

ROTARY OIL



The Four-Way Test

- **Is it the TRUTH?
- **Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- **Will it build GOODWILL and better FRIENDSHIPS?
- **Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Think about how the Test can help you as you reach out to help others.

Full U.S. Army Field Band Will perform at BAHS on June 25th. Time to be Announced. FREE to the Public!!! Woody Woodruff And Garry Pugrant did all The arranging. Sponsored By the Club and Bradford Era.

John & Marlene Kijowski earn Harris Award

Non-Rotarians exemplify
SERVICE ABOVE SELF

If there are two Bradford citizens who truly carry out the credo of serving others, those two surely are John and Marlene Kijowski. That's the consensus of Club members as John and Marlene were each given a Paul Harris Fellowship award on March 19, at a special Club luncheon in their honor at Kelly's.

"Their commitment to serving others, rarely ever being asked to do so, is testimony to their values of helping others," said George Evans, an assistant district governor and Club secretary. "They are the fairest people you would care to meet. They know the



meaning of the Four-Way Test in spreading goodwill without favor and only with their hearts in the right place."

Their longtime friend and neighbor, PDG Ralph Detweiler, echoed the same thoughts as he described their years of opening their doors to GSE and Youth Exchange delegates from

every country you can think of from far away, such as South Korea, Australia, Brazil, England and Pakistan.

"Often you will see in the community's events the word 'anonymous' among donors, and most often you will find it is John and Marlene," PDG Ralph revealed.

Bob Kirk reaches 52 years' perfect attendance!

When Rotarians open to the letters pages in the June 2012 RI Rotarian magazine, they will read a letter about Bob Kirk reaching 52 years of perfect attendance. That is a fantastic record that

includes attending meetings in 33 countries, one Rotary meeting in at least every 50 U.S. states, and 400-500 meetings outside of Bradford. The District's April newsletter will also

mention Bob's record that will last for many years unchallenged.

The letter to RI was written by President Susan about Bob, who is without a doubt a "Rotarian's Rotarian!"

e-clubs are official Rotary clubs; good makeups

Rotary e-clubs reflect the growth of online communities and the growing number of Rotarians worldwide.

If you missed the Rotary Club luncheon on March 12th, you missed Rhett Kennedy's presentation of e-clubs. On that day, those who attended actually "traveled" to Rotary meetings in the Caribbean, Los Angeles, Brazil, Japan, Australia, Mexico, Finland, India, the Philippines, South Africa and Turkey. No one ever left his/her seat!

e-clubs are scattered

throughout the worldwide Rotary network which includes 1.2 million members, most of them meeting face to face like we do in Bradford. Yet, in order to connect with other clubs across great distances in particular, RI has sanctioned e-clubs as a focus of its growing online community.

For Bradford Rotarians, attending an e-club is just like attending a meeting

anywhere. Members may apply their online "makeup" session to their club participation record.

A simple way to access an e-club is to connect to the Internet, type in "Rotary e-clubs," and a roster of them should appear. Tap into any club and follow that club through its meeting. At the end of the meeting, a form will be issued for you to verify your "attendance."

What did "YOU" miss by not attending?

It's probably best to sandwich this message right here, in the middle of opportunities to attend Rotary meetings.

At our Club during the recent Monday luncheons, those not there missed a video on the Tri-County Fire School by Tim and Dan Burkhouse; the vision of the new public librarian, Tamara McIntyre; the vast programs at the Bradford YMCA by Rotarian Steve

Jackson, and a PowerPoint presentation by Gary Landrio, an agent for the Norfolk Southern Group, about railroad safety at crossings.

And, of course, there was the Harris Awards Luncheon on March 19th.

The luncheon menu, too, has been received with favor by members since everyone can select from the menu. It has gone

over very well.

A member inducted in January was Ray Geary of UPB and Doug Rockwell of the Salvation Army was inducted in March.

Announcements included the Assembly, the Conference, and the selection of the ROVA delegate, Skylar Snyder of BAHs.

The annual dinner will be June 18th.

