



The Monroetarian



The Rotary Club of Monroeville, PA, meets from 12:15 to 1:15 pm Thursdays at the Holiday Inn, Mossdale Blvd.

Last week's program

Lizz Overfield presented Brian VanKirk of



Special Spaces. The mission of Special Spaces is:

We create dream bedrooms for children with life-threatening medical illnesses. This is a place that only the child can dream or imagine while addressing their medical needs. Our focus is answering one question; **Where does a child go when battling a serious illness to find peace and comfort?**

Brian told us (and showed pictures) about the many bedrooms the Special Spaces of Western PA have completed to help local children cope with their life-threatening illnesses. In one case there were 3 bedroom makeovers in one home. And the many different makeovers reflect the special interests of the child.

Special Spaces wants volunteers, financial help, and furniture. Some organizations help out and use as a team building exercise.

Thank you Brian for all the good work you do with these special kids!

Last week's Meeting

President-Elect Dustin Helm led our meeting. **Genevieve Oduor** provided the invocation. Attendance was 24 members and many guests. \$27 was collected for polio eradication. Our newest member **Lisa Balenciaga** was present.

Our Club awarded 5 scholarships to local high school graduates. Pictured below are:



Bill Segar, Riley Smith (Warren Pfost Scholarship), Kyrie Bernardi, Samantha Coulter, Andrew DiPalma, Jackson Perry, and **Bob Zeppuhar** (Scholarship Chairman). Congratulations to all the awardees – we

wish them all much success and after listening to their ambitions, they will be!

Our Club awarded 2 checks. **President-Elect Dustin Helm** presented a check to



Diana Cochran-Tatters of Camp G; website is WWW.PITCAIRNCAMPG.COM. And **Genevieve Oduor** presented the second



check went to Kelli McIntyre of the East Suburban YMCA in Plum.

Barbara English handled our 50/50 and a guest picked the winning number of 615524.



The winner was Kelli from the Y and she won \$22 – congrats to Kelli!

Our Bailiff was **Jennifer Jeung** and she



requested 2 things: everyone put \$3.00 in for insurance / fines and remember a moment of silence at 3 PM on Friday, May 26. Thanks **Jennifer** – short and very sweet – and \$54 collected!

Announcements

President Debbie continues to encourage everyone to bring a friend to a lunch meeting to spread the word about our Club! If they can't make it to a lunch meeting, see if they'd like to attend the afterhours Satellite Club meeting instead!

For the entire year Buffalo Wild Wings will donate 10% of your check, gift cards, bar tabs, or take-out orders to our Club – just mention Team K.

May 29th is the Memorial Day parade in Monroeville and we need walkers to walk in the parade! Meet us at Moio's parking lot if you'd like to walk with us in the parade!

June 6th is our fundraiser day at Anthony's Coal Fired Pizza in Monroeville. Stop by for dinner, order take out, or even just grab a gift card! 20% of check to our Club!

The United Mitochondrial Disease Foundation Energy for Life Walkathon will be held June 10 at 10:00 am, North Shore Great Lawn, 400 North Shore Drive.

Please keep in your prayers: **Ed and Brenda McCrady**, **Rickie Black-Zold**, and **Sue McCormick** who is recovering from a recent foot surgery.

Upcoming Speakers

June 1: John Graf, Renovating the Westinghouse Castle

Calendar of Events

Jun 3: District Assembly, Crowne Plaza, Greentree 8 AM – 12 Noon

Jun 5: District 7300 orientation #4

Jun 8: Board Mtg, G. Oduor's home-6 PM

Jun 10-14: RI conference, Atlanta

Jun 21-24: District 7300 conference, Seven Springs; golf on June 23

Jul 31: District 7300 Golf Outing, Wildwood Golf Club, Allison Park

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