



ROTARY CLUB OF ZANESVILLE DAYBREAK SENTINEL

2008-2009 Rotary Theme: "Make Dreams Real"

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Daybreak Web Site: zanesvilledaybreak.org

April 2, 2009

President John brought the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance. This morning's invocation was given by Don Riley.

Introduction of Guests and visiting Rotarians

President-elect Francine welcomed everyone and thanked Rotarians for their generous donations to the District Governor's project. We had no guests or visiting Rotarians to be introduced, but Red Badge Member Ward Mitzel was introduced.

The Rose Report

Past President Rusty reported that even in a tough economy Daybreak Rotarians can sell roses. The preliminary results indicate that we should net approximately \$10,000. Although, our "Rusty Rose" had hoped to top the \$12,000 mark, this is still a major funding source. Thank you chairman Rusty, committee members and everyone that sold roses.

Mark Your Calendars

President John reminded everyone that Rotary International President D.K. Lee will be visiting our area on Tuesday April 7. The Newark Rotary Club will be hosting his presentation at the Place on the Square in Newark, Ohio.

The District Conference will be held in Lancaster on May 14 thru May 17. Contact President John with questions.

Good News/Bad News from the Sarge

Good news – This is the last month Sarge Gary will take the podium in his current capacity.

Bad news – As President elect-elect he will soon have control of the podium on a weekly basis.

Bad news – The Sarge is not meeting his budget.

Good news – The Sarge refuses to increase fines to meet the deficit.

Bad news – The Sarge followed the Governments lead to close the deficit and increased fees to all Rotarians present.

Program:

Jack Russett introduced today's speaker, fellow Rotarian from the Noon Club and Executive Director of the Muskingum County Community Foundation, Dave Mitzel.

Dave updated us on the history and the progress of the proposed Family Recreation Facility for Zanesville. In April 2007, fellow Daybreak Rotarian Rob Joseph approached the Community Foundation and suggested that Zanesville should build a Family Recreation Center. A similar idea had been explored by OUZ in 1990. At that time, an indoor natatorium to be adjacent to Littick Hall was studied. The cost was estimated to be \$2 million for construction and \$1 million planned endowment for future operation. At the time it was believed that the construction costs could be raised, but the operational endowment would be difficult to achieve, and the plan was abandoned. Since then, four other efforts to build an Indoor Recreation Facility have been explored, with no success to date. About one year ago a coalition of the Community Foundation, The Longaberger Foundation and the YMCA purchased the former Armco Park, where the local YMCA is now located. This is one of three sites that have initially been evaluated for the location of the Recreation Center. The other two sites are the OUZ campus and Zanesville High School campus. Zanesville High School has been ruled out because of ad-



**Dave Mitzel from Muskingum County
Community Foundation**

ditional costs involved. Dave mentioned that this is a good time for planning but not necessarily a good time for raising money. With that in mind a task force, made up of Matt Perry, Tom Lyall, Jason Lyall and Jim Fusseca, has been formed to study the feasibility and develop a business plan for the facility. Dave emphasized the importance of a Family Recreation Center to economic development and to the social well being of the community, especially the youth of our community.



Half and Half

Today's ticket sales were \$50.00 bringing the BIG pot to \$497.00. President John (once again) held the winning ticket which earned him \$12.50. The silver penny remained in the jar.



President John with his penny

Rotary Readers



Thanks to Rotarians for your support of *Ready to Read*. It has been a success this fall and we are continuing at Zanesville Day Nursery. Anyone interested in serving as a Rotary Reader on a Thursday at 10 a.m., should contact Blair Tom at 740/453.0391, ext. 131 or blair@muskingumlibrary.org. We select a short picture book, you read it to the children and you are a Rotary Reader! You are welcome to stay for the entire program but also can read to the children and return to work investing approximately 10 minutes to make a huge difference in a child's life (no guilt intended!)



Rotary Family Day

All Rotarians are invited to bring the family and enjoy fellowship and fun Sunday, June 28 at Park Central (former Armco Park). You can come for some of the day or all of the day between the hours of 1 and 8 p.m. There will be organized games for children and adults and a picnic cookout. Save the date, bring children and grandchildren and enjoy Rotary fellowship and fun at the Rotary Family Day. Contact Gerry Zylinsky for more information.

GREETERS

Please arrive by 7:00 a.m.

- April 9.....Steve Jones & Rob Joseph
- April 16.....Bill Joseph & Angie Kaiser
- April 23.....Vickie Kumorowski & Jeff Labishak
- April 30.....Clay Lattimer & Caribeth Legats
- May 7.....Jason Lyall & Brad Lynch
- May 14.....Monica Martinelli & Brad Mawhorr

INVOCATION

- April 9.....Barb Stainbrook
- April 16.....Janet Stewart
- April 23.....Mark Stubbins
- April 30.....Mary Swope
- May 7.....Mike Thorn
- May 14.....Blair Tom

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- April 9..... Jay Wince
Owner of Weaselboy Brewing Co.
- April 16th Student Musician Recognition Awards
- April 23Michele Sheridan
Bio-Sand Filter Project in Peru
- April 30..... Judge Eric Martin
Vocational Talk
- May 7..... TBA

**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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