

McMurray Rotarian

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THE GALA

If you don't know by now, the Gala is on November 14th, starting at 6pm at Rolling Hills.

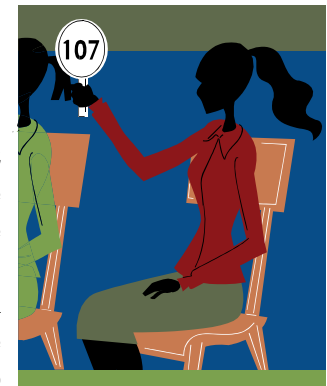
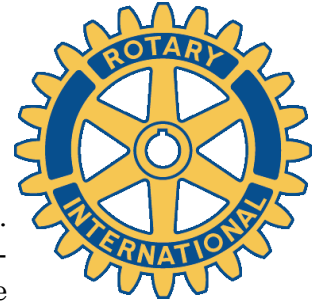
Venues include:

\$25,000 GOLF BALL TOSS
GEORGE WILLIAMS THE
PERFORMANCE PAINTER
4 WINE DISTRIBUTORS
SILENT AUCTIONS
LIVE AUCTIONS
CHINESE AUCTIONS
DJ AND DANCING
MORE FOOD THAN IN
PREVIOUS YEARS.

TASKS

We need to sell 120 couples tickets. We need silent and Chinese auction items. We also need to have all the items turned in by November 7th at the latest; this will assure that we can include the donors in the program.

We also need to get all the ticket stubs and money in prior to the auction. Time is needed to get the Gala packages ready for the auction; which will include the auction paddles, and forms that will be numbered to make it easier to track purchases and bids as well as reduce the work for our guests.



Governor Aiello Pays Official Visit

DGA Frank Aiello visited our club in September. He talked about his triple play—Communications on a district wide level; the networking program and the PR Grants.

He spoke about the Rotary Theme, the Future of Rotary is in your hands..

Frank is trying to develop the website to be

a better tool to assist clubs in all aspects of Rotary. His most aggressive program is to help Rotarians connect with other Rotarians in doing business. There will be a Vocational Business Exchange at the Holiday Inn

Meadowlands on Nov. 19th. It is \$30/person. There will be food and a cash bar.



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Odds & Ends

The Silvestri are proud to announce their daughter Michelle, had a baby girl (Marissa) on September 1st.

Bob & Doris Heslop became grandparents for the second time on August 27th as their oldest daughter, Megan had a son. That makes two grandchildren in two months.

Wild Things 2—Many members attended the second event at the Consol Energy Field, thanks to the generosity of **Mike Chaido** and **Washington Federal Bank**. This



occurred on Labor Day weekend. It looks like everyone had a great time.

Mike Chaido, Esq. has passed the bar exam. Congratulations attorney Chaido!

New Members—Tim Pitschke and Cliff Milowicki are now both McMurray Rotarians. Congratulations and welcome.

Dr. Sara (sorry I did not get the last name) a pediatrician was Lew Irwin's guest. She is a prospective member. **Dr. Robert Westwood** a chiropractor is a prospective member through our website.



Board News

President Elect Tony Zuloaga chaired the meeting. Much of the meeting was focused on preparations for the Charity Gala.

We did focus on the need for members and spouses to attend the Gala and volunteer for tasks at the event. If everyone pitches in, we can distribute the work evenly so that we also all have time to participate and socialize. We are also looking for a group (possibly a school team) to work the event in exchange for a monetary contribution to their booster organization.

We did discuss the lack of programs. All members are encouraged to commit to at least providing one program per year. If you have not, please contact Gary Rosensteel, Program Chair and sign up for the program

Officers and Board of Directors

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Programs

October 15th—**Paul Owens** sponsor.

October 22nd—**David Wylie** sponsor, Dictionary Project

October 29th—Jim Gottermeyer—Ormita, A commerce network.

November 5th—Marc Field—The First Tee .

Program Chair—**Gary Rosensteel**

Calendar

October 29th—Vocational Exchange program at St. Vincent's.

November 7th—Foundation Party, Greensburg Country Club. 6-11pm.

November 14—**Charity Gala**
Rolling Hills CC 6 to 11pm.

November 19—District Vocational Exchange, Holiday Inn Meadowlands. 5:30 to 8:30pm.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays—Socorro Frieden 10/4, **Larry Winter** 10/8, **Lew Irwin** 10/15, **Michael Silvestri** 10/17, **Dan Gabriel** 10/18 and Laura Zuloaga 10.19;

Anniversaries—Lynn & **David Regina** 10/7, Susan & **Michael Silvestri** 10/9 and Barbara & **Tod Wilcock** 10/23;

Congratulations to all.

October is Vocational Service Month

50/50

(The roll of the red die)

Gary Rosensteel was a two time loser at the 50/50, but at least he got a shot at the money. **Jim Mortimer** won the 'half pot' of \$11.



About Rotary

(from the district web site)

Rotary began when four gentlemen: Silvester Schiele, a coal dealer; Paul Harris, a lawyer; Hiram Shorey, a tailor and Gus Loehr, a mining engineer, met for the first time on February 23, 1905. It was there that Paul Harris conveyed his

idea of a new kind of club. The history of our Rotary District began in 1916 with the chartering of the Rotary Club of Greensburg.

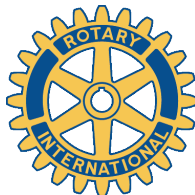
The fifth president of Rotary International, Frank L. Mulholland, was instrumental in planting the seed when Frank B. Miller of Greensburg was invited by

Mr. Mulholland to attend a meeting of the Rotary Club of Toledo while on a business trip to that city. Upon his return home Mr. Miller began organizing Rotary Club #250 in Greensburg .



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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?

Programs

Student Guests

We are very pleased to see that we have brought back the rotation of students to our meetings. The first two



students, who attended two meetings were Ben West and Mike Lerner. As we have come to expect from Peters Township students, they were very poised, bright and impressive.

Gary Rosensteel

Gary was our program at a number of meetings. He did have a lot to convey about the Gala and our web page. I

would think Gary would not have a problem relinquishing the podium to other programs.

