

McMurray Rotarian

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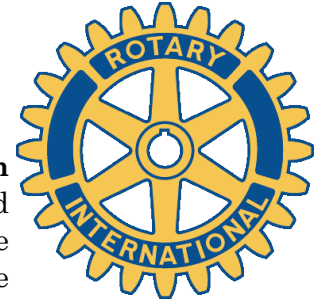
THE GALA

Well, we pulled it off, and when I say we I mean the whole club. Starting with the leadership of **Gary Rosensteel** and the committee of **Michael D'Onofrio, David**

Bayne, Don Angel and Shannon Barry As President Tod reported in his e-mail, we definitely made over \$20,000 net. The attendance and support of the majority of members and many spouses really



made this event a success. I won't go into the details of all who helped as I would not want to accidentally slight anyone. The golf ball toss was a success earning over \$2,000 and the winner was Landscaper and Washington Rotarian spouse Bob Donnan. Thanks to Dale Properties for



their sponsorship and the person willing to spend a bundle on the Rolling Stone Guitar. To the left is the only picture I have, it is George painting his first piece of art for the evening that went for \$500, the prices went up after that.

DICTIONARY PROJECT FEATURED

One of our newer and most rewarding project is the Dr. Jack Memorial Dictionary and Spelling Bee project. **Dave Wylie** gave a presentation of the two spelling bees we held last year. Also attending are some of the teachers from Bower Hill and Pleasant Valley

Schools. Principal Shelly Gustafson and teachers are displaying the latest dictionaries that were distributed to all the third graders in the district. This is our third year for distrib-

uting the dictionaries, it was a project to support RI's literacy program.



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Odds & Ends

Newsletter Editor—Rumor has it this position is open, the rumor is true. After well over a decade, I would like to give this job to someone else. All you need to know is how to take pictures that are not too fuzzy and type.

Condolences and Support—We are sad to announce the death of **Paul Owens** daughter, Karen. We offer Paul our sincerest prayers in this sad time. We also have to announce that Paul is in Harmarville for rehabilitation of related to kidney issues, in hopes of getting healthy enough for a knee operation.

Philanthropy Time—This is the time of year that we take letters of request for our Philanthropy Committee. The Committee will most likely meet in January and applications are now being accepted. Please let any organizations that you believe are in need know about the time table. They should submit a letter to the "Philanthropy Committee" and address it to the Club's Post Office Box.

Clock—As you know we have had some problems with the Clock donated to the Township by our club. You will be pleased to know that all new works have been installed into the clock. It is now an atomic clock that constantly updates the time to be correct.

Paul Harris—I am pleased that the Rotarian has now wrote an article that is more on my level. "The Remarkable Mr. Harris". If you haven't read it, you should it gives a good history on the founding of Rotary International.

Returning Members—It was great to see Dick Mason and Jim Uhrig back at the club. They also attended the Gala. Both were out for some serious medical procedures and hopefully will only get better.

Board News

Last month's board meeting was chaired by **President Tod Wilcock**. The primary announcement at the meeting were the grant awards from the district. Thanks to **Tony Zuloaga** and our friends at the district, we are the recipients of two grants. The first is the simplified grant of \$500 that matches our \$500 to give the Peters Township Meals on Wheels.

The second is a \$12,000 contribution to our \$3,000 contribution for the Cali Orphanage Project. This will permit the orphanage to provide desperately needed bedding for the kids. Having seen pictures of what they are currently sleeping in this truly will fill a great need at the orphanage.

Officers and Board of Directors

President—Tod Wilcock	Vocational Service—C. Shannon Barry
President Elect—Antonio Zuloaga	
Vice President—Don Angel	Club Service—Mike Silvestri
Secretary—Edward Wisniewski	Community Service—Al DeLucia
Treasurer—Barry Barrra	International Service—David Kramer
Past President—James Mortimer	Sergeant of Arms—Roy Crumrine



Programs

December 3rd—Cindy Neyk, Marketing Pathways.

December 10th—Club Assembly

December 17th—Joe Falbo-Red Apple Learning Center (tent.), may be Christmas Party.

December 24th & 31st. No meetings

January 7th—Michael Silvestri, Township update.

Program Chair—Gary Rosensteel

Calendar

December 8th—Board Meeting.

December 1st-31st—Philanthropy Request submittals due to Dick Mason.

January 15th—Nominations due for District Governor 2012-2013

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays—Grace Gullborg 12/8, Colleen Pikras 12/17, **Jim Audas** 12/20 and **Dick Mason** 1/3

Anniversaries—Jeanne & **Mark Berkley** 1/1

Congratulations to all.

50/50

Tony Zuloaga won
\$79 Congratulations!

Michael Silvestri,
Don Angel & David
Regina lost.

Tom Sertik won \$8.



About Rotary

For a man best known as the father of The Rotary Foundation, **Arch C. Klumph** was modest about his role in its creation.

In 1928, he listed three accomplishments that gave him "more satisfaction than any other contributions to Rotary" - and launching the Foundation wasn't among them.

Instead, he emphasized his role in writing Rotary's constitution in 1915, which he asserted "gave Rotary International its first centralized power and made all the Objects and fundamentals of Rotary universal." He also took pride in establishing attendance reports and in being the first to insist upon founding a European branch office of Rotary International. Klumph was born in the small

town of **Conneautville, Pennsylvania**, in 1869. When he was a child, his family moved to Cleveland, Ohio, where he would later become a member of the Rotary Club of Cleveland. In 1914, he was elected a director of the International Association of Rotary Clubs and served on the Constitution and By-laws Committee and the Executive Committee. He was elected Rotary's sixth president in 1916, five years after he became a Rotarian. Near the end of his term as president, at the 1917 international convention in Atlanta, Georgia, Klumph reminded Rotarians that "Rotary is at the present time entering a new era, demanding improved methods in administrative machinery, with which to carry out the splendid principles which have been laid down here-

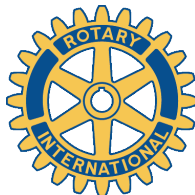
tofore." He defined six points of action, including an endowment, which would later become The Rotary Foundation:

"Carrying on, as we are, a miscellaneous community service, it seems eminently proper that we should accept endowments for the purpose of doing good in the world, in charitable, educational or other avenues of community progress, or such funds could be well used for extension work." Through Klumph's simple yet profound statement, the Rotary Endowment Fund was born. The first contribution was made by the Rotary Club of Kansas City in 1918. By 1928, when the RI By-laws were amended to change the name to The Rotary Foundation, the endowment fund had grown to over \$5,000

December is Family Month

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4-Way Test

1. Is it the TRUTH? 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Programs

Joyous Holidays to All

Jim Gottermeyer—Spoke to our club about Ormita an organization that use a combination of bartering credits and cash.



Dale Properties

The gentlemen from Dale Properties, Dale Buchanan and Nick Caulk gave us a presentation on the Marcellus Shale and their company's role in being the chief leasing agent for Chesapeake.

