



# The Rota-Rooter



*“Rooting for Rotary in Kittanning, PA”*  
**October 3, 2011**

## CALENDAR UPDATES

*Please review this list carefully and post/re-post your dates to your calendar.*

October	10	Jack Bauer
October	17	JoEllen Bowman
October	24	Andy Bradigan
October	31	Mel Check
November	7	Alexis Creel
November	14	Bill Crytzer
November	21	Mike Daugherty
November	28	Ed Dunmire
December	5	Robert Hanna
December	12	Herman Krummert
December	19	Jim Kuemmerle
December	26	Christmas – no meeting
January	2	New Year’s Holiday – no meeting
January	9	Len Meneely
January	16	Gary Miller
January	23	Ryan Olsen
January	30	James Owen

## CLUB PROJECTS/EVENTS

### ***Prior events –***

The club has welcomed a new member: Cliff Reese from Kittanning Care. We regret to report that member Heather Bowser has resigned due to business conflicts.

On July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011, club members attended a Pirates game. This was a really fun day out for the club – many thanks to Pat Wolfe for organizing this event.

Herm hosted a year-end party at his house on July 11<sup>th</sup>. The food was fabulous, the host and hostess were gracious. Thanks Herm for a really nice evening. A Paul Harris Fellowship was awarded to Herm as well as a plaque for his year as club president. Herm passed the gavel on to Jim Kuemmerle as the new club president.



The annual Steak Fry was held at Rood's pavilion at Tarrtown on September 9<sup>th</sup>. This event was a huge success with the silent auction raising in excess of \$1,300 alone. Mel brought in a quartet for the evening's entertainment. The quartet was a decided hit. Thanks to all who helped in any way, but a special thanks to Mel & Mike for organizing the event and Autumn for organizing the silent auction.



The bucket auction for 2 bottles of wine held Monday September 26<sup>th</sup> raised \$240 for our club. President Jim was the lucky final bidder for the wine.

## **Future events -**

Members of the club plan to distribute **dictionaries** to Armstrong School District third graders on October 11, 2011. If you are participating in this activity, please pick up your dictionaries at the Oak Avenue location of the Sheltered Workshop sometime this week.

Fall fundraisers include **entertainment books** (see JoEllen for books and/or for funds submission), **bird seed sale** (see Robert Hanna for forms and deadlines) and cookbooks.

The **cookbooks** are new this year – if you haven't heard, Patti is looking for your recipes to add to the book. All recipes are to be submitted by October 15<sup>th</sup>. The cookbooks will make great stocking stuffers for Christmas. Since most of the materials will be donated to make the cookbooks, the selling price will be quite reasonable (like \$5 or \$6).

A **Winter Classic Weekend** is being planned for February 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to get involved in this activity, see Andy Bradigan, Autumn Vorpe-Seyler, Ryan Olsen or Patti Baker.

### **Rotary Quotes (as shared by Pat Wolfe):**

**Attendance** is the bulwark of Rotary.

**Attendance** measures the height, breadth and depth of Rotary in you.

**Attendance** determines the area of your unselfish service.

**Attendance** reveals your interest in your club activities.

**Attendance** demonstrates your desire for making new, and retaining old friends.

**Attendance** spells the story of what Rotary means to you.

The policy for making up missed meetings has changed. Rotary events or board meetings attended within two weeks of a regular weekly meeting can be used to make up the missed meeting. Another way you may find interesting is a visit to another club. Don't forget to turn in your Visitor's Card to me so that I can give you credit for attending. *Plus*, if you attend another club's meeting, you will not be charged for lunch at our meeting. Red make-up cards are available at the weekly meeting on the front table – pick up a couple to have on hand just in case.

The **Rule of 85** is open to club members. If your age + the number of years that you've been a Rotary member totals 85 or greater, you can qualify for the Rule of 85. See me or Jim if you are interested in this status and what the benefits will be to you.

We would ask that all members participate on at least one committee. Due to the small size of our club, those who are able to serve on several committees would be highly appreciated.

Don't forget to check out the website for additional club news and events and photos.

If you have any information or photos you would like to share in the Rota Rooter, please forward them to me –

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