

# 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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## 10th Annual Charity Gala Raises Over \$37,000



Our 10th Annual Charity Gala, the first with a masquerade theme, was our most successful yet. Early reports show a net profit of \$37,445. As this is our main fundraising activity, this will enable the Philanthropy Com-

mittee to really have some money to distribute this year. Over 200 attendees danced to the sounds of the Steve Fazzini Band while enjoying wine tasting and dressing up to take some fun pictures in the complementary photo booth. The golf ball toss did not provide a \$35,000 GRAND PRIZE winner, but it created some suspenseful moments and everyone had fun tossing the golf balls trying to get closest to the hole. There were many beautiful and fun prizes available for the silent and Chinese actions, and the live auction provided some lively, good natured excitement for the auction items. Very exciting was this year's impromptu request for donations to our Community Outreach Fund which raised \$2450 in spontaneous donations from attendees. Thanks to everyone who worked so hard to pull all of this together especially co-chairs Adam Provance and Jim Mortimer. And a BIG thank you to our sponsors and attendees who made the event such a success!



**Lovely ladies  
Polly Capots and  
Debbie Rosser.**



**David and Cheryl  
Bayne stop by on  
their way to Vegas.**



**Costume contest win-  
ners "Red Riding  
Hood and the Big Bad  
Wolf" aka Bob and  
Meghan Westwood**



**Chairperson Adam Provance  
and his guests.**



**Manning the ever important front  
desk.**



**Bill and Grace Gullborg  
enjoying the evening.**



**Prizes Galore!**



**Tony and Laura Zuloaga...yes  
that's really them.**

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### Birthdays

- 12/03 Fran Blazek
- 12/08 Bill Holt
- 12/08 Grace Gullborg
- 12/10 Ellen Franty
- 12/10 Cheryl Bayne
- 12/13 Harry Funk
- 12/17 Colleen Pikras
- 12/18 Chuck Beggs
- 12/20 Jim Audas

### Club Anniversaries

- 12/01 Ed Wisniewski
- 12/15 Joe Gil
- 12/31 Roy Crumrine
- 12/31 Brian Peck

## Club Calendar

### Programs

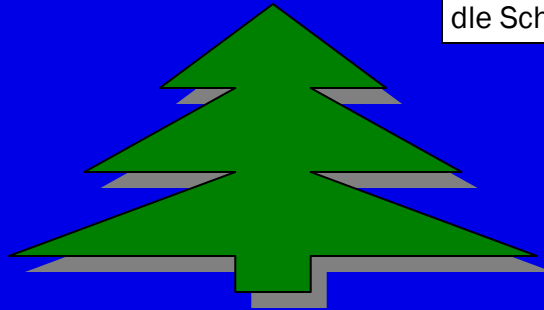
- **November 15**—Club Assembly—Nomination of 1013-2014 Officers & Directors.
- **November 22**—Thanksgiving—No Meeting
- **November 29**—Tom Uram—Commemorative Coins
- **December 6**—Mike Kane, Founder of Cell-Helmet
- **December 13**—Club Assembly, Election of 2013-2014 Officers
- **December 20**—Christmas Luncheon
- **December 27**—Glenn Anderson, Positive Athlete Pittsburgh

### Upcoming Events

- **May 31-June 2, 2013**—District Conference
- **June 23-26, 2013**—104th RI Convention



Reminder...Rolling Hills Country Club closes for the month of January. Meetings will be held at the Peters Township Middle School.



December is Rotary Family Month

## 2012-2013 Club Officers & Directors

President—Jamison Hardy

President Elect—Adam Provance

Vice President—TBD

Treasurer—Michael Silvestri

Secretary—Ed Wisniewski

Sergeant at Arms—David Bayne

Past President—Don Angel

District Governor—Maria Fetock



Club Service—David Kramer

New Generations—Don Angel

Vocational Service—Harry Funk

International Service—Jim Mortimer

Community Service—Sarah Kohl

Public Relations—Marcy Santel

Rotary Foundation—Antonio Zuloaga

Director—Gary Rosensteel

## Club Happenings



This year's **District Governor**, Maria Fetock made a visit to the club on August 9th. Maria's involvement in Rotary began as part

of the 2002 Group Study Exchange to Sweden. According to her she was "a Rotarian before she joined Rotary." Maria shared her 8 areas of focus for the year including developing leadership, supporting and strengthening clubs, increasing humanitarian service and enhancing the public's image and aware-

ness of Rotary. As usual, chef Erik prepared a fabulous luncheon for the Governor's visit. While she was here we were fortunate to take advantage of the opportunity to have her induct Matt Crumrine into the club.

