

CRANBERRY TOWNSHIP NOON ROTARY



December 15, 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: Art Leehart, Megan and Sherry Sheffield from March of Dimes

Secretary Report:

Rich M opened up the meeting sharing his thoughts of the Breakfast with Santa event and its successes. There were around 250 children that benefited from this awesome event that was headed by John Marshall. A special thanks to Dave "Santa" Hilliard for his stellar involvement in the event. Many thanks to all who participated and showed up for the breakfast and helped put a smile on so many kids' faces. This is why we Rotary.

Treasurer Report:

Jen was absent from the meeting today. There are outstanding invoices out there so please pay them when you get a chance. If you cannot find your invoice, please contact Jen to get your copy.

Interact/Foundation:

Dan noted that nothing major was to be reported for Interact. Foundation is coming along nicely as we added Denny Mason to the \$100 member area of our club board. Dan mentioned that with about 5 months into the new Fiscal year for Rotary, we are at about 25% of our club goal for funds raised by each member. Please donate what you can to at least get to the donated column.

Salvation Army:

Jerry spoke about the Salvation Army bell ringing day that he experienced. With the 1st of 3 days in the books, it is looking like we have raised around \$250. A special thanks to everyone that has volunteered their time and will be volunteering in the next couple days.

Bowling:

Greg was absent from the meeting today but the date is set for March 13th for the Bowling Event. More details will be revealed after the holidays so stay tuned!

Ball Drop:

Bill distributed 40 raffle tickets to each member of the meeting today. These raffle tickets will be sold for \$10 each. If you were unable to attend the meeting today, you can pick up your package of raffle tickets from Dan Novakovich at the meeting next Tuesday.

Christmas Party:

Rich reiterated and reminded everyone that the Rotary Christmas Party is coming up and is set for Tuesday December 29th at the Adams Ridge Community Center starting at around 6 PM. You can get involved through a couple ways. There are 3 things that can be done to actively participate in the festivities; 1. \$20 "regift" grab bag, 2. Bring a bottle of cheer for raffle, and 3. Bring a dozen cookies per couple for everyone to enjoy! Have fun!

Guest Speaker: Sherry Sheffield, March of Dimes

Kristy Gales hosted Megan and Sherry from March of Dimes to be our guest speaker for today. Sherry was the main speaker and spoke about a myriad of information on the March of Dimes. Sherry told us that the main goal of March of Dimes was to fight Polio. She explained to us that the Polio vaccine was developed here in Pittsburgh. Since being virtually eradicated in most of the world, the March of Dimes has changed its focus to early childhood health. They now share information on vaccinations, especially with foreigners who are coming into the country and did not previously have access to such vaccines. She noted that premature birth is the #1 killer of babies in the US and that in Pittsburgh, we have some very highly-rated facilities to help take care of prematurely born infants. One of the most fascinating things that she showed us was the break down in funds that they give to Colleges around the nation to fund research and pull information from each place in order to get a holistic view of early infant health. Richard D. asked who we might be able to contact in the event that we choose to support March of Dimes in the future. We were told to contact Megan, whom was present at the meeting and handed out her business card to him. Sherry and Megan are encouraged to join us in future meetings.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

December 29th, 2015 (Tuesday) – Rotary Christmas Party, Adams Ridge (6 PM)

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 22nd	Jennifer Cunningham
December 29th	Mark H. Pappas
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.