



# PARKWAY WEST WEEKLY

Parkway West Rotary Club

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## Angels

I still have 17 "angels" for club members to select from. If you are able to take an Angel please let me know and I will make sure to get it to you. As a reminder the gifts should be returned the week of December 14th wrapped with the angel tag attached.

Please let me know

Marcy

## Thanksgiving Deliveries / Angel Tree

We will be delivering to 37 total families. We have distributed to the schools and the YMCA a total of 75 "angels" representing the children of those families in need.

The Rotary's "angels" will be available at this week's meeting.



## Quote of the Week

And the Grinch, with his Grinch-feet ice cold in the snow, stood puzzling and puzzling, how could it be so? It came without ribbons. It came without tags. It came without packages, boxes or bags. And he puzzled and puzzled 'till his puzzler was sore. Then the Grinch thought of something he hadn't before. What if Christmas, he thought, doesn't come from a store. What if Christmas, perhaps, means a little bit more.

- Dr. Seuss

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## A Message from our District Governor

This is the month for OUR Rotary Foundation. Have you personally made a donation to the Annual Program and to Polio Eradication? The end of this fiscal year is coming and the IRS allows the charitable donation for income tax purposes. To those clubs that are billing your members for the Foundation please remit their funds to

the Foundation NOW. Please remit the funds payable to The Rotary Foundation and to Mark Brilmyer, PDG at 219 Crestvue Drive, Bridgeville, PA 15017.

In my visits you reaffirmed your commitment to OUR Foundation. It is time to make Mark Brilmyer's life busy. He wants to be busy. For those at the Annual Foundation Dinner,

you hear the message. Let's help those who we will never see.

Thanks  
Rick Martin  
District 7300 Governor

## B-days



## Its that time of year!!!—Salvation Army Bell Ringing



We will be ringing Salvation Army Bells on two days:

Thursday December 3 Macys 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM, Rotary and Interact (2 doors)

Thursday Decem-

ber 10 Sam's Club 5:00PM to 9:00pm Rotary only.

There will be a signup sheet at the meeting or you can call Norma for a time slot 412-264-0691.



## Cookie Mall

Lawrenceville's annual community-wide bake sale Lawrenceville Rotary Cookie sale...

When: Saturday, December 5th, from 10 AM to 4 PM.

Where: St. Augustins Hall at 37th and Butler.

Cost: \$15 per table, payable in advance.

(entrance is free if you just want to buy your cookies)



## Pancakes

Holiday Pancake Breakfast Sunday December 6, 2009 at Kennedy Township Fire Hall 9am-1pm. \$6 adults and \$3 for kids. Please come and stop by as all proceeds benefit the Kennedy Twp Volunteer Fire Department.

## Special Requests for Holiday Deliveries

As you are aware we are in the process of receiving the information back from the families for the Holiday Deliveries.

I have two separate families that are in need of larger items and asked if we could help.

We are looking for:

A Daybed or a Captains bed due to limited space for one family

A Twin Mattress and a dresser for another.

Please let me know if you can help.

Marcy

## Club Assembly

Club Assembly will be held during our regular meeting on Dec. 9. We will be electing officers for 2010-11 and we will also be choosing a project (either Kennedy Twp. Playground or Build a pavilion in North Fayette Twp.) Please make every effort to attend this meeting. Our decisions during this Club Assembly will impact the next few years of our club.



## Speaker Schedule

**12-2-09 Fred Liechti: Classification**

**12-09-09 Club Assembly**

**12-16-09 Speaker Needed**

**12-23-09 meeting cancelled - Merry Xmas**

**12-30-09 noon meeting cancelled. PM fellowship-details to follow.**



## Presidents Message

Our club will be ringing the Bell for the Salvation Army tomorrow Dec. 3 at Macys and next week. Dec. 10 at Sams Club. Please try to give one hour to this project. Also you are welcome to invite your family to join us.

The time for both dates are 5:00 till 9:00 Please call Norma to schedule a time slot @412-264-0791.

Thank You to all who helped with the ThanksGiving food deliveries.

Next board meeting will be held Dec. 8 here at 4 Points. 6:00 all members are invited to attend the board meeting.

### Four Way Test

*Is it the Truth?*

*Is it Fair to All Concerned?*

*Will it Build Goodwill and Friendship?*

*Will it be beneficial to All Concerned?*

Remember, this newsletter is for all members of Parkway West. If you have an upcoming event or information that you would like to let us know about please email it to Brent at [bgaudio@hhmininsurance.com](mailto:bgaudio@hhmininsurance.com)

### 2010-11 Nominated Board

Amy Shaffer -President

Mark Kennedy- Vice- President

Leslie Burns- Treasurer

Terri Peterson- Secretary

The election for the new officers will take place during our December 9th Club Assembly.





## Parkway West Rotary Club

2009-10 Officers  
 President—Roxanne Buckels  
 Vice President—Amy Schafer  
 Secretary—Tom Myl  
 Treasurer—Jim Glass

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Right: Randy Cosgrove our guest speaker and game day announcer for the Pittsburgh Steelers.

## Club's Calendar of Events

- December 18<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm Christmas Delivery - Friday to assemble the "baskets" and toys
- December 19<sup>th</sup> @ 9am Saturday to deliver – drivers needed



## Joe's Jokes by Joe Kulik

What do you call people who are afraid of Santa Claus? Claustrophobic.

An investment counselor decided to go out on her own. She was shrewd and diligent, so business kept coming in, and pretty soon she realized that she needed an in-house counsel. She began to interview young lawyers.

"As I'm sure you can understand," she started off with one of the first applicants, "in a business like this, our personal integrity must be beyond question." she leaned forward. "Mr. Peterson, are you an 'honest' lawyer?" "Honest?" replied the job prospect. "Let me tell you something about honest. Why, I'm so honest that my father lent me \$15,000 for my education, and I paid back every penny the minute I tried my very first case". "Impressive. And what sort of case was that?" she asked.

The lawyer squirmed in his seat and admitted, "He sued me for the money".

