

NOONER NEWS

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WEEKLY MEETING

Notes by Heather Craaybeek, Photos by Greg Griffin

Today's lunch Steak, smashed sweet potatoes and broccoli, Fred commented on Debe's bravery to be sharing a lunch table with all the ol' timers.

Invocation

By Phather Phil

Heavenly Father, we're knocking Lord. Let us feel your presence and the serenity of your peace within us. The best New Years resolution we can make is found in Matthew. Seek first the kingdom of God and all things will be given to you. We have been blessed to be able to feast on the rewards of our labor by sharing them with others who need a helping hand. The joy of giving is that special feeling we carry in our heart and not from advertising our good deeds or anything that brings attention to us. Help us to continue our work with the young people not for the notoriety but for the warm and fuzzy feeling that fills our hearts and we recognize the real purpose of our birth. Amen!

MEMBERSHIP GROWTH:

Guests, Readings & Inductions:

*“Wisdom begins
in wonder.”*

—Socrates died 339 BC

Greek philosopher



Guest speaker shared the important work of St Vincent DePaul

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Sent Fred lots of suggestions for Quote of the Week,...but Fred spared us those

Member News

Happy Birthday Wishes to:

1/25 Martha Jackson

1/26 Dan Passidomo

1/28 Gary Hansen

1/29 Scott Langer (was probably born late)

1/31 Karen Sirmans

- ⇒ Karen Young (And many other members) invited Ron Beach
- ⇒ Heather Craaybeek brought Gary Cornett for another visit. He owns Zounds Hearing Aids in Centerville and now Montgomery area in Cinci too!
- ⇒ Mike Bevis brought Sue Bensman again. She was a project manager at WPAFB and currently looking for work
- ⇒ Ron Tinnerman brought two guests, it was nice to see former member George Valentino now running a new venture company Valentino Designs
- ⇒ Jerry Martin he's in administration with Ad-Pro of Dayton

READINGS:

1st: Bill Earheart former member who took a break while have several surgeries, now he's back a ready to participate again and is also looking for his next career

2nd: Jeff Kujawa with Brixey Meyer already expressed an interest in working with the Golf Committee

INDUCTIONS: none today

Awards and Recognition

Fred shared a letter of Thanks from Daybreak—A home for youth in downtown Dayton. The letter began with “we hope this story brings you “WARM FUZZIES” It did. The donations made by our club were able to help a girl named Carly who faced some unbelievable obstacles.

Upcoming Service Projects & Announcements



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

January 20 will be an opportunity to get to know some of our members with a brief (we hope) bio.

January 27 Jennifer Nagel from St. Vincent De Paul

February 3 Tom Weaver, the Director of Choices in Community Living

February 10 and 17 we host the Oratorical contests (boys and girls, respectively).



"I am happy no longer to be superintendent and get 100's of calls from upset parents."

Membership Committee: "World Series of Poker" membership contest will wrap up with next week's last meeting in January?

Spring Social #2 Texas Hold'em tournament has been cancelled due to lack of interest

Easter Egg Hunt preparations are beginning. March 14th will be Easter Egg Stuffing day and the event will be April 4th at Forest Field. More info to come.

Speaker: Kathy Campbell, Director of Development for St Vincent DePaul.

Kathy shared a video about the impact on the people they serve. Their organization operates the only two facilities in the Dayton area for the Homeless. They not only offer shelter but the services those people need to get well and find jobs and housing. They also operate the Food Pantry. 4 years ago they were serving about 400 households in need every other week. That number has exploded to 1000 households! Who was listening??? Quiz: How many homeless were sheltered last night at their shelters? Send your answer to heather@rsvpohio.com PRIZE WILL BE AWARDED



They operate off federal grants, state and VA grants but mainly by private donors and fundraising. Two big events: the mission gala and their 5k run/walk <http://stvincentdayton.org/events/>

Mike Bevis and Bob Duffy asked some lighthearted questions of Kathy about her Rotary membership (boooo!) and her foot injury.

Sergeant At Arms Bob Vogt and Chris McAlpine

Chris fined Ron Tinnerman for giving himself 4 of a kind....why didn't you just give yourself the Royal Flush Ron?

Dr. Tom Henderson was fined for not cancelled or delaying school (as if they hasn't had a rough enough week already!!!)

Anyone who was born in NY, NJ, Massachussetts or anywhere on the East Coast was asked to stand....wussies!

Bob Duffy had everyone get out a buck and participate in some sort of serial number Liars Poker and had to read the rules off some email—there were only two steps!! But he did get quite a few \$\$\$ donated on that one.

Bob Collins was beat out by Christine "Balsan with an N" Balsan for longest badge search. (Hey Christine, try going thru life with the last name Craaybeek)

The happy threesome of Kelley, Lynde, Beck was fined for hanging out at Buffalo Wings in a non-sanctioned CNO event.

Happy Bucks

David Ladd recognized Kohls for their generous donation of lots of books. We have over 60 boxes we can donate at our kids events or to other needy organizations.

Tom Novak thanked Donna Huss and the social committee for a great Euchre Tourney (it should be noted...he was the winner)

After being harassed by several members, Dr. Tom Henderson thanked Smiga for teaching him everything he needed to know about school delays and cancellations.

50/50 Drawing **Wes Cleaves who honorably donated those funds back to St Vincent DePaul**

Upcoming Speakers

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Fred extended a warm welcome and thanks to our guest today. We appreciate you presence here today and hope you may join us in the future.

Contact Us

Give us a call for more information about our service projects

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506. KELLY STONE
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535. TOM NOVAK

2014 Recipients:

Gary Anderson & Will Cale

WAIT, RON TINNEMAN
KEPT SCORE, HANDED
OUT THE CARDS AND
WON THE MEMBERSHIP
CONTEST.....SOUNDS
FISHY.....



Optimist Friend of Youth

Optimist Creed

PROMISEYOURSELF

To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind. To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.

To make all your friends feel there is something in them.

To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.

To think only of the best, to work only for the best, and expect only the best.

To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.

To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.

To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile.

To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.

To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.