



ROTARY CLUB OF ZANESVILLE DAYBREAK SENTINEL

2009-2010 Rotary Theme: "The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands"

John Kenny, President Rotary International

Antaram "Ram" Gawande, Rotary District Governor • District 6690

Francine Swiger, President Zanesville Daybreak

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OCTOBER 22, 2009 CALL TO ORDER

President Francine called the meeting to order, followed by the Pledge while Tom Barone gave the invocation.

District Governor Ram Gawande, his wife Sushila and Assistant District Governor John Daugherty were recognized.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sandy Grizzard passed around a sign-up sheet for Christ's Table collection volunteers for Friday November 6th and Saturday November 7th at the North WalMart.

LTB John Pattison reminded us of the Classical Pianist Concert Saturday October 24 at 8pm at Capital University. Proceeds from the concert will go to Rotary's Polio Plus Fund.

President Francine read a letter from Leadership Muskingum thanking Rotary for our 2009-2010 contribution of \$500. She also read a thank you letter from Bishop Fenwick's third grade teacher for the student dictionaries. Hand-made thank-you's from the students themselves were also passed around for us to enjoy.

SERGEANT AT ARMS

Dr. Paul Brown called President Elect Gary Moll to the podium to report on Blair Tom's campaign progress. Gary reported that Blair's low budget campaign buttons are now available that read "Blair Tom Matter To Me" and that compared to H1N1 Blair looks good in the Walmart polls.

Sergeant Brown had lots of fines to impose. President Francine was fined for calling Rotary "the firm" at the assembly and Doug Waltman was fined for Craig Miracle's son's public speaking abilities outshining his father's. Rose Rusty was fined for pursuing personal gain. Mary Jane was fined because she likes the beach better than 7am Rotary meetings. Gerry was fined \$2 for the two week delay in picking up her award but was showed favoritism because she is on the Sarge's Board and received a \$1 discount. And finally, Ruthie was fined for her "boring quizzes" comment.

WHAT ROTARY MEANS TO ME

Max Factor spoke about what Rotary membership has brought to his life. Rotary began as a networking opportunity and has grown into so much more.

MINUTE FOR MEMBERSHIP

Judy Ross updated us on the "minute for membership," check the poster to see where your team ranks. Judy commended Karabeth for mailing out reminders to inactive members.

PROGRAM

President Francine introduced District Governor Ram Gawande with an impressive list of his personal and professional accomplishments. Among his accomplishments, DG Ram has been awarded the Rotarian Foundation District Service Award for the years 1995-1999, 2005 and 2006. He also received the 2008 Polio Plus Award. He was born in rural India, has 2 grown children and had a private practice in urology in Athens, Ohio. He is now retired and devoting his time to Rotary. We were also honored by the attendance of his wife, Sushila, who is a pediatrician and fellow Rotarian.

District Governor Ram commended our club on our various service projects.

Doctor Gawande was born in a village called Uti and later moved to America. In his words, DG Ram and his wife both grew up in India but met in New York City, "the city that never sleeps", and later moved to Athens, Ohio, "the city that never wakes up."

DG Ram inspired us with his own life experiences. Growing up in India he lost his mother when he was only 10 years old. Not only had he lost his mother but he had lost love. In his quest to find other people to love him he learned that to make himself happy he had to make others happy.

DG Ram joined Rotary to try to help alleviate poverty in India as his major focus. In 1991, as Chair of International Service, he



DR. GAWANDE

went to India. During this year, India had a major drought. Thru DG Ram's persistence, a Rotary water project was born. Within 3 months, the project was approved. Upon returning to India, DG Ram saw the dry lands had turned into green pastures, thanks to the water project. He stated that when you do a deed similar to this that touches your heart, that is when you become a true Rotarian.

He has worked on various other projects including helping deaf and blind children in India. He feels he has completed his life's circle by his membership in Rotary through service to India and encouraged us to do projects that are close to our hearts.

1/2 AND 1/2

Sandy Grizzard was the lucky winner but only drew a penny. The pot is still growing at \$867.25.



**LEFT TO RIGHT:
PRESIDENT FRANCINE SWIGER, BRAD LYNCH, PAST PRESIDENT FRED GRANT,
PAST PRESIDENT JIM HILLIS, GERRY ZYLINSKY,
DR. GAWANDE AND HIS WIFE, DR. SUSHILA GAWANDE**

GREETERS

Please arrive by 7:00 a.m.

October 29.....Roseanne Diosi & Ben Ditmar

November 5.....Mike Drake & Del Dunlap

November 12.....Rick Emmert & Ann Eppley

November 19.....Max Factor & David Frame

December 3.....Barb Gibbs & Fred Grant

December 10.....Sandy Grizzard & Corey Hamilton

December 17.....Herb Hicks & Mary Hildebrand

INVOCATION

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December 17.....Pete Hamilton

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

October 29th..... Matt Perry, CEO Genesis HealthCare System
What's New at Genesis

November 5th.....Tara Craaybeek, TRF Annual Giving Fund Chair
District 6690
"Celebrating The Rotary Foundation"

November 12th..... Barb Shelby, Interim Dean of Education
"What is Zane State College?"

November 19th..... Elden Hudson
"The Four Way Test"

November 26th...Happy Thanksgiving to all Rotarians and their families

NEIGHBORING CLUBS FOR MAKE-UP

Byesville

Byesville Community Building
Tuesday 7:30 a.m.

Cambridge

Mr. Lee's Restaurant
Wednesday 12 noon

Coshocton

Coshocton Town & Country Club
Tuesday 12 noon

Granville

Granville Inn
Monday 12 noon

Lancaster

Eagles Event Center
Monday 12 noon

Malta/McConnelsville

River Queen
Tuesday 12 noon

Marietta

Hotel Lafayette
Thursday 12 noon

Marietta-Morning

Marietta Country Club
Friday 7:00 a.m.

Newark

The Place Off The Square
Tuesday 12:00 a.m.

Newark-Heath

Mound Builder's Country Club
Thursday 7:00 a.m.

Reynoldsburg/Pickerington

Blacklick Golf Course Club House
Tuesday 12 noon

Zanesville

Bryan's Place
Tuesday 12 noon

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