

CRANBERRY TOWNSHIP NOON ROTARY



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February 2nd, 2016 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: Rev. Ron Barnes, Helena Trent, Mark Skoshnik

Secretary's Report:

Rich M. opened up the meeting today with no real news to report. He wanted to extend a welcome to Tara Hardsock, our newest member, as well as to mention the Bingo event and its rewarding experience that it gives him.

Interact/Foundation:

Dan N. reported that we are currently at 39% of our total fundraising goal within our group for foundation. He is in good spirits and does not doubt that we will reach our goal in due time. If you haven't had a chance to give to our club's foundation, please consider. Richard D. mentioned that he has visited other groups recently and that our progress as a club is vastly superior to most groups he has visited. There has been no word on when the representative from Interact will be visiting our group to speak. He is taking it from a wait and see approach as the ball is in their court now.

Bingo:

Rev. Bill mentioned the Bingo Event on February 18th at 7 PM. Our club will use \$75 of our funds to help give some cheer to folks that don't often get to experience any sort of gaming or events like this often. A sign-up sheet has gone around once today and will go around for the next couple weeks for volunteers who would like to come and help out. It's an extremely easy and fun way to give back to the community of Cranberry Township!

Tara Hardsock:

Tara Hardsock was formally accepted on behalf of Cranberry Rotary Noon and was given a nice Rotary packet and ceremony. If you have not introduced yourself to Tara, please do so as she is a very nice lady and is energetic and excited to get involved.

Guest Speaker: Rev. Ron Barnes

Our guest speaker today was Rev. Dr. Ron Barnes of Anchorpoint Counseling Ministry. They currently have 8 counselors and various amount of graduate students helping folks with a myriad of issues. Ron started his talk by going over his day yesterday. Albeit not typical, Ron has a long day counseling young and old alike over various issues such as porn addiction, the effects of alcoholism, and social anxiety. Ron counsels in faith based as well as non-faith based and focuses on Primary, Secondary, and Tertiary prevention. Ron closed his talk by answering various questions but gave a nice tidbit of information that many do not know. The highest rate of suicide as far as age group is 80+. The second highest age group is 15-24. Ron was a valued guest and offered great information as to what he does. Ron is welcome to our group anytime and is a welcomed friend.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

February 18th, 2016 (Thursday) – Bingo (UPMC – Cranberry Place)

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.