

The Anticipator

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July '13

Membership 100+7
honorary
Attendance (Sept) 72.2%
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February 3, 2014 Today's Meeting – Frances Jo Hamilton, Executive Director: Main Street Delaware and its mission

January 27, 2014 -- OSU President Emeritus Dr. Gordon Gee spoke on the "Quality and Value in Higher Education initiative", which is seeking input for its recommendations for better and more affordable higher education. Barriers are the national debt, student debt, states having no money and the middle class being squeezed. Gov. Kasich, he said, wants to increase quality and moderate costs.

Faced with the huge populations of China and India, the U.S. is at risk of "becoming irrelevant", he said; "The only thing that keeps us competitive is creative energy." The "smokestack industries", like those whose output built the nation in the past century, today are the nation's colleges and universities.

Dr. Gee asked for questions. Among them were: stipends to football players (Dr. G. gave reasons they are needed); crowded classes that add one or two years to undergrad degrees (GG acknowledged; year-round classes a possibility); graduates with no direction or goals (GG: courses should be funded on basis of course completion and graduation); whether today a 4-year degree is enough (GG: today, education must be pre-K through life); how to integrate technology and higher ed (GG described large on-line classes with small group tutorials); and whether the cost of college will produce enough income to support that cost (GG: Yes.)

Guests – George Wisener's daughter Maddie; former Delaware Rotarian Jeff Robinson; potential member Pam Lammon; Delaware City assistant city manager Jackie Walker; Stephen Cook; Mark Miller new at COA. Also attending: Tom Gallick and Laurie Cecil of Delaware News; Susan Garrett.

Make-ups — Kip Krueger did an e-makeup.

First Vice President Larry Garrett, presiding in the absence of President Brandon, announced that long-time Delaware Rotary member Peter Vatsures passed away on January 4, 2014.

Future Meetings

Feb. 10 Jim Blazer, Reforms at the Ohio Bureau of Workers Compensation
Feb. 17 Bruce Hagen, Grady Hospital Update
Feb. 24 Jon Powers, OWU Chaplain, "Creating Civic Leaders for a Complex Global Society"

DISTRICT 6690

Governor: Bart Mahoney Ass't. Governor: Fran Veverka
RI President: Ron Burton, "Engage Rotary, Change Lives"

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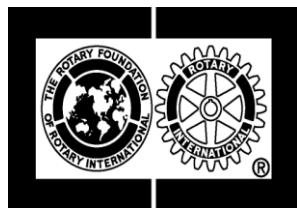
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"Every Rotarian, Every Year"

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www.delawarerotary.org/

Select the member's only link, use first initial last name 5233 as your username (i.e., plyda5233) and first initial last name (i.e., plyda) for the password. Once logged in you can go to "edit my profile" and change them to something more memorable.

Check out the website for club information, make up opportunities and news.

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Announcements

- Dee Ketterling said she needs **five judges** for the **Career Passport** initiative. She noted the many sponsors who have connections to our Rotary.
- Marianne Gabel thanked those who had brought **mittens, hats and gloves** for distribution school students who need them. There will be another collection at this week's meeting.
- Rand Guebert announced that the new total given by our club for the purchase of **Shelter Boxes** is **\$1204**.
- Marlene Casini announced that the Delaware County Foundation is offering **scholarships**. Deadlines: April 1 for graduating high school seniors. More information is on the Delaware County Foundation website, www.delawarecf.org. Applications can be submitted on-line.

Pieces of Eight Mike Dickey won Pieces of Eight but the white marble was vacationing in Florida.

Anticipator Volunteers

Please consider joining **Team Anticipator 2014**. Contact Head Coach Allen Roethermel for details. aroethermel@delawareohio.net



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Make Up Opportunities

Tuesday

7:30am: Sunbury/Galena (Town Hall)
Noon: Marion (Palace Theatre Pavilion)

Thursday

7:30am: Olentangy (Bridgewater Conference Center)
Noon: Westerville (Villa Milano)

Wednesday

7:15am: Westerville Sunrise (MCL Cafeteria)
Noon: Dublin/Worthington (LaScala Restaurant)

Friday

7:30am: Dublin A.M. (Muirfield Country Club)
7:45am: Lewis Center/Polaris (Conference Center at North Pointe)
Noon: Union County- Marysville (Lucacey's)