



ROTARY CLUB OF ZANESVILLE DAYBREAK SENTINEL

2008-2009 Rotary Theme: "Make Dreams Real"

Dong Kurn Lee, President Rotary International

Tom Kokensparger, Rotary District Governor • District 6690

John Pattison, President Zanesville Daybreak

Daybreak Web Site: zanesvilledaybreak.org

FOR STARTERS

President John brought the meeting to order followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. The invocation was given by the fail-safe stand-in, Herb Hicks.

President-elect Francine Swiger introduced the morning's guests after President John snubbed her by calling on Craig Miracle first to make an announcement before Francine did her introductions. The President's lesson for the day was "The importance of following the agenda."

NO HANGING CHADS – HAMILTON OPPS FOR VOICE VOTE

Gary Hamilton presented the nominees for officers. After a call for any other nominees, a voice vote was taken and joining incoming president, Francine Swiger for 2009-2010 are these newly elected officers: Gary Moll – President elect; Angie Kaiser – Secretary; Dave Wilson-Treasurer; Sergeant-at-arms Bill Porter and new board members Doug Waltman and Mary Jane Shackelford.

IMPORTANT DATES TO COMMIT TO MEMORY

FEBRUARY 6 - Sam's Club has invited Rotary members to join using a Special Rotary Membership. The sign up will be from 2PM – 6PM on February 6. Watch your e-mail for more information.

FEBRUARY 14 - Noon Rotary Valentine's Day Dinner- Dance and Silent Auction. Bryant's Place- \$40.00 per couple
Cocktails – 5:30 PM
Dinner – 6:30 PM
Dancing – 7:30 PM
Reservations are required Call: Ken Johnson at 453-1987

FEBRUARY 22 - Muskingum Family YMCA - Women of Achievement. Nomination Forms are due. For nominations forms or more information see Craig Miracle or call 453-9622.

MARCH 14 - St. Patrick's Day Party for Rotarians, Non Rotarians and any other repre-

chaun over the age of 21! Tickets are \$20 per person. Zanesville Country Club. 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Wine Tasting and Silent Auction 7:00 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. Live Auction - Dinner on your own at the Country Club. Reservations can be made by calling the club directly – they will be accepting member and non-member reservations that evening.



Randy Bankes - Daybreak's Top Ticket Seller & Ken Johnson from Noon Rotary

OBSERVATIONS AND IMPRESSIONS OF RUSSIA

Rosanne Diosi introduced our speaker, Donna Cole.



Donna was raised on a tobacco farm in Adams County. She moved to Zanesville in 1975 with her husband, Dean. Over the years, Donna has been a volunteer and board member for sev-

eral non profit and religious organizations. Currently, she is the president of Dresden Specialties, Social Supper and Tom's Print Shop which are businesses that Dean and her own. Also, she is a certified Grant Writer and has started a new consulting company that will work with businesses and non-profits. She and her husband have two sons and two grandchildren who all reside in Columbus, OH.

Donna presented slides from her and Dean's trip to Russia where they visited with all the members of a group of thirteen Russian media executives that came to Zanesville for three weeks a few years ago. They spent most of their trip in Volgograd and Moscow. Here are some highlights of her presentation: Little known fact in the USA: 27 million Russians were killed during World War II. Not one building survived WWII in the city of Volgograd which has a population of one million people. One of the largest monuments in the world, Mother Russia, is on the banks of the Baltic River in Volgograd. It is larger than the Statue of Liberty. They have several monuments honoring war heros including a guarded tomb of an unknown soldier. Most people live in high rise apartments that are rundown. These buildings have no parking lots near them and people that live in them walk more than a mile to get their parking garage to retrieve their car. All

the water, heat and air conditioning comes from one central plant for the entire city and when the plant shuts down for maintenance people have to store water that will last two weeks. Donna was at a picnic where she was served fish head soup with the fish head in her bowl. She told us that is when she started drinking Vodka. The Russian people like to toast several times a day with their Vodka in hand. Also, they drink tea and not much coffee. Their financial markets are very unstable and most Russians do not trust banks. They keep their money in their mattresses. In Moscow, she learned that the Kremlin was not a building but a walled fortress that contains several government buildings and churches. During the communist era, people were not allowed to go to church and they prayed in a "red" corner in their homes. She was able to visit Lenin's tomb and the Church of Jesus Christ which is newly built. Most churches are Russian Orthodox. Russia has no highway system and most travel from city to city is by train. Donna displayed some of the souvenirs that she brought back from the trip.

50/50 DRAWING Who Won

Ticket sales were \$52. The winner, who will remain anonymous, received \$15 and the opportunity for the big pot of just over \$480. The big pot is still whole.



**Souvenirs
from Russia**

GREETERS

Please arrive by 7:00 a.m.

- January 29Roseanne Diosi & Ben Dittmar
- February 5Del Dunlap & Rick Emmert
- February 12Ann Eppley & Max Factor
- February 19Mark Fleegle & David Frame
- February 26Barb Gibbs & Fred Grant
- March 5Sandy Grizzard & Corey Hamilton
- March 12Pete Hamilton & Fritz Heiby
- March 19Herb Hicks & Mary Hildebrand

INVOCATION

- January 29Carl Raines
- February 5John Raytis
- February 12Don Riley
- February 19Judy Ross
- February 26Jack Russett
- March 5Gretchen Sayre
- March 12Mary Jane Shackelford
- March 19Frank Sidwell

UPCOMING PROGRAM

- January 29Lou Cvetnic, Jr /Goodwill President
- February 5thCarol Humphreys-
Muskingum County Business Incubator
- February 12th Craig Miracle
Update on the Y and the Y Women of Achievement
- February 19thTBA
- February 26thMary Ann Collins
Off Site Visit of the new Time Warner Facility at Northpointe

**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

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

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