

“Rosey” says:

Last Week to sell Rotary Roses. Finish Strong!





ROTARY CLUB OF ZANESVILLE DAYBREAK SENTINEL

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

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MEETING NOTES FOR MARCH 18, 2010

The meeting was called to order by Past President John Pattison followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. The morning invocation was given by Herb Hicks who will be celebrating his 50th Anniversary with his wife Shirley on Sunday at the Salvation Army from 2 - 3:30.

GUESTS:

Jenna Wadsworth and Andrew Joseph were guests of Bill Joseph. Noon Rotarian, Don Mason dropped in briefly also.

SARGENT-OF-ARMS:

Dr. Paul Brown was the Sargent-of-Arms. He asked the membership to "Share Good News". Here is some of the good news from our club:

Steve Jones from Wal-Mart has had a very busy time with inventory and has been unable to attend and support the Rose Sale so he is buying three of his "favorite ladies" roses. Judy Ross, Ruthie Ware and Caribeth are the happy recipients. Thanks Steve.

Kyle McPeck has opened another outlet in Columbus for his ticket sales.

Bill and Yvonne are "expecting" their 20th grandchild - or did he say great-grandchild??

Sandy Grizzard shared how her 93 year old mother asked for a dozen roses so that she could share with three of her neighbors and support our club too.

Caribeth reported that Miracle League is expanding this year to include an adult league on Saturday evenings and the children will again play in the morning. On June 5th, we will be hosting a "Miracle League Invitational" and will be hosting the players and parents from Wheeling, W.Va. Miracle League. They are beginning construction of their field this summer but have had a program for two years. The Wheeling (county) Schools transported the players and a parent to Morgantown on a Sunday a month to play on that field. We are inviting the various service groups that have helped us along the way to be there for this special day.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Rusty reported that our club has sold 934 dozen roses. We need to sell at least 400 dozen more in

order to make a profit. Let's all get out and sell a few extra dozen to meet this goal. F.Y.I. - there are still some of our members who haven't bought or sold any roses. Please help us!!

Our club board will meet next Tuesday morning at Heavenly Ham at 7.

Sandy Grizzard said that she is in need of two volunteers for next Monday, March 29th at Eastside Community Ministries. It is a wonderful experience to give an hour of your time to listen to a child read or help with a homework assignment. Give Sandy a call if you can help her on the 29th (452-4191).

There are still some expenses to be paid but Mary Hildebrand reported that the Wine Tasting and Foundation Auction did very well and she will give us the final figures as soon as the bills are paid. She thanked everyone who helped with it. A great time was enjoyed by everyone.

PROGRAM:

Our guest speak, Jay Butler, a local realtor spoke about the real estate situation in our county. Interest rates are historically low right now. First Time Home buyers can enjoy up to an \$8,000 stimulus reward/credit on a home and if you have a personal residence that you have lived in 5 out of the last 8 years and want to sell to buy something bigger, you can enjoy up to a \$6,500 stimulus reward/credit.

The foreclosure rate in Muskingum County is extremely high according to Jay. He also stated that if you are interested in buy-

ing up to a \$200,000 home that there is lots of inventory available and low interest rates.

Our trusty Rotarians, Jack Imes and Brad Lynch jumped in to provide some additional information:

Jack explained that the high foreclosure rate in our area was due to out of town mortgage com-



JAY BUTLER

panies that made risky loan decisions. The local banks remained wise and careful in their lending procedures. He gave us the current interest rates which are in the 5% range for a 30 year fixed rate loan and in the high 4's to low 5's for a 15 year fixed rate loan. He also mentioned that we are lucky here in that we didn't see major swings in the value of our homes such as Arizona, California and Florida (where values went down 50%). He did add that you don't have to worry about the lower value of your home unless you have to sell it now.

Brad further explained about the \$6,500 credit. It must be for a personal residence not an income property.

Thanks gentlemen for helping out with the additional information.

50/50 RAFFLE:

The grand pot prize stands at \$308.50 and the winning ticket held by Ruthie Ware earned her \$13.00.



AUCTIONEERS



AUCTION HOSTS



AUCTION

GREETERS

Please arrive by 7:00 a.m.

- March 25Jeff Moore & Ed Mulholland
- April 1Pat Nash & Jerry Nolder
- April 8Pat Pugh & Carl Raines
- April 15John Raytis & Don Riley
- April 22Judy Ross & Jack Russett
- April 29Gretchen Sayre & Frank Sidwell

INVOCATION

- March 25Caribeth Legats
- April 1Jason Lyall
- April 8Brad Lynch
- April 15Eric Martin
- April 22Monica Martinelli
- April 29Brad Mawhorr

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- March 25th Mike Durant, Exercising for Golf
- April 1stAllen Fore, Community Relations, Rockies Express Pipeline
- April 8th Anna Oertel, Carr Center
- April 15thBrigitte Bryant, Vocational Talk
- April 22Barbara Stainbrook, Student Music Awards
- April 29 Kathy Brantley, PURE Center Founding President



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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