

Soundings

December 10, 2009

Song Leader.....Barbara Clark
Pledge of Allegiance.....Hugh O’Kane
Invocation.....Hank Noble

♪ OH HANUKKAH ♪

Hanukkah, oh Hanukkah,
Come light the menorah
Let's have a party, we'll all dance the hora
Gather round the table, we'll give you a treat
Dreidels to play with and latkes to eat.

TODAY’S PROGRAM HOLIDAY CHEER HH INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE ELEMENTARY CHOIR

Upcoming Programs

December 17.....David Warren
Mission Vision: Our Ambassadorial Scholar
December 24.....**NO MEETING**
MERRY CHRISTMAS
December 31.....**NO MEETING**
HAPPY NEW YEAR

MEMBER NEWS

Most of you remember Dr. Jack Bass, a 50+ year Rotarian who is now an Honorary Member. He was instrumental in the formation and progress of the CART fund to which our weekly “Bingo” proceeds are donated. Jack’s serious medical problems have resulted in a recent amputation of one of his legs. He would be greatly cheered to hear from fellow Rotarians. Cards can be sent to Jack at Altercare-Hilliard Post-Acute, 4660 Trueman Boulevard, Hilliard, OH 43026. The phone number at the facility is 614-850-8655.

Family of Rotary

Birthdays

Susan Whittelsey.....December 10
Mary-Stuart Alderman.....December 13
Denis Bonnett.....December 13
Linda Neff.....December 14

Anniversaries

Larry and Eddie Sanders.....December 13
Michael and Linda Eibling.....December 14

Upcoming Events

Now thru January 31....Dining In With Friends
January 31.....Scavenger Hunt
February 5.....Champagne and Dessert
Celebration for Dining In With Friends

MAY ALL YOUR TURNS ALWAYS BE RIGHT ONES

Mary Noonan re-introduced us to a HHI treasure, Marge Holcombe, a former columnist with the Island Packet. Several years ago, Marge’s husband, Jack, published a collection of her humorous columns and gave all the proceeds from the sale of the book to our Club for our Deep Well Project. Now, Marge’s latest book, the similarly titled “May all Your Turns *Always* be Right Ones” will do the same for MemoryMatters! The book makes a great present for the holidays—or a good read anytime. They are available at many retail outlets, including members’ stores Traditions and the Blue Parrot. Can’t get there? Call Mary Noonan and she’ll make sure you get one.

NEW PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

The following people have completed all the requirements for membership, and have been approved by the Board. They will be inducted into membership next week unless objections are received in writing by Club Secretary Mike Jukofsky or Linda Neff by December 16, 2009.

Bernard Doepker	Barbara (Babs) Burke
Proposed by Frank Clabaugh	Proposed by Denny Nelson
Classification: CPA	Classification: Realtor

DINING IN WITH FRIENDS

Question: What could be more pleasant—and easy— than to host a dinner in your own home, with your own choice of menu, with your own selected friends, on your own schedule? **Answer:** Doing it to benefit our Memory Matters campaign, that’s what!

This year our club is embarking on an all-new fundraising adventure: “Dining in With Friends”. In the past we have relied on large fundraising events such as the fashion show to generate income for our capital campaigns. While these events raise some funds, they are a LOT of work, very expensive and time consuming to produce, inflexible in their schedules, and just not everyone’s “cup of tea”. So, we’re trying something new for us, which has been tried and proven in other organizations and communities. “Dining in With Friends” employs a simple activity that we ALL do, with the prospect of a significant revenue outcome and an enrichment of our club and personal relationships as well.

Jim Collett and Ken Raichle told us about the possibilities each club member’s participation can bring. We were reminded that our commitment is to raise **\$250,000** for MemoryMatters. After **2 years of a 3 year campaign**, we’re **only half way there**, so we have much work ahead. Jim outlined the plan of “Dining in with Friends”, which included an informational video of MemoryMatters and the tremendous need it fills for victims and care-givers alike. In case you think you won’t ever need Memory Matters, among the patients shown were: one former President of our Rotary Club, one current member’s spouse, and two past member’s spouses. None of us will be unaffected and we’ll all be grateful that MemoryMatters can now provide a complete service to our community.

EVERY member can participate in this fundraiser. Anyone in the community can also participate as a host.
1. Throw a dinner party (or some other social eating event) and invite a comfortable number of your non-

Rotary friends. For example, this can be a themed event such as “A Night in Italy” or a casual weekend tailgating party or a cocktail party—whatever you wish. You can join with fellow Rotarians to co-host, in any venue that works best for you. Be creative! Do it on your own time between now and January 31!

2. The Rotary club will provide you printed invitations to mail, along with informational inserts to explain the fund-raising dinner project. Each guest who attends will come expecting to donate to MemoryMatters. How much?? Perhaps what a couple would spend to go to a fine restaurant for dinner. Perhaps more if their hearts and financial means lead them in that direction. Expect generosity and it will happen!! If you do it **before the end of this year**, your guests may welcome the chance to **gain some tax deductions** with their donation!

3. As a host, you provide the meal and beverages—and your costs are tax-deductible too.

4. Have fun!

On February 5th, a **Free** Champagne and Dessert Event will be held for all Hosts to tally our totals and celebrate the success of this community-wide effort.

How can you help? One word: PARTICIPATE!! Each and every Rotarian will be important. Any effort you make to join in will contribute to our goal. So...enjoy dining in with friends – and know that your enjoyment is all for a great cause.

-Matt Richardson-

BELL RINGER AT WORK

Frank Soule sent us this picture of his daughter Ashtin age 9, helping at Bell Ringing at the Mall...He calls her the “money maker”...They worked the “rain shift” from 9 am to 11 am last Saturday morning. Thanks, Ashtin!!

What’s your bell ringing story?? Send us a picture and share your experience with fellow Bell-Ringers. It can be fun with the right attitude!

Goal Corner

Member Goal...6/30/2010.....151

Current Active Members.....141

Memory Matters 2010 Goal...\$250,000

Current total.....58.8%.....\$147,137