



ROTARY CLUB OF ZANESVILLE DAYBREAK SENTINEL

2008-2009 Rotary Theme: "Make Dreams Real"

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John Pattison, President Zanesville Daybreak

Daybreak Web Site: zanesvilledaybreak.org

December 11, 2008

President John brought the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Jack Imes offered the Invocation.

Introduction of Guests & Visiting Rotarians

President-elect Francine introduced our guests, which included, First Lady Connie Pattison, Doug Miller and Ward Mitzel. We were also joined by visiting Rotarians, Dr. John VanGilder and today's speaker, Ron Fichthorn, both from the Cambridge Rotary Club.

Announcements

President John thanked Diane Campbell for the Holiday table decorations, which included Christmas cookies and today's special seating arrangements. Rotarians that have signed up to ring the bell for the Salvation Army were reminded of their commitment this weekend.

The weather outside was frightful on Saturday night, December 6, but inside the home of Dr. Paul and Linda Brown it was delightful, as many Rotarians and guests gathered for our annual Christmas get together. Even though Jack Imes could not attend, he fulfilled his Holiday Crooner obligation with a festive and entertaining video presentation. Crooner runner-up Gary Moll composed and performed live and in-person his original holiday tune, "Rusty the Red Nosed Rotarian". The Crooners raised \$330 to benefit Polio Plus. Our thanks goes to Geri Zylinski for planning and organizing this event and to Dr. Paul and Linda Brown for being such gracious hosts.

Jeff Moore reminds all Rotarians that we will be taking a group photo at our meeting of December 18.

Ruth Ware, Past President Judy Ross and Mary Jane Shackelford handled the Angel Tree shopping for the Club and were able to purchase gifts for 6 needy children. Thank you Rotary shoppers.

Mary Jane reported that 12 Days of Christmas receipts have reached \$13,400. She urges everyone to keep selling. There are still great prizes coming up.

Mary Swope reported that Daybreak Rotary was well represented at the Festival of Trees with a beautiful wreath and a \$200 gift certificate to Cherry Valley Lodge.

President John reminds everyone that we will be collecting at the December 18 meeting to present a monetary gift to the Country Club staff that serves us so well each week. Please attend the meeting and be generous.

Special Presentation

We moved closer to a more peaceful world today as President John Pattison became a Paul Harris Fellow. Foundation chair person Ruth Ware and Past President Tom Heins presented President John with his Paul Harris certificate, pin and medallion in recognition of his generosity and commitment to the programs of the Rotary Foundation. President John joins 30 active Paul Harris Fellows in our Club. Congratulations President John!

Sergeant at Arms

The Sarges graciously relinquished their time today because of the busy schedule



Ruth Ware and Past President Tom Heins present President John Pattison with his Paul Harris Fellowship

Program

Jack Russet introduced fellow Rotarian Ron Fichthorn, a member of the Cambridge Rotary Club. Ron has a background in advertising with a degree in Visual Communication from the Art Institute of Pittsburgh and additional courses in product marketing, advertising and communications from the University of Pittsburgh and Carnegie-Mellon University. Ron began his career with NCR in Cambridge and in 1978 he founded his current business, EF Advertising. Ron has a 12 year old son, Kristopher. His many interests and hobbies include: being a private pilot, restoring antique cars, racing MX motorcycles and all terrain vehicles, scuba instructor, and a passion for history (WWII Aviation), Victorian architecture, fine antiques and collectables.

Ron shared his experiences in dealing with and battling cancer, and how it affects one's life. Two years ago Ron felt sick and after many doctor visits and numerous tests it was discovered that he had a brain tumor. After operating and waiting for the biopsy it was confirmed that Ron had cancer. He was told that he had 6 months to 5 years to live. His world stopped as he was forced to face the unknown. He learned that cancer changes ones perspective on everything. It is a journey with no map or compass. Worry, confusion, depression and stress invaded his life and his family's life. He was forced to face death and many questions under the most adverse circumstances. Ron had to spend 2 years at the James Cancer Hospital, takes 21 pills, was forced to wear a helmet to protect his skull after operations, became a prisoner in his own home, and dealt with mounting medical costs. During this time, Ron determined that he would fight back and beat the cancer. At the urging of his doctors and medical staff he has used his visual communication talents to produce a powerpoint presentation that chronicles his experiences. He uses wit and humor, and has created a character that he called "the Chemo Monster". Ron rates his presentation "Y" because it contains some "yucky stuff". The doctors invited him to make the presentation at "The Brain Cancer Conference" and he has made the presentation to several other groups. Ron's presentation was very inspirational.

