

CLACKITY YAK

February 4, 2016

ROTARY CLUB OF CLACKAMAS



SetUp: Joel
Treasurer & Asst:
Dave and Gary; Assis-
tant: Janet
Reporter: Tom
Greeter: Ed B.
Take-down: Shirish
and Tom



Call to Order and Flag Salute– James Maciokas

Joke of the Day – James M.

A priest walked into a Barber shop in Washington DC. After he got his hair-cut, he asked how much it would be. The barber said, “No charge. I consider it a service to the Lord.” The next morning, the barber came to work and there were 12 prayer books and a thank you note from the priest in front of the door.

Later that day, a police officer came in and got his hair cut. He then asked how much it was. The barber said, “No charge, I consider it a service to the community.” The next morning, he came to work and there were a dozen donuts and a thank you note from the police officer.

Then a Senator came in and got a hair-cut. When he was done he asked how much it was. The barber said, “No charge. I consider it a service to the country”. The next morning, the barber came to work and there were 12 Senators in front of the door.

Guests:

Thomas Joseph introduced Chuck Zwick, program speaker from Precision Castparts Corp. (PCC)

Thomas also introduced Clark Peters, Oregon PTA Parent & Family Involvement Chair.

Andrea Burns introduced Denise

Jones, President of La Salle.

Lisa Kennedy brought her daughter Emily – It is job shadowing day.

Song – Ed Lohman – Home on the Range.



Club Announcements

James – The Peace Symposium is March 12th, 8:00 – 12:00, at the Gregory Forum. More info. at www.oregoncityrotary.org.



The club received a thank you note for the purchase of 2 shelter boxes.

Andrea – The Spaghetti Dinner will be Feb. 27th from 4:00 – 7:00, at the Milwaukie Center. This is a fundraiser for the Center and the club. We are asking members to sell tickets, volunteer for the dinner and we are looking



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for Sponsorships, which are \$100. A sign-up sheet is going around and tickets are available.



Laura Edmonds – Steve Day has stepped up to help edit the YAC since Gary is learning to be treasurer. Send notes to both Laura and Steve.

Ed Gronke – three cards were going around for members or their family.

Earle Culbertson – let him know when you do your TARTL.

Darryl Woods – International Team – the project is moving forward. The District 5100 Friend Exchange is coming up with Croatia. They will be looking for hosts. Contact Darryl.

Bob Johnson – collecting food for Wichita Family Center and the Clackamas Service Center. Money is also helpful so that specialty items can be bought.

Thomas Joseph – clarified a story that appeared about the amount of a donation from the Foundation. It was from a few sources.

Rick Rogoway – the numbers were drawn for the Super Bowl competition. Results next week. See Rick if you need assistance.

Glen Rissberger – RYLA applications are being accepted from young people ages 19 to 28. It will be July 9th to the 15th.

Boasts & Toasts, Brags & Fines – **Pat Burke and Dennis** were collecting for the Club Foundation. Give early and often.

Dennis started with James. Dennis reflected on James almost missing the Flag Salute to begin the meeting. James put something in. Then Dennis mentioned that he was getting feedback about not being ruthless enough. And James was contrite.





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Dennis told a story about how he was on a property review walk at CTC when he happened upon a Coach parked in the garage. He was ready to throw them out however discovered it was a Coach with Rotary Exchange students. He relented.

Laura – thought the story was really a brag – after some haggling - He took the last LaRog IOU card out and filled it in. Laura said the Chamber completed their move to 82nd and Montgomery, near the CTC.

Ed Bejarana – put in \$20 saying he had missed meetings due to work out in the North Plains area.

Carolyn Hoffman – was in Palm Springs for 2 lovely weeks.

Steve Day – bragged on our speaker and PCC – Precision Castparts Corp. He mentioned their involvement with La Salle and student opportunities.

Andrea – thanked Laura and the chamber for donating 5 boxes of note books to La Salle.

Ed Hacmac – TARTL with President and Sgt. at Arms.

Bob Johnson – thanked Rene` for the great offsite last week at Providence.

Dennis walked over to **Glen** to discuss some unfinished business – phone going off in a meeting – a couple of months ago? - Dennis understood the fine to be \$20. Came down to \$10. Glenn dutifully pulled a new IOU card out to pay an outstanding fine. It seems phones going off will cost \$10.

