



The **BEEHIVE**



The Medina Rotary Club Newsletter

INVOCATION

Ralph Waite

GUESTS

James Banks

PROPOSED NEW MEMBERS

Al Milton, Parts & Equip Sales
(Roy Harriger 3rd Notice)

Sgt @ Arms

Rod Cook collected many dollars in memory of Jim McClintock. He also collected dollars for his son turning 3 and his daughter's upcoming 13th birthday; the speaker, the holidays, Jim Banks, Ken's daughter and family spending their Thanksgiving in China and to the fact that she will never do that again; Charlie for the gracious Ohio State fans; the University of MI; Bob Baisch having a 21 year difference between his children; Don having a 19 year to the day difference between his sister; Michelle for everyone contributing dollars and showing that a 16 year difference between your first and second child is not so unusual; Darlene's last week of school; Miss Ohio singing the National Anthem at the Cavs game on 1/6.

Upcoming Events

December 11th – County Home
Christmas Party @ 6

December 18th – Club Christmas
Party RHCC

December 25th – **MERRY
CHRISTMAS – NO MEETING**

Giles Norrington was our speaker for the evening. Giles is a veteran of over thirty-four years of naval service. He served eleven as a US Marine and another twenty-three as a Navy Officer. In 1968, while flying his twenty-second combat

reconnaissance mission over northern Vietnam, he was shot down, captured and spent nearly five years as a POW in the infamous camps known as the "Hanoi Hilton". He returned to freedom in 1973 and subsequently held a number of senior staff positions in Washington D.C. and commanded two major naval installations. He retired as a Navy captain in 1988. Mr. Norrington gave us an extremely interesting account of his experiences as a POW and the stages through which a POW goes through. He stressed that Faith is what got them through-Faith in God; Faith in our Nation and its Constitution; Faith in one another and Faith in themselves. It was an eye opening speech that really stressed the importance of our military and the sacrifices they make to protect our Nation and us as individuals. God Bless America

News @ 7

Dow up 57.40; Nasdaq up 8.55; S&P up 4.99; OPEC leaves oil production unchanged; Bush scraps steel tariff averting trade war; retailers report mixed start for holiday; gag order issued in Malvo case; thousands rush to get flu shot; most dangerous city is Detroit, Dayton came in 7th and Cleveland 19th; Cavs are 4-14; Barons were shutout 3-0 by St. John's; Alex Delvacchio 72 today; Harvey Kuenn 1930; Freddie Cannon 1940; and Dennis Wilson 1944

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December 4th, 2003

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