



McMurray Rotarian



Annual Fishing Derby

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The weather was beautiful for the event.



The winners proudly display their prizes.

Thanks to everyone who was able to come out and help at this year's Fishing Derby at Peters Lake Park on August 14th. The event was well attended with over 50 participants. The annual event happens as a partnership with Peters Township Parks and Recreation and the McMurray Rotary Club and is open to kids in grades K-5. The weather was beautiful, and everyone who was able to attend said it was a great day. Treat bags were given to all of the entrants, and awards were given for the largest fish caught, the smallest fish caught, the first fish caught and the most fish caught.



Filet O Fish??



Club Happenings

Five Avenues of Service

- Club Service
- Vocational Service
- Community Service
- International Service
- New Generations

Upcoming Programs

09/02 Peters Township Soup Kitchen
 09/09 Terry Wiltrout—WPAGH
 09/16 Club Assembly
 09/23 Allen Kukovich—Power of 32
 09/30 Colleen Wood- Sandfilter Project

Upcoming Events

9/2-9/5 Mylan Classic
 09/14 Board Meeting
 11/06 Charity Gala
 05/21-05/25— 2011 Rotary International Convention—New Orleans



Back to School

Best wishes for a safe and successful school year to all of our children, grandchildren, and loved ones headed back to school. We look forward to hearing about all of their "good news" at upcoming meetings.

Club Officers & Directors

President—Antonio Zuloaga

President Elect—Don Angel

Vice President—Jamison Hardy

Secretary—Ed Wisniewski

Treasurer—Mike Silvestri

Sergeant at Arms—Roy Crumrine

Past President—Tod Wilcock

Club Service—John Pikras

Community Service—Al DeLucia Jr.

International Service—Jim Mortimer

Vocational Service—Harry Funk

Fund Raising—Gary Rosensteel



Birthday's & Anniversaries

Birthdays

09/03 Lynn Regina
 09/11 Joyce Mason
 09/16 Marcia Irwin
 09/19 Brian Peck
 09/22 Mary Jane Sertik
 09/23 Bob Westwood
 09/27 Jennifer Gabriel
 09/27 Dave Santel
 09/29 Sandy Crumrine
 09/30 Steve Morreale

Anniversaries

09/01 Jamison & Wendy Hardy
 09/03 Russ & Marilyn Wylie
 09/03 Nina & John Zetty
 09/04 Paul & Joan Owens
 09/06 Bill & Nira Holt
 09/13 Don & Kimberly Angel
 09/13 Mike & Natalie Chiado
 09/19 Sandra & William Castro
 09/28 Cliff & Kristen Milowicki
 09/30 Dave & Fran Blazek

Club Anniversaries

09/01 Al DeLucia Jr.
 09/15 Cliff Milowicki
 09/15 Tim Pitschke



Charity Gala Update

We are getting into high gear for our biggest fundraiser of the year—The Charity Gala. Committees are meeting to work out the details and bring all of their hard work together for a successful event. Sponsorships need to be finalized by September 24th and as of right now we are just shy of our goal, so if you signed up to contact a local business for a sponsorship or if you have any last minute ideas for a company that may be willing to become a sponsor, now is the time to get the commitment. Currently we are working on gathering items for the Chinese auction, the silent auction, and live auctions. We have a lot of work to do in this area, so don't be shy about talking to your business associates about making a donation – we can be proud to say that all of the proceeds from the event go to our great philanthropies. See Tod if you have any ideas for auction items that you need help with. Large and small posters are available to post in local businesses to promote the event, and tickets have been distributed to all members to sell. Talk to Mike D'Onofrio if you have any questions about tickets. Remember because we will be offering a sit-down dinner this year, space is limited, so please don't wait until the last minute to sell your tickets!

Venetia Heritage Society

President Tony Zuloga, Community Service Director, Al DeLucia, and Public Relations Chairperson, Marcy Santel met with members of the Venetia Heritage Society to present them with a donation. The funds are being used to help renovate the old Venetia School building which is used for local senior center luncheons and other events. They were also invited by Erma Grego, President of the Venetia Heritage Society, to be guests of her television show, Senior Perspective where they were interviewed and answered questions about Rotary in general and specifically the work that the McMurray Rotary Club does right here in the area. Watch for the show airing on Peters Township's local Channel 7.



Al, Tony, and Marcy with members of the Venetia Heritage Society.

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Local Meeting Make Ups

Upper St Clair— Bethel Club—Grand Residence of USC Tuesday 7:00 am

Mt Lebanon Sunrise—Bados—Wednesday 7:00 am

Bethel St.Clair—St. Clair Country Club—Thursday 6:15 pm

Bethel Park—South Park Clubhouse—Wednesday 12:00

Bridgeville—South Fayette—Hickory Heights Golf Club—Thursday 12:00

Canonsburg Houston—Shelly's Pike Inn— Friday 7:45 am

Washington—The Commons, W&J College, Lincoln Ave—Tuesday 12:00





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August Programs

Michelle Tipton-Smith, executive director of Angel's Place came to talk to us about her organization which is also one of our philanthropies. Angel's Place provides child care to enable single mothers to complete their education and find employment.

Our Club's Website—Gary Rosensteel gave us a walk through of the Club's website and all of the information that can be found there. There is also a member's only section to update our contact information or view each other's contact information, so if you need your password to access this part of the website, let Gary know.



PT Park's & Recreation—Michelle Harmel, Parks & Recreation Director, gave us an update on all of the fun programs and activities that they sponsor, including the Fishing Derby that was held on August 14th in connection with our Rotary Club.



Adam Provance sponsored Tom Butz of Smith Butz, Attorneys at Law. Tom represents property owners in oil and gas leasing issues. He talked to us about the Marcellus Shale and some of the things that property owners should be aware of in leasing their property.