

St. Clairsville Rotary Club

The Hilltop Zephyr

District 6690

August 2002



Rotary Officers 2002 - 2003

- Joe Bukowski
President
- Kirke Porterfield
President-Elect
- Wil Roat
Vice President
- Denise Wieth
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- Jeanette Williams
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- Sue Douglass
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- Julie Olexo
Director
- Jeff Toothman
Director
- Melissa Rataiczak
Director
- Bill Abraham
Director
- Joe Jeffries
Director
- Bob Yoblinski
Director
- Kathy Kaluger
Past President

Rotary Calendar

SEPTEMBER GREETERS

Rich Polinsky
Bob Bovenizer

OCTOBER GREETERS

Donna Holmburg
Charles Brewer



SEPT. PROGRAMS

Sept 3—Eric Ayers
Sept 10—Mark Macri
Sept 17—John S. Marshall
Sept 24—Club Assembly

OCT. PROGRAMS

Oct 1—Rich Polinsky
Oct 8—Doug Hocking
Oct 15—Bev Kelbaugh
Oct 22—Phil Lewis
Oct 29—Jim Newton

SEPT. SPOTLIGHTS

Sept 3—Kirke Porterfield
Sept 10—Carmen Prati
Sept 17—Bill Abraham
Sept 24—Wil Roat

OCT. SPOTLIGHTS

Oct 1—Amy Roberts
Oct 8—Mike Schucker
Oct 15—Bill Zanders
Oct 22—Wilson Toothman
Oct 29—Karen Scott

BIRTHDAYS

Jill Lucidi—Sept 5
Frank Fregiato—Sept 6
Rich Polinsky—Sept 12
Melissa Rataiczak—Sept 15
Eric Costine—Sept 17
Chalky Spadafore—Sept 25
Denise Wieth—Sept 30

SEPT. AUCTIONS

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Sept 10—Kathy Kaluger
Sept 17—Sue Douglass
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OCT. AUCTIONS

Oct 1—Ed Slavik
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UPCOMING EVENTS

- August 26th** **OVAC & Rotary Sponsored Blood Drive held at the Wheeling Civic Center from Noon to 6 p.m. Workers and Donors are needed!**
- September 15th** **David Osborne Scholarship Picnic will be held at the St. Clairsville Rotary Pavilion, Memorial Park, from 2 'til ? Softball Game at Noon.**
- September 18th** **Baseball Outing: Cincinnati Reds versus the Pittsburgh Pirates. This year the Reds are in the hunt for the NL Central Division Crown or a Wild Card birth barring a strike! See Jim Newton for ticket and bus information.**
- December 10th** **Christmas Luncheon at Belmont Hills Country Club.**

“Quote” for the Month

“Enthusiasm is the inspiration of everything great. Without it no man is to be feared, and with it none despised.” -- Christian Nestell Bovee



ST. CLAIRSVILLE **ROTARY CLUB** **BOARD MINUTES:**

Host: Bob Yoblinski at his home.

Present : Kathy Kaluger, Joe Bukowski, Wil Roat, Kirke Porterfield, Jeanette Williams, Denise Wiethe, Jeff Toothman Bob Yoblinski, Sue Douglass, Bill Abraham and John S. Marshall.

Absent: Melissa Rataiczak, Joe Jeffries and Julie Olexo.

President Joe Bukowski, called mtg. to order.

Denise Wiethe and Kathy Kaluger moved and second the motion to accept the July minutes as received. Motion carried.

The Finance Report showed a balance of \$13,333.22. Wil Roat and Kathy Kaluger moved and second the motion to file the Finance report for Audit. Motion carried. \$500 is still remaining to be paid from the June donations. Denise is waiting for information on where to send the checks. One is for admission tickets to the Children's Museum in Wheeling for under privilege Children and the other is an anonymous donation for the Calovini and Kelly Children.

Treasurer Denise Wiethe prepared a budget that will be studied and voted on in Sept.

Jeff Toothman and Kirke Porterfield moved and second the motion that the \$8500 excess that was left over from year 2001-2002 be put in our Club Foundation and be used for the 2005 project. Motion carried.

