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Current Stats

November 2016

Membership: 94

Including
honorary members

Attendance Average: 67.46%

November 2016

Paul Harris Fellows: 46

2016 ANTICIPATOR

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January 30, 2017 Edition

Today's program: Susan Hanson, Executive Director, HelpLine of Delaware and Morrow Counties, Inc.

Upcoming programs:

February 5, 2017 Delaware Police Chief Bruce Pijanowski and Rev. Tracey Sumner, Second Baptist Church: "The Delaware Community Coalition"
February 13, 2017 Ferzan Ahmed, County Administrator
February 20, 2017 Susie Bibler, Main Street Delaware
February 27, 2017 Dr. David Harrison, President, Columbus State Community College

January 23, 2017 Meeting Notes

Invocation: George Alexander

Pledge: Bob Gaffey

Visiting Rotarians: Susanne Binau, Dan Weng and JD Archer, all of Olentangy; Kathleen Coy, Mansfield

Guests Kim Schutte of Sourcepoint; Exchange student Vitoria Komesso from Brazil.

Make-Ups: Mike Dickey, Steve Hedge

Club Announcements and meeting activity:

- Fran Veverka was recognized as a Paul Harris Plus 4 Fellow. Congratulations and thanks, Fran!
- Marlene Casini of the Delaware County Foundation and Brandon Feller of United Way spoke about Rotary's involvement in creating a women's shelter in Delaware, the largest county in Ohio without such protection for women. For the shelter, to feature 11 apartments (8 full, 3 efficiency) the campaign goal is \$2.3 million with \$1.1 million raised so far. Marlene announced a grant of \$12,500 from the Delaware Rotary Foundation, and JD Archer, president of the Olentangy Rotary, announced \$12,500 from that club also, for a total of \$25,000, an amount that will be matched for a total of \$50,000. Each club's gift will provide a suite.
- Marlene also made scholarship fliers available from the Delaware Community Foundation. Application deadline is March 27.

Program Highlights:

Betsy Ralley, Development Director for Grady Memorial Hospital and Dublin Methodist Hospital, spoke of the value of giving to the OhioHealth Foundation. Gifts provide opportunities for partnerships, and the Foundation gives more back to the community in charity care than all the other hospitals combined, she said. Funding priorities are OhioHealth Hospice, the Patient Assistance Fund, the Delaware Health Center cancer services and Nursing Excellence Scholarships.

Lisa Biegler, Chief Nursing Office for Grady Memorial Hospital and Dublin Methodist Hospital, spoke about Nursing Excellence Scholarships, which assist nurses in getting 4-year BSN degrees. These degrees, she said, make a big difference in the quality of care, and the goal is to have 80% of nurses hold BSNs. In 2016, there were 15 scholarships granted. All candidates who apply receive some amount of money, but the goal is to be able to grant more.

A scholarship donation of \$2500 allows the donor to name the scholarship. Scholarships stay with the hospital so the effect is felt across the community.

Most nurses at Grady, Ms. Ralley said, live in the community, unlike the situation at other hospitals, and Grady's rate of nursing turnover is 5 percent, significantly lower than other hospital turnover rates.

In addition, a Grady Medical Staff Endowment was established by physician partners in 2016.

"Every Rotarian, Every Year"

The Rotary Foundation (TRF) Sustaining Members for 2016 – 2017

Sustaining Members are those Rotarians donating \$100 or more to The Rotary Foundation (TRF) in fiscal year 2016-2017.

George Alexander	Gary Mittendorf
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Add your name to this list by making a \$100.00 donation to the Rotary Foundation.

Contribute now and make a difference around the world. Your contribution will be recognized above throughout Rotary Year 2016-2017.

Updates/Announcements

Pieces of Eight: Frank Reinhart won the raffle. The white marble, now worth \$656, did not cooperate.

January Anticipator editor: Marianne Gabel. You can reach her at emgabel@gmail.com

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Web site link: www.delawarerotary.org Check it out for club information and news.

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This is our club Foundation, used to local projects, groups, and organizations. These funds are contributed by you through our fundraisers, "Birthday Gifts," and other fundraising activities such as fair ushering. *All donations to The Rotary Foundation and the Delaware Rotary Foundation are tax deductible.*



Do you remember what this is?

Make Up Opportunities

- Tuesday
7:30 am: Sunbury/Galena (Town Hall)
Noon: Marion (Palace Theatre Pavilion)
Noon: Upper Arlington (Scioto Country Club)
- Wednesday
7:15 am: Westerville Sunrise (Old Bag of Nails)
Noon: Dublin/Worthington (La Scala Restaurant)

- Thursday
7:30 am: Olentangy (Bridgewater Conference Center)
Noon: Westerville (Villa Milano)
- Friday
7:30 am: Dublin A.M. (Muirfield Country Club)
7:45 am: Lewis Center/Polaris (Conference Center at North Pointe)
8:00 am: Union County/Marysville (Boston's) - **2nd and 4th Fridays only**