



# The Weirrotarian

Weirton Rotary Club, Inc. - Weirton, WV

Serving the Weirton Community

A Brief History of the  
July 7, 2010  
Rotary Meetings

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***Ring of the Bell, and the  
Four Way Test:***

Performed by Cindy Koval.  
Don't know if she's our  
current Sergeant-at-Arms,  
acting Sergeant-at-Arms,  
emergency back-up Sergeant-  
at-Arms, or just someone who  
enjoys ringing bells.

***Singing of America:***  
Led by Jim Williams.

***Invocation:***  
Also given by Cindy Koval.

***Visiting Rotarians:***  
None.

***Guests:***  
Former Rotarian of the Year  
George Charnie brought  
future Rotarian of the Year  
Tom Charnie.

***Raffle:***  
Stan Robinson was the big  
winner. Congratulations! We  
knew he could do it!! No one  
deserved it more!!! Wait a  
minute...He bought the  
winning ticket, but did not  
draw the winning card. Never  
mind.

So, in the words of  
current/acting/whatever?  
Sergeant-at-Arms Cindy  
Koval, "pot continues to  
grow." (President Ros  
assures us it's for medicinal  
purposes only.)

***Rotary Business:***  
-The pride committee  
awarded this year's Rotary  
Pride Award to Mayor Mark  
Harris. Perhaps your reaction  
to this news was the same as  
mine: "We have a pride  
committee?" Anyway, Mark  
gave a nice acceptance

speech outlining the  
improvements that have been  
made to the downtown area  
the past year and plans for  
future projects. He  
mentioned, for instance, the  
installation of street lamps  
downtown, for which \$10,000  
has already been raised. For  
his efforts, Mayor Harris  
received a commemorative  
plaque from the club with the  
heartfelt inscription "It ain't  
Hancock County Clerk, but it's  
the best we could do on our  
budget." (Or something like  
that.) To preserve the  
memory – and maintain some  
post-Black & White Ball and  
pre-Oktoberfest publicity, a  
photograph was taken. Since  
our resident professional  
photographer, John  
Newbrough, is on the Pride  
Committee and had to be in  
the photo, Dan Wilson agreed  
to do the job. Unfortunately,  
only the top of Harris' head  
and the chandelier at Williams  
Country Club appeared in the  
finished picture. Guess the  
camera must have been  
custom-designed for John.

-John Newbrough received  
some thank-you notes from  
this past year's HOBY class  
and passed around some  
pictures (presumably taken  
from ground-level).

-President Lynne announced a  
board meeting to be held next  
Tuesday, July 13, at Williams  
Country Club at 6:00 p.m.  
Once again, dinner and drinks  
will be provided – provided  
you pay for them, that is. An  
easy shot would be to say  
here that the "drinks will be  
on Mike Gianni" (you had to  
be at the last board meeting),

but your bulletin is above that  
sort of cheap attempt at  
humor.

***Program:***

Today's program was the  
most highly anticipated since  
Nick Iannetti's first scheduled  
appearance back in May. OK,  
Nick didn't show up that day,  
and today we didn't really  
have a program, but we did  
go over the budget for the  
coming year. Club Treasurer  
(and former photographer)  
Dan Wilson presented the  
budget, answered questions,  
and addressed complaints, of  
which there were, luckily,  
few. For example: Why was  
there no money allocated for  
the scholarship endowment?  
There will be – with a  
corresponding revenue item  
added for the Scholarship  
Committee's fund-raiser.  
Why was there only \$750  
allocated for fellowship?  
President Lynne said there  
could be more if Club Service  
Director Charnie figures out a  
way to make money from  
Oktoberfest. Why was no  
money allocated for the  
bulletin? You get what you  
pay for.

Fortunately, Mr. Wilson,  
who's been our Treasurer  
since the Great Depression  
(and I don't mean the current  
"Obamanomics- induced  
one), answered every question  
and covered every issue, and  
the budget was passed  
unanimously. Well there was  
one "opposed," but it was Jim  
Williams, and we never count  
his vote anyway.