

The Gasser



Week of June 12, 2017

Fellowship Month

District 7330, Club 5241



CHANGE IS IN THE AIR! At our most recent business meeting we conducted some business and voted on it. A very lengthy discussion occurred about MEMBERSHIP. Why are people not joining? It was pointed out that since attendance has been reduced to 50%, it is self defeating to complain about attendance, however membership is the issue. Better programs, more convenient times, invitations and expectations were discussed.

We will be implementing an alternating lunch meeting to begin in the next Rotary Year. As there are numerous businesses in the area, it would be to our benefit to tap into the young working neighbors. Many names were brought forth as able to make a lunch meeting. With a 50% attendance requirement, members should be able to make one or the other. It may lead to members not knowing each other until a work project arises but then our work force would be doubled. The first lunch meeting will be **July 19** and will alternate, with the first **exception being our Annual Governors visit on August 2.** A date we will keep in the evening with an exceptional dinner! (Especially as we just won the Silver Spoon Award!)

We will be holding an invitational dinner and members are to submit names for the event. It is hoped that we can come up with close to 100. Each member is asked to submit 3 to 5 names for membership invitations.

We also acknowledged the District Conference Awards. Andrew Ferri, the Silver Spoon Award, the Club, the Crystal Citation and Club of the Year, and Pat Shaffer, Rotarian of the Year.



THE FOUR WAY TEST OF ALL THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY, AND DO:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and better friendship?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

2016-17 ACTIVE MEMBERS

Dave Beatty	Bonnie Gerken	Karl Schweisthal
Gerry Cano	Dennis Gounley	Pat Shaffer
Gene Ciafre	Brian Hart	Dave Sheridan
Tyler Cox	John Hartman	Mike Silvert
Ellen Cruse	Sal Moliterno	Don Stewart
Nick Dorsch	Bob Neff	Jim Walko
Tracey Dorsch	Lane Neff	Ruth Wepfer
Andrew Ferri	Ann Pauly	
Gene Gamble	Tony Pauly	
	Bill Potter	
	Christa	
	Rankenhohn	
	Charles Richards	
	Hilary Richards	

Join us at The Lamplighter, 6:30 pm, Wednesdays

2016-17 Officers

- Charles Richards: President
- Andrew Ferri: President-Elect
- Gerry Cano: Vice President
- Lane Neff: Secretary, PR
- Ann Pauly: Treasurer
- Tony Pauly: Past President, Nominating
- Dennis Gounley: Club Service : Community Service
- Bonnie Gerken: Vocational Service
- Hilary Richards: Youth Services
- Pat Shaffer: International
- Jim Walko: PDG Advisor

Committees

- Foundation, Pat Shaffer
- Scholarship, David Sheridan
- Miracle Field, Nick Dorsch

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**LOOKING AHEAD
AT ROTARY
ACTIVITIES**

June 10-14 - Rotary International Convention in Atlanta Georgia.

June 14- Board Meeting

June 14 - Giacomo Oldrini, End of Exchange Presentation.

June 21 - Outside Meeting, tour and talk at Murrysville Medic One with our community volunteers. Meet at Medic One, 3237 Sardis Road. Box dinner provided.

June 28 - Scholarship Recipients, Dave Sheridan.

**A New Rotary Year
2017-18**

July 3 - Monday, Boat Ride, see insert.

July 5 -

July 12 - President's Night. Inducting Andrew Ferri as the new President. Our DG Steve Arnowitz will visit and induct Andrew and the new officers.

July 19 - Lunch Meeting.

July 26 -

August 2 - New Governor Steve Arnowitz. Our annual Governor's Dinner is dress (jackets), reservations and cocktails at 6 pm in the room. This is when the 'Silver Spoon Award is earned!'

August 9 -

August 12 - Community Day in a new format. An evening in the MCP park with food, music and fireworks!

August 16 - Dr Gennaro Piraino, Superintendent of FR Schools. An overview of the facility study.

August 23 -

September 10 - Low Country Boil at Newhouse Park to benefit the Scholarship Fund. Nick Dorsch and the team.

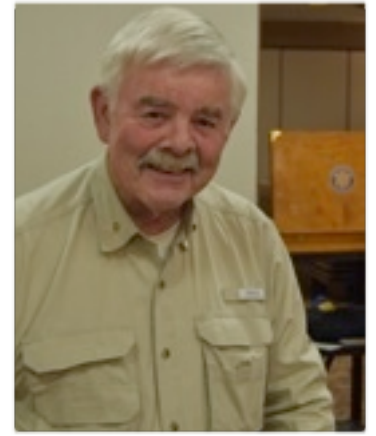


We take action locally and globally

Each day, our members pour their passion, integrity, and intelligence into completing projects that have a lasting impact. We persevere until we deliver real, lasting solutions.



**JULY 3,
2017, Lock
Wall One
Marina, Foot
of 23rd St
(Strip
District)
Boarding at
5:30, Sailing
at 6:00 PM
Bring a Dish
to Share!**



Wednesday, we also said good-bye to Don Stewart. Don is moving to Davidson NC and will be near much family. He gave a very emotional farewell. He was an extremely active Rotarian until the last few years when his health impaired him from attending. Don presented us with his Club of the Year Award that he won the year he was president. "No room in the new house, he explained"! He also bought 4 pavers for his children and a neighbor. God speed Duck!

And Bob Neff returned, 5 days after major lung surgery. His doctor said he is a fantastic healer!

Have you been to the Rotary Miracle Field lately and seen the new playground. Summer fun!

