



The BEEHIVE

Medina Rotary Club Newsletter



President Ed opened the meeting by ringing the Bell and delivering the invocation.

January 27th, 2005

Sgt. at Arms

- Good Weather – Ha!!!
- For all guests
- For Ed McKeon who signs Ed McGannon's paycheck

Program

Our program was the induction of the first honorary members for Medina Rotary. Guests were Angela Huston from the Gazette, Honorary Member Pat Norris, Honorary Member Ed McKeon and his guests Brian Harr, Cindy Mahl, Karen Carlson, Marilyn Pay, Michele Piechowiak, Bill Carlyon and P.M. Jones. President Ed McGannon provided an overview of the two types of Rotary memberships (Active and Honorary). Honorary members are offered to people who distinguish themselves in providing meritorious service to the community. Ed also provided a list of famous active and honorary members to the Guests and Rotarians. John F. Kennedy, Joe Montana, Admiral Richard Byrd, Sir Winston Churchill, Sir Edmund Hillary, Margaret Thatcher, Thomas Edison, Bob Hope, Walt Disney. Darlene Wredburg gave a speech describing Rotary and in an induction ceremony, the new honorary members were presented with their Rotary pins by Ralph Waite and Don Tubbs. Rich Bidingger presented them roses for their wives. Ed followed up with the status of RI's Polio Plus program. \$600 million spent to immunize two billion children and a target of erasing this disease from the world by June 30, 2005. The club then enjoyed cake and fellowship.

News At Seven – Bob Baisch

- SBC to Acquire AT&T
- World Leaders meet in Krakow Poland to mark 60th Anniversary of liberation Auschwitz death camp
- Mozart – Born 1756
- Mikhail Baryshnikov – 57
- Edison Received patent for incandescent lamp – 1880
- India proclaimed itself a republic – 1950
- Wayne Gretzky - 44

Board Members

President	Ed McGannon
President Elect	Darlene Wredberg
Program Chair	Dan Watson
Past President	Rich Bidingger
Treasurer	Steve Klein
Secretary	Michelle Rodgers
Board Members	Bob Baisch
	Bill Breck
	Darrell Jenkins
	Sue Kozak
	Cinzia Rolling
	John Sobotincic
	Don Spickler
	Ken Tender
	Dayne Wendling

Avenues Of Service Chairs

Club	Rod Cook
Community	Ken Tender
Vocational	Laura Findley
Int'l Chair	Connie Dickson

Announcements

Just a reminder that there is a Board meeting on Thursday starting at 5:30 PM. Avenues of Service, please be ready for updates. Other topics that may be discussed are:

- Strategic Planning meeting 2/26/05
- Benefit Auction
- Africa project
- Open House meeting
- Foundation update



New Honorary Rotarians Ed McKeon and Pat Norris

Upcoming Events

- Feb. 3rd** – Comedy Presentation
- Feb. 10th** – Valentines Dinner – Ridgewood Party Center
- Feb. 17th** – Exchange Student Speech – Laura
- Feb. 24th** – Don't Know Where I am Going, But I am Not There Yet
- April** – Rotary Int'l Volunteer Month
- April 23rd** – Big Party
- May 13th** - Auction



Our friends from Western Reserve Bank