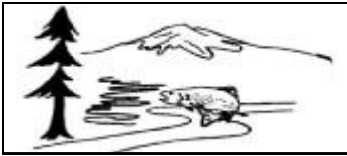
John Traul – had a TARTL with Dave Bilby.

Rick Rogoway – Dennis asked the club members how many of them would brag on a new home at the coast. Many hands went up. Then how many would brag on home in a gated community at the coast. Again many hands were raised. Rick admitted new housing in Salishan. He also bragged on Pat Burke for her work on fundraising.

Mike Berrevoets – had a TARTL with Fred and had to leave early.

Mr. Bill brought in a photo of past presidents from 2003. Tax season has started so file early and file often.

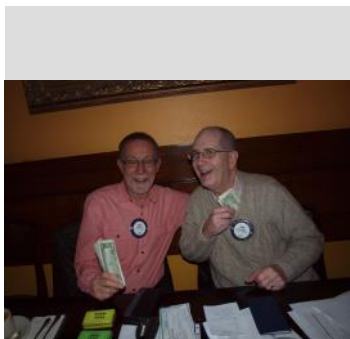




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Vicki Smith – her daughter consulted with Carolyn Hoffman about a trip to Disneyland. Carolyn’s planning made for a great trip.

Pat Burke – Ed Hacmac was calling her names by the time she was done talking to him...

Thomas Joseph – bragged on Pat Burke and her work on the fundraising.

Bill Stewart – put in.

Dennis found the birthday Rotarian – **Scott Franklin** – telling him the expected contribution was \$2/yr. Then led a round of Happy Birthday.

Renee King – mentioned that Aurora and Kaylee were probably at the CTC in the Coach Dennis mentioned.

Ed Gronke – mentioned his son taking students to Iowa. Then reminded the members that some time ago he

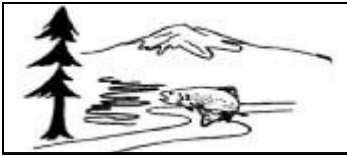
wore a tux to an event and members thought he was the valet.

Program

Chuck Zwick grew up in Ohio, was in the Army and is a Vietnam Vet. Graduated from Bowling Green. He joined PCC in 1975 as a process engineer. He was in the technical side of the co. for 15 years, then moved to operations. He moved to the Corporate side of things and is now VP of Human Resources. He is married, with 6 sons and 11 grandchildren.



PCC has been in operation for more than 60 years. The business has grown from a small manufacturer of investment castings for a wide variety of applications to a Fortune 500 Co. PCC has enjoyed stable leadership over the years, having only 3 CEO’s. Joseph Cox, who started Oregon Chain



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Saw, invented the Cox Chipper and began what became PCC. His Assistant General Manager, Ed Cooley spent more and more time with the casting business, eventually buying it with two other people. The Cooley period lasted from 1957-91. The Bill McCormick era lasted 1991-2002 and the Mark Donegan era 2002 to the present. Berkshire Hathaway took over ownership in January 2016.

PCC has grown over the years to a \$10 billion dollar operation with some 30,000 employees around the world. They have been very strategic in their acquisitions looking to diversify their business to even out revenues and becoming more vertically integrated giving them control of quality. This began in the mid 1980's and continues. Investment Cast Production is 30%, Forged Products are 42% and Air-frame is 28% of their revenue. They strive for customer and employee satisfaction, continuous improvement, operational excellence and profitable growth. The average employee longevity is approximately 20 years. Average salary is \$23.45. PCC tries to do right by their employees. One note – employees are trained to not count on a

snow day when Portland Community College (PCC) closes for a snow day.

Chuck said PCC is involved in the community, looking to support projects in the areas their employees live. PCC sponsors scholarships for 18 students at La Salle and supports non-profits in the area.

Closing

\$91 in the pot. **Renee** had the winning ticket, however the pot will continue to grow!



Welcome to New Members!

Olivia Thomas - North Clackamas Educational Foundation, part of the corporate membership NCS D

Gary Williams- sponsored by Dennis Curtis/Joan Smith

Georgia Katsirubas- from Miramont Pointe Retirement Center and sponsored by Thomas Joseph



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Join or Start a Paul
Harris "Circle"!

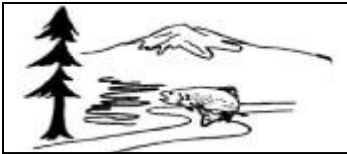
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