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Rotary Club No. 3503

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June 13th, 2013

2013 Annual Awards & Recognition Banquet

Jeff Squire called the banquet to order and welcomed everyone. Ralph Schibler led us in prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Dinner followed, with music provided by harpist Mikaela Umbs.

Special Guests

Jeff Squire introduced our special guests to help the St Marys Club celebrate 75 years. We had a full house and many fellow Rotarians in attendance. Governor Bob Vincent and his wife Dinah, Past District Governors James Smith of Willard, John & LeeAnn Perkins of Bryan, Ralph & Patricia Schibler of Port Clinton, David & Jennifer Daugherty of Mansfield, and our own Jim & Jan Heinrich. Also joining us were DGE

Joe Ludwig and Suzanne Hagelberg, DGN Rex & Kim Engle, DFC Bob & Ann Ruehl, and St Marys' DGND Gary & Debbie Newton.

75 Years of St Marys Rotary

Kraig Noble took the podium and spoke on the 75 year history of the St Marys Club. He also authored and revised the history booklet placed at the seat of very guest in attendance. Jim Heinrich then presented President Robbie with a certificate commemorating the 75th Anniversary Celebration.



Rotary Scholarships

Shawn Brown introduced this year's scholarship recipients: Katlyn Brown, Nick Durkee, Kelly Heitkamp, Hannah Yaney, Elizabeth Bradley, and Neil Perry



Introduction of Board Members

Robbie introduced and thanked each board member for truly helping make this year live up to its motto "The More the Merrier." Members recognized were: Jeff Squire-Presidential Advisor, Linda Vogel-Past President, Don Hinckley-Secretary, Keith Fledderjohann-Treasurer, Dan Burke-President Elect, Pat Cogan- Sergeant at Arms, and Directors- Kathy Sampson, Mick Teman, Mark Ashman, Marty Dodrill, Beth Noneman, and Dick Hudson.

Paul Harris Fellows

The Chairman of the Rotary Foundation, Rick Green, introduced the 2013 Paul Harris recipients. They are Ken Strickland, Paige Canfield, Marty Dodrill, Karen Pepple, Kathy Gorby, Ron Gorby, Debbie Green, Jim Harris, Gary Newton, Jeff Squire, and Robbie Burke. Also receiving their Paul Harris designation but unable to attend tonight were Brent Miller, Kent Miller, Amy Harlan, Jeanette Raudabaugh, Doris Lawler and Kim Peirce.

Lifetime Achievement Award



The 2013 Lifetime Achievement Award was presented to the Don

Hinckley. Don is past president and currently serves as Secretary. He is very active, dedicated, and a valuable member of our club.

Keynote Speaker

Michael D McCullough, Rotary International Past Director was our keynote speaker for the evening. At the end of his speech, we received a special visit from "Captain Rotary." Captain Rotary encouraged us to put on our superhero costume to go help whenever Rotary calls. To conclude the banquet, Dave Perkins led us in singing "Let There Be Peace on Earth."



Upcoming Programs

- 6-19 Susan Crotty & Kraig Noble-City trip to Japan
- 6-26 Tim Boehmer- City Parks Superintendent

Upcoming Greeters

- 6-19 Jeff Squire
- 6-26 Ron Gorby

**Please note: All Rotarians scheduled to greet, please be in place by 11:30 a.m.*