



ROTARY CLUB OF ZANESVILLE DAYBREAK SENTINEL

2008-2009 Rotary Theme: "Make Dreams Real"

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Daybreak Web Site: zanesvilleydaybreak.org

February 5, 2009

President John called the meeting to order with the pledge and John Raytis gave the invocation. Francine Swiger introduced our many special guests.

President John wanted to give an update about items that were passed at the last board meeting. \$500 was approved for Safety Town and \$750 was approved for the Salvation Army Day Camp to allow for field trips. The board wants to continue working on improving attendance and also pick a project that will directly impact Muskingum County.

Judy Ross then came forward to talk about membership. This week we need to look for possible new members in the field of alarm systems, paving, assisted living, candy maker, and several others. Please note that at next week's meeting, Judy will be putting us to work! Be ready.

Ruthie Ware, along with President John awarded Bill Hill and Mike Drake with their Paul Harris Fellow. Both Bill and Mike received their certificate, pin and medallion. Congratulations to Bill and Mike upon receiving this wonderful award.



Bill Hill (above) and Mike Drake (below) receiving their Paul Harris Fellow awards



There is a new website for the Miracle League and we want everyone to check it out. Go to www.muskingumvalleymiracleleague.com. It is an interactive 10-page site with lots of info. They are currently looking for sponsors to help pay for the site and each page is \$100. If you sponsor a page, your business logo can be on the page and people can click on it and connect to your website if you have one.

Sarge Gary then came forward and admitted he was disappointed because January was his month to be Sarge and we had to cancel two days, so he lost all his wonderful jokes that he had for the inauguration. For now, he just told us the story of how he was always told by his father to follow the snowplow when the weather is bad, so he did. But then the man driving the plow got out and asked if he needed some help. Gary said no, I am just following you to be safe. The person running the plow said ok but I am done with the Wal-Mart parking lot now. We all had a good laugh.

Guest Speaker

President John then called on Jack Imes to introduce today's guest speaker, Carol Humphreys, the director of the Muskingum County Incubator. Carol has many honors, including being a Y Woman of Achievement. She helps us all in Muskingum County and we are grateful.

The mission of the Muskingum County Incubator is to provide a positive economic impact for Muskingum County and our region, by providing intensive services and support to entrepreneurs in order to improve their chances for success and rate of growth. They are partnered with the Small Business Development Center and the Voinovich



Guest Speaker Carol Humphreys, director of the Muskingum County Incubator

School of Leadership and Public Affairs. They can help all businesses, big or small, thanks to this partnership. MCBI opened its doors in 2004 in Zanesville and moved to its current office at 56 N. 5th Street in 2005. Since then, they have helped 25 businesses jump-start their success and directed another 300 inquiries to the appropriate community resource. They also have 5 residential clients in their office building. MCBI is one of the best kept secrets in Muskingum County. They have free counseling and it's not just for new business owners. JWB Data Services is a business located in their building and they help do billing and payroll for businesses. They will also train employees on Microsoft Office. Another business, ticketcrush.com sells tickets through Ticketmaster and they have seen their sales grow 20%.

As MCBI continues to grow, they are looking to further expand and help more businesses. After holding a board meeting, they set some goals and hope to start moving forward. Some key goals are:

- Reaching out to more high school and college students to try and retain quality employees in Muskingum County.
- Work with high school teachers to create new classes with student involvement.

They are moving forward with both of these goals thanks to the Voinovich study and to teachers who want to see the county thrive.

MCBI is also getting ready to change their logo to show how they are working with 8 surrounding counties. Two challenges that they are facing is funding and a facility they are outgrowing. They are grant based and the economy also affects them.

Please come down and check out their building! They would love to talk to anyone interested and they encourage everyone to buy locally.

You can also check out their website at www.mcbi.info.

Thank you, Carol, for all that you do for Muskingum County.

50/50

This morning, Ruthie won \$12.50 and only became a penny richer. The pot is now standing at \$421.

News Flash ... New Miracle League Web Site

Our new website will be up and running this week. Check us out at:
www.muskingumvalleymiracleleague.com

It is a very interactive 10 page website with lots of information for players and parents. Our History, Mission Statement, Volunteer Opportunities and explanations plus pictures from our Fall Family Fun Day are on the various pages. Players and volunteers will be able to learn about the league and can register to play on line. Directions will be available from the home of the player to the field (much like Map Quest, etc.). We will have game schedules and league information and will be able to put pictures on at our pleasure.

Each page cost \$100.00, so we are looking for page sponsors. If you are interested, contact one of the Board Members. Your sponsorship will enable you to have your business logo on the page that you sponsor. A click on your logo will take the reader to your own website if you have one. They will also include a brief description about your business, etc.

We are so excited to be progressing right along. We will be so grateful if you are able to help us.

GREETERS

Please arrive by 7:00 a.m.

February 12	Ann Eppley & Max Factor
February 19	Mark Fleegle & David Frame
February 26	Barb Gibbs & Fred Grant
March 5	Sandy Grizzard & Corey Hamilton
March 12	Pete Hamilton & Fritz Heiby
March 19	Herb Hicks & Mary Hildebrand
March 26	Bill Hill and Jim Hillis

INVOCATION

February 12	Don Riley
February 19	Judy Ross
February 26	Jack Russett
March 5	Gretchen Sayre
March 12	Mary Jane Shackelford
March 19	Frank Sidwell
March 26	Sharon Smith

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

February 12th	Craig Miracle Update on the Y and the Y Women of Achievement
February 19th	Mary Jane Shackelford Off Site Visit at Barnes Advertising
February 26th	Mary Ann Collins Off Site Visit of the new Time Warner Facility at Northpointe
March 5th	Rusty Montgomery Rotary Rose Sale
March 12th	Dr. Laura Schumann The Southeastern Ohio Symphony Orchestra
March 19th	Dan Hartman , Red Cross
March 26th	Lolly Ravak Omega Program- Ohio Mid Eastern Governments Association; Cindy Voorhies - Zane State College and the SBA programs.

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

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