

# CRANBERRY TOWNSHIP NOON ROTARY



## January 19<sup>th</sup>, 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: Tara Hardsock & Judy Hughes**

### Secretary's Report:

Rich opened up the discussion by presenting his findings on his research regarding crowdfunding and PayPal fees. He started by stating that he researched IndieGoGo, which is among the largest crowdfunding platforms available. The fee is a flat 5% and typically links with PayPal for credit card processing which is around 3-5% for each transaction. He went on to discuss the features of PayPal and how it can help us be more organized for the Ball Drop. As previously mentioned, PayPal will take around 3-5% for credit card processing but would allow us to have a digital platform to accept payments for events. This will allow us to more effectively reach our target demographic and give them a way to pay digitally.

### Treasurer's Report:

Jenn added to Rich's assessment of PayPal and liked the idea. She suggested that we set up a separate account to receive payments online. This will minimize the availability of funds should we ever get hacked or have our account compromised.

### Interact/Foundation:

Dan stated that Beth Marshall has not given any word about the interact student and is still awaiting a response from her regarding when she is coming in to speak to us.

### Ball Drop:

The numbered golf balls for the Ball Drop Event have been dropped off at Dan Novakovich's office. Dave Elliot brought his 200 numbered balls to the meeting so we should have all 1000 balls numbered and organized at Dan's office. Time to start selling your tickets people!

### Cruise:

Glen said everything is set for the 3 couples that are attending the cruise. The ship is set to sail from Port Baltimore!

### Jennifer Cunningham:

Jenn was our speaker for the day and she gave us some information regarding what she does. She spoke a little bit about how to protect your account and what the major issues with bank accounts these days. Identify and credit card fraud are among the major issues so she recommends to monitor your accounts regularly for any suspicious activity as well as to alert your bank immediately if you lose your card or see anything suspicious on your account. She also suggested that you always run your debit card as credit at a gas station due to the amount of money that it can hold if you run it as debit. It can hold anywhere from \$1-100 so use credit instead!

### Judy Hughes:

Judy graced us with her presence today, telling us of a riveting story that really impacted her. She spoke a little about her trip to San Antonio where she met a lady whom she spoke about Rotary. That lady ended up joining Rotary and speaks volumes about Judy and her talk with her. Judy also spoke about Hank and how he is doing

better and is in better spirits. He is seeking a professional physician to help with a potential rare disease that may have.

**Reverend Bill:**

John Marshall relayed a message from Reverend Bill that there will be another Bingo event Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup> starting at 7:00 PM. All are encouraged to join and I can speak from personal experience that it is a rewarding experience to help others have a good time.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016 (Thursday) – Bingo (UPMC – Cranberry Place)**

**March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016 (Sunday) – Rotary Bowling Event 5:30-8:30 PM**

**April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016 (Saturday) – Ball Drop, YMCA**

**April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016 (Saturday) - Healthy Kids Day YMCA**

**August 22<sup>nd</sup> (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.**