



McMurray Rotarian

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January 2013

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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Santa's Workshop

After some last minute scheduling magic by Don and Jamison, on December 11th the Peace Lutheran Church was temporarily turned into Santa's Workshop. Club members were able to access the "wish list" online and chose a child to buy for. 16 Rotarians and a brood of kids met at the church to wrap the presents for 30 children of the recipients of the Peters Township Food Pantry. This is the 2nd year our club has held this event which is done as a joint project with the Interact Club. Due to the overwhelming success of the project, it looks to become an annual tradition for our club and we may consider expanding the project next year to help even more



families. Thanks to everyone for their generosity in purchasing the gifts which Jamison confirmed were very much appreciated by the families. Some extra money that was donated enabled him to help two additional families from the church and one from the High School enjoy



a little nicer Christmas holiday. The Peters Township Food Pantry meets monthly on the 2nd Friday of the month at the Peace Lutheran

Christmas Luncheon

Our club had our annual Christmas luncheon along with members of Rolling Hills Country Club on December 13th. The banquet room was beautifully decorated and Chef Erik presented a delicious buffet lunch along with some amazing desserts for everyone to enjoy. Members of the club along with several significant others feasted while enjoying some fellowship. The club also presented Bobbi with a card as a thank you for taking such good care of us throughout the year.



January is Rotary
Awareness Month

Rolling Hills Country Club closes for the month of January. Meetings will be held at the School District Administration Building next to the Middle School on McMurray Road.



Club Calendar

Upcoming Programs

- **January 3**— No Program
- **January 10**—Club Assembly
- **January 17**—Mike Silvestri, State of the Township
- **January 24**—Michelle Smith Tipton, Angel's Place. Program sponsor Don Angel
- **January 31**—Dave Claggett, World Affairs Council. Program sponsor Don Angel.

Upcoming Events

- **January 9**—Board Meeting
- **January 26**—Philanthropy Committee Meeting
- **March 8**—Washington Club 11th Annual Trivia Contest
- **March 8-9**—President Elect Training
- **May 31-June 2**—District Conference Historic Summit Inn
- **June 23-26**—104th RI Convention



Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

- 01/03 Dick Mason
- 01/04 Dave Kramer
- 01/05 Sarah Kohl
- 01/08 Dave Regina
- 01/12 Michelle Barra
- 01/16 William Castro
- 01/17 Russ Wylie
- 01/19 Tod Wilcock
- 01/20 Joe Gil
- 01/27 Nina Zetty
- 01/29 Cliff Milowicki

Club Anniversaries

- 01/01 Mark Berkley 20 yrs
- 01/01 Dan Gabriel 31 yrs

"Just for a moment stop and contemplate what constitutes a successful man. He must possess these qualifications: honesty, ability, initiative, enthusiasm, tact, and sincerity."

Russell F. Greiner
Rotary Club of Kansas
City, Missouri, USA

1913 Rotary Convention

2012-2013 Club Officers & Directors

President—Jamison Hardy

President Elect—Adam Provance

Vice President—Scott Beinhauer

Treasurer—Michael Silvestri

Secretary—Ed Wisniewski

Sergeant at Arms—David Bayne

Past President—Don Angel

District Governor—Maria Fetock



Club Service—Gary Rosensteel

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

Club member Dr. Steve Morreale works with Dr. Jim Withers and the organization [Operation Safety Net](#) which provides medical services to homeless people. He presented the club with a challenge to purchase 100 pairs of boots for the people that he works with in the Pittsburgh area. Gander Mountain supplies the heavy winter boots at a reduced price of \$30 for women's and \$35 for men's. Steve started us off with a donation of \$1050 for 30 pairs, the board authorized another \$1000, and the club was challenged with coming up with another \$1000 to meet the goal. The response was immediate and overwhelming. Through everyone's generosity to date we collected over \$1600. Steve and Jamison made arrangements to pur-

chase and deliver 100 pairs of boots and the rest of the funds will be used to purchase another much needed shipment.

Dr. Steve sent me this touching thank you...

These boots serve a pragmatic purpose in reducing suffering and especially preventing limb threatening frostbite. They also serve as an even more powerful token of trust for the establishment of a transformative continuity relationship built on the rapport between a homeless person and those individuals who serve the homeless population with a very specialized professional outreach program comprised of a cadre of many interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary teams who are all

skilled and compassionate as Street Medicine volunteers and outreach service partners.

Thank you everyone for your help with providing these boots!