Jeff Toothman and Kathy Kaluger will report on the Foundation account at the September meeting.

Membership Report and Review

Attendance - 67.30% for the month of July.

Member attendance review - The July report was distributed to the Board Members.

Report on attendance letters sent - President Bukowski reported that he sent 15 letters and got response from about 7 members. He had lunch with one and one resigned. Some of the others seem to be making an effort to attend more regularly.

Resignations: Wil Roat and Bob Yoblinski moved and second the motion Diana Patterson's resignation be accepted. Motion carried.

Project/Activity Review

Taste of Valley date - Kathy Kaluger reported that she hasn't set it up yet.

Spaghetti Dinner date - Kirke Porterfield reported he doesn't have a date but will call to see if he can reserve either the first or third Thursday of May.

Osborne Scholarship Picnic - Sept. 15 at Memorial Park- Don't know who is catering.

Fox-Shannon Park - Gabe Hays, Carl Lehman, Beverly Kelbaugh and Joe Bukowski attended the Aug. 2 work day.

Softball Game - President Joe sent a letter of challenge to the Sunrise Club for Sept. 15.

RI Foundation fundraising - Julie will bring her change machine for members to donate their loose change each week. This will be deposited each week

Polio Plus activity - Nothing has been done.

Blood drive - Jeanette and Jeff will chair. We do not know the date at this time.

OVAC Blood Drive - we will be donating \$250. Aug. 26th at Whg. Civic Center.

Memorial Park improvements - This is a long term project gearing up for 2005.

Job Shadowing Day - John S. Marshall reported that he will chair and hold in October.

Partner with Jr. Achievement - Joe Jeffries was not in attendance.

Old Business:

Donation - Club will be asked to match an anonymous donation for the Calovini and

Kelly Children. Jeff Toothman will report on this in September.

Old Business:

Spaghetti Dinner 2002 - There was a report from Jill Lucidi in the packet that President Joe gave each Board member.

Clarify donation to St. C. Library - Secretary, Jeanette Williams will send a letter to Sheila Perkins to let them know of the \$2500 donation that is in our Club Foundation and what she has to do to receive the money.

New Business

Correspondence - We received a Thank you letter from Easter Seals for making Root Beer Floats. We had an advertisement from Gateway China Co. to sell Christmas Ornaments (this was given to Kirke Porterfield). We had a request from the Times Leader to be a participant in Education in the Classroom Program. A thank you from 4-H.

Info in pkt. given to each members includes:

Polio Plus letter from David Lusty; Rotary Foundation letter from David Lusty; Request for donation from the City of St. Clairsville Parks and Recreation (this event is over); Menu of Hope letter from District Governor; Avoidable Blindness letter from Ram Gawande; Four Avenues of Service Citation for Individual Rotarians letter from RI President.; District Group Study Exchange Committee letter from Jim Turner; and an OVAC Blood Drive letter from Mike Maistros.

Kirke Porterfield said he had a request for a skating rink in the park. Kathy Kaluger said she talked to someone about this and will let him know when she gets to information.

Membership Planning

Kathy Kaluger is Chairperson and she has three Committees: Mark Macri will chair Mentoring, Doug Hocking will chair Orientation and Recruitment has not been filled.

She wants to involve the membership and will net at least 5 new members for the year.

Next Meeting will be Sept. 3, 2002 – at Belmont Hills Country Club Jeanette Williams will be the hostess.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m..

-Jeanette Williams, Secretary

PRESIDENT'S FORUM

As the summer winds down many of our club activities will start to kick in. Jim Newton is planning for our annual trip to the Pittsburgh Pirates. September 15 will see our annual Dave Osborne Scholarship Picnic. This year's picnic should be a special event since we will be taking on the Sunrise Club in a softball game. Let's all turn out for the game and bring those "ringers." Bob Yoblinski, Jeff Toothman and Kathy Kaluger are heading up the picnic. Captain J.O. Costine is our leader for the softball game. See J. O. to see where you will be in the lineup.

