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# McMurray Rotarian



## The Gala Event of the Year

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The music was playing, the wine was flowing, and the golf balls were sailing. This was the scene at the 2010 McMurray Rotary Charity Gala. All of the many hours that members worked came together in a beautiful scene at Valley Brook Country Club. Over 300 people gathered for an evening of fun, a delicious dinner, and various opportunities to donate to help the many worthy causes that our club supports. Final numbers are not available yet, but this is shaping up to be our most successful fundraiser yet. Many thanks go out to all of the club members who worked so hard to make this year's event such a success. A special thank you to Gary Rosensteel who put many, many hours into coordinating all of our efforts and really elevating the fundraiser to a new level. Every year we learn something new and carry those ideas on to future events, and this year will be no exception.

### Active In Our Community

We recently had a unique opportunity to help out a neighbor with exactly the type of local, hands on project that we as Rotarians are called to; giving back to those in our own community. The club received an emergency call from the daughter of a 74 year old Peters Township man who was in danger of having his homeowners insurance cancelled due to a list of items that the insurance company required to have fixed or cleaned up immediately in order to continue his coverage. Unfortunately he was not able to afford the cost of the work that needed to be done. Even on short notice, members of the club along with folks from a few other local organizations pitched in over several days to get the job done. Attached are some pictures of one of the days that club members were able to help out by tearing down a playhouse in the yard.



See you at  
McMurray Rotary's  
**CHARITY gala**



Dinner • Wine Tasting  
Games • Dancing • Auctions

**Saturday  
November 6  
6pm - 11pm**

Valley Brook Country Club  
Peters Township

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## Club Happenings

### *Five Avenues of Service*

#### *Club Service*

#### *Vocational Service*

#### *Community Service*

#### *International Service*

#### *New Generations*

### Upcoming Programs

11/04—Club Assembly

11/11-Hoops for Haiti

11/18-Union Finley Messenger

11/25- Thanksgiving- No meeting, just eating!

### Upcoming Events

11/09 Board Meeting

11/20 Habitat for Humanity Build Day

12/12 Christmas Caroling in Peters Township

02/02/11-02/09/11- District 7330 Mission trip to the Dominican Republic

05/21/11-05/25/11- 2011 Rotary International Convention—New Orleans



## Birthday's & Anniversaries

### Birthdays

11/10 Candace Peck

11/12 Tony Zuloaga

11/30 John Zetty

### Anniversaries

11/20 Ed & Maura Wisniewski

11/28 Bob & Meghan Westwood

### Club Anniversaries

11/01 Harry Funk 12yrs

11/01 Dave Regina 31yrs

11/10 Bob Westwood 1yr

11/11 Brad Konno 2yrs

11/15 Jim Mortimer 5yrs

11/15 Tod Wilcock 9yrs

# Happy Thanksgiving



## Brews Brothers & Sippin' Sisters

The latest installment of the Brews Brothers and newly formed Sippin' Sisters event was held last month at The Hofbrau House on the South Side. Those of us that were not able to be there heard some fun stories about the good time that was had by all. The jury is still out on exactly who is responsible for the shot-ski spillage, but we may never be able to get to the bottom of that one. See below for the photo line finish. Rumor is there are some other interesting camera phone pictures and videos that exist of the event. I am printing the ones that I can; the rest will have to be viewed on YouTube. Thanks to those who volunteered to be designated drivers to keep everyone safe.



Going, going...

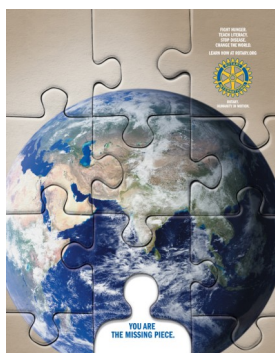


Gone!



## Calling All Carolers

We have a fun opportunity to raise some money and spend time with our fellow Rotarians in a joint event with some Peters Township High School Students. The club is arranging an evening of Christmas Caroling in local Peters Township neighborhoods. On Sunday December 12th, we will group one or two Rotarians and spouses to transport 4-6 students to go caroling in designated neighborhoods. We will gather afterward at the high school for pizza and hot chocolate. The students will receive a certificate for their community service hours and a percentage of the amount collected. Information will be sent out ahead of time to let the neighborhoods know that we will be in the area. Sign up sheets are being passed around at our weekly meetings.



November is Rotary Foundation Month



## Spread the Word

The Food & Friends organization has started offering FREE dinners twice a month at the old Venetia School Building. Anyone is welcome. Dinners are served on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month. Carol Thomas, the coordinator of the program, and our own Paul Owens have asked us to pass along the message to anyone that might be interested. The McMurray Rotary Club donated funds with a matching grant to provide them with an industrial dishwasher.

### *The Four Way Test*

*Is it the TRUTH?*

*Is it FAIR to all concerned?*

*Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?*

*Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?*

## Burned Children Foundation Award

Our own **Tony Zuloaga** was recently featured in the November issue of the District 7330 newsletter. He was invited by the Rotary Club of Washington DC to accept the Helping and Healing Award which was presented as a thank you for the work that the McMurray Rotary Club along with other clubs in District 7330 has done for the Burned Children Foundation. See the full article in of *The Faces of Rotary* at [Please Click here to view the November issue of the Rotary District 7330 newsletter](#) (CTRL+ click to follow link)

## Club Officers and 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**





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### October Programs

#### **October 7—Rev, Dr. Ed Glover, Urban Impact**

Dr. Glover returned to talk about his local organization, Urban Impact. They help at-risk children, youth, and their families deal with difficult economic and cultural situations that they are facing today and work to prepare them for a more positive future. Their motto is "changing lives one person, one family, one block at a time."

#### **October 14—Tammy Calvert, Silver Sneakers**

#### **October 28—Spelling Bee and Dictionary Project & Judy Alexander—Gifted/ Career Coordinator PT High School**

The principal and 3rd grade teachers were on hand to share some pictures and report on the spelling bee project that our club sponsors. The 3rd graders are each given a dictionary from our club, and the teachers told some fun stories about how much the children enjoy participating in the spelling bee and receiving the gift.

Judy Alexander the gifted and career coordinator of Peters Township HS came to talk about several mentoring and internship opportunities that members of the club may be able to get involved in. As Rotarians this is one opportunity that we have to share our experiences in our chosen professions with local young adults to help them make lifetime career choices.

