



PARKWAY WEST WEEKLY

Parkway West Rotary Club

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Rotary Display

The board would like your input on our new display which is in the development stages. We need a few volunteers to really get this project going. Please see Brent for further details.



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October Birthdays

- Denise Sinkavich—15th
- Denny D'Orazio—28th

Bowling Outing—WE NEED PRIZES!!!

Our fall bowling outing is scheduled for Sunday, October 12, 2008 at Crafton Ingram Lanes (the Steelers do not play). We will again be in need of auction

items, bowlers, and volunteers. There will be more information and fliers shortly. Please contact Brent or Denise with any questions.



District 7300 Rotary Foundation Dinner



The foundation dinner will be held on Wednesday November 19, 2008 at Sheraton Station Square. Happy Hour starts at 6pm with dinner following at 7pm. Join in for dinner dancing and entertainment by Pure Gold. The cost is \$100.00 per person. Please go to the district website or contact Brent Gaudio for more details.

PURE GOLD

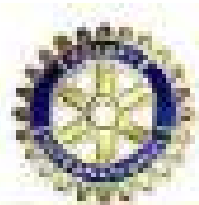
Member News



- Congrats to Dave Bigger who is now heading up the membership chair of our club along with Ken Corey.

Art In The Park

Join the Mt Lebanon Sunrise Club this weekend for Art in the Park held at the Mt Lebanon Rec Center. Hours are 10am –6pm. Contact Brent or Bob Mente for further information.



SERVICE Above Self



District 7300 Membership Seminar

The District 7300 Membership Seminar will be held Thursday October 7th at PTI in Oakdale. The seminar is from 6:30—8:35pm. Please contact Brent Gaudio if you would like to attend.



Upcoming Speakers

- Oct 1: Gateway Team Leadership –Stephanie Ball/ Lauren Ashman
- Oct 8: Mary Mckivitz—Rotary Foundation Basics
- Oct 15: Club Assembly
- Oct 22: Robinson Twp Christian School—Barbara Thompson
- Oct 29: Challenge Program: Mary Dreliszk

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?

Rotary International Project

Our clubs International Project this year will be helping the St Trinity High School of the Episcopal Church in Port-au-Prince Haiti. The high school has a Philharmonic Orchestra which is very involved in the community. They are in desperate need of musical instruments and the local community and parents are not capable to update the equipment.. We will be raising money

and collecting new and used instruments to preserve this orchestra.





Parkway West Rotary Club

2008-09 Officers
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 Vice President—Roxanne Buckels
 Secretary—Tom Myl
 Treasurer—Jim Glass

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Club's Calendar of Events

- Rotary Membership seminar 10/07/2008
- 10/12/2008—Parkway West Rotary Fall Bowling Outing at Crafton Ingram Lanes
- Board Meeting—October 14, 2008 at Four Points
- Ronald McDonald House—TBA
- Thanksgiving Deliveries— Saturday November 22, 2008—Kennedy Municipal Building
- Christmas Deliveries—Saturday December 20, 2008—Kennedy Municipal Building

Joe's Jokes by Joe Kulik

1. A fellow had just been hired as the new CEO of a large high tech corporation. The CEO who was stepping down met with him privately and presented him with three numbered envelopes. "Open these if you run up against a problem you don't think you can solve," he said. Well, things went along pretty smoothly, but six months later, sales took a downturn and he was really catching a lot of heat. About at his wits's end, he remembered the envelopes. He went to his drawer and took out the first envelope. The message read, "Blame your predecessor." The new CEO called a press conference and tactfully laid the blame at the feet of the

previous CEO. Satisfied with his comments, the press -- and Wall Street -- responded positively, sales began to pick up and the problem was soon behind him. About a year later, the company was again experiencing a slight dip in sales, combined with serious product problems. Having learned from his previous experience, the CEO quickly opened the second envelope. The message read, "Reorganize." This he did, and the company quickly rebounded. After several consecutive profitable quarters, the company once again fell on difficult times. The CEO went to his office, closed the door and opened the

third envelope. The message said, "Prepare three envelopes."

2. Once Tom Diffendal and Howard Warman were watching the news when they saw a man at the top of a building threatening to jump off. Tom said "I bet you fifty bucks he's going to jump off, what do you say?" Howard said "sure," They watched carefully for 10 minutes when the man jumps off. Howard hands over the 50 bucks and says "good job," Tom looks guilty and says "I'm sorry, here's your fifty bucks back, I saw the earlier showing and I knew the man was going to jump off," Howard says "don't worry, I saw it too, I just didn't think he'd do it again,"