We were honored to have our District Governor, Brian Stanfill, and his wife, Nancy visit with us

on August 6. Brian's presentation certainly reinforced the message of our Assistant District Governor, Susan Stepitus last month. There are so many aspects to Rotary that sometimes you get overwhelmed. As a club we need to focus on at least one activity from the Four Avenues of Service and concentrate on those.

Attendance is picking up. It is evident that many members are making a special effort to make the weekly meetings. I know that we are all very busy and have multiple commitments. I believe, though, that one of the hallmarks of Rotary is the weekly luncheon where we have the opportunity to spend time away from the pressures of life and enjoy fellowship with our colleagues.

Our board meeting on August 6 was most productive. We had a discussion about membership and the board approved the

membership plan that consists of several sub committees each focusing on a different aspect of membership. We will focus on recruitment, orientation and mentoring as a way of recruiting good members and providing them with the opportunity to learn about rotary and get involved early in their rotary years. We will be looking for members to help throughout the year in many aspects of membership. See Kathy Kaluger to volunteer for the membership committee. Our goal for the year is to gain a net membership of five.

All in all we have a great year lined up. We have lots of activities to look forward to as we continue to set the pace in our community.

Sow the seeds of love.

Your President,
Joe Bukowski

DAVE OSBORNE SCHOLARSHIP PICNIC

The picnic is set for Sept. 15th at the Pavilion. The Outback Steakhouse will be preparing the meal this year. Picnic festivities will begin at 2 p.m. However, we will have a pre-picnic Softball Challenge with the St. C. Sunrise Rotary Club with the game beginning around 12:00 to 12:30. President Joe "Bambino" Bukowski sent the challenge to Mike "Knuxie" Maistros and he accepted. We need to break out those old gloves, bats and knee braces. J. O. "Sparky" Costine will be our on-field manager. We want to be sure not to let the word leak to the Sunrise Club about the secret weapons at our disposal. Craig "Lefty" Bethel will be our pitching coach with over 75 years experience at the big league level. Dave "Dizzy, brother of Daffy" Dean will be our third base coach with plenty of Big Red Machine experience. Bob "Iron Horse" Cowen will man the first base bag for the club. Wil "Catfish" Roat stated that our club is up to the challenge and any wagering will take place at the corner of Main and Marietta! And everyone knows Don "Mr. October" Crumbaker will be scalping tickets for the event. There will be plenty of more big names added to the Docket later. Please make plans to attend, we will have printed tickets in August. A Charge of \$ 20.00 per adult (Kids under 6 are not charged), with \$10 going directly to the Osborne Scholarship. Special thanks goes to Outback Steakhouse for agreeing to take on this event. We hope for a tremendous turnout.

Board Of Directors To Meet

Tuesday, September 3rd, Jeanette Williams is the hostess, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Belmont Hills Country Club.

Club Membership Anniversaries

Frank Fregiato	August 31, 1993
Harvey Goodman	September 1, 1945
Mike Schucker	September 1991
Jeff Toothman	September 17, 1996

ST. C. ROTARY WEB SITE

The St. Clairsville Rotary Web Site is available for all your rotary information. The complete calendar for the rotary year is no more than a click away. Find everything from our membership directory and officers to event details to helpful links to other rotary web-sites and St. C. Sites. Find our site located at: www.stclairsvillerotary.org

Absentees:

July 30th: Bill Azallion, Tammy Border, Bob Bovenizer, Gary Breiding, Tom Costine, Rosalie Gray, Doug Hocking, Joe Jeffries, Phil Lewis, Jill Lucidi, Julie Olexo, Diana Patterson, Carmen Prati, Melissa Rataiczak, Amy Roberts, Nick Rocchio, Lorrinda Saxby, Mike Schucker, Debra Stringer, Denise Wiethe, Bill Zanders.

August 6th: Gary Breiding, Charles Brewer, J.O. Costine, Tom Costine, Dave Dean, Dick Dolan, Randy Gallagher, Gabe Hays, Joe Jeffries, Jill Lucidi, Carmen Prati, Melissa Rataiczak, Nick Rocchio, Lorrinda Saxby, Mike Schucker, Charles Spadafore, Debra Stringer, Denise Wiethe, Bill Zanders.

