



# 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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## District Governor's Visit

On July 28th, District Governor Jeanne Morrison made the traditional annual governor's visit to our club along with her husband Don who is also an active Rotarian. Jeanne met with the club officers before the meeting to discuss our club's plans and ideas for the year. Jeanne said that she was impressed at how active our club is. Jeanne shared with us some statistics about District 7330, and strongly encouraged us to participate in as many district events as we can. She also stressed the importance of maintaining and growing our club's membership in order to keep our district strong as



Rotary International is requiring districts to meet a minimum number of members or they will be combined. She talked about the three focuses of RI this year, Family, Continuity, and Change. At the meeting Don presented Jeanne with a check for \$500 as a donation to the Rotary Foundation in her name. While she was here, we also had the honor of having Jeanne present Sarah Kohl with her Paul Harris award.



## Our Founding Fathers

On August 11th, the McMurray Rotary Club had the honor and the privilege of hearing a presentation on the history of our club by Bill Gullborg, Paul Owens, Russ Wylie and Bill Holt. Paul, Russ and Bill were charter members of the club in 1965, and Bill Gullborg joined shortly thereafter in 1968. We are so fortunate to have these men still present and active in the club an amazing 46 years later. The gentlemen are shown below with Chuck Keller who joined us to celebrate the day. Chuck is a well known local businessman who also has a long distinguished Rotary history including years as a member of the Board of Directors of Rotary International, as



**Russ Wylie, Paul Owens, Bill Holt, Chuck Keller, and Bill Gullborg**

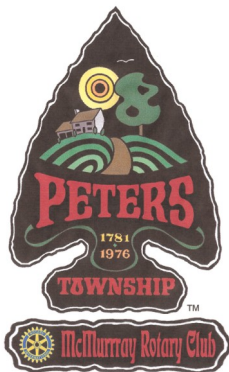
well as President of Rotary International in 1987-88. He served as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International, and as its Chairman in 1992-93. He has been a member of the Rotary Club of California, Pennsylvania, since 1950. Thank you to all of these gentlemen for the many years of service that they have given to Rotary. They are an inspiration to us all.



September is Rotary's  
New Generations Month

Just as Rotary itself  
can never keep its  
place unless it is  
constantly growing,  
so each individual  
Rotary Club cannot  
afford to stand still  
while the stream of  
life moves onward.

— Armando de  
Arruda Pereira,  
1940-41 RI  
president, in *The  
Rotarian*, February  
1941



## Club Calendar

### Programs

- Aug 4—Julie Ann Sullivan, “Adapting to Change.” Program sponsor Nina Zetty
- Aug 11—Club History presented by Paul Owens, Russ Wylie, Bill Holt, and Bill Gullborg
- Aug 18—Club Picnic no regular meeting
- Aug 25—Don Franty, running a small business. Program sponsor Ellen Franty
- Sept 1—Julian Gray, Aging Veterans. Program sponsor Cliff Milowicki
- Sept 8—Michelle Vargas, Highmark Caring Place. Program sponsor Bob Westwood
- Sept 15—Club Assembly—Charity Gala
- Sept 22—Children’s Burn Center presented by Tony Zuloaga
- Sept 29—Don Nixon, Winning America. Program sponsor Steve Morreale

### Events

- Aug 6—National Veterans Wheelchair Games volunteer opportunity
- Aug 9—Board Meeting
- Aug 13—Fishing Derby—Peterslake Park
- Aug 13—District 7330 “Strike Out Hunger” at the Washington Wild-things Game
- Aug 18—Club Picnic
- Sept 11—Rally for America
- September 13—Board Meeting
- Nov 5—Charity Gala—Rolling Hills Country Club
- Nov 5—District Foundation Celebration



## 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

## Club Happenings



Our 12th Annual Fishing Derby was held at Peter-slake Park on Saturday August 13th from 10-noon. Mike Silvestri heads up this project which is held jointly with the McMurray Rotary Club and Peters Township. Kids from Kindergarten through 5th grade were eligible to participate and prizes were given for the biggest, smallest, first and most fish caught.

Congratulations to member



Polly Capots who was the lucky winner of our Fine Dining Fire-works!

During the month of August, our 2010 Scholarship winners came back to visit the club and tell us about their first year of college. Katie Ellis and Chelsea Benson both fulfilled the requirements of their scholarship and were eligible to receive their checks.

