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SHARON HUNTER TO SPEAK AT THE SEPTEMBER 18, 2014, PCRTA LUNCHEON AT NOON AT THE NEW NEOMED WELLNES CENTER

Sharon will be speaking to us about how she came to write her first book.

Sharon R. Hunter, independently published author of *The Rancher's Wife* and *Love On the Ranch*, first writing, entered at the Y-City Writers of Zanesville, Ohio, was not romance, but an inspirational writing thanks to her special needs daughter, Lauren.



A romance reader at heart, Sharon took up writing in her late forties finally fulfilling her life-long dream. Encouraged by her husband, Jeff, and a handful of special girlfriends, she's developing into an inspiring romance, paranormal romance and erotic romance writer.

Most of her writings revolve around her dreams which she enjoys twisting and turning into a tangled web for a passionate creative love affair.

Residing in the busy little town of Streetsboro, Ohio, Sharon is at home with her husband Jeff, daughter Lauren, son Beau and their furry feline children. Writing for Sharon is no longer a hobby; it is a budding career.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT FOR SEPTEMBER - - GIFT CARDS

Judy Morgan has asked the PCRTA membership to donate gift cards of various types for our September luncheon community service project. The gift cards will be donated to Big Brothers and Sisters of Portage County to purchase items for children and youth who are in need.

Judy would like to thank all of you who donated school supplies for the July luncheon community service project. These school supplies were donated to the Center of Hope, where they will be distributed to children of the community who are in need of them. Also, please remember to turn in your volunteer hours to Judy - - grams4two@hotmail.com or call her at 330-653-8174

Highlights of the Minutes from the July 10, 2014, Executive Board Meeting

In attendance were: Jim Montaquila, Ruth Weigand, Ron Snowberger, Edith Scott, Dave Gynn, Helena Parry, Pat Gynn, Kay Wise, Judy Hendershot, Jan Fencl, Dan McCombs, Richard Brockett, Mary Ann Brockett, Connie Evans, Georgia Darrah, Norm Park and Evelyn Park. The May minutes were accepted after Edith Scott so moved with a second from Kay Wise. A program which offers remediation in reading and math, awarded to Ravenna City Schools but managed by Community Action Council, was explained by guest Amy Adams from the CAC. Barb Cribbs, Corresponding Secretary, sent a thank you note to Pat Mazzer's daughter, Mary, because she made the pictures for our memorial service.

Dave Gynn, Treasurer, gave his treasurer's report and said that the PCRTA investments were doing well. Instead of bonding our treasurers, it was voted that someone from the PCRTA who is not authorized to sign PCRTA checks would reconcile the reports periodically to strengthen our internal controls. Edith Scott made the motion to do so with a second by Jan Fencl. The motion passed.

Georgia Darrah, VP and Program & Publicity Chairperson, told us that a local author from Streetsboro would be the speaker for the Sept. luncheon. By the request of Saroj Sutaria, it was approved that a representative from the Retired Senior Volunteer speak to our Executive Board at our Sept. 11th meeting.

It was reported by Ron Snowberger, ORTA Trustee, that the ORTA's visions and goals are completed by the committee and that the ORTA's finances will be better regulated in the future. The ORTA is considering a part-time secretary.

It was reported for John and Sandy Kerstetter, Social and Travel Chairpersons, that there will be a trip on the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad with a bus from Kent to the end of the rail and then lunch and return to Kent. In November there will be a tour to the Harry London candy factory and a lunch.

Helena Parry, Newsletter Editor, reported that 284 newsletters were mailed, 120 were emailed and 292 copies were printed.

Dan McCombs, Legislative Chairperson, scheduled a Meet the Candidates Meeting at 11:00 a.m. on Mon. ,October 13, 2014, in the upstairs meeting room of the Kent Free Library, hosted by volunteer Richard Brockett. Dan reported that the STRS fund reached 7.7 billion in 2014. The federal government is pressing for mandatory Social Security for everyone, which would be detrimental to our STRS pension fund. Since AARP is in favor of mandatory Social Security, members were asked to email letters of opposition to AARP.

