



THE ROTA WHEEL

January 2010

Rotary Awareness Month

IMPORTANT REMINDER!

The meetings for January will be held at the North Hills Country Club – NOT Lu Lu. We will resume our meetings at Lu Lu in February.

HOLIDAY CHEER!

The Holiday Party was a great success – good food, good friends, and most importantly, our donations to Kerry's kids so that they could have a Merry Christmas too! Notably, there was little talk of oatmeal this year.

AND THE WINNER IS.....

Kerry Costello Null! Yes, Kerry won the 42" Wide Screen HD TV which was raffled off the night of the Holiday Party. Congrats to Kerry, who by the way, sold the most tickets both years we've held the raffle. And thanks to ALL who participated. We made over \$1500.00 with this fundraiser, which will help support our Rotary projects this year.

A NOTE OF THANKS

To The Rotary Club of Glenside

Your loving support after Olive passing meant a great deal to our family. The beautiful flowers you sent were fabulous. I know that Olive would have loved them. In

our 56 years in Rotary we have many fond memories of just about everything.

Thanks again for your loving support.

Dr. Dave

FOUNDATION UPDATE

The Rotary Club of Glenside was presented a Certificate of Appreciation for its financial support of Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge. This was presented to our club at the holiday party by DG Al Marland. This is quite an honor, and our club should be very proud of our collective efforts to fulfill our promise to the children of the world to eradicate polio.

On another note, the annual Foundation donations are trickling in. Even in this tough time, our club will surely maintain its 100% participation in the 2009-2010 Rotary year. Remember that you should send or give your donations to Burt Ritchie or Don Gutekunst, rather than sending them into the Foundation directly. The FREE LUNCH will be held in April, assuming we have 100% participation.

GOVERNOR'S CITATION

(By Donna Adelsberger)

Donna Adelsberger and Charlie Breinig were presented District Governor's Citations by DG Al Marland at the Holiday Party. I know I speak for both of us when I say that

we were both humbled by this special appreciation.

PETS IS COMING! (By Donna Adelsberger)

When I first heard of PETS, I kept thinking, “OMG, I’m allergic to animals!” (LOL). But I now know this is the President Elect Training Session, which will be held in February. I mention this now, only because I would like to take with me to this training as many ideas, comments, criticisms, or any other constructive thoughts you have on how to make what is already a great club even better, in terms of serving our members and community. I also take this opportunity to thank you all for this opportunity to serve as your president next year (assuming I’m elected, of course). Looking back over the members who have served as president over the years, I have big shoes to fill. I will be relying on *every* member to help me.

January Lineup*

(All January meetings at North Hills CC)

1	No meeting. Sobering up with football
8	Chair: Ed Boerner Speaker: Steven Conway <i>What’s New With The SPCA</i>
15	Chair: Fred Conti Speaker: Rev. Phyllis Taylor <i>Marriage: Then & Now</i>
22	Chair: Ralph Siani Speaker: Diane Morgan, Montgomery County Controller <i>Keeping an Eye on County Spending</i>
29	Chair: President Karen Club Forum

*NOTE: Program chairs, invocators, and guest list presenters will find their assignments in the club directory. PLEASE note your dates.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Board Meeting – January 11th at **Karen’s Office** (Note the change of location for this month)

Gundaker Scholarships – Deadline is January 20th for 2010-2011 scholarships. See Fred Conti for further information.

RYLA – February 19-21. See Ray Rife for further information.

PETS – February 26-27.

January is Rotary Awareness Month (*Condensed and edited – origin unknown*)

“What does a Rotary Club Do?”

Someone asked that question once
And I stood there just like a dunce!
Said I, “We gather for a meal
And ask each other how we feel
We get club business out of the way
And then it’s our program of the day”.

We my friend – he turned to go.
“That wasn’t what I wanted to know.”
This made me pause and think a bit
What makes Rotary really tick?

Two billion children are healthy today
In lands both near and far away.
Hungry children are being fed
Through better ways to grow their bread.
Polio is being eradicated
And children are being educated.
Youth come here from every land
GSE teams are met with outstretched hands.
Whole nations are helped to meet water needs
Rotarians are always planting the seeds.

A hundred things there are to say
About what Rotarians do each day
If my friend should ask again,
I'll have another answer then!

Jan. 1973 Herb Lieberman
Jan. 1977 Rob Burleigh
Jan. 2004 Charles Breinig

Member Anniversaries

Jan. 1961 Paul Wilson
Jan. 1967 Phil Seltzer

Member Birthdays

Jan. 17 Ralph Siani

*The Editors of The RotaWheel Wish you a Happy,
Healthy and Peaceful New Year!*



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