

# CRANBERRY TOWNSHIP NOON ROTARY



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## March 8<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: Jeff Stevens (Local Sales Manager, Jason's Deli) Cindy Zonts (Outreach Director, Grace Community Church) & Ron Jenkins

### Secretary's Report:

Richard M. started off the meeting by giving some insight on our PayPal account. The account is now verified and is ready to receive any payments. There was a brief discussion on how to utilize this account and its features available to us. It was also mentioned that we could get a credit card processing device to use at our events as well in case a patron wants to donate/buy anything and does not have cash on hand. Richard will look into this for the next meeting and will report his findings.

### Treasurer's Report:

Nothing major to report from Jenn other than what was currently in our accounts. There was a discussion as to what donations have been made on this fiscal year from our commitments and we were surprised to see that a good amount of our commitments have been fulfilled thus far. We are going to further analyze our budget and commitments to make sure we have adequate funds and to prospect for any additional funds we could place in other projects in our community.

### Interact/Foundation:

Dan started his report by showing the foundation board and that the donations have gone up quite a bit due to Bill H's generous donation in hopes to become a Paul Harris Fellow before his tenure as President Elect. We are currently at 61% of our goal at an average of \$72 per person. Please keep up the good work as we are approaching our goal. As far as Interact, there were no updates to announce.

### Bowling:

Between last week and this week, we have made great strides in our Bowling event. There were generous donations to our event in the amount of liquor, Wine, Lottery Tickets, as well as a myriad of bowlers added to the list of participants. It was discussed that we will need change (\$1's and \$5's) for the event's activities. Dan will send a final update on anything that we will need last second for the event. John Marshall has graciously donated his efforts and time to getting the food for the event. A huge "Thank You" to everyone that has added to the event and hope to see you all there this Sunday!

### RYLA/Empty Bowl Project

Linda started her report by saying they are in the process of identifying two students from Seneca Valley for RYLA and will update the group when that has been done. She also mentioned that she received a sponsorship form from the Empty Bowl Project. Josh Marshall offers a suggestion of having a couple Rotarians attend the event and serve some of John's fine cuisine at the event as a way to get involved. We all agreed that it was a great idea and look forward to more information in the future. It was unanimously approved to donate \$500 to the Empty Bowl Project. The event is being held on May 12<sup>th</sup> with more information to come.

### Golf:

Jerry has created the "Save the Date" Flyer for the Golf event at Olde Stonewall and wants the flyer to be sent to all past participants as a way to keep it top of mind and potentially included on budgets for companies involved. Jerry will send out the flyer via email for Rotarians to circulate.

**Guest Speaker: Cindy Zonts (Outreach Director, Grace Community Church)**

Cindy Zonts was our guest speaker today and she spoke about the grace project, which supplies kids at or below the poverty level at Seneca Valley School District with food to eat during the weekends. The project was established to address the need for nutrition on the weekend with children that may not have access to it. There are currently around 1,000 students that are identified to be at or below the poverty level. Haine & Rowan schools are currently involved with around 375 kids given a backpack with two breakfasts, lunches, snacks, and fruits to help support a healthy lifestyle and development for Seneca Valley Students. Her goal is to add the middle schools in Seneca Valley to the project. The Grace Project is currently holding a "Roaring 20's Giving Gala" to help raise money for the project. I have attached the flyer Cindy handed out during the meeting.

**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**
- 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	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.**