Merry Christmas and happy holidays to all my friends and their families, may you each have a blessed New Year!

In Health and For Liberty,

> Dr. Steve

Steven C. Morreale, M.D./M.P.H.
McMurray Rotary Club,
Member Operation Safety Net,
Volunteer Physician Street Medicine Institute,
Volunteer Member of Board of Directors



Philanthropy Committee

The Philanthropy Committee advertised that they were seeking requests from charitable organizations in the Peters Township and Washington County areas for 2012-2013 donations. Requests are due by January 4th. The committee headed by John

Pikras will meet on January 26th at the PNC Bank office on Rt. 19 to review the requests and determine the donations for this year. Our annual Charity Gala raises the funds which enable us to donate to local and international groups. To date the McMurray Rotary Club has donated over \$1 Million.



Interact Update

On Sunday December 2nd members of the Rotary Club met up with members of the Interact Club to work on a Barn Project. In Stride Therapeutic Riding organization in Venetia provides horse riding lessons for children with physical and mental handicaps. Their project involved digging out a dirt and concrete slab floor to prepare it to eventually be



poured with concrete to create a waiting room for parents. In Stride will be one of our upcoming programs to talk about the work that they do.

The Interact Club has also completed three blood drives, they continue to tutor and be playground buddies for students at Pleasant Valley Elementary, they donated lettuce grown in their hydroponic garden to the Food Pantry, they adopted 5 local families and provided gifts and a Christmas dinner, and they work with Community Action Southwest to help families in a program titled "Getting Ahead in a Get By World." They are planning another Valentine's Day trip to the WPA School for the blind and their 2nd Annual Walk for Autism in the spring.

2013-2014

Officers and Board of Directors

The proposed slate of Officers and Board of Directors for the 2013-2014 Rotary year was presented and unanimously approved by the membership at the December 20th meeting. The members are:

President—Adam Provance

President Elect—Scott Beinhauer

Vice President—Kristen Painter

Secretary—Ed Wisniewski

Treasurer—Mike D'Onofrio

Sergeant At Arms—David Bayne

International Service—Jim Mortimer

Club Service—Gary Rosensteel

Vocational Service—Harry Funk

Community Service—Marcy Santel

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Thursdays from 12:10-1:15
at Rolling Hills Country Club

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Is Perfect Attendance one of your 2013
Resolutions?? Check out these local meeting
make up sites:

- ◆ **Upper St. Clair-Bethel Club**—Grand Residence of USC
Tuesday 7:00am
- ◆ **Mt. Lebanon Sunrise**—Bados—Wednesday 7:00am
- ◆ **Bethel St. Clair**—St. Clair CC Thursday 6:15pm
- ◆ **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 7:45am
- ◆ **Washington**—The Commons W&J College, Lincoln Ave
Tuesday 12:00 noon

Or find a meeting wherever you travel. Download the Rotary
Club locator app at www.rotary.org

Service Above Self

Recent Programs

November 29th—Tom Uram, member of the Washington Rotary Club has been appointed for a 4 year term to the "Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee." In this role, Tom is active in evaluating submissions and choosing designs for the specialty coins produced by the US Mint.

December 6th—Cell Hellmet. Mike Kane is a member of the Rotary Club of Westmoreland which until recently was the youngest average age club in the country . They refer to their meetings as the "cocktail club" and their fundraisers include kickball tournaments, bar crawls, and something called "zombie apocalypse." He brought along fellow entrepreneurs David Artuso and Brian McHenry who together formed the company Cell Hellmet which makes and sells a cover for the iPhone. What makes them unique is how they raised the start up money for their company through crowd funding on a website called kickstarter.com.

December 27—Positive Athlete—Glen Anderson from MSA Sports was our guest speaker who talked about the program "Positive Athlete" which was brought to Pittsburgh by Steeler Heinz Ward. Nominations of outstanding high school ath-

letes are accepted and voted upon, and a banquet is held in April to honor the top positive athletes. These honorees might not always be the star athlete on the team, but they are highlighted for displaying the seven definitions of a positive athlete: Optimistic Attitude, Encouraging Teammate, Servant Leader, Heart for Others, Admits Imperfections, Always Gives 100%, Puts Teammates First. Learn more or nominate a positive athlete at www.msasports/positive athlete.

REMINDER...

Guests are always welcome at our lunches, but if you bring a guest, you are responsible for paying the \$10 for their lunch. The money should be paid to the treasurer on that day since we do not invoice for guest lunches.