

CRANBERRY TOWNSHIP NOON ROTARY



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May 3rd, 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.

Board Meeting Next Week (05/10)

Suicide Prevention and Awareness Walk:

Shavonne gave us an update on our most recent service project to start our meeting. She exclaimed that we are really making a splash in the community and have walkers coming in from other counties to participate in the walk. We are expecting over 100 walkers on Sunday May 8th and hope that all Rotary club members can be there to have a strong presence. So far, we have raised over \$3,000 in funds that will be donated to Active Minds, a mental health organization. We have also purchased over 100 butterflies to be released during the event to help remember the love ones that we have lost to suicide. Running "bibs" have also been purchased that are blank and will be written on for the one that you are walking in memory of. The day of the walk will have heavy emotions and it should be noted that delicate care should be taken with everyone on the day of the walk. We hope that everyone can make the event and are looking forward to helping those who have been affected reach some sort of solace while raising funds to help spread the awareness and prevention of Suicide.

Hank:

Hank wanted to reach out and mention that for the Month of May, all foundation donations of \$100 or more made by fellow Rotarians whom are currently working on their first Paul Harris will be matched by Hank himself. What a great offer from an even greater man.

Classification – Helena Trent:

Helena took a few minutes to give her classification to us during our meeting. Helena is a recent transplant from California who owns Profit Insites, a Web designing and marketing based company whom helps their patrons in results-based web design and helps market those websites to achieve the individual goals on each company that she works with. Helena currently works with individuals and companies worldwide as well as our very own John Marshall who will be launching his own website soon. Helena exclaims that she is often able to work with anyone to achieve their web design and marketing goals. We are lucky to have Helena in our club and are excited to see what she can bring to our group in the future.

Jim Sandherr – Scholarships:

Jim Sandherr offered a very nice presentation of our Scholarship program that we are currently doing within our group. Jim went on to explain that this is one of our oldest programs that we partake within our club and that we are the first featured scholarship within the packet that students receive. It is a standardized application that students fill out and we typically see around 70 applications a year. Those applications are then graded on a points system of up to 30. Many applications reach the perfect score of 30 and many miss the mark by around a quarter of a point. The point system currently is weighted heavily to community service. We continually try to give at least one scholarship to a vocational student but did not receive any qualified applicants this year. Jim ended his presentation by offering that we increase our involvement monetarily this year due to our great fundraising year we have experienced. It was unanimously approved by the members and voted in by the board members shortly after the meeting commenced. There will be (8) \$1,500 scholarships given out this year, which is a tremendous offering from our club.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

May 8th, 2016 (Sunday) – Suicide Prevention and Awareness Walk 7:00 AM

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

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

Speaker Schedule

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| 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 | Board Meeting |
| 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 7th | Richard T Morrison III |
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Respectfully submitted by Richard T Morrison III, Secretary.