

CRANBERRY TOWNSHIP NOON ROTARY



November 24th, 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: Joe Latess & Jim Block

Interact/Foundation:

Linda started the meeting by speaking a little about the World Affairs Council. She exclaimed the event went well with one very important caveat. Apparently, the moderator was very rude to each group and chastised them for "not having any idea what they were talking about". Most schools were disappointed and Linda officially logged a formal complaint saying the moderator only achieved success in counter-productivity.

John Marshall:

John Marshall spoke about his attendance at the most recent district conference. He talked a little about increasing youth involvement through events like Bingo, Bell Ringing, and the Fellowship Dinner. He exclaimed that we need to be more digitally active by posting pictures of events on our Facebook page and maintain that activity. John also spoke a little about his life and his catering business. He started his business at age 40 and busted his butt to make it successful. He has 3 children and several grandchildren with one more to be expected over the next couple weeks. John is an amazing, selfless person that deserves more credit than he receives. He heads many events and offers his expertise in many events. We are honored to have him as a vital part of our group.

Bowling Event:

Greg is currently working on an alternate date for the Bowling Event at Family Bowlaway. We are currently looking at Sunday, March 13th, Two weeks prior to Easter.

Fellowship Dinner/Christmas Party:

The Fellowship Dinner is upon us! It is this Wednesday, November 25th at 4:30-6:30. I have been told that this event is an extremely rewarding experience and we certainly encourage all that are able to attend. John Marshall also mentioned that he is currently working on an alternate date for the Rotary Christmas Party. We are looking at a date after Christmas and before New Year's. The event will be held at the Adam's Ridge Community Center.

Ball Drop

Rich brought in a copy of the poster that he had his friend design for us. We are making changes/improvements to the poster to ensure there is widespread knowledge of the Rotary's involvement in the event. Good News! We are almost at our goal of 1000 Golf Balls. We still need ~79 balls to meet our goal. We still need empty egg cartons to hold the balls so please save them when you can.

Bell Ringing:

Jerry is looking for volunteers to man the Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army at Walmart in Cranberry. We currently have 3 dates; Monday December 14th from 6-9 PM, Wednesday, December 16th from 6-9 PM, and Saturday, December 19th from 9 AM- 12 PM. If you are interested in volunteering a bit of your time to a great cause, please let Jerry know.

Breakfast with Santa:

John proposed that we put on a small, yet effective event to benefit young children in the YMCA. He wants to do a "Breakfast with Santa" on Saturday, December 12th from 9 AM – 1 PM. The members at the meeting unanimously approved the use of \$300 of our Rotary Funds to fund the event. We are in need of volunteers for this event so please contact John Marshall if you are interested in helping out.

Guest Speaker: Joe Latess

Joe Latess, of Farmers Insurance joined us for lunch today and discuss his involvement in the "Suits for Soldiers" initiative. The initiative is focused on helping the military integrate back into the community after coming back from deployment. Joe's office is located on Marshall Road in Cranberry Township and suits can be brought to the weekly meetings or dropped off at his office.

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 12th, 2015 (Saturday) – Breakfast with Santa, YMCA

December 26th-30th, 2015 (Friday) – Rotary Christmas Party, Adams Ridge

March 13th, 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

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

2016

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.