Judy Hendershot, Membership Chairperson, reported that 55 PCRTA informational packets were distributed to superintendents' offices at Aurora City, Crestwood Local, Field Local, James A. Garfield, Kent City, Ravenna City, Southeast Local and Streetsboro City. Mike Hardy and Kay Wise delivered packets to Kent and Ravenna, respectively, and all others were sent through the county mail by permission of ESC Superintendent, Mr. Dewey Chapman. Adele Fussner has agreed to continue being the greeter contact for new members. Judy plans to contact new retirees again in September. She will appeal for membership at the Field retired teachers' picnic in August.

Memorial and Sunshine: Judy Hendershot will take over the correspondence.

Edith Scott, NEOMED Proctor Scheduler, reported that for the school year of 2013-2014, 111 tests were given using 315 proctors with 977 hours of volunteer time given. It was decided to invite Sue Hricko to the July luncheon.

Jan Fencl, Nominations Chairperson, announced that nominations will be announced in September.

Richard and Mary Ann Brockett, Pre-Retirement Workshop Chairpersons, submitted to the president several copies of a complete typed report of the events of the workshop. This report will serve to mentor others.

Highlights of the Minutes of the Executive Board Meeting, continued

Kay Wise, Protective Services, was given permission to announce at the July luncheon the need for volunteers for the grant received by Ravenna City Schools through the CAC. She also was given permission to announce the August 12 senior celebration at NEOMED with a luncheon costing \$10.00 and to announce the Senior Harvest Ball on September 16.

Georgia Darrah, Public Relations, praised Laura Nethken at the Record Courier for publishing the PCRTA articles submitted by Georgia. She submitted an article about the GED graduation because the PCRTA was involved with baking and serving for the event.

Jim Montaquila, Scholarship Chairperson, reviewed the names of the recipients and mentioned that the program format would be a little different at the July luncheon.

Connie Evans, Webmaster, submitted a list of the features of the PCRTA website. See below.

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1. The website is **responsive** and automatically adjusts to any browser size. On a cell phone you do not have to scroll across to see the information. The menu becomes three bars to the right on top of the cell phone. Click on the three bars and the entire menu is displayed.
 2. You may click on the + sign in the lower left hand corner of the screen. This magnifies the articles. You can click on the rounded arrow to go back to normal print.
 3. You may click on Pages to find a complete directory of the website.
 4. You may print, and even take off pictures and sections of writing, if you wish. You may also E-mail or send PDF (portable document format, which can be read on any computer).
 5. If a visitor goes to the Direction's page, he or she can type in his/her own address and then step-by-step directions will be given to arrive at our meeting place.
 6. The upcoming event is now featured on our front page. The donation items to bring to the next meeting are listed on front, too.
 7. You may now print off a Membership or Reservation page from a link on the front page.
 8. You may use the Search Box on the lower right to find any person or topic in which you are interested.
 9. The hit counter includes visitors and the webmaster since the first and second webs were developed.
 10. The Links page has many sites that you might find useful, such as ORTA and AARP.
 11. Whenever possible, pages with lists have a contrasting color every other line.
 12. Google calendar and calendar of events.

The PCRTA would sincerely like to thank Connie Evans and her webmaster assistant, Karen Balog, for the numerous hours they spent in revising our web site. We are fortunate that they share their skills. Our webpage is very nicely done and very informative. You can find the full account of the secretary's minutes on the web. Thanks again, Helena



PCRTA MEMBERS SERVED REFRESHMENTS AT THE GED GRADUATION AT MAPLEWOOD PROGRAM

Left to right are Joanne Stikes, Dottie Emerick, Judy Morgan, Georgia Darrah, Ruth Weigand and Pat Gynn. Thanks to those who donated and served at this event. This is an annual community service project of PCRTA.

PCRTA MEMBER VIRGINIA MILLS RECEIVED A CENTENARIAN AWARD CERTIFICATE FROM ORTA.



Virginia Mills, who taught at Ravenna City Schools for many years, was presented a Certificate from ORTA. As she was standing in her home with PCRTA President, Helena Parry, Virginia was very delighted to have this honor. On the day of the presentation, Virginia was also visited by Edith Scott, Pat Gynn and her neighbor, Dorothy Jones. Virginia reminisced about her teaching days and shared a scrapbook of her family life which was compiled by her daughter.

LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM

Thursday September 18, 2014, AT NOON

AT THE NEW HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTER, 2nd Floor AT NEOMED

4209 STATE ROUTE 44, ROOTSTOWN, OH

BUFFET MENU: Plated House Salad with Ranch & Italian Dressings, Rolls & Butter, Fresh Vegetable Medley, Rice Pilaf, Chicken Valentino, Tilapia Florentine, Assorted Desserts, Coffee and Iced Tea.

Number of buffet reservations _____ and names (for name tags) Please print and mark clearly**

Your name and phone

number _____

I have enclosed \$ _____ (\$13.00 for each luncheon reservation). I have enclosed \$ _____ for the scholarship fund. ***Please indicate if any names listed are new members or guests. Write a V by those wanting a Vegetarian Entrée.*



PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS BY September 11, 2014. Mail your reservations and check made to PCRTA to: **Pat Farley 5625 State Road 5, Ravenna, OH 44266** 330-297- 0980 patkgтч2@aol.com

NOTE THE NEW BUILDING LOCATION FOR THE SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON

PROTECTIVE SERVICES by KAY WISE

Phone Schemes: Betty Lin-Fisher writes a Take Action column for the *Akron Beacon Journal*. The following is garnered from her Sunday, July 6, 2014, column in Section D, Sunday Business. "Beware of new scammers posing as utility officials, IRS agents and tech experts."



The Electricity shut-off scam. The caller told Nancy Cusma he was calling from Ohio Edison, and, if she didn't pay nearly \$1,000, her electricity would be shut off in 30 minutes. Mark Durbin, a company spokesman, said, "Customers should know that if they get a call from someone demanding immediate payment of their electric bill by phone, they are being scammed." They should hang up and report the activity to local authorities. Any customer who has doubts about a call should call customer service at 1-800-633-4766.

The Computer fix scam. Another scam is someone calling and saying there's a problem with your computer, and they just need you to get on your computer to let them have access and fix it. Microsoft doesn't call consumers. It's safe to say no company will call to say you have a problem with your computer.

The Caller ID scam. Caller ID spoofing is when someone will take a real or fake number and use technology to make it appear on your Caller ID. The experts think that they're doing this to make it impossible to report the offender – who is going to report themselves?

Updating credit profiles. A woman asked whether reporting her husband as deceased to the credit bureaus on their joint accounts would affect her credit score. Rod Griffin said, "Reporting her husband deceased should not affect her credit report because the accounts reported in her credit history won't change. Reporting her husband deceased shouldn't result in an increase or decrease to her credit scores."

Betty Lin-Fisher can be reached 330-996-3724

MEMBERSHIP by Judy Hendershot

Congratulations and welcome to our newest PCRTA members: David Killius, JoAnn McEwen, Adrienne Kapr-Ford, Connie Moulton, Jeannette Abell, Sam Abell, David Spencer and Amy Adams. We are hopeful that many more 2014 Portage County retirees will follow their lead. Letters of invitation to join PCRTA were distributed through the Portage County Educational Service Center and also by Kay Wise and Mike Hardy to Ravenna and Kent Schools respectively. Thanks to both for their help.

A special note to all of our current members. It is now time to think about 2015 dues unless you hold life memberships in PCRTA and ORTA. It will be helpful to receive membership renewals before the end of this year. A reminder: the back page of our newsletter has an explanation of your membership status. If you receive the newsletter electronically that has no mailing label attached and are unsure of your membership status, feel free to call or email Treasurer Dave Gynn at 330-678-8423 or davegynn9@aol.com for an update. Renewal of dues are mailed to Treasurer Dave Gynn, 4210 Lancaster Lane, Kent, OH 44240. Checks in payment for local and state dues should be made out to PCRTA. Dave then forwards state dues to ORTA.

MEMBERSHIP continued.

Remember, our trustee voice in ORTA is based on the number of dual memberships we accrue and retain. Numbers do count!

Beyond the immediate benefits of PCRTA membership such as legislative updates, continued community activism through volunteer opportunities and camaraderie among our friends, there are many benefits offered through ORTA that support its members in health care and finances. A list of those benefits can be found in the Summer ORTA Newsletter on page 13. Feel free to contact me jhender431@aol.com or 330-673-4576, if you don't have access to that information.

