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We met on Saturday, October 10th for a picture opportunity to submit to the Rotarian Magazine contest and for those of us who could participate, it was great fun. The primary picture was taken by our own Professional Rick Iorio and his lovely assistant Mary. We certainly looked the part of a Rotary Club just out doing something for the community. Even our President got wrapped up in the project. Even if the pictures submitted don't win anything, it is a fun event!



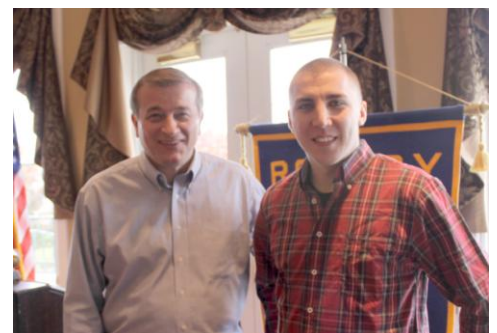
Our program today was Brian O'Neill, a newspaper columnist in Pittsburgh for more than 20 years. He is the winner of the Associated Press Managing Editors of Pennsylvania Award for column writing and the Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers Keystone Award for column writing. A Syracuse University grad who moved to Pittsburgh in 1988 after time in NYC and Virginia, he writes a column for the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays. Although he has a passion for his quest to reduce the size of our paid state legislature, his main reason for his visit was to talk about his book called Pittsburgh, "The Paris of Appalachia". He loves the neighborhood design of not only the City of Pittsburgh but also Allegheny County and showed some slides of neighborhoods that are no longer due to population decline and the evolution of progress on/in a city. I bought his book and can't wait to give it a read. Thanks Brian and Rich for a great program

Announcements:

Sue Kelly announced that the Relay For Life of Pittsburgh West that we support each Spring will be kicking off the 2010 Relay For Life year with a Fall Fashion Show

Luncheon, complete with a delicious lunch, vendors, raffle items, and a Fashion Show. It will be held on Saturday, November 7, 2009 at the Greentree Radisson Hotel, 101 Radisson Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15205 with the doors opening at 10:00 AM. Lunch will be served at 11:30 AM and the Fashion Show will start at 12 Noon. The cost will be \$20/person unless Sue gets a table of 8 organized and committed then it will be \$18.00/person. Please let Sue know so she can send in our reservation by November 2nd.

Today we had a visit from Former Exchange Student **Lauri Pelander**. He is back in





October: Vocational Service Month

President Diane L. Karcz

RI 2009-2010 Theme

Pittsburgh from his home in Finland, visiting with his former host family, **Jackie and Curtis Bowman** and their 3 boys. He has enjoyed his visit with the family that hosted him for a year 2 years ago and says that the 3 boys haven't changed as much as he expected if at all. They have taken him to hockey games and to play deck hockey. **Rich Meyer** took him to the hockey game last night (6-1 win over Montreal) and brought him to our meeting today. **Lauri** will be here for a few more weeks so be sure to say hi next time you see him. He says he has finished school in Finland and is on a break from work in a store back home. In January he is due to start his one year mandatory military service for his homeland. Great to see you **Lauri!**

Just a reminder: The Board of Directors will have their next meeting on Monday, November 9th at Gallagher Health at 1100 Washington Avenue, Suite 206 at 7 PM. The last two meetings have been at Nevillewood before our regular meetings but we are back to our off-site meeting for November.

Sue Kelly reported that our Carlynton High School Interact Club sent four students to the recent District Interact Conference and that they were chosen as the Interact Club of the Year and took home \$100.00 for their work. She then said that they won the raffle and an additional \$100.00 to help support their efforts. Congratulations to the Carlynton Interact Club on their great success!

Visiting Rotarians:

- 10/15 Bob Brindley Forest Hills Rotary Club
- 10/22 Charles Oke, Brookhaven, GA

Guests:

- 10/15 Prespective New Member Karen McCartney with Cindi and the Club
 - Shannon Barry with Patty John
 - Bev Overand with Bob Brindley
- 10/22 Mark Henry with Curt Henry
 - Gary Zyra with Larry Wind
 - Jackie Wetzel with Leigh White
- 10/29 Former Exchange Student Lauri Pelander with Rich Meyer and the Club
 - Rita Johnson with her daughter Kay Downey-Clarke
 - Bonnie Smith with Kay Phanse

You Were Missed:

- 10/15 Jack Abriola, George Adams, Dana Craig, Jeremy Guthrie, Rick Hess, Patty John, Ed LaBruna, John Mendenhall, Bob Schuler, Mark Tamilia, Adrian Van Balen & Ollie Weiss
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- PLEASE BRING IN THOSE MAKE UPS!!!**

Make-Ups:

Rich Meyer 10/28 Crafton-Ingram Rotary Club

Birthdays in October:

- Lou Holzer – 10/1/58 (51 years)
- Rich Meyer – 10/10/57 (52 years)
- Marci Petkovich – 10/18/49 (60 years)
- Larry Wind – 10/20/42 (67 years)
- Mary Ann Paff – 10/22/57 (52 years)

Rotary Anniversary in October:

- Adrienne Jellison 10/10/06 (3 years)
- Eileen Dombrowski – 10/18/07 (2 years)
- Mark Brilmyer – 10/25/80 (29 years)
- Rick Iorio – 10/25/90 (19 years)

Wedding Anniversary in October:

- Mark & Kathleen Tamilia – 10/6/79 (30 years)

Future Greeters -

- November 5 – Clark, White
- November 12 – Clark, Wind

The 50-50 Raffle:

- WEEK 21: Kay Phanse won and pulled the JOKER winning the POT of \$377.00. Congratulations!**
- Week 1: Stephanie the waitress won and pulled an EIGHT winning \$8.00. The Kitty got \$15.00. The Pot is \$15.00 with 51 cards left plus the Joker**
- Week 2: Professional Substitute Rotarian Dan Conniff won and pulled a JACK winning \$10.00. The Kitty got \$13.00. The Pot is \$28.00 with 50 cards left plus the Joker**

GREETERS (& 50/50 Ticket Sellers)

NEXT MEETING:

- Andrew Clark
- Leigh White

Calendar of Events -

- November 6 – District Foundation Dinner
- November 7 – Relay For Life Fall Fashion Show & Luncheon
- November 18 – World Affairs Institute
- December 11 – Christmas Party, Nevillewood
- February 14, 2010 – Wine Tasting Fund Raiser, Carnegie Library
- April 17, 2010 – 27th Annual Big Event
- May 13-16 – District Conference, Oglebay, WV
- May 22 – Relay For Life
- June 20-23 – RI Conference, Montreal Canada

Future Programs -

- November 5 – PDG Denny Crawford – Rotary International Foundation
- November 12 – Club Assembly
- November 19 –
- November 26 – Thanksgiving, No Meeting