CRANBERRY TOWNSHIP NOON ROTARY



January 5th, 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.

Guest: Tara R. hardsock, Manager, Community Affairs and Local Marketing for Armstrong

Secretary's Report:

Richard M. opened up by mentioning his and others participation within our club for the Rotary Christmas Party. It was a great event with some great memories, Food, and Activities. 10 of our 24 members were present so we would've liked to see that number higher but good fun and cheer were had nonetheless. Rich mentioned that he must submit the officer's list for the next term soon and Bill said he would get that information to him.

Treasurer's Report:

Jenn has sent out Semi-annual dues as well as 1st Quarter lunch invoices to everyone. Please get her your payments when you can. A couple others were also billed for their quarterly foundation donations. If you would like to be billed quarterly to satisfy your Foundation donation request, please ask Jenn to include you on the invoices.

Ball Drop:

Things are moving along nicely for the Ball Drop Event in conjunction with Healthy Kids Day. The Posters have been made and laminated thanks to Dave Hilliard and look great! If you know of a place to hang the 11"x17" poster to achieve great exposure, please let Bill know and he will get you a poster. The Balls have been numbered and just need people to sell tickets!

Food Certificates:

Denny Mason exclaimed his gratitude to the groups kindness in donating (60) \$50 food certificates this holiday to Rowan Elementary students in need. The \$3,000 donation was absolutely tremendous and really shows how giving this group can be. Denny mentioned that when we first started the initiative, only a couple food certificates were offered and now we are all the way up to 60! It is always nice to see our hard work go to a good cause and is the reason we are Rotarians.

Interact/Foundation/Speaker:

Dan Novakovich was our speaker today and went over some crucial information that is not readily available to the average Rotarian. Dan went around to each present Rotarian and showed them how many "points" they had accumulated toward the Paul Harris Fellowship. Each point = 1\$ donated to Rotary Foundation. Hank was honored with the fact that he is a Paul Harris Fellow+8 which means he has reached the goal 9 times. David Elliot was mentioned as well as being Paul Harris+5. These gentlemen are prototypical Rotarians and I can only hope to model myself after them. Dan also spoke a little about our current membership. We started the year with 30 members and are currently at 24. Our goals were to grow in membership so we have some work to do. Please invite anyone that you may feel may benefit from being a Rotarian. I firmly believe that being active and attending meetings are a great way to show our guests the strength and culture of our group to help them effectively decide to join our ranks.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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

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Jennifer Cunningham
Mark H. Pappas
Daniel Novakovich
Jennifer Gohn
Speaker
Damon Pierce
Shavonne Ayres
Bill Hewko
Dave Hilliard
Richard G Bach
Richard T Morrison III
Denny Mason
Tom Minnock
Jerome Savoroski
Dr. Peter G Peducci
Jim Sandherr
Ken Sinagra
Linda Andreassi
Greg Van Hoose
Ralph Sterzinger

Respectfully submitted by Richard T Morrison III, Secretary.