

PROGRESSIVE REFERRAL GROUP OF LANCASTER

Building Relationships to Succeed in Business

If the city schools are **closed due to weather** we do not hold a meeting

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Officers

President: Mark Bohach

Treasure: Todd Childers

Vice President: Paula Sprouse

Secretary: Brianna Flint

Minutes: January 11, 2007

Weekly Referrals: 3 Closed: 3 Referrals for 2007: 10

Members tidbits

Mid Winter Magic, Feb. 17th at OUL sponsored by Rotary, see Bill for tickets

Need help with the details of your business call Reg Warner, CFO for Hire

Have questions of your real estate, schedule with Carrie Snoke for advice

Ava Jewelry offers full service repair and bridal and custom design

Office Furniture for sale at Ohio Rehab and Diagnostic

Uniglobe Travel has extremely low cruise rates available

Treasures Report: bal \$2324.33 Breakfast: \$160.00 board lunch: \$47.44

5 members have paid for the year

Guest: Judy Root - Lancaster Rotary, Sherman Club

Michela Adamo - exchange student for Italy

- C.J. won the football pool. He was the only one that picked Florida to win
- At the board meeting, we discussed our classification for the chamber and are looking into a different category to be more appealing to people. Looking for some one who would like to be a “press secretary”, good with writing to put articles in the chamber letters to get our information out to people
- New V.P. and secretary to start in April. If interested let an officer know
- If you are interested in sitting together at the chamber function let John Mott know.

Speaker: Judy Root from the Sherman Rotary Club explained the process for prospective exchange students leaving the U.S. to go overseas. It is a great opportunity for them to experience some thing new. One of the lowest cost programs available. If you are interested in hosting and exchange student you may contact Judy Root at Fairfield Federal. Brianna’s son went and it was a life altering experience for the whole family.

Speaker: Michela Adamo

Michela is from Italy and is a senior at Fisher Catholic. She found out in April ‘06 that she would be coming to Ohio and arrived in August, hoping to be in a big city. She had dreamed of coming to America and has relatives in New York. She is planning to be a cardiologist, and hope to study and practice in the U.S. The process she went through in Italy was slightly different than our Rotary’s process here. She has had the opportunity to live with 3 families so far. There are 2 distinct differences in schools, one in Italy the teachers change the classroom, second here they get to experience hands on work with the science experiments. It was a big change for her to get accustom to our diets, the Mediterranean diet has a lot of fish and fresh vegetables and fruit. Michela shared with us some interesting facts about the Marshall Plan which was the process of rebuilding Europe after WWII. Her family is still in possession of a sack from corn that was shipped over, and is the only full remaining piece that her family has and treasures. Times were so tight that the bags were used for sheet and towel. She also shared a picture of a poster “**WHAT EVER THE WEATHER WE MUST LIVE TOGETHER**”

January 18 - Reg Warner

25 - Ron Thomas

February 1 - Group Connections