District Assembly April 14th and 21st

Incoming District Governor Lee Dyer, of the Evans City Rotary, announced two dates for a District Assembly: April 14th in Titusville and April 21st in Evans City. DG-elect Dyer has scheduled a very busy itinerary for the Assembly, which is designed to help incoming officers kick off their Rotary year on their first day at the helm.

Attending from our Club will be Javed Akhtar, Robin

Borland, George Evans and Curt Wallace. Each will hold office in 2012-2013. All Club members should consider attending.

Assembly topics include social media, publicity and public relations, Rotary's future vision, and ideas for membership recruitment and retention.

The Assembly comes about a month before the District Conference on

May 18-19 in Butler. The Assembly's mission is to "make clubs vibrant, because vibrant clubs attract new members and keep current ones there," DG-elect Dyer said.

The Conference, as DG Mike Visconti has said, is to recognize Rotarians and clubs that have served their missions well and deserve to celebrate their year's achievements.

Annual Bowl-A-Thon nets over \$5,000

The Club's annual Bowl-A-Thon, on March 3, **netted** over \$5,000—with calculations from co-chair Garry Pugrant at \$5,360 once all the cash is received—in an event that drew in 31 lane sponsors and 160 ticket holders for what came off as the “best ever” outing.

Chairing the event with Garry was Tina Martin.

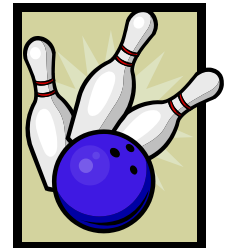
“Everyone had a great

time with lots of lane activity and lots of food,” Garry said. For a \$15 ticket, participants got to bowl three games, rent shoes and enjoy a buffet. Many of the bowlers were from the three agencies that will receive portions of the proceeds.

Proceeds again will be splintered among CARE for Children, Evergreen Elm and Futures. The donations are unrestricted

for use by the agencies for the care of their clients.

Rest assured that the donations are put to very worthy needs. For example, Evergreen Elm, the area's major provider of residential living for challenged men and women, will use the donation to help fund its Elm Street garden, which provides lush produce and positive therapeutic care for clients.



‘Super’ Pancake Breakfast Stacks ‘Em High



Robin Borland, Rich Johnson and Garry Pugrant work the kitchen at the Feb. 5th feast.

Gift card campaign tops \$1,200—and counting

The annual Gift Card campaign—some call it a raffle—has **netted** at least \$1,200, and most likely more dollars as the money from sales still keeps rolling in, as of March 26.

All contributions will be donated to the local unit of

Special Olympics, as in the past. The net proceeds in the 2011 campaign were a little over \$700. As a result of the ambitious sales effort in 2012, that figure is an increase, said Don Fredeen, veteran chair of the campaign.

Other than Rotarians selling tickets for the Tops food gift cards, Special Olympians also sold their generous share.

Winners were: Tom Madine (\$350); Mike Walter (\$150); Mike Paterniti (\$50), and Mike Fitzpatrick (\$50).

What a wonderful partnership: Rotarians working for many years side by side with Special Olympians.

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The Bradford Rotary Club is on the Web at www.bradfordrotary.org
Also go to Facebook and simply type in: Bradford Rotary Club. You'll be surprised at what you will discover.



A District Simplified Grant helped fund this sign for Rotary's city rose garden.

PEACE THROUGH SERVICE

Rotary's 2012-2013 theme is Peace Through Service, by incoming RI President Sakuji Tanaka.

"Every time we bring water to those without...

Every time we provide an opportunity for literacy...

Every time we give another child polio drops...

Every time we do what Rotarians do...

We are creating the basic conditions needed for PEACE.

PEACE is not just the absence of war...

It is also feeling safe...

Having enough food to feed your family...

Having an opportunity to get an education...

Being able to thrive without being handicapped by avoidable diseases.

PEACE captures in one word...

In one focus...

The concept of SERVICE ABOVE SELF...

And centers each and every Rotarian on . . .

PEACE THROUGH SERVICE

At the PETS conference on March 3, in Cranberry Township, PA, this theme was recited by all Presidents-elect and all Rotarians as a genuine and personal allegiance to help bring PEACE to a world that always has been hungry for full and lasting PEACE, in their neighborhood, in their community, throughout their world.

PEACE is the ideal for Rotarians to make real.