



UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

Event: Caring Habits
 Date: December 14th
 Time: 9:00 am
 Location: South Hills Middle School

Event: New Citizens Reception
 Date: December 21st
 Time: 10:30 – 11:30 am
 Location: Lawrence Welk Room

FUTURE PROGRAMS

(subject to change)

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 5TH

Joseph Luvara
 Litigation Specialist

MONDAY DECEMBER 10TH

Holiday Party
 LeMont Restaurant

MONDAY DECEMBER 19TH

Fellowship Meeting



Save the Date
 Holiday Party
 December 10, 2012
 Le Mont Restaurant
 More details soon



Club President Ray Amelio (l) thanks Goodwill President/CEO Mike Smith (r) for hosting this year's "Meager Meal"

BIRTHDAYS

Ken RamseyNovember 27th
 Peter Smerd.....November 29th

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Jim Wood.....32 years

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