



PARKWAY WEST WEEKLY

Parkway West Rotary Club

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Partners For Quality Heart of Caring— Mary Mitchell

As Director of Partners For Quality Foundation, I would personally like to extend my thanks to everyone from the Parkway West Rotary who assisted in helping to make PFQ's annual Heart of Caring Auction and Luncheon a success, especially Lenny, Ken, Jim, David, Jeff, Norma and Marcy!

Sandra Day O'Connor said, "We don't accomplish anything in this world alone ... and whatever happens is the result of the whole tapestry of one's life and all the weavings of individual threads from one to another that creates something!"

The Heart of Caring is a beautiful tapestry and all of the people, companies and groups that support it are the threads that weave it together ... the students from Montour High School Interact Club, Kohl's A-Team, members of the Parkway West Rotary, Johnson Auction Service, Sara Lockard, the staff of the Doubletree Hotel, the PFQ Special Projects Committee, Frankie Ervin and Connie Gato, all of our sponsors and donors, the staff at Partners For Quality and many other unnamed contributors and volunteers.

The PFQ Heart of Caring is a true community event made possible by many wonderful people. Partners For Quality is blessed to have so many kind and generous friends who help support our Mission to provide quality services to the people in our care!



Quote of the Week

Bumper Sticker
Quotes:

A mediocre idea that generates enthusiasm will go further than a great idea that inspires no one

Mary Kay Ash

Goodness is the only investment that never fails.

Henry David Thoreau

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B-days

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Parkway West Rotary March Bowling Event!!

Its that time of year again and lets make this bowling event our best yet!!! Our club will be holding our Bowling for Dollars event Sunday March 7, 2010 at Crafton Ingram Lanes. We will need everyone to

work together to come up with teams, auction items, and also to volunteer the day of the event. This is a great fundraiser for the club so plan to be there. Again the cost is \$20 per person and 6 people

to a team. Sign up sheets will be around shortly, and feel free to contact Brent Gaudio regarding any questions or team sign ups—412-596-1602.

Polka Party—April 11th, 2010



Sunday, April 11, at Kennedy Fire Hall Frank Powaski will broadcast his Polka Festival Show live from 12 to 3 and Mon Valley Push will perform live starting at 3! All day polka music and dancing!! Food and drinks will be available for purchase. \$10 Admission so mark your calendars now! Spread the word to any polka-holics you may know! This event will be sponsored by Parkway West Rotary and will be benefiting Kennedy

Township Parks and Recreation so need everyone's participation!!! Tickets available in advance or at the door. Contact Marcy for more details 412-292-4140 or MMcKivitz@Callos.com
The live broadcast of the Frank Powaski Polka Festival Show is being sponsored by Anita Kulik and Kulik Law Offices



Ronald McDonald House



We'll be serving dinner on Sunday 2-28-10 for approximately 35 clients.

Please bring any non perishable item on their "Wish List" to our meeting on Wednesday.

There will be a signup sheet at the meeting for prepared food items I can

expect for the dinner and volunteers. Any questions please call Norma @412-264-0791 or E-mail her.



District News

Wow! Rotary International President-Elect Ray Kline will be the guest speaker at the Presidents-Elect Training Seminar on Friday, March 12, 2010 at the Pittsburgh Marriott North in Cranberry Township (Rt. 228). The cost for the dinner is \$60 however, Parkway West Rotary

will pay 1/2 the cost for our members if you would like to attend. The topic of his speech is "Hometown Heroes." ALL District 7300 Rotarians are invited to attend this dinner. It would be great to have a large turnout of District 7300.

Pancake Breakfast

Pancake breakfast, with a visit from Mr and Mrs. Bunny, on Sunday, March 28, at Kennedy Fire Hall

Benefits Kennedy VFD
Event runs from 9 to 1, \$6 for adults, \$3 for kids



Speaker Schedule

2-24-10 PDG Mark Brillmeyer: Food for the Needy-rice bag project
 3-3-10 Delphi Services: George Galovich, PI
 3-10-10 Club Assembly
 3-17-10 PDG Denny Crawford (SCREEN NEEDED)
 3-24-10 FOR Focus on Renewal Services & Programs: Fr. Ryan & Chris Crytzer
 4-07-10 SG&D Communications & Design: Donna Barger, Pres.
 4-14-10 Club Assembly
 4-28-10 Bradley Center: Jerry Mote - residence & school for "at risk" youth



Dan Wise pictured below during his classification talk last week.



Presidents Message

Please Try to Participate this Weekend!!

We'll be serving dinner at the Ronald McDonald House on Sunday, 2-28-10, 5:30PM for approximately 35 clients. They have moved to a bigger and better facility and can now service more people.

In addition to items on the Wish List Brent sent yesterday. your help is needed in other ways.

First, we need 5-6 good people to arrive at 4:00PM to help setup, serve and be goodwill ambassadors. These clients have been thru far more than what you can imagine. They enjoy socializing and telling their stories. You will walk away feeling very humble and thank your lucky stars for what you have.

Second, we'll be serving baked ham as the main course and need a variety of precooked side dishes in disposable or plastic containers. A few suggestions: any type of potatoe or pasta, vegetable or salad sides, desserts of any kind (preferably home made), munchies, etc.

Any none perishable item can be brought to our meeting 2-24-10. Any perishable item you're providing can be dropped off at my house Friday, Saturday or Sunday before 2:00PM.

Their new address is: 451 44th Street, Penthouse Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15201.

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- Secretary





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

- Feb 28—Ronald McDonald House
- March 7—Bowling Outing
- April 11—Polka Party
- June 2—Steak N Ale

Joe's Jokes by Joe Kulik

A man is getting into the shower just as his wife is finishing up her shower, when the doorbell rings. The wife quickly wraps herself in a towel and runs downstairs. When she opens the door, there stands Bob, the next-door neighbor. Before she says a word, Bob says, 'I'll give you \$800 to drop that towel.' After thinking for a moment, the woman drops her towel and stands naked in front of Bob, after a few seconds, Bob hands her \$800 and leaves. The woman wraps back up in the towel and goes back upstairs. When she gets to the bathroom, her husband asks, 'Who was that?' 'It was Bob the next door

neighbor,' she replies. 'Great,' the husband says, 'did he say anything about the \$800 he owes me?' Moral of the story: If you share critical information pertaining to credit and risk with your shareholders in time, you may be in a position to prevent avoidable exposure.

A sales rep, an administration clerk, and the manager are walking to lunch when they find an antique oil lamp. They rub it and a Genie comes out. The Genie says, 'I'll give each of you just one wish.' 'Me first! Me first!' says the admin clerk. 'I want to be in the

Bahamas, driving a speedboat, without a care in the world.' Puff! She's gone. 'Me next! Me next!' says the sales rep. 'I want to be in Hawaii, relaxing on the beach with my personal masseuse, an endless supply of Pina Colodas and the love of my life.' Puff! He's gone. 'OK, you're up,' the Genie says to the manager. The manager says, 'I want those two back in the office after lunch.' Moral of the story: Always let your boss have the first say.