50/50

Half & half sales were \$48. The total pot now stands at \$374. Past President Del Dunlap held today's lucky ticket worth \$12, but failed to grab the "Lucky Penny".

PROPOSED NEW MEMBER

Eric D. Martin
Muskingum County Court- Judge

Proposed Classification
Judicial - County Court

any comments should be directed to the secretary

In case you missed the Christmas party, here are the words sung by Gary Moll to the infamous carol, "Rusty the Red Nosed Rotarian".

RUSTY THE RED NOSED ROTARIAN

You know Factor and Francine
and Mike Drake and Hillis,
Tom Heins and Bill Hill
and Ruthie and Raytis.

But do you recall,
the most famous Rotarian of all...

Rusty the Daybreak Rotarian
had a very big ego,
and if you ever heard him
you would even know it grows.
All of the other Rotarians
like to laugh and call him names.
They never let poor Rusty
play in any Rotarian games.

Then one college football season
Monica came to say,
Rusty with your ego and spite
won't you host a show tonight?

Then a few Rotarians loved him
and they shouted out with glee
Rusty the Daybreak Rotarian
you'll go down in history!

GREETERS

Please arrive by 7:00 a.m.

- December 18Mary Ann Collins & Steve Connell
- December 25Christmas
- January 1New Year’s Day
- January 8Rod Curry & David Davis
- January 15Doug Davis & Ron Davis
- January 22Terry DeLancey & Trent Dillon
- January 29Roseanne Diosi & Ben Dittmar

INVOCATION

- December 18Jerry Nolder
- December 25Christmas
- January 1New Year’s Day
- January 8Shawn Phelps
- January 15Bill Porter
- January 22Pat Pugh
- January 29Carl Raines

UPCOMING PROGRAM

- December 18 Paul Shannon & Group
Christmas Program
- January 8 Vicki LeVeck, “Beyond, Beauty and Brains”
- January 15 Sandy Grizzard/Vocational Talk
- January 22 .. Donna Cole/TBA (maybe slides on her trip to Russia!)
- January 29Lou Cvetnic, Jr /Goodwill President

**NEIGHBORING CLUBS
FOR MAKE-UP**

Byesville

Byesville Community Building
Tuesday 7:30 a.m.

Cambridge

Cambridge Country Club
Wednesday 12 noon

Coshocton

Coshocton Town & Country Club
Tuesday 12 noon

Granville

Granville Inn
Monday 12 noon

Lancaster

Best Western Inn, Route 33
Monday 12 noon

Malta/McConnelsville

River Queen
Tuesday 12 noon

Marietta

Hotel Lafayette
Thursday 12 noon

Marietta-Morning

Marietta Country Club
Friday 7:00 a.m.

Newark

The Place Off The Square
Tuesday 11:00 a.m.

Newark-Heath

Hopewell Hall, OSU-Newark
Thursday 7:00 a.m.

Reynoldsburg/Pickerington

Blacklick Golf Course Club House
Tuesday 12 noon

Zanesville

Bryan’s Place
Tuesday 12 noon

OFFICERS

- President** John Pattison
- President-Elect** Francine Swiger
- Treasurer** Dave Wilson
- Secretary** Connie Jones
- Sergeant-At-Arms** Gary Moll
Mary Hildebrand
Gary Hamilton

DIRECTORS

- Dr. Paul Brown** 588-1200
- Mike Drake** 454-5985
- Fritz Heiby** 453-2020
- Monica Martinelli** 453-6004
- Bill Porter** 454-4144
- Gerry Zylinsky** 453-8599

Welcome New Member Sandra L. Grizzard



Sandra L. Grizzard retired from Merrill Lynch in February of this year. Being retired now gives her extra time to enjoy her four children and seven grandchildren. When she is not being “Grandma” she enjoys knitting, flower gardening and walking. She is looking forward to the many opportunities Rotary has to “Serve Above Self”