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LAST MEETING: 10/5/11

By: *Bill Meyer*

The meeting was called to order by President **ANDY DLINN**. The invocation was given by **BEN LUFFEY** followed by a rousing rendition of "Red, Red Robin" with **JIM HALL** on the piano accompanied by **JAMES GOURLAY**, Music Director for the River City Brass Band on the tuba. Acting Secretary **BEN LUFFEY** gave the announcements and then **ANDY** asked for any good news from the floor. **ROBIN ZOUFALIK** told us about taking 12 exchange students to Niagara and added an interesting postscript about the flag at Niagara which had 15 strips and 15 stars and was captured by the British during a Battle of the War of 1812. The flag was later returned to America in 1994. The surrendering general at Fort Niagara for the Americans was also later the general at Fort McHenry and he had the exact same flag made for Fort McHenry. Of course this flag was the inspiration for the "Star Spangled Banner."

The meeting was a Club assembly to talk generally about membership. **ANDY** asked the members about why only 25 members attended the Membership event at the Rivers Club. The feelings from the response of the floor was that many members felt if they did not bring a guest they really weren't welcome, some felt that the speaker was not speaking about a subject that they were interested in and others had a legitimate excuse of not being there. **ANDY** would like to have a better attendance at the holiday Christmas party which is being held on December 12th, so please mark your calendars. He also advised us that the membership application has been updated and that within the next ten days the Corporate Membership Program should be in place.



NEXT MEETING

Date: October 12, 2011
Speaker: Lenore Blum
Title: Founding Director of Project Olympus
Organization: Carnegie Mellon University
Topic: "Bridging the Gap between World-Class University Research/Innovation and Commercialization for the Benefit of our Communities"

MIKE SMITH reminded the Club that its only fundraiser, the Chuck Tanner Dinner, will be held on November 19th at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center. This year for the first time the Manager of the Year Awardee will be present. **SAM REICH** reiterated that the Manager of the Year Award is selected on the basis of merit solely and that **JIM LEYLAND** was the unanimous choice of the selection Committee, his attendance at the affair was irrelevant to the Committee. He has over fifteen hundred wins as a Manager and his past and present records as a Manager have been exemplary.

STACY RISCOE then began the Club assembly concerning the membership. Prior to the meeting all of us filled out a questionnaire and left it on the table. Each table designated a spokesman for that table and the purpose was to discuss membership. The following consists of a summation of what was generally brought up by the tables. Most people join Rotary because of the fellowship and the networking and the fact that as a service club we do international good work. Some people have dropped out because of time constraints and the costs. It was also brought out that costs should not really be a factor. Members feel that if Rotary can be considered a valued item in peoples' lives, we would cherish it and not worry about the cost. A general consensus was that we should work harder to get key members from the corporations in Pittsburgh to join and we should also make sure that new members realize that by joining the Club they have an obligation to become involved in the Club's service projects.





It's a Great Day for Rotary!

UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

Event: Ethics Symposium Kick Off Meeting
 Date: October 12th
 Time: 11:30 am
 Location: Third Floor Conference Room

Event: Board of Directors Meeting
 Date: October 18th
 Time: 5:30 pm
 Location: Gemini Holdings Office,
 3 PPG Place

Event: New Citizens Reception
 Date: October 21st
 Time: 10:30 – 11:30 am
 Location: Bob and Dolores Hope Room

FUTURE PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 19TH
 Chief Nathan Harper
 Pittsburgh Police

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 26TH
 Michael Lamb
 Controller
 City of Pittsburgh

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 2ND
 Cindy Sakala
 The Rotary Foundation

100% ATTENDANCE FOR SEPTEMBER 2011

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| <i>Kirk Chambers</i> | <i>Jim Ludwig</i> |
| <i>Linda Clautti</i> | <i>Cherie Moshier</i> |
| <i>Phyllis Comer</i> | <i>Ed Nazareth</i> |
| <i>Margaret DeLeeuw</i> | <i>Dolores Nypaver</i> |
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| <i>Ryan Gartrell</i> | <i>John Tosatto</i> |
| <i>Jim Hall</i> | <i>Lou Walsh</i> |
| <i>Carole Horowitz</i> | <i>Jim Wood</i> |
| | <i>Robin Zoufalik</i> |

Save the Date!



"A Tribute to Chuck"
 November 19th, 2011
 David L. Lawrence
 Convention Center


BIRTHDAYS

John Tosatto October 9th
 Ed Nazareth October 13th

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

P.K. Weston 8 years
 Justin Garlow 1 year

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