

# CRANBERRY TOWNSHIP NOON ROTARY



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## March 15<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: Lee Weber, District Governor

### Paul Harris Award:

It is with great pleasure that Bill Hewko was awarded his Paul Harris fellow today at our meeting. Bill has donated to the foundation the required amount to achieve this great honor and we are happy to have Bill as a great giving member to our club. Keep up the great work and we look forward to your term as Club President Elect!

### Secretary's Report:

There were no major news to report other than announcing that our club has grown by 3 members since January, which is a great thing to see. Our new members, Tara, Mark, and Helena have been a great addition and we all look forward to working with them to help better our community through Service Projects and Fundraising events. Our club attendance weekly has been up as well, which is a great sign that the weather is starting to break into spring. Keep up the good work!

### Bowling:

We held our annual "Rotary Wins with Pins" event on Sunday March 13<sup>th</sup> and it was a great success! The event helped raise nearly \$5,000 in net profit to our club to utilize in our various donations and service projects. Jerry noted that we budgeted only \$3,500 in net proceeds from the bowling event so that extra money is a great thing to see and can add to the various activities, charities, and projects that we help fund. Greg shared a couple notes in that we raised around \$235 more on baskets this year, increased our 50/50 participation amount, and thanked the various members who went the extra mile to make this event a success. Please take some time to thank all whom participated in the event and pat yourself on the back if you helped make this year's event the great success that it was. It is time to take a very short breather.

### Ball Drop:

After you've taken your very short breather, it is now time to focus on our Ball Drop Event. The main focus at this time is to **SELL, SELL, Sell**. We have many tickets to sell and can now utilize PayPal to help sell those tickets online. Richard M. will be sharing an email that he will put together in the next couple days which you can forward to your clients, colleagues, and friends to help sell tickets for this event. We only have a couple weeks left before the event occurs so let's make this our main focus and help make this event as much a success as our Bowling Event was.

### Guest Speaker: Lee Weber, District Governor

Lee Weber, District Governor for Rotary International was so kind as to grace us with his presence at our meeting today. After giving a heartfelt speech when presenting our newest member, Helena Trent, with her Rotary New Member Package, he gave a little information on the District Conference to be held May 13-15<sup>th</sup> in New York this year. There was registration packet distributed for those who are interested in attending the District Conference so please see Richard D. if you are interested. He spoke a little bit about the event and how they are making it a much more interesting and active event with Friday holding the very first District Conference Service Project. This service project will focus on packing between 10,000-15,000 meals for those

who are less fortunate and to battle hunger. This event works with the “Stop Hunger Now” organization and each meal helps feed up to 6 people. He went on to tell us that there are nice events such as a wine tasting and geological tours that are available to those who are attending as well as trivia/jeopardy and a talent show on Saturday. Lee finished up by going over the District Awards projects that we worked on for a good portion of the meeting. If you are unaware of what group you are in or do not have a group, please see Bill Hewko for more information.

**New Member!**

Lastly, I would like to officially congratulate Helena Trent on being our newest member to our club. If you have not introduced yourself to her, please take some time out of the next meeting to do so as she is a great person and we are excited to have her be a contributing member to our club.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**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**

**May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016 (Sunday) – Suicide Prevention and Awareness Walk 7:00 AM**

**August 22<sup>nd</sup> (Monday) - 2016 Annual Golf Outing, Olde Stonewall**

Speaker Schedule
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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 C. & Kristy G.
March 29th	Denny Mason
April 12th	Tom Minnock
April 19th	Bill Hewko
April 26th	Richard T Morrison III
May 3rd	Jim Sandherr
May 17th	Ken Sinagra
May 24th	Linda Andreassi
May 31st	Greg Van Hoose
June 1st	TBD

**Respectfully submitted by Richard T Morrison III, Secretary.**