



McMurray Rotarian

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The Four Way Test Of the Things We Think Say or Do...

- Is it the **TRUTH**?
- Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- Will it build **GOOD-WILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- Will it Be **BENEFI-CIAL** to all concerned?

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Changing of the Guard

On June 28th at Rolling Hills Country Club our club met to celebrate President Tony's successful Rotary year and pass the gavel to incoming president, Don Angel. Tony had an amazing year, achieving 14 of the 16 goals that he set for our club. He shared with us the many awards that he and the club received at the recent District Conference. He also recognized several members of our club with special awards for their hard work and dedication this year. A number of our members were awarded District Governor Walt Olshanski's "Got Rotary" award. Along with club members, special honors were given to Bobbie for all that she does for us week after week and Chef Erik for the wonderful lunches that he prepares for us that even earned us another Silver Spoon award. PDG Stephanie Urchick also joined us for our celebration. This year Stephanie was recognized by the Rotary Foundation with the Distinguished Service Award which is the Foundation's highest service recognition. Congratulations to President Tony, the awardees, and all of the members of the club for a wonderful Rotary year.

2010-2011 Club Awards

- Club of the Year
- Presidential Citation with Distinction
- Governor's Crystal Citation
- Silver Spoon Award
- Club Website Award—2nd place



Service Above Self
Al DeLucia Jr.

Paul Harris Awardees
Steve Morreale
Sarah Kohl

Rotarian of the Year
Al DeLucia Jr.

To the tune of "Hail to the Chief" incoming president, Don Angel shared with us some stories of the many club members who's patience and guidance have influenced him and helped him along the path to where he is today. He also shared his vision for the upcoming 2011-2012 Rotary year. Along with making the prestigious Crystal Citation an annual award, Don would like to achieve the following:

- Club Service—net gain of 5 new members into the club.
- Vocational Service—Although Don seems to think our intellectual skills may be lacking compared to many of the PT High School students, he does think we can assist them with their life skills as mentors in a career fair and other activities.
- Community Service—Engage in more local projects to help families in need. We will "seek out and serve."
- New Generations—Along with our many other youth focused projects, Don would like us to build a solid foundation for Rotary's future with our involvement with the Interact Club.
- International Service—Continue our service around the globe with Polio Plus, water filters, and our special projects the Burn Unit in Chile and the orphanage in Cali.

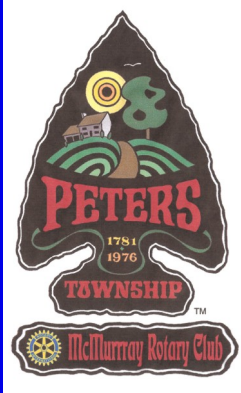
Club Calendar

Upcoming Programs

- June 7—Kristen Brown, Early Learning Institute. Program sponsor Tod Wilcock
- July 14—Club Assembly
- July 21—Nancy Griffen, Happy, Healthy and Fit! Sponsor Jim Mortimer
- July 28—DG Jeanne Morrison is scheduled to visit. Join us for another “Silver Spoon” lunch!

Upcoming Events

- 07/04—Fine Dining Fireworks Drawing
- 07/12—Board Meeting
- 08/13 Fishing Derby—Peterslake Park
- 08/13—District 7330 “Strike Out Hunger” at the Washington Wild-things Game
- 11/05—Charity Gala—Rolling Hills Country Club



“Perhaps
dreaming is not so
bad if one dreams
good dreams and
makes them come
true.”

~Paul Harris



Birthday's & Anniversaries

Birthdays

- 07/04 Natalie Chaido
- 07/10 Tammy Funk
- 07/10 Barbara Wylie
- 07/14 David Bayne
- 07/17 Jeanne Berkley
- 07/18 Lisa DeLucia
- 07/20 Bill Gullborg
- 07/27 Donna Uhrig
- 07/30 John Pikras
- 07/31 Scott Anderson

