

Pledge: Robert Coloun
Prayer: Don Beard

Guests: None.

Scott Burnsmier March of Dimes

Scott presented to our group, the many accomplishments of THE MARCH of DIMES. Many may not know that President Franklin Roosevelt in 1938 founded the group to help defeat polio.

Although for the most part Polio is limited, The March of Dimes have concentrated on Neonatal Intensive Care, screening tests, Therapy, and Premature Births.

This group has many different fund raising activity's, the most notable is the walk for March of Dimes. Danville this past year helped with a new fund raising event, the TASTE FOR LIFE where they raised \$9000.

Our very own Pat Phillips and a few others were involved. The MARCH of DIMES walk is one of the oldest fund raising of its kind with more than 34 years of activity's.

If you would like additional information on the March of Dimes or the activity's, you can reach Scott at 217-359-6326 or you can email him at sburnsmier@marchofdimes.com

AMBUCS Notes

As is the AMBUCS tradition, Jeanine (our luncheon hostess) was presented her annual tip from the club. Please donate some funds to help the club offset the cost to the treasury. Isn't she a great, albeit very quiet, lady?! And couldn't think of a more deserving person. Come on folks, dig deep!!

A friend of Don Vish's, Don Spreacht, will be making a donation to our club. Spreacht, 54, has decided to run the marathon held annually at Disney World in Orlando. He has pledged \$10 per mile with the proceeds being donated to AMBUCS. There is also a sign up sheet being circulated at our lunch meetings for those that would like to pledge even more. We would like to extend our collective 'Thanks' to Spreacht for making his donation and for being proactive in helping to take care of the needs of others!

The Danville Area Food Pantry needs donations of canned goods and non-perishable items to help restock its shelves. Bring canned goods to our Wednesday meetings, and they will be forwarded on to the Pantry.



Future Program

12/24 No meeting!

12/31 No meeting!

1/7/04 Return to our regular meetings!

Board Meeting

January 12 at noon at Clifton-Gunderson. Feel free to join us, and please park in the lot.

National Fund Raising

There's a national fund-raising campaign underway to help build the new national AMBUCS resource center. AMBUCS Calendar for 2004 is on sale now for \$25. Not only to you get the calendar, but are entered monthly in a raffle or could win one of three trips or other prizes.

Call Richard Woodard @ 446.2765 (home) or 446.3362 (work) to get your calendar today.

AMBUCS nationally is assembling recipes from members across the land to put in a book. They're also looking for stories to go along with the recipes.

Personal Information Changes?

Please notify Lynn Blazaitis as soon as possible:

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Meetings - Wednesdays at Noon - Days Inn

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