

CRANBERRY TOWNSHIP NOON ROTARY



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February 23rd, 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.

NO MEETING MARCH 1ST, HAINE MIDDLE SCHOOL EVENT INSTEAD!

Secretary's Report:

Richard started the meeting by going over the recent additions and tools that we can now offer people who would like to support our causes. Firstly, Richard created an email for the cranberry rotary which is CranberryRotary@gmail.com. This was created in order to create a PayPal account for our club. PayPal is a great platform for our club to receive digital payments. This allows us to also send out invoices to people as well as to add a button on our website to pay to our group through the platform. If you are familiar with PayPal, then all you need to know is our email address for people to send payments. If you are unfamiliar, I would encourage anyone to reach out to Richard M. for a tutorial. We are set up to receive payments at this time so you can forward people to our online PayPal account!

Treasurer's Report:

Jenn opened her report by stating that she helped create a bank account to be linked to our PayPal account and it is now linked so payments can go to that account. She concluded her report by stating that she can send automatic invoices for the foundation if any of our members should want to be billed for the quarterly to satisfy our goal of \$100 donated per member each year.

Interact/Foundation:

Dan had no updates on Interact. For foundation, he showed the board around and there were no major changes from the last meeting. Donations are around 39% of our goal for Foundation. Most members have given at least a dollar, which is good so let's keep moving forward towards our goal!

Bingo:

Our quarterly bingo event was held at Cranberry Place last Thursday and went off without a hitch. Our club donated \$75 to the event for prizes for the winners of the bingo. The event took about an hour and a half and was very efficient at its goal to help bring a little joy to people in assisted living whom do not get to experience the adventures of every day life. I would encourage all of you to volunteer for the event at least once to experience the joy that it brings our club and its attending members. We had 8 members volunteer for this event this time around.

Bowling:

The time is now to focus our attention on our bowling event that will be held March 13th. We need to start gathering up as many bowlers as we possibly can. Please look for previous emails if you need a copy of the sign-up sheet. The bowling event is a great way to get other families and potential members involved in one of our fundraisers and have some fun! We are looking for donations from anyone in the form of bottles of wine, liquor, beer (import & craft), lottery tickets, and gift cards so that we can put together baskets to raffle off.

Please bring any donations or sign-up sheets to the next meeting. Sign-up sheets can also be sent to Dan Novakovich as well.

Ball Drop:

Bill stated that all of our focus should be on the bowling event and will focus on the ball drop after that event has been completed.

Empty Bowl Project:

A very important message that we **DO NOT HAVE A MEETING NEXT WEEK, MARCH 1ST**. Instead, we will be participating in the Empty Bowl Project at Haine Middle School. The address of the school is 1516 Haine School Road, Cranberry Twp, PA 16066. All members are strongly encouraged to participate in this event as we are not holding a meeting and doing this as our “meeting”. Please RSVP with Linda A. if you have not already. I firmly believe this event will help solidify our club’s participation and exposure in our community while helping out some nice folks with a really good cause.

New Members:

A special announcement of the addition of two members to our club! Please help welcome Mark Skosnik and Helena Trent to our club by introducing yourselves to them and get to know them a little more. I know they are excited to get involved, meet everyone, and apply their talents for the good of the club and our community

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

March 1st, 2016 – Empty Bowl Project (Tuesday) – Haine Middle School 1:45-3:00 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 1st	NO MEETING
March 15th	Bill Hewko
March 22nd	Jennifer Cunningham
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.