

The West Shore Rotary Newsletter

Fairview, North Olmsted, West Park



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Our weekly Tuesday luncheon meetings at noon, are held at the 100th Bomb Group Restaurant, 20920 Brookpark Road, Cleveland, OH 44135. (across from the airport near NASA).

- 02-01-11: Regular meeting with Kerry Parobechek-Stack from Darwin Dogs.
- 02-08-11: Regular meeting. Speaker, Liz Colborn, from St. Brendan School featuring the program "Power of the Pen".
- 02-08-11: Board meeting at PJ McIntyre's at Kamms Corners.
- 02-15-11: Regular meeting. Heidi Lang from the American Cancer Society will be our speaker.
- 02-22-11: Regular meeting. Ken Glanc with the Elyria Comic Book Initiative will be our speaker.
- 03-01-11:** Early Bird meeting at 7:30am at Emerald Necklace Inn. Mayor Eileen Patton will be our speaker that morning. This meeting will take the place of the noon meeting.

Charter member recognized



The Fairview-West Park Rotary (now known as the West Shore Rotary) was founded in June of 1961. Newt Kellackey is one of the men who started this club.

Newt was honored with a lifetime achievement plaque from the Rotary Club that he founded. Newt was a dentist by trade and took many trips to Brazil (with the support of the Rotary) to help those in need. Newt is also a Paul Harris Fellow. Thanks, Newt for all your good work. We are proud to call you a fellow Rotarian.

George Newman (left) presenting the plaque to Newt Kellackey.

Valentine's Dinner



The Rotary Valentine's Dinner will be at the Rockcliff in Rocky River. Saturday, Feb 12th, 6:30 cocktails, 7:30 dinner. \$ 35/per person. Choice of one of three entrees (Chicken Marsala, Stuffed Flounder, or Strip Steak), includes one non-alcoholic beverage and dessert. Cash Bar. Dan Chambers is chairing this event. A red rose will be handed out to all ladies present.

Our Rotary Club History...

The Fairview -West Park Rotary, now known as the West Shore Rotary (Fairview, West Park, N. Olmsted), will be celebrating it's 50th anniversary in June 2011. What shall we do to celebrate? Mark Miller is heading this celebration and would like to get as much information as he can about our club from our longest sustaining members. We are lucky to have Newt Kellackey, one of the original charter members still active in our club.

Please contact Mark at mjmillier65@hotmail.com or call 216-470-7205.

Introduction

One day in the fall of 1900, Paul P. Harris met attorney Bob Frank for dinner in a well-off neighborhood on the North Side of Chicago. They took a walk around the area and stopped at shops along the way. Harris was impressed by how Frank had made friends with many of the shopkeepers.

Since moving to Chicago to set up his law practice, Harris had not encountered the kind of camaraderie that Frank enjoyed with his fellow businessmen. He wondered whether there was a way to channel and expand this type of fellowship, which reminded him of the New England town where he'd grown up.

The thought persisted that I was experiencing only what had happened to hundreds, perhaps thousands, of others in the great city ... I was sure that there must be many other young men who had come from farms and small villages to establish themselves in Chicago ... Why not bring them together? If others were longing for fellowship as I was, something would come of it.

-- Paul P. Harris, *My Road to Rotary*



Eventually, Harris persuaded other local businessmen to meet and discuss forming a club for commercial trade, community, and fellowship. His vision laid the foundation for the Rotary of today.

Members who contribute \$1000 to Rotary International Foundation will be distinguished as Paul Harris Fellows.

Fairview Park Planning Business Expo

Fairview Park Chamber of Commerce is showcasing a business expo that is geared toward the consumer on May 12 at the Gemini Center. Angelo Russo is on the planning committee for the event. Contact Angelo angrsc@attorneyrusso.com or call 216-990-9133.

Dates to remember:

May 21-25 2011, Rotary International Convention in New Orleans, See link to register early:

<http://www.rotary.org/en/Members/Events/Convention/Pages/ridefault.aspx?housead>

April 28- May 1st 2011, District 6630 Conference – Hilton, Beachwood.

May 14th The Hooley at Kamm's Corners.

June 2011, West Shore Rotary Celebrates 50 years.

February Birthdays

Eileen Patton Feb. 3

Ray Tushar Feb. 13

