

CRANBERRY TOWNSHIP NOON ROTARY



November 17th, 2015 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: Dr. Ann, Veterinarian

The Ball Drop Event:

Bill exclaimed that he wanted all balls to be accounted for before we move forward with any marketing strategies we plan to implement. He would like to have 1000 balls by the end of November/Early December. We received about 200 balls today from donations of Mark Pappas and Jim Sandherr, so thank you for your gracious support!

Bingo Night:

Bingo Night was a great hit at Cranberry Place on Thursday, November 12th. Many folks had a great time and won some cash. It was brought up by Rich that these events are what makes Rotary great and that it does not take much time or effort to truly impact this many people directly and in a positive way. It was discussed to hold this event more often than it is now.

Treasurer Report:

Jen sent out invoices for the lunch portion of the fees for the 4th quarter. Please contact her if you have any questions. Also, email Jen if you would like an automatic invoice to be generated for your Foundation donation.

Interact/Foundation:

Denny Mason graciously donated some money to Foundation and Polio plus. Thank you!

Rotary Christmas Party:

John Marshall is looking for an alternate for the Christmas Party in Adams Ridge. More details to follow

District Conference:

Dan Novakovich and John Marshall spoke on their attendance of the District Conference this past Saturday. During the conference, Rotary International shared ideas about fundraising, membership, as well as meeting strategies to bring in and retain a more youthful crowd. We were also awarded the "\$100 per capita" reward.

#GivingTuesday:

Jerome offered some information on #GivingTuesday which celebrates the good work our members do around the world. We are supposed to get involved by donating online on that day and to share what inspires them to support our foundation.

Guest Speaker: Dr. Ann – Mongolia Veterinarian Trip:

Dr. Ann gave us a nice 25 minute presentation on her trip to Mongolia with Christian Vet Mission (CVM). She exclaimed that it takes around 2 days to go from Pittsburgh → Toronto → Korea → Mongolia to Capital City Ulaanbataar (UB). She spoke on the Mongolian love for Russia (and their Vodka) and disdain for the Chinese. Dr. Ann takes these short term trips to teach young Veterinarians proper care for Animals to help increase the efficiency of care to avoid a costly livestock epidemic that occurred in 2002. That large livestock death toll put much pressure on the current infrastructure in Mongolia due to a population explosion in the city when people had to move there.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

November 25th, 2015 (Wednesday) - Fellowship Dinner, St. Kilian (4:30-6:30 PM)(THANKSGIVING DINNER)
(need volunteers)

December 1st, 2015 (Tuesday) – Giving Tuesday

December 4th, 2015 (Friday) – Rotary Christmas Party, Adams Ridge

April 3rd, 2016 (Sunday) – Rotary Bowling Event

April 9th, 2016 (Saturday) – Ball Drop, YMCA

April 30th, 2016 (Saturday) - Healthy Kids Day YMCA

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

Speaker Schedule

2015

November 24th	Curt Pritchard
December 1st	Glen Mason
December 15th	Kristy Gales
December 22nd	Jennifer Cunningham
December 29th	Mark H. Pappas

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January 5th	Daniel Novakovich
January 19th	Jennifer Gohn
January 26th	Speaker
February 2nd	Damon Pierce
February 9th	Shavonne Ayres
February 16th	Bill Hewko
March 11th	Dave Hilliard
March 15th	Richard G Bach
March 22nd	Richard T Morrison III
March 29th	Denny Mason
April 12th	Tom Minnock
April 19th	Jerome Savoroski
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.