

CRANBERRY TOWNSHIP NOON ROTARY



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May 24th, 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: Charlie Gaffney, Carol Cooper, Dr. Tracy Vitale

Secretary's Report:

Richard M. started the meeting by stating that he ordered the "Square" device that will allow us to perform credit card transactions. More information to follow once we receive the device and test it out a bit. Richard also mentioned that he, Denny Mason, and Bill Hewko attended the Seneca Valley Senior Project Presentations as panel members. We were all very impressed with most of the presentations as it was a two year process and much time/effort was involved. Richard later offered that we as a club sponsor a student's senior project in the future.

Community Days:

Jerry mentioned that we will be involved on July 8th and 9th for Cranberry Community Days. Friday will involve our group helping with parking the guests and collecting the \$5.00 donation for parking. Saturday will be a more "all hands on deck" type day with our involvement from 12 PM- 9 PM running our Rotary booth selling pulled pork sandwiches and nachos. There was a sign-up sheet that went around for both Friday and Saturday so please be sure to sign-up if you weren't in attendance today. **We will need help from most, if not all, Rotarians that weekend.**

Awards Banquet:

Next Tuesday's meeting will be canceled in lieu of holding our Annual Awards Banquet. The banquet will be held at the Camelot in Warrendale (Near Jergels) on Tuesday May 31st, at 6:30 PM. This is one of our biggest events this year as we will be presenting 8 students with \$1,500 scholarships as well as recognizing outstanding Rotarians for their hard work and dedication to making our community a better place. As stated in an earlier email, Today (5/24) is the last day to register for the banquet to be included in the dinner. Please contact Linda Andreassi to register and for any further information.

Governor's Project:

Bill Hewko briefly mentioned that Governor's Projects are to be in by June 1st and must be submitted to Bill in a digital format. So far, there has only been 1 submission (Linda and her group), so Kudos to them. GIT R DUN!

Bingo:

A sign-up sheet went around today for the Bingo event that we will be holding June 16th (7 PM) at Cranberry Place. Please be sure to see Rich if you would like to put yourself on the list of volunteers for that event.

Rotary Gardens:

Denny needs a couple extra hands to help finish up the Rotary Gardens today (5/24). Please reach out to him if you place to be there so you can coordinate times.

Guest Speaker: Tracy Vitale

Today's guest speaker was Dr. Tracy Vitale, Superintendent of Seneca Valley School District. Tracy briefly mentioned how technology has shaped and formed how we communicate and offered that digitization has made things more complicated than they were in the past. Tracy went on to thank our club for our unending support and involvement to help make Seneca Valley a better School district for students and parents. The

bulk of her talk today involved the Senior Projects and offered some great insights as to why they still require their students to do them even though the State no longer requires them to be in their curriculum. She went on to explain that it really make the student learn some great qualities that public education typically wouldn't offer, such as interviewing, public speaking, and taking on such large responsibilities. Tracy ended her presentation by giving facts on how our tax dollars are going to work by helping students achieve their educational and career goals to move forward in life after High School. We thank Tracy for her great insight and hope that she will visit us in the future!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

May 31st, 2016 (Tuesday) – Service Above Self Awards and Banquet @ Camelot Warrendale 6:30 PM

June 16th, 2016 (Thursday) – Bingo @ Cranberry Place 7:00 PM

July 5th, 2016 (Tuesday) – Changing of the Guard Ceremony, YMCA Pavilion 12:00 PM

July 8th, 2016 (Friday) – Cranberry Community Days Volunteering for Parking

July 9th, 2016 (Saturday) – Pulled Pork BBQ (Cranberry Community Days) 1:00 PM

August 22nd (Monday) - 2016 Annual Golf Outing, Olde Stonewall

Speaker Schedule	
	2016
June 7th, 2016	Richard T Morrison III
June 14th, 2016	Board Meeting
June 21st, 2016	Curt Whipple
June 28th, 2016	Mark Skosnik
July 5th, 2016	Helena Trent
July 12th, 2016	Board Meeting
July 19th, 2016	Tara Hardsock
July 26th, 2016	Charlie Gaffney
August 2nd, 2016	Jerome Savoroski
August 9th, 2016	Board Meeting
August 16th, 2016	John Marshall
August 23rd, 2016	David Hilliard
August 30th, 2016	Greg VanHoose
September 6th, 2016	Hank Anna
September 13th, 2016	Board Meeting
September 20th, 2016	Dave Elliot
September 27th, 2016	Bill Dambach
October 4th, 2016	Stan Budney
October 11th, 2016	Board Meeting
October 18th, 2016	Mark Pappas
October 25th, 2016	Daniel Novakovich
November 1st, 2016	Damon Pierce
November 8th, 2016	Board Meeting
November 15th, 2016	Shavonne Aryes
November 22nd, 2016	Bill Hewko
November 29th, 2016	Kristy Gales
December 6th, 2016	Denny Mason
December 13th, 2016	Board Meeting
December 20th, 2016	James Sandherr
December 27th, 2016	Ken Sinagra

Respectfully submitted by Richard T Morrison III, Secretary.