



PARKWAY WEST WEEKLY

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Bob Brindley—You will be missed

It is with sincere sadness that I report the passing of our good friend and outstanding Rotarian, Bob Brindley. The arrangements will be handled by Bob Wolfe of Wolfe Memorial Funeral Home. At this time, we know only that his remains will be cremated. There will be no visitation, but on April 17th, his love, Bev Overand, is arranging a memorial service. Further details will be forwarded as they are received. One Rotarian commented that Bob is probably already looking around heaven for the time and location of the next Rotary meeting. He will be sadly missed by Forest Hills Rotary, and all of District 7300.



Quote of the Week

ROBERT COLES: Abraham Lincoln did not go to Gettysburg having commissioned a poll to find out what would sell in Gettysburg. There were no people with percentages for him, cautioning him about this group or that group or what they found in exit polls a year earlier. When will we have the courage of Lincoln?

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B-days



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



Penn Hills Rotary



On Thursday, March 4, 2010 the Penn Hills Rotary Club will host a program on bioterrorism! Scary stuff. Consider where you get your food. Learn how frighteningly simple to carry out a terroristic attack on the US food supply!

Speaker: Dave Graham, Turner Dairy Farms.

Dave was a member of the FDA/FBI Bioterrorism Task Force for Food Safety. The Penn Hills Club meets on Thursday afternoons, 12:15 pm at the Comfort Inn on 699 Rodi Road Meeting Lunch \$10

RSVP no later than Wednesday afternoon, March 3 @ 6:00 pm

Mary Primis

A while back Mary Primis had visited the rotary. She was the young woman who was teaching at the LA Fitness in Bridgeville when that shooting occurred. At the time she was pregnant. I wanted to let everyone know that her healthy little boy was born on Sunday, Oliver Bradley Primis.

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

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



Presidents Message

Parkway West Rotary Club Honored three members with a Paul Harris Fellowship award this year.

Brent Gaudio for all he does to plan and carry out the bowling fund raisers twice a year. He also publishes the weekly Newsletter. Brent served our club as President last year.

Tom Myl is our club Secretary. He attends almost every meeting and event our club has, and he takes care of completing and filing all the reports that Rotary International requires. Tom is always the first to volunteer when something needs done.

Sam Duerr III will be honored with a Paul Harris Plus 3 at a lunch meeting sometime soon. He was chosen for the work he does with interact as well as the clubs Golf Outing fund raiser.

It is a privilege to have these men as members of Parkway West Rotary Club. Congratulations for receiving the honor of Paul Harris Fellow. Keep up the good work. "The Future of Rotary is in YOUR Hands."

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

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

- March 7—Bowling Outing
- April 11—Polka Party
- June 2—Steak N Ale

Joe's Jokes by Joe Kulik

Bob, a mighty handsome dude for an older man, walked into a bar around 9:58 pm. He sat down at the bar next to a woman from Carnegie, oh let's call her Anita, and stared up at the TV.

The 10 pm news was coming on. The news crew was covering the story of a man on the ledge of a large building preparing to jump.

Anita looked at Bob and said, "Do you think he'll jump?"

Bob said, "You know, I bet he'll jump."

Anita replied, "Well, I bet he won't."

Bob placed a \$20 bill on the bar and said, "You're on!"

Just as Anita placed her money on the bar, the guy on the ledge did a swan dive off the building, falling to his death.

Anita was very upset, but willingly handed her \$20 to Bob, saying, "Fair's fair. Here's your money."

Bob replied, "I can't take your money. I live by the Four Way Test, and I have to tell you I saw this earlier on the 5 pm news, and so I knew he would jump." Anita replied, "I did too, but didn't think he'd do it again."

Bob took the money.

Bob really needed a few days off work, but knew that Lenny would not allow it. He thought that maybe if he acted "CRAZY", then the boss would have no choice but to send him home. So Bob hung upside down from the ceiling and blinked his eyes and made humming sounds. A blonde co-worker walked in

and asked what he was doing. Bob told her that he was pretending to be a light bulb so that the boss would think he was "stressed" and give him a few days off. A few minutes later Lenny came into the office and asked "What are you doing?"

Bob said "I'm a light bulb."

Lenny replied, "You are clearly stressed out. Go home and recuperate for a couple of days."

Bob jumped down and walked out of the office. When his co-worker (the blonde) followed him, Lenny said to her,

"And where do you think you're going?"

She said, "I'm going home too, I can't work in the dark!"

