

CRANBERRY TOWNSHIP NOON ROTARY



December 1, 2015 Regular Meeting

12:00 Call to order by President Richard Dunmire, followed by Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance, 4 Way Test, Song. 12:05 Lunch, 12:20 Business Meeting, 12:40 Speaker and guests: 1:00 Adjournment.

Guests: Betty Douglas & Lynn Calfro

Secretary Report:

Richard mentioned that it is #GivingTuesday and that maybe organizations are celebrating this great event, including Rotary International. He spoke a little about the Fellowship dinner and how that event went very well. A special thank you to all who volunteered a bit of their time to help make Thanksgiving special for others. Richard mentioned that he plans to hand deliver the folders for each "Governors Awards" folders to their respective leaders of each award. He finished up his report mentioned that there will be some tweaking of the speaker rotation to ensure efficiency.

Treasurer Report:

Jen reported that there is over \$31,000 in our club account and everything is balanced. There are invoices out for the 4th quarter lunches. If you misplaced or cannot find your invoice, please email Jen to get that taken care of.

Bowling Event:

Greg confirmed the date of the annual bowling event that we hold. The date of that event will be Sunday March 13th 2016 at Family Bowlway in Butler from 5:30-8:30 PM.

Breakfast with Santa

Shavonne mentioned that everything is set for the Breakfast with Santa Event on Saturday, December 12th and that we should have all the volunteers that we need.

Ball Drop

It appears, with final batch of donated balls, that we have met our goal of 1,000 balls for the Golf Ball Drop. Bill mentioned that we have found a printer for the raffle tickets and they will be \$69.99 for 1000 after a tough negotiation. Dave will be printing the posters to advertise the event.

Guest Speaker: Betty Douglas

Betty came to the meeting today to talk a little about art and social conscious. She has a very long list of accolades and achievements which have shaped her in every way. She is a visual artist, musician, and educator. She has earned a BFA degree in painting & design from CMU and an MA degree in Fine Arts from Pitt. This short list of accomplishments are just the tip of the iceberg that is the life of Betty Douglas. She spoke a little on her genomic makeup, the majority of it being in East Africa but is also scattered throughout other areas of Europe. Betty exclaimed that social change, progress, and movements start with art. She performed a great poem named "Color of Blood" which drives the point that we are all of the same makeup. Betty also spoke about cultural change and the difference between white and black learning over the past centuries. She finished her great talk with by showing and explaining some of her great works that she has done over the past, each one with exact and infinite meaning to the time they are representing. Betty is a great resource of knowledge and is welcome any time to the club meetings.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

December 12th, 2015 (Saturday) – Breakfast with Santa, YMCA

December 26th-30th, 2015 (Friday) – Rotary Christmas Party, Adams Ridge

March 13th, 2016 (Sunday) – Rotary Bowling Event 5:30-8:30 PM

April 9th, 2016 (Saturday) – Ball Drop, YMCA

April 9th, 2016 (Saturday) - Healthy Kids Day YMCA

August 22nd (Monday) - 2016 Annual Golf Outing, Olde Stonewall

Speaker Schedule

2015

December 15th	Kristy Gales
December 22nd	Jennifer Cunningham
December 29th	Mark H. Pappas
	2016

January 5th	Daniel Novakovich
January 19th	Jennifer Gohn
January 26th	Speaker
February 2nd	Damon Pierce
February 9th	Shavonne Ayres
February 16th	Bill Hewko
March 11th	Dave Hilliard
March 15th	Richard G Bach
March 22nd	Richard T Morrison III
March 29th	Denny Mason
April 12th	Tom Minnock
April 19th	Jerome Savoroski
April 26th	Dr. Peter G Peducci
May 3rd	Jim Sandherr
May 17th	Ken Sinagra
May 24th	Linda Andreassi
May 31st	Greg Van Hoose
June 1st	Ralph Sterzinger

Respectfully submitted by Richard T Morrison III, Secretary.