

McMurray Rotarian



WINE TASTING-AUCTION SUCCESS

The Wine Tasting and Auction was successful from the standpoint of raising money, giving people a good time and participation from members.

The event netted about \$14,000, in light of the economy this is a good result.

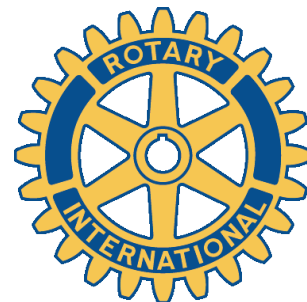
President Jim Mortimer and Tod Wilcock should be congratulated for their hard work in organizing the event as well as

for their active participation at the event.

There were too many members who put a lot of effort to thank all, but of note should be Dave Kramer for getting out the Rotary Props (sand filter and shelter box) and new members Mike D'Onofrio and Shannon



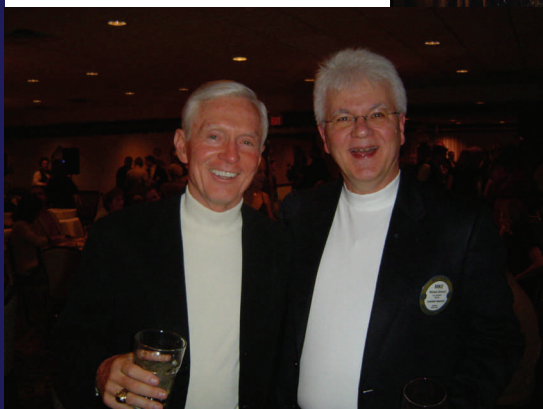
Barry for working on the video. Technical difficulties resulted in most of my photos not being saved sorry!



NOVEMBER IS FOUNDATION MONTH

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Programs

November 6th—Club Assembly—Auction Preparation.

October 13th—**Dave Regina** Sponsor—P. Buckley Moss—Famous Artist

November 20th—**Paul Owens** Sponsor—Every Moment Counts

November 27th—Thanksgiving Day, No Meeting

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays—Julie Tracht 11/4, Ginnie McKown 11/6, **Tony Zuloaga** 11/12, Beth Barry 11/21, and **Shannon Barry** 11/30

Anniversaries—Maura & **Ed Wisniewski**

Congratulations to all.

CALENDAR

April 18th—District Polio Campaign Walk a Thon.

May 1-3—District Conference—Johnstown

June 21-24—R I Conference—Birmingham England.

50/50

For the second month in a row, no one picked the joker, the current carry over is \$112. Those who had a chance at the Joker were John Pikras, Romain Frieden, Tod Wilcock, Roy Crumrine and Bob Heslop.



ODDS & ENDS

Departing Members—We sadly must announce the loss of three members; Ed Beighey is leaving the club to move to Milwaukee. Rus Howard also has made an employment move that will require him to commute out of the area. Finally, long time member, past president, Paul Harris Fellow and Assistant District Governor Robert Tracht has resigned from the club for personal reasons. We wish them all luck.

New Member—The board of directors did approve the membership of Brad Kono, Brad works for Ansys, lives in Peters Township (next to Romain) and is married to Brenda.

Tod Wilcock—Attended the Rotary leadership institute. Also Tod's son Brad and Amy Grubesky have announced their engagement.

Mary Irwin made the Crew team for West Point. Mary's father **Lew** was just made a regiment commander.

Al DeLucia is still running this time at the Nittany Half Marathon.

Blood Testing and Health Fair Serves Community

The blood testing event was well received by the community. Those partaking of the event were truly grateful for the opportunity to get this valuable health

testing at a reasonable price. As always, we had a good turnout from the membership. The only hitch was getting into the building.



Dictionaries Presented to Schools

For the second year in a row, the club donated

enough dictionaries for every third grader in the Peters Township School District. This will be followed up by a spelling bee later in the year. Shown at right are Dave Wylie, project chair, Principal Kelly Gustafson, teacher Laura O'Brien and Marissa McFeaters.



Members Inducted

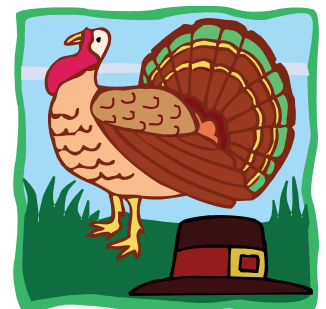
ADG Bob Tracht and Pres. Jim Mortimer formally inducted Michael D'Onofrio and Shannon Barry into the club. Welcome!!!!!!



Officers and Board of Directors

President—James Mortimer
President Elect—Tod Wilcock
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4-Way Test

1. Is it the TRUTH? 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Program Review

Marcellus Shale



I did a program on the drilling of the Marcellus Shale Gas field.

Food Bank

PDG Stephanie Urchick and

Mary Lou Victor did a program on the Washington County Food Bank.



Stat Medivac

Jamie Gregg a flight nurse with Stat Medivac gave a program on the service. She gets to ride in a \$6 million dollar helicopter and help people—Cool!

Pulmonary Fibrosis—Kathy Lindell described the efforts of her organization in helping people with this condition, that our good friend Jim Uhrig has.

