



July 28, 2010

The Rotary Club of New Brighton met at the Rotary-Lions Shelter in Big Rock Park for an ice cream social. **Past President Mike Cerilli** called the meeting to order with the pledge followed by the invocation by **Past President Brian Daniels**. The ice cream and the grandchildren could not wait for **President Bob** to arrive. The weather was cooler than the high 90's. Low 80's was a welcome relief.

Members present were Mike, Brian, Brian, Dave P, Max, Rick, Don, Bob, and Art. Valerie Lewis, Carol Cerilli and Mary Rowe along with five grandchildren were present. Melody brought three of the grandchildren to the shelter. A very proud Grandpa Brian and Uncle Brian assisted in filling the bowls with the many assorted ice cream and toppings. Grandpa Mike and Grandma Carol had two of their grandchildren there. It was a great evening of eating ice cream and talking. PDG Rick was seen eating a pile of ice cream from a Pirates bowl. He was not playing around.



The next big event will be on **Saturday, August 28**. This is our fund raiser with the **Merrick Art Gallery**. It will be an Art Exhibit and Wine and Cheese reception. Please sell your tickets.

A regional seminar on The Rotary Foundation and Rotary Coordinators will be held on Saturday **August 14** in Dubois or August 28 in Elyria, Ohio. Our club should be represented at this meeting. Rick is unable to attend the meeting on the August 14 at Dubois.

Thursday August 26 will be our annual Steak Night and farewell to summer.

Thursday August 26 is the chartering night for the new **Rotary Club of White Oak**. Our club has purchased the Four Way Banner to present to the members. PDG Rick Martin has purchased the White Oak Club Banner. PDG Rick will miss our steak night.

Our first **MULTIPHASIC Blood Test** will be held on **October 30** at the New Brighton High School Main Gymnasium. This is our new fund raiser.

On **November 6** at the Embassy Suites, Moon Township will be the first **Rotary Leadership Institute** for our district membership. New members and current club officers are encouraged to attend. It will start at 7:30 AM and will be all. Cost is \$90.00 per person. **DG Cindy Sakala** will support half the cost for two members to attend.

November 10 will be a **dinner and a movie** at **The Club at Shadow Lakes**. The movie will either be *The Final Inch* or *The Shot Felt Around the World*. This will be a great evening to bring prospective members to learn about Rotary. We are encouraged to change our regular meeting to this night.

Remember our meetings begin at 6:00 PM. Max and Don will be our cooks and Dave Pietro will supply the beverages. There will be a board meeting following the meeting.

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Rick Martin, Old Dog Editor