

# CRANBERRY TOWNSHIP NOON ROTARY



## January 26<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: Susan & George Evans, Damon Pierce's Wife**

### Bowling:

Greg opened up the meeting by speaking a little bit about upcoming "Rotary Wins with Pins" event that our Rotary club is having Sunday March 13<sup>th</sup> at Family Bowlway Center in Butler. We are currently in need of Volunteers for the event as well as people to donate to the basket raffle among other things. There was a signup sheet that was passed around today and will continue in circulation for the coming weeks. Please volunteer to help us achieve our goal of over \$5,000 raised for our club. This year we have access to around 168 bowlers so we need to start gathering up interest and registering bowlers!

### Bingo:

Dave H. confirmed the time and place of the Semi-annual Bingo event. It will be held Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM at UPMC Cranberry Place. There will be many participants and we could certainly use your help in making sure the event runs smoothly. There was a volunteer sign-up sheet that will be going around next week. As always, everyone is strongly encouraged to attend and help with the event as it is a very easy way to get involved and have some fun!

### Guest Speaker – Susan Evans:

Susan Evans and her husband George joined us today for our meeting. Susan spoke at depth on her battle with ovarian cancer. Her journey started with a simple swollen ankle and took her through learning about a 25lb tumor (actually 2.5lbs later discovered) she had. She continued her journey by telling us about her chemo treatments, surgery, and repeated use of "Right to refuse treatment which she made a theme of her book that she wrote after all was said and done. She made it a point to make sure that she did what she wanted and felt comfortable to do and encouraged everyone to exercise their right as well when appropriate. Susan took about a year to finish her book due to several complications and under the mercy of her co-author whom happened to be her doctor that helped her through the process. Susan is currently in remission and seems very healthy and energetic. Susan's Book "Don't Write the Obituary Yet" is available for purchase at \$16.99 and all proceeds are donated to Ovarian Cancer research. Among many accolades, Susan is also a long service member of Rotary International and is always welcome to our meetings.

### New Member!

Tara Hardsock, Manager of community affairs and local marketing for Armstrong, has been voted in approval of her application to our Rotary Club. Please take some time next meeting to introduce yourself and get to know Tara a little better if you haven't already. She is energetic and excited to get involved and we thank her for her interest in our group!

### 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.**