Saturday August 11th was our **Fishing Derby** at Peterslake Park in conjunction with the Peters Township Parks and Recreation Department. 63 local children participated in the annual event. The cool and cloudy day proved to be a great day for fish-

ing as several records were broken. Prizes were given for the first fish caught (in 10 minutes), the most fish (16), the smallest fish (1 1/2") and the biggest fish caught (27 1/2 inches!).

After one postponement due to weather, the club's **Annual Family of Rotary Picnic** was held at Peterswood Park on Saturday August 18th. This time the weather cooperated and everyone had a great time. Mike did a great job grilling the burgers solo and Grace Gullborg's fabulous peanut butter pie was the talk of the picnic. Thanks to Sarah Perry for coordinating the event.



### 'Tis the Season

We will once again be partnering with the Interact Club to bring

some Christmas cheer to some less fortunate children. This year we are working with families from the Peters Township Food Pantry. A list of requested items can be found at [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0E45A9A72AAB9-santas](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0E45A9A72AAB9-santas). We will gather at our regular luncheon

on **December 13th** to wrap the presents so they can be delivered to the Food Pantry in plenty of time for Christmas. This is always a fun, festive event...no wrapping skills required!

**December 20th** will be our annual Christmas Luncheon at our regular scheduled meeting. Significant others are welcome to join us for this special luncheon.



### Programs Needed-

Speakers are needed to fill spots in the upcoming meetings. If you know of someone who would be willing to come to a lunch to speak to the club, please check the schedule on the website for available dates.

Every Rotarian is encouraged to invite one speaker

per year to a meeting.



## Interact Update



The Interact Club held their 2nd Annual Induction Ceremony at the High School on October 17th. Several Rotarians were on hand to welcome the new and re-

turning members to the club. As usual the Interact Club has lots of activities planned for the year. They once again volunteered at the Hundred Acres Fright Nights in South Park. There are several blood drives planned and the club is raising money while learning about running a business with their embroidery machine where they make and

sell apparel items for other school clubs. This year's officers are:

- President Kelsey Kern
- VP Sebastian Hymson
- Treasurer Zenas Zhuang
- Recording Secretary Alex Wisniewski
- Corresponding Secretary Casey Kirwan
- Faculty Advisor Judy Alexander

### All In the Family



Matt Crumrine is inducted into the club. Matt is shown with his sponsor and father, Roy Crumrine. "Atta boy Roy!"



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## FOUNDATION MOMENT

When crops fail and famine strikes, when war devastates home and families, when infrastructures break down and there is no food, clean water or medical help, the Rotary Foundation and its programs and volunteers are there to help. As you consider your year-end charitable giving remember that the Rotary Foundation is rated by Charity Navigator as one of the top ten charities in the country with a prestigious 4 star rating. The Rotary Foundation is your charitable arm for giving both locally and abroad.

*PDG Colleen Wood, District 7330 Annual Giving Chair*

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## Recent Programs of Interest



**August 16**– Nina Zetty—State of the School District. Former Peters Township Superintendent and former McMurray Club Rotarian, Nina Zetty talked to us about all of the wonderful things that are going on in our school district.

**September 20**—Sarah Perry Ambassadorial Scholar—Sarah gave a presentation on her time as a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar in Aberdeen, Scotland where she earned her Master's Degree in International Marketing. She was sponsored by the Morgantown Rotary Club. This was the beginnings of her interest in Rotary.

**September 27th**—David Lance—Rotary Club of Bali Indonesia. Dave gave a presentation on his former Rotary club in Bali and all of the wonderful things they were able to accomplish in a Rotary club in a Third World country.

**October 4**—Take Shape for Life—John Pikras shared his emo-

tional and inspiring journey with his dramatic weight loss and how he learned the healthy new habits that changed his life. John's coach and mentor Steve Morreale talked about the intrinsic motivation that enabled him to achieve this amazing accomplishment.

**October 11**—Ralph Cindrich Sports . Sports legend Ralph Cindrich spoke about his fascinating journey from his college and pro football days to becoming an attorney, speaker, teacher and consultant to high profile individuals throughout the sports industry.

**November 1**—Grant Shiring Peters Township Land Use Planning. Grant shared the planning and vision that he is leading for Peters Township residents to answer the questions, "What are we now, what do we want to become, and how do we get there?" Learn more at [www.planpeters.com](http://www.planpeters.com).

**November 8**—Rotarian Adam Provance talked about his recent trip with his organization "Hoops for Haiti."