Congratulations to Hannah Falcione, the first place winner

of our club's Peace Art Contest. Hannah's drawing went on to compete at the district level where she was awarded \$100 for coming in a three way tie for second place. Hanna's drawing will be one of the four used for the Rotary Peace Art note cards which are sold by the district. The cards should be ready for purchase by the Foundation Celebration in November.



**Hanna's winning Peace Art Contest drawing**



**Left—Scholarship winner, Chelsea Benson. Right—Scholarship winner Katie Ellis. Both shown with Scholarship Committee chairperson Al DeLucia.**

## Charity Gala

Plans are well underway for our annual Charity Gala. This year's Gala will be held on November 5th at Rolling Hills Country Club. Co-Chairs Adam and Jim Mortimer passed out some information at a recent meeting. Club members have been asked to start looking for potential corporate sponsors and auction donations. Bill Gullborg has volunteered his

office as a place to keep the auction items. Tickets this year will be \$55 each (no couples discount.) Mike D'Onofrio is passing out packets of tickets for us to sell along with a list of people you invited last year. Due to size limitations, we can only accommodate the first 280 people, so don't wait to get those tickets sold!



In order to help support two of our club's major philanthropies, the board has decided to donate all proceeds from this year's "Good News" to the Polio Plus Foundation, and the club's share of the 50/50 drawings to the water filter project, so get out those dollars and be ready to share your good news!



## National Veterans Wheelchair Games



Members of the McMurray Club along with some family members, Interact members and members of the Bethel St. Clair Club

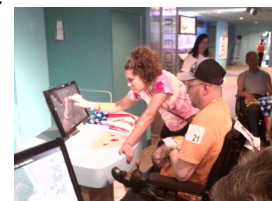


held in Pittsburgh this year. Volunteers were paired up with a veteran to help them navigate through a trivia game with questions asked at various stations throughout the Science Center.

They also had the



met at the Carnegie Science Center on August 6th to help out at one of the competitions of the annual National Veterans Wheelchair Games that were







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at Rolling Hills Country Club

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## What is Rotary

Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world. In more than 160 countries worldwide, approximately 1.2 million Rotarians belong to more than 29,000 Rotary Clubs.

**Service Above Self**

## July and August Programs



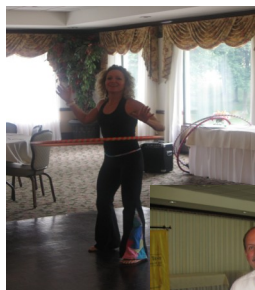
President Don presents Kristen with a Rotary travel mug and a check for her organization, The Early Learning Institute.

**July 7**—Kristen Brown, Early Learning Institute. Kristen came to talk about one of the philanthropies that we support which provides early intervention and early childhood education programs in Allegheny County.

**July 14**—Club Assembly—The club went al fresco and enjoyed our lunch and the beautiful day on the covered porch. Thanks to birthday boy David Bayne we also had a slice of delicious cake while Don and some committee members gave



updates about our plans for the upcoming year.



Nancy shows us how to get back into our skinny jeans.



Nancy Griffen with program sponsor Jim Mortimer

**July 21**—Nancy Griffen, Happy, Healthy and Fit! After a delicious lunch of chili dogs, fries, and a slice of Bill Gullborg's beautiful birthday cake, Nancy hula hooped her way around the dance floor showing us how fun it can be to burn off excess calories. Nancy is a personal trainer who also offers a program of lunchtime classes to businesses to get employees moving and motivated. Learn more and sign up for her newsletter on her website at [skinnyjeansforever.com](http://skinnyjeansforever.com).

**July 28**—District Governor Jeanne Morrison visited our club. See story on pg 1.

**August 4**—Julie Ann Sullivan sponsored by Dr. Zetty presented a program on adapting to change. Through her company, "Learning Never Ends" Julie has presented her programs to students, educators, and organizations across the country. Learn more and sign up for her newsletter at her website at [www.julieannsullivan.com](http://www.julieannsullivan.com).



**August 11**—McMurray Club charter members Paul Owens, Russ Wylie, and Bill Holt, along with Bill Gullborg who joined shortly thereafter gave an account of the 46 year history of the club.

**Aug 25**—Don Franty, local CPA and husband of member Ellen Franty, gave a program on running a small business and some of the recordkeeping and reporting requirements. Don talked about some of



the red flags that the IRS looks for that can trigger an audit of your business tax return.