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Rotary Club of Palmyra-Macedon



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Posted by Tom Breen on Jun 20, 2012

John Neubauer – Garlock Solvent Conversion Project

At our meeting on June 20, we welcomed Mr. John Neubauer of Garlock. He came to speak to us about Garlock's Solvent Conversion Project, which was implemented to eliminate the use of Toluene in their manufacturing.

Garlock, a fixture in Palmyra for 125 years, has been working recently to be a "greener" company, by reducing waste and increasing recycling. Until recently, toluene was used extensively in the manufacture of rubber gaskets. Toluene was used because it could dissolve the rubber and was easy to recover for re-use. But it is toxic, and the decision was made to find a new solvent.

Enter tertiary butyl acetate or TBAC. Safer to use, TBAC has also proved to more efficient. It processes the rubber better, resulting in less scrap, and is easily recovered for re-use. It also has the potential to allow the manufacture of new styles and products which would not be possible using toluene as the solvent.

Garlock's effort to go green have already been successful. In 2005, the plant produced 700,000 pounds of air pollution – 22% of the hazardous air pollutants in the state that year. In 2011, the output was less than 20,000 pounds. With the successful conversion to TBAC, nearly 100% of hazardous pollutants at the plant have been eliminated.



Nancy Schrader with our guest speaker John Neubauer

October Board Meeting
Oct 18, 2012 06:30 PM

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June 20, 2012 - Meeting Minutes

Posted by Tom Breen on Jun 20, 2012

Guests:

Speaker John Neubauer; Sophia Clement

Students:

Joey

Missing in Action:

Jim Bilotta, Margaret Brooks, Jim Bush, Trevor Chapman, Bob Culver, Vicky Daly, Gary Haigh, Bob Ike, Jeff Johncox, Dick Kirchoff, Melinda Meyer, Dave Nagle, Arnie Pechler, Dave Read, Joan Shaffer, Cindy Surline, Pat VerPlank.

Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers this week:

Kim's father is now home, and recovering, but still has a long road ahead.

Singing:

Songmistress Kim led the group in "If I Had An Apron" (to the tune of "If I Had A Hammer"). Some managed to follow.

Birthdays / Anniversaries:

Autumn Sloan – 7 on June 20

Kim Clement – June 18

Fines, Happy Bucks, Confessions:

- Gene pitched in a happy buck, because although the Yankees lost, the Miami Heat were still in it.
- Chase happy-bucked for the Braves.
- Kim had a happy buck hat trick – her Dad is feeling better, her granddaughter was with us at the meeting, and she had fun waterskiing last weekend.
- Cortney offered a buck in honor of her Dad's birthday party.
- Bob Sloan had a fantastic Father's Day with his kids.
- Dave Pray has new glasses!
- Anne confessed to passing Joey, who was walking to the meeting on a 90^o day, without stopping to offer her a ride. She claimed she was focused on the driving.

Notes and Updates for the Club:

- Remember that the club Changeover Picnic is Wednesday, June 27 at Gravino Park. Social hour begins at 5:30 with dinner to follow at around 6:30. The cost is \$6 per person.
- Our board of directors had their monthly meeting on June 19 and have decided to donate \$500 to "A Ride With Matt" which was the topic of last week's program. (See bulletin for 6-13-12)
- On August 1 our new District Governor, Gaven Hurley, will be making his official club visit.

Corrections:

In last week's bulletin, there was an editing error, which made it appear that 4 members from our club were planning to attend the Club Changeover Picnic. Four members planned to attend the *District Changeover Picnic* on the 20th. There are significantly more members planning to attend our picnic on the 27th.

Also in that same bulletin, Anne Morrell had offered happy bucks for time spent with her grandson. She did mention a picture of him wearing a cute shirt, which I forgot to include. Here is that picture:



Next meeting: Noon, July 11, at the Palmyra American Legion.



Speaking of future Rotarians, here we see Sophia Clement listening intently as Rog helps Mark introduce the 4-Way Test.