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Current Stats

November 2016

Membership: 94

Including

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Attendance Average: 67.46%

November 2016

Paul Harris Fellows: 46

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March 6, 2017 Edition

Today's program: Marlene Casini, President/CEO, The Delaware County Foundation

Upcoming programs: March 13, 20178 Bonnie Ristau of Mel Corroto, Getting Ahead

February 27, 2017 Meeting Notes

Invocation: George Alexander

Pledge: Larry Garrett

Visiting Rotarians: None

Guests: Doug McNeil, Sabrina Brown (CSCC), Stacia Edwards (CSCC)

Make-Ups: Rand Guebert, Bethany Moore, Jim Hoovler, Rex Welker, Steve Hedge

Meeting actions and announcements:

- President Sheila along with the help of Mary Jane Santos inducted our newest member, Cynthia Peterson.
- President Sheila reminded us that in addition to the financial support we've given the Step-Up Program as our grant recipient, we will be preparing and serving a meal for them on April 12th at 4:30-6:30 pm. Will need about 4 volunteers for about an hour.
- Joe announced the next membership recruitment social is being held at Backstretch on Tuesday, March 14th from 5:00-7:00 pm.

Program Highlights:

Dr. David Harrison, President of Columbus State Community College gave us an update and overview of the College that now has an enrollment of over 26,000 students over its two campuses and six regional learning centers. The Delaware campus was added in the fall of 2010 and now serves 1,800 students with a lot of room to grow that number. The regional learning centers dot the 270 outer belt in Dublin, Marysville, Westerville, Reynoldsburg, Grove City, and Bolton Field.

Columbus State is the most diverse institution in the region. Interestingly, we learned that the average age of their students is 25 but they are seeing growth in both younger and older students. Many of their students are the first in their families to attend college and work 20 or more hours per week. There has been an increase in the more traditional 18 year old student enrolling after high school. They serve students from all 88 counties – due to online learning and moves to Central Ohio. Tuition for a full time student at Columbus State costs \$4,000/yr, a huge savings versus the \$12,000 average cost at other public institutions.

Dr. Harrison shared that due to collaboration with other Central Ohio learning institutions, the college was awarded an \$11.5 million grant investing in innovation from the US Department of Education. They were the only community college in the country to earn this honor.

Columbus State is partnering with over 20 high schools to offer courses. The program has over 4,000 students enrolled. This helps these students gain their college education more quickly and at a substantial savings. Their Exact Track partnership with Franklin University is an evening and online program hosted at the Delaware Campus that allows students to earn a bachelor degree in less than four years.

The College also earned a Leader College distinction from Achieving the Dream – a national designation awarded to community colleges that commit to improving student success and closing achievement gaps.

Dr. Harrison did make an appeal to us to see more presence from Delaware County businesses on their Workforce Development Advisory Board.

"Every Rotarian, Every Year"

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Rotary Year 2016-2017.**

Updates/Announcements

Pieces of Eight: Dean Stelzer's ticket was selected, but he did not choose the white marble.

Proposed new members: Doug McNeil, sponsored by Larry Garrett is being proposed for membership in the Delaware Rotary Club. If you have any comments, please contact Mary Jane Santos or Shelia Hiddleson.

The February Anticipator editor is Michele Mercer. You can reach her at michele.mercer@OlentangyTrail.com or (740) 417-9287.

Ana Babiasz is seeking editors for 2017. She can be reached at ababiasz@fidfedsl.com

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- Grow local economies

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**

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