



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

One of the most glorious messes in the world is the mess created in the living room on Christmas day. Don't clean it up too quickly."

~ Andy Rooney

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Monte Carlo Christmas

On Friday, December 11th we, Angela Criscella and Charlene Cherokee, are hosting a special Holiday Party and fundraiser which will be held at the Kennedy Township Fire Hall. The proceeds from this event will benefit two local Kennedy Township charities as well as Pirates Charities. Specifically,

the proceeds will be divided equally between the Kennedy Township Volunteer Fire Department (which is raising funds to purchase a new aerial truck, costing approximately \$900,000), Kennedy Township Parks and Recreation Program (which has numerous programs throughout the year benefitting

local children) and Pirates Charities (which supports numerous charitable organizations in the Tri-State area). In our first year, we raised over \$5000 with a goal this season of \$10,000. With you and your contribution, we can make this goal a reality.

B-days



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



We will be ringing Salvation Army Bells on:

Thursday December 10 Sam's Club 5:00PM to 9:00pm. Call Norma for a time slot 412-264-0691.



Pictured left—Interact students helping spread the holiday cheer.

No meetings

A reminder that there will be no meetings on the following dates:

- 12/23/2009
- 12/30/2009



Holiday Party

We will be having our annual Holiday get together at the Four Points Sheraton at 6pm on December 30th. Sign up sheet will be at meetings.



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

12-09-09 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

Since we are nearing Christmas below is a simple Sugar Cookie recipe

1 cup white sugar

1 cup powdered sugar

1 cup butter

Cream above ingredients, then, add:

1 cup oil

1 tsp baking soda

1/4 tsp salt

1 tsp vanilla

1 tsp cream of tartar

2 beaten eggs

Slowly add 5 cups of flower

Roll in small balls and flatten with the bottom of a glass dipped in sugar Bake at 350 for 10 - 12 min.



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 a upcoming event or information that you would like to let us know about please email it to Brent at bgaudio@hhmininsurance.com

2010-11 Nominated Board

Amy Schafer -President

Mark Kennedy- Vice- President

Leslie Burns- Treasurer

Terri Peterson- Secetary

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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Club's Calendar of Events

- December 18th @ 6pm Christmas Delivery - Friday to assemble the "baskets" and toys
- December 19th @ 9am Saturday to deliver – drivers needed
- December 30 @ 6pm—Club Fellowship at Four Points
- Paul Harris Dinner—TBD in January

Joe's Jokes by Joe Kulik

A mild-mannered man – oh, let's call him Joe--- was tired of being bossed around by his wife, oh, let's call her Anita, so he picked up a book on assertiveness.

After reading the book at work, Joe stormed into the house and walked up to his wife.

"From now on, I want you to know that I am the man of this house, and my word is law!" Joe said. "I want you to prepare my dinner tonight, and when I'm finished eating my meal, you're going to draw me a bath so I can relax."

"And when I'm finished with my bath," he continued, "Guess who's going to dress me and comb my hair!"

"The funeral director," Anita said.

Bob drove his car into a ditch in a desolated area. Luckily, a local farmer came to help his with his big strong horse named Buddy. He hitched Buddy up to the car and yelled, "Pull, Nellie, Pull!", but Buddy didn't move. Then the farmer hollered, "Pull, Buster, pull!", but Buddy didn't respond. Once more the farmer commanded, "Pull, Coco, pull!", still nothing. Then the farmer nonchalantly said, "Pull, Buddy, pull!" and the horse easily dragged the car out of the ditch.

Bob was most appreciative and very curious. He asked the farmer why he called his horse by the wrong name three times. The farmer said, "Oh, Buddy is blind and if he thought he was the only one pulling, he wouldn't even try!"

