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**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL YEAR 107      LIMA ROTARY YEAR 74**

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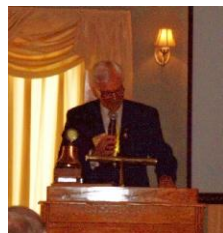
**For week of Nov. 13-20, 2011**

We didn't hold a regular meeting this week as we met on Friday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>, night and Saturday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>, afternoon to host our annual Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Dinner. The week started with the District Foundation Brunch being held at the Belhurst Castle in Geneva. Bill Redden and our



honorary members, Paul & Betty Lou Tilly, attended this special event where we our keynote speaker was PDG Don Alhart. Don was our District

Governor in 2002/2003 and then served as our District Foundation Director from 2005-2011. PDG Don talked to us about what he has seen, learned and felt about the Rotary Foundation. He is our



current District Foundation Annual chairperson where he will continue work to encourage all of the Rotarians within our District to support the Rotary Foundation. Don and his wife Mary were honored with a special plaque and flowers from the District.

Many of our members got together on Friday night, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>, at President Wanda's home so that we could peel the potatoes and squash for our Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Dinner. This is really a more fellowship event as we all enjoy talking with each other. After we are done with the peeling we enjoy an adult drink and a meal as we continue our



fellowship. On Saturday we get together to cook and serve our Thanksgiving Dinner to the senior citizens at the Lima Christian School. This is our



biggest service project as we cook and serve the meal, with the help of the Boy Scouts and friends of Rotary, to over

60 seniors and we delivered over 30 meals to those who could not join us. With the help of a local citizen, who makes 36 centerpieces, we give a number of door prizes to some of the lucky attendees.



### Club Activities & Events

Nov. 24	Happy Thanksgiving –No meeting
Dec. 1	Club Assembly-Membership
Dec. 8	Board Meeting
Dec. 15	Christmas Party at President Wanda’s home 6:30 till ?
Dec. 22	No Meeting
Dec. 25	Merry Christmas to everyone
Dec. 29	No Meeting
Jan 5	Open

### District & RI Events

May 6-9	Rotary International Convention in Bangkok, Thailand 
May 18-20	District Conference at the Hyatt’s Hotel in Rochester 

### Quote of the Week

As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them.

*President John Kennedy*

### Joke of the week



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