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Tonight we celebrate the 2011-2012 Rotary year with our Annual Rotary Banquet. Our guests arrived sporting their best beach themed attire and enjoyed music, cocktails and snacks. For our entertainment random tickets were drawn to make two teams to play the Family Feud. In a come from behind win, Debbie Green, Lori Burke, Kraig Noble, Randy Elsass and Doris Wale won it all.



President Linda Vogel then called the assemblage to order. Kevin Lawler offered the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Linda thanked Sandy and Rick Gerdeman and the entire committee for setting up such a fun event, and Rick took the microphone to release the tables for dinner.

After dinner, Sandy gave special thanks to Ned and Elaine from the Eagles for all the extra work they did putting together tonight's theme menu. Rick then brought back President Linda to the microphone.



President Linda explained about the five avenues of service to our guests, and handed out our clubs scholarships. Danielle Henning, Sarah Wilker, Ryan Wilker, Taylor Miller, Ryan Wendel, and Shelby Taylor were all present to receive his or her scholarship. Austin Riggs was also a recipient, but he was unable to attend.

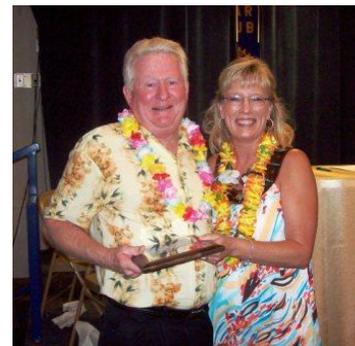
Linda introduced her current board members and officers. She

thanked them each with a small token of appreciation, and a pineapple.



Linda announced each of those members in the club who have perfect attendance, and then she recognized and thanked each of her committee chairs. She gave a special thanks to JTDMH and our members from there for all their support, especially with the Blankets for Babies program.

After reciting a list of all of his achievements in our club, Linda presented the club's Lifetime Achievement Award to Randy Elsass. Randy acknowledged his wife Karen for all the support she gives him in all his endeavors



Rick Green presented new Paul Harris Fellowship designations to those members who achieved that milestone during this Rotary year.

President Linda thanked the members of the club for a great year as president and showed a slideshow highlighting some of the events and achievements of our club this year. Not only has the club financially brought more than \$500,000.00 back to our community, but our programs such as the Halloween Parade and Historic Walking Trail make St. Marys a better place to live.

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Frank Klatt won the big 50/50 drawing, and other door prizes were taken home by Debbie Green, Randy Elsass, Keith Fledderjohann, Kimberli Rompilla, and Deb Hinckley.

Upcoming Programs

- 6-13 Don Regula-Courthouse Update
- 6-20 At Otterbein's new Life Enrichment Center
- 6-27 Frank Klatt -US Space Program Update

Upcoming Greeters

- 6-13 Mike Makley
- 6-20 Dan Burke
- 6-27 Frank Klatt