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LAST MEETING: 9/29/10

By: *Cherie Moshier*

Linda Fischer presided over another interesting meeting of the 20th oldest Rotary club in the world. Ray Amelio gave the invocation and Richard Dixon bravely led us in singing "Happy Days are Here Again" accompanied by Jim Hall.

My favorite part of each meeting is Good News, as we are reminded of the variety of accomplishments and activities of our members. This week we heard from Al Wells that the Caring Habits program is starting up again, Mike Smith needs ACTION (meaning tickets, sponsors, advertisements, auction items, gift cards, regifts and cash) from members to support the Chuck Tanner Dinner, Patty DeMarco had a Letter to the Editor in last week's Post-Gazette, Bob Fragasso was pictured in another P-G item about the Walk in the Park, Joe Professori's firm was awarded a replanning project for the Pittsburgh Brewing Company, Ethan Nicholas is planning a Polar Bear swim (!), Lynne Scanga celebrated her grandson's first birthday, Linda Clautti appeared on the front page of the Pittsburgh Business Times, and Ray Amelio is collecting bottle of booze for a gift basket at the Chuck Tanner Dinner. Whew!

Stacey Hans introduced Esther Haguel from Northside Urban Pathways Charter School, and our Student of the Month, Licercia Crawley. She's a senior and planning to study to become a physician assistant. She distinguished herself at last summer's RYLA camp, where she won the Transformational Award.

All this and a new member- Michael Marmo was introduced by Lynn Scanga. Michael is a Common Pleas Court Judge, a Pitt and Duquesne grad, and he and his wife live in Ohio Township. Welcome Michael when you see him.

Jim Ludwig announced members providing club service today, and updated us on district events.

Robin Zoufalik introduced visiting Rotarian Benjamin Holland, a recent graduate of Grove City College, who in turn introduced college president Dr. Richard Jewell. Dr. Jewell has headed up GCC since 2003 as has been active on GCC's board since 1974. He's himself a graduate of Grove City yet spent much of his professional career in Pittsburgh, serving on a variety of boards during his years here.

Dr. Jewell presented a history of the college since its founding in 1876, including the connections to the Pew family and the Sunoco interests. The college graduates about 600 students each year.

With 3400 undergraduate colleges competing for students, GCC is one of only two colleges that accepts no federal or state money. They emphasize:

1. Rigorous academics in all departments
2. Un-denominational Christian environment
3. Affordability, being the least expensive private college in Pennsylvania

GCC is proud that 43% of their graduates leave school with no debt. An effort to recruit out-of-state students (currently at 57%) has helped counter Pennsylvania's demographic trends. They are working to increase diversity among the student body and strengthen international programs.

In a brief Q & A, Dr. Jewell noted that Grove City College doesn't take on debt for building programs, funds their depreciation, and has no deferred maintenance. Students can not accept federal aid; GCC's endowment awards need- and merit-based aid so that one student's tuition doesn't subsidize another's. GCC's faculty is un-tenured, but averages 14 years of service, and each is on a one-year contract.

And with that, we finished up with the 4-Way Test and left for service! See you all next Wednesday!



NEXT MEETING

Date: October 6, 2010
Speaker: Jim O'Brien
Title: Sports Historian and Baseball Author
Topic: "Living the Dream with Maz and the '60 Bucs."





It's a Great Day for Rotary!

UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

Event: Caring Habits
 Date: October 12th
 Time: 8:45 am
 Location: South Hills Middle School

FUTURE PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 13TH
 Roger Cranville
 President
 GlobalPittsburgh

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 20TH
 Mike Fitzgerald Jr.
 Frontiers Travel

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 27TH
 Charles (Chip) Holsworth
 ESGR

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Michael Marmo



Job Title and Company:
 Judge, Common Pleas Court
Family: Wife Kathy, children Anthony and Christina
Hobbies and Interests: Golf, boating, travel
Rotary Committees signed up for:
 New Citizens, Speaker Program

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NEW MEMBER APPLICATION

Dennis Colamarino

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President Linda Fischer recognizes Licercia Crawley as a Student of Distinction

CLUB BIRTHDAYS

Dan Long October 4th
 John Tosatto October 9th

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

John Kunkle.....52 years
 Lou Walsh24 years
 P.K. Weston7 years
 Linda Clautti7 years
 Kelli Robbins2 years



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