Club Anniversaries

- 07/01 Jim Audas
- 07/01 Nina Zetty
- 07/20 Polly Capots

Anniversaries

None

2011-2012 Club Officers & Directors

President—Don Angel

President Elect—Jamison Hardy

Vice President—Adam Provance

Treasurer—Michael Silvestri

Secretary—Ed Wisniewski

Sergeant at Arms—David Bayne

Past President—Antonio Zuloaga

Club Service—David Kramer

New Generations—Tim Pitschke

Vocational Service—Harry Funk

International Service—Jim Mortimer

Community Service—Al DeLucia

Director—Gary Rosensteel

District Governor—Jeanne Morrison

3rd Grade Spelling Bee



In the Fall, our club distributes dictionaries to all 3rd grade students in the Peters Township School District. With the help of their teachers, the students study and practice all

Dave Wylie with the winners of the Bower Hill Spelling Bee

year, and in the spring, we return for the annual 3rd Grade Spelling Bees. This year the events were held on June 1st and 2nd at Pleasant Valley and Bower Hill Elementary Schools. David Wylie heads this project and along with Mike Silvestri, Marcy, Adam and Cliff, had the fun task of asking the words and judging the spelling bees.

The top three contestants from each school were awarded a prize. By the way kids, watch out for that judge Mike Silvestri...he's tough!

Marcy, Mike and Dave with the winners of the Pleasant Valley Spelling Bee.



Contestants from the Pleasant Valley Elementary Spelling Bee.

Peters Township Community Day

This year Tim Pitschke volunteered to head up our club's booth at Peters Township Community Day. The club sponsored an informational booth to raise awareness about the club and talk with members of the community about the work that we do locally and around the world.

Tim also generously donated a cell phone to raffle off. We had a water filter on site and lots of Rotary information available. Although there wasn't quite enough room to set up the Shelter Box Tent, Steve Morreale, who is the local Shelter Box representative in Western PA was there to talk

about the work that he does with the joint program. Learn more about Steve's work and get links to his website at a recent article on Peters Patch [here](#).

Thank you to all of the Rotarians who spent time throughout the day helping at the booth.



Steve learns Pilates at Community Day to help prepare him for his Shelter Box work.

2011-2012 Committee Chairs

Along with the Officers and Directors of the Club, incoming President, Don Angel has also enlisted the help of the following members to head up our various committees. One of these members may be in contact with you to ask for help with their committee. Or better yet, if you think

that one of these groups could benefit from your time or talents feel free to reach out to the committee chair and offer your assistance. I'm sure they would appreciate it. Look for information in upcoming newsletters about each committee's plans for the upcoming year.

- **Fund Raising**—Steve Morreale
- **Membership**—Gary Rosensteel
- **Public Relations**—Marcy Santel
- **Rotary Foundation**—Antonio Zuloaga
- **Service Projects**—Sarah Kohl
- **Interact Club Advisors**—Mike D'Onofrio & Marcy Santel



Paul Owens presents a check to one of our philanthropies, the Finleyville Food Bank at a recent meeting.



Benefits of Rotary

Membership in the McMurray Rotary Club provides the opportunity to:

- Become connected to our community
- Work with others in addressing community, national, and international needs
- Interact with other professionals and business leaders in our community
- Establish contacts with an international network of professionals
- Develop leadership skills
- Involve family in service efforts
- Make an impact upon all mankind through humanitarian service

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Service Above Self

June Programs

June 2—The Rotary GSE Team from Norway came to visit and talk about their experiences.



President Tony exchanges Rotary flags with members of the Norwegian GSE team.

Picture courtesy of visiting Rotarian
Brian Schill

June 9—Steven Eckert of [Pro Mobile Solutions](#) shared with us some of the latest marketing techniques using modern technology including QR Codes. This version of a bar code enables companies to provide people with smart phones instant access to

information or company websites right through their cell phone. Our club is now using this nifty new technology on our Prospective Member brochures.



Steven Eckert, with surrogate sponsor Tod Wilcock, displays a QR code.

June 16—Club Assembly. As part of President Tony's Rotary continuing education series, Club Treasurer Mike Silvestri and Club Secretary Ed Wisniewski gave a

presentation on Rotary Basics and talked to us about the background and workings of our club.

June 23—Angela Olesko, physician liaison for Canonsburg General Hospital gave us an update on some of the latest additions to the ever growing number of services provided by the hospital and the newly opened Outpatient Center in Peters Township. Congratulations to member Terry Wilttrout who was recently named interim CEO of the hospital.



Angela with program sponsor Terry Wilttrout.