August 13th: Bill Azallion, Tammy Border, Bob Bovenizer, Gary Breiding, Charles Brewer, Frank Curtis, Jim Davenport, Dick Dolan, Frank Fregiato, Rosalie Gray, Phil Lewis, Jill Lucidi, Mark Macri, Julie Olexo, Carmen Prati,



Absentees continued...

Melissa Rataiczak, Nick Rocchio, Lorrinda Saxby, Debra Stringer, Wilson Toothman, Denise Wiethe, Bill Zanders.

Make-Ups Submitted:

July & Aug

Bill Abraham (7/9), Bob Bovenizer (7/16), Don Crumbaker (7/23), David Dean (8/6), Sue Douglass (7/16 & 7/23), Frank Freigiato (7/2), Randy Gallagher (7/16 & 7/23), John Goodman (7/16 & 7/23), Rosalie Gray (7/16), Gabe Hays (8/6), Joe Jeffries (7/9), Bev Kelbaugh (7/9), John S. Marshall (7/2 & 7/23), Julie Olexo (7/9), Carmen Prati (7/9), Wil Roat (7/16), Jeff Toothman (7/2 & 7/16), Denise Wiethe (7/2 & 8/6), Bob Yobinski (7/9 & 8/13)

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RI FOUNDATION

The RI Foundation will be the topic for the August 20 meeting. David Lusty, former District Governor, will address us about the activities of the RI Foundation. Recently David communicated with us regarding the goals of our district with respect to Rotary International Foundation for 2002-2003. These goals include the following:

The overall district goal for giving to the foundation is \$210,000

The goal for each club is based on members. For our club the goal is \$6,000.

David provided several suggestions to meet these goals:

1. Adopt your club's portion of the district goal now for the year.
2. Communicate the goal to the club membership
3. Appoint a Foundation Chairperson.
4. Have a Foundation related program at a regular meeting at least every month.
5. Sponsor a fund-raiser or other project with the proceeds dedicated to the Foundation
6. Encourage more Paul Harris Fellowships and Sustaining Memberships
7. Attend the Rotary Foundation Seminar in October
8. Schedule a "Mid Year Celebration" for your club during November 2002, Rotary's Foundation Month, for recognition of Paul Harris Fellows, Benefactors, Bequest Society and Foundation sustaining members.

In the final analysis, David Lusty recommends that every Rotarian and every club should make a meaningful gift to the Rotary Foundation every year.



Rotarians Giving Back To The Community

Bev Kelbaugh, Gabe Hays and Carl Lehman are all equipped for major renovations during the clean up project at Fox-Shannon Park near the Belmont Technical College on August 2nd. We're not sure if Carl and Gabe are working or ready to kill Bev for choosing a day that topped 95 on the Thermometer with 90 % humidity. Also attending the work effort was amateur photographer, Joe Bukowski. A special thank you is extended from the club to those dedicated Rotarians and the kids for all their hard work.

VISITING ROTARIANS FOR JULY & AUGUST

- July 2 Susan Stepputtis (St. C Sunrise)
 July 9 AC Wiethe and Rich Steele (Both St. C Sunrise)
 July 17 Bill Cochran (Byesville) & Jim Jeffries (St.C Sunrise)
 July 23 Alton Smith (Plano, Tx) Mike Maistros and Susan Stepputtis (Both St. C Sunrise)
 July 30 Richard Myser (Bridgeport)
 Aug. 6 Mike McCormick (Belmont/Beth/Morristown) and Susan Stepputtis (St. C Sunrise)
 Aug. 13 Bob Vincenzo (St. C Sunrise).

GUESTS FOR JULY & AUGUST

- July 9 Kathy Kaluger's guest was Darla Fitzgerald
 July 16 Joe Bukowski's guests were Dennis Kasproski and John Williams
 July 30 Bev Kelbaugh's guest was Cassie Barbe
 Jeanette Williams' guest was Helen Theil
 Aug 13 Rick Ferrell brought his children
 Gabe Hays' guests included Bob Vincenzo, Jack McKeever and Bill Koegler
 Tom Costine's guests were Milton Porter and Greg Bizzari