



Hanover Rotary Club Minutes

11/15/2017

Hanover Rotarians: 21

Visiting Rotarians: 2

Guests: 2, Sharon Smith and Sharon Selden

Speaker(s): Bill Pollard and Chuck Arnason, Rotary Foundation

Grace: Dan **Pledge:** Bill

Important Dates:

1. ****There will be no meeting on Wednesday the 22nd of November. This is the Wednesday before Thanksgiving (tomorrow!)****
2. Wednesday, November 29th, the week after Thanksgiving, we will be meeting at **6:00pm at the model home at Greengate in Short Pump**. This is a new development across from Wegmans in Short Pump (off of Broad Street) and a project that David Ellington has been working on. We will get a tour and then plan to pick a location for dinner. Sounds like a fun field trip! ☺ David will be sending out an email within the week to get a head count for dinner.
3. Saturday, December 9th from 10-6pm is our designated Salvation Army bell ringing time. We will be at the Walmart in Ashland. The signup sheet has been filled up! Thanks to all who have volunteered their time.
4. Our Hanover Rotary Christmas Party will be on Thursday, December 14th from 6-8:30pm at the Ashcreek Clubhouse – Please mark your calendars now! ****We will not have our regular meeting the night before on Wednesday the 13th.**

Other Announcements:

- None

Program: Bill Pollard and Chuck Arnason, Rotary Foundation

- There are many good reasons to give to The Rotary Foundation! Gifts given to the foundation support various district grants, global grants, and Rotary Peace Fellowships.
- 92% of Foundation dollars go to support programs. Totals per fund include; Annual Fund: 121.3M, Endowment Fund: 16.7M, Polio Plus Fund: 97.4M, and Other Funds: 30.4M
- The primary focus of Rotary Foundation giving is to eradicate Polio – there are only 14 cases left in the world today. Secondary focuses include peace and conflict resolution, providing clean water, helping exploited workers, mothers and children and supporting education.
- The foundation's goal is to have every Rotarian, every year, giving to the Rotary Foundation (REY). What is your personal REY story?
- Bill ended his remarks with a video on rotary giving.
- For more information on Rotary Foundation giving you can visit the website at <https://www.rotary.org/en/donate>.

4-Way Test: Marshall ☺