

McMurray Rotarian

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No Fund Raising, Are we kicking back?

With no Spaghetti Dinner, or other identified spring fund raiser are we taking it easy, resting on our laurels? **Don't bet on it.** The club is still busy working on many projects. This month (May 18) we will be interviewing students to select our scholarship recipients for 2010. If you would like to participate, contact **Al DeLucia**.

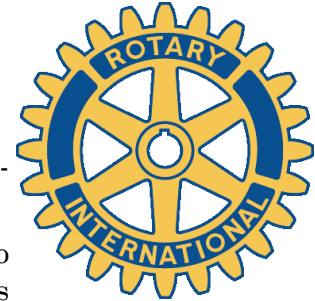
Volunteers are needed to get the booth organized for the Township's Annual Community Day on June 26th.

Paul Owens can use some help manning his booth and

getting baskets to raffle at the Relay for Life on May 15/16.

In addition, now is the time to start lining up sponsors and gifts for the Gala this fall. We already have our event sponsor DP Penn, who was our major sponsor last year. **Gary** has already prepared a letter that details sponsorship opportunities. You are reminded, that this year's event will be at Valley Brook Country Club due to the larger space available.

Don't forget, we will be having our President's Dinner in June.



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President Tod Working to Improve Club

President **Tod Wilcock** passed out a survey on the opinion of the membership on how the club is doing. If you did not get one, please ask for one at the next meeting. This will help the incoming administration of **Antonio Zuloaga** better serve our needs. Tod has been working on reports to the district as to our activities. He is pleased

to announce that we did meet all our objectives for the year, including our financial commitment to the Rotary Foundation and our membership goals. If you haven't participated in the Every Rotarian Every Year program, there is still time; there is still two full months left in the Rotary Year.

Members News

Regina Wedding—Dave & Lynn Regina were pleased to announce their son, Michael, was married in April. Congratulations.

Dave Blazek—Dave is the latest person to be voted into the club. Dave is the President of NSS Life, located in Peters Township. If you haven't met Dave, just look around, you will see him on a billboard somewhere or on TV.

Newsletter Editor—This position is still open.

Lights Out on Bowling—We were all disappointed that the bowling event was cancelled at the last minute due to the power outage at the Meadows. Interestingly, the only section not served by the emergency generator was the bowling alley. Many Rotarians did show up and some enjoyed the slots and the beers. We will try to schedule another event.

Calendar

May 11th—Board Meeting
7:30am, Municipal Building.

May 15th District Assembly
8:30am to 2pm Westmoreland
County Community College.

May 18th—Scholarship Interviews 9am.



Tod presenting a check to Mary from the Washington County Women's Shelter



Clean Up Day a Success

So I learned the trick to getting a lot of Rotarians to work Clean Up Day. We just need to plan for miserable weather. All in all, we had a 11 member team, with Nina Zetty, Dan Gabriel, Bill Gullborg, Steve Moreale, Gary Rosensteel, Adam Provance, Roy Crumrine and son, Tony Zuloaga, Mike D'Onofrio and myself. And we continued the tradition from last year and met at Starbucks to have some fellowship.

50/50

The money is going fast **Jim Mortimer** was the big winner taking \$31 (half the pot) by picking odds. **Tod Wilcock** took a page from David Regina's book and picked #3 and won \$12 and for the third week in a row, Amanda Biloudeaux, the foreign exchange student from Quebec City won \$23.

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—Gary Rosensteel
Past President—James Mortimer Sergeant of Arms—Roy Crumrine

Don't Forget Mother's Day



Programs

May 6th—Mary Jo Podgurski-Academy for Adolescent Health.

May 13th—**Paul Owens** sponsor.

May 20th—**Ed Wisniewski** sponsor

May 27th—**Cliff Milowicki**— Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

June 3rd—**Bill Gullborg** sponsor

Program Chair—Gary Rosensteel

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays—**Sarah Kohl** 5/2, **Paul Owens** 5/6 ; **Roy Crumrine** 5/26 and Barbara Wilcock 5/28

Anniversaries—Laura & **Anotnio Zuloaga** 5/9, Nicole & **Scott Anderson** 5/21, Mary Jane & **Ton Sertik** 5/29 and Grace & **Bill Gullborg** 6/7.

Congratulations to all.

The Article below was taken from the District Website, www.rotary7330.org

Governor's Message: The Quest for Rotary, May 1, 2010

The Future of Rotary: Simple or Complicated? Now that our District Conference is over, all of us should reflect back and collect our thoughts about what just happened in the way of discovery... possibly a few new revelations that are relevant to our personal yet mutual perceptions of who we are and what the heck are we doing as Rotarians. If this didn't occur to you at Nemaquin, then maybe while on a Club project or field trip... maybe during a Rotary Club program that made you connect. Whatever it was, all of a sudden you now see a much clearer picture of what your membership in the greatest service organization of the world really means to you. Hopefully, you have found a new and better purpose to serve those in need while donating your resources, talents and time. Or possibly an understanding of the need to work on a higher level in Rotary leadership...whether in your Club or on the District level, Rotary will grow because of it. All of us have so much to offer, but unless we have taken advantage of the opportunities available to create the passion needed to fuel our motivation, the work of Rotary be-

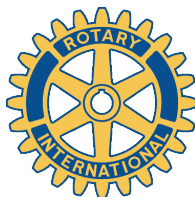
comes stale, boring and methodical. I guarantee you that the passion "will set you free", and only then will your purpose and mission become simple. Until then, it will all seem to be too complicated and time consuming to become overly committed and involved. So what this all boils down to is what you hear year after year...Membership and The Rotary Foundation. I had the opportunity and honor to speak to 25 Ambassadorial Scholars in Pittsburgh recently and when I looked out into my audience, I saw a sea of hope for our future in the eyes of youthful intellectuals with an understanding for the need to share, create friendships, and seek out venues that will allow the exchange for knowledge, ideas and experience. Isn't this what attracts us to Rotary? My part in the program was to explain what is Rotary and The Rotary Foundation. Before I really got into this hugely complicated explanation with diagrams and charts I realized that my presentation would be a simple one. It

would be about me, as a Rotarian...why I joined, what I learned along the way and what I'm doing today. All of us fit into the 2 simple parts that makes us a complete Rotarian. We belong to a Rotary Club which is a conduit for our service and we give to The Rotary Foundation which enables us to do what we do locally and around the world. *That's it!* This isn't rocket science my friends. It's just about us and what we do to serve and help others less fortunate than us, and it does change our lives also. Just a few weeks ago, I read about a Rotary Club in our District, that had 4 days of Rotary service programs within one week! The whole Club was exuberant over all of it, describing the experience as exhilarating, fun and filled with the enrichment of life. I personally liked the last phrase the most..."filled with the enrichment of life". Yours in Rotary Service,

DG Frank

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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

Boy Scouts



Jake Kraus gave us a presentation about the boys scouts and their celebration of their 100th year.

Jerry Bortman spoke about Prostrate Cancer and the Oba-



diah Cole foundation and their fundraiser walk on Father's Day.

A m a n d a Biloudeaux is the Foreign Exchange student that was living in Peters Township. She is from Quebec and was part of the District 7300 program



Ciao Italia-The Italian GSE team visited us in April.

Rotary Foundation—Antonio



Zuloaga gave a program that explained the Rotary Foundation.