

The Anticipator



December 8, 2014 -- Greg Bixler, PhD, P.E./CEO, Design Outreach

December 1, 2014 – Samy Veluchamy, *After Effects of Globalization on People’s Lives and Their Health in the Developing Countries*

While acknowledging that economic development brings many benefits to the Asia-Pacific region, Dr. Veluchamy gave a detailed presentation of its cost to people’s health. Effects of rapid industrialization created by multinational corporations include air and water pollution, chemical contaminations of food chains, use of pesticides banned in the U.S., and environmental safety provisions giving way to corporate business interests at the policy level.

He said that a “tsunami” of chronic diseases such as diabetes, obesity, stroke, cancer heart and circulatory problems is rapidly affecting the young and middle-aged population, leading to many premature deaths. Issues of physical health and wellness are not well understood by people in this demographic. He said that the loss of these productive worker-years may have large future economic and financial costs in the Asia-Pacific region, which, with its 38 countries, comprises some 54 percent of the world’s population.

Dr. Veluchamy mentioned the vast numbers of people flying in and out of this region on air flights; food being shipped across the planet; and climate change as representing other factors in globalization. Western practices such as overuse of fast food (for example, by low-paid workers who work long hours) and lack of exercise are also having effects on health.

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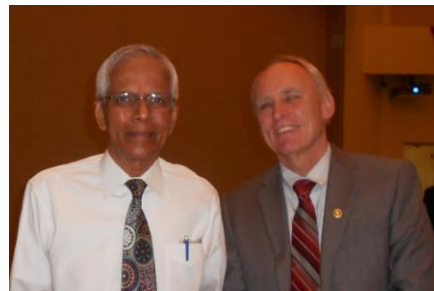
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Dusty Hostutler presided at the meeting in the absence of President Larry. Joe Evans led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Future Meetings :

December 15, 2014 -- Holiday Music-Buckeye Valley

December 22, 2014 – NO meeting

December 29, 2014 -- NO Meeting

January 5, 2014 -- Deb Swanger: Delaware Human Trafficking

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Guests/New Member- Dr. Alice Frazier was inducted into Rotary membership. She was sponsored by Marianne Gabel. Welcome, Alice!



Announcements

Jim Frisch – There will be an Adopt-a-Highway cleanup on Saturday, December 13. Gather at Jim’s business, Dairy Queen on Sunbury Rd. at 8 a.m. Clean-up should take about 1 ½ hours. Signup sheet was passed.

Mike Miller -- After presiding over the second day of drawings, for the 11th countdown prize slot, he reports that “sales income today was \$2,350, for a four week total of \$8,145. And with that total we topped the 2013 GRAND total of \$7,856.”

Dean Fraker – PIN Holiday Clearing House, December 14. Volunteers are still needed to help in the 11:30-2:30 and 2:30-5:30 time slots. A sign-up sheet was sent around. Contact Dean if you didn’t get a chance to sign up.

Make-ups -- Joe Evans and Fran Veverka made up at Sunbury/Galena

Pieces of Eight -- Scott Braumiller won the raffle. The White Marble was still on Thanksgiving vacation.

Note relevant to Dr. Veluchamy’s presentation -- from the December issue of The Rotarian magazine (the one with Matt Damon on the cover) on page 16: “62 percent of the world’s obese population lives in developing countries ... Worldwide, the number of overweight and obese people has risen by 27.5 percent for adults and 47.1 percent for children since 1980.”



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