

CRANBERRY TOWNSHIP NOON ROTARY



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February 9th, 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: Mark Skosnik, Scott Oros, Terri Sterzinger

Secretary's Report:

Richard started the board meeting by going over several items. Firstly, He went over the advantages of using Facebook and how we could increase visibility for free. Rich will be speaking to the group to go over said advantages March 15th during a regular meeting. Secondly, He made a motion to approve creating a PayPal Account as well a separate bank account to link to the mentioned PayPal account. The motion was approved unanimously. This will allow us to digitally accept payments for events the rotary holds. Rich briefly shared an email that he received from a rotary club in New York about a Finger Lakes tour they are offering. Richard finished the secretary's report by stating that he received \$75 instead of the usual \$50 for the Bingo Event next Thursday February 18th. This is to account for any double/triple winners for games.

Treasurer's Report:

Jenn opened her report by that she will coordinate with the appropriate channels to get another account opened to link to our newly formed PayPal account.

Interact/Foundation:

Dan N. opened up his report by stating that there has been no word from Beth Marshall regarding the speaker coming to talk to us from Interact. As for Foundation, we are currently at ~\$1,380 which is 39% of our total goal with around 4 months left in our year. It was also approved to donate \$500 to Voice.

Bingo:

Our next event will be held next Thursday February 18th; A bingo event to be held at Cranberry Place at 7:00 PM. Our total cash investment is \$75 and we have around 7 people committed to volunteer for that event. Rev. Bill will gather up the "food" for the event. Any questions or more information, please contact Richard Morrison.

Bowling:

Greg opened up his report on the upcoming bowling event by stating that we have 33 days until our event with just over 30 bowlers committed. Greg went on to note that we need more volunteers for the event as well as items such as donations, baskets, beer, lottery tickets, liquor, wine, etc. These items will be put together by Greg's wife for the purpose of raffling at the event. Another, more focused, email will be sent out shortly to detail what we still need.

Ball Drop:

Bill opened up by voicing his concern for the event and that we really need to start focus on selling the tickets for our ball drop event. We currently have around \$200 in ticket sales and need to reach at least \$3,000 to break even on that event. Bill went further to mention that he was going to the Fire Chief after the meeting to get them more involved in the ticket selling process and they will benefit as well.

Empty Bowl Project:

Linda began by offering that we attend the Empty Bowl Project in lieu of meeting March 1st. The empty bowl project is an international grassroots effort as a way to give back to the community and alleviate hunger. Seneca Valley Students, Artists, and Community member groups create and donate unique handcrafted bowls to be sold as a fundraiser to make a difference in the lives of their neighbors in need of food assistance. Our members discussed the need for near full participation as this event is wholly representative of our mission in being a Rotary Club Member. The address of the event is:

1516 Haine School Road, Cranberry Twp, PA 16066
*****Please RSVP to Linda if you will be attending*****

ROVA/RILA:

Linda made a motion to support ROVA by sending two students at a total cost of \$230 for a Sunday/Monday retreat. The vote was unanimously approved. Linda made a motion to support RILA, which is a week-long retreat to support students who exhibit high qualities of leadership at a \$400 per student cost to our group. The motion was unanimously approved.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- February 18th, 2016 (Thursday)** – Bingo (UPMC – Cranberry Place)
- 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 11th	Dave Hilliard
March 15th	Richard M - Facebook
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.