SOCIAL TRAVEL John and Sandy Kerstetter

A trip on the Cuyahoga Valley Railroad is being planned for the beginning of October. There is no definite date for this event at this time. Also a trip to the candy factory in Canton is being planned in mid- November. If you are interested in either trip call Sandy and John at 330-673-0129. Please leave a message, email address or telephone contact, if they are not home.

REMEMBRANCE by Dave Gynn

Dr. Lloyd Mills was a professor emeritus of English at Kent State University, where his poetry classes were popular with students. As a scholar and admirer of Ben Jonson's work, Dr. Mills embraced the great writer's argument that literary works should reflect both the artistic and moral integrity of the author. He is survived by his son, Ralph Mills; daughters Ellen Warner and Jane Wallbrown; and grandchildren and great grandchildren. He died Dec. 8, 2013.

A LETTER TO CONGRESSMAN TIM RYAN

Thank you, as my Representative, for your continuing support of maintaining a strong Social Security system for older Americans.

There has been talk about requiring mandatory coverage of all employees into the Social Security system. As a retiree in the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio, **I urge you to oppose any legislation which would require mandatory Social Security coverage.**

Our system is effective, and our retirees depend on our defined benefits pension and adequate and affordable health care. Mandating Social Security for all employees would ruin our STRS system, as well as the other retirement systems in Ohio and throughout the country. The potential benefit to the SS system by adding employees who are now covered under private plans would be minimal. The cost to the employees in our system would be devastating.

I look forward to your pledge to oppose legislation which would require mandatory Social Security coverage. **Dave Gynn** 4210 Lancaster Ln. Brimfield Township

TREASURERS' REPORT

July 31, 2014



July 1 Checking Balance		5,396.86
Income:	PCRTA Dues	80.00
	ORTA Dues	210.00
	Scholarship	142.00
	50/50 Drawing	63.00
Total Income		495.00
Expenses:	ORTA Dues	210.00
	Scholarship Deposits	142.00
	Newsletter	285.92
	Pre-retirement Luncheon	174.84
	910 received/1,001 to NEOMED	91.00
	Website	35.00
	Legislative Program	23.53
		13.91
Total Expenses		976.20
July 31 Checking Balance		4,915.66
July 31 Stifel Balance		27,863.70
Scholarship Savings Balance - July 31		10,535.32
Scholarship Checking Balance - July 31		15,303.35
Scholarship Stifel Balance - July 31		23,620.32

LOOKING BACK (OR AHEAD IN THIS INSTANCE)

by Norm Park, PCRTA ARCHIVIST

Many years ago there was a foolish jingle going around started, I believe, by General Douglas MacArthur. He stated "Old soldiers never die, they just" ... and I forget the ending.

This quote was picked up in many variations: Old bowlers never die they just drop their Then, old teachers never die, they just... You can finish it with a variety of clever endings. Like it or not, old soldiers, old bowlers and old teachers DO die. The reaper plays no favorites. At the last PCRTA Executive meeting, I asked to comment on the aging process. My 89th arrives in August, which I guess makes me eligible.

One's thinking and attitudes change with aging. Wow! How profound. Probably the most common is thinking back on youthful activities. If I'd only known! Like the pretty little thing who made overtures to me, and I was too dense to pick up on them. And the last of the Erie Canal Captains sitting alone in his silent old house just down the road from us. Why didn't I spend more, many more hours with him? He liked my company (though I had no tobacco), and even as a young boy I was fascinated by the wild stores of fights that occurred at Johnny Cake Lock. I've resented those wasted hours away from him. What I did get came in very handy later in the classroom.

I think back on Junior High School. Why wasn't I more attentive? I should have learned more than I did, and it wasn't the teachers' fault.

I think more often of friends and especially my older brother with whom I'd like to share ideas. Occasionally without realizing it, I'll find myself having a silent conversation with some of them. I believe it to be harmless and not a sign of you know what.

Forgetfulness? I don't have a corner on that. It's a darn nuisance and inconvenience sometimes. A sharp husband or wife can come

in mighty handy when an awkward pause occurs.

Other things happen where age kind of soothes the bumpy spots. How one dresses becomes less important. Wearing a necktie fades with the past. Shaving? Maybe tomorrow or sometime next week. Sleeping in without guilt is a bonus one gets from aging. And for a bit of nostalgia: From my couch in the living room, I can see a huge sugar maple across the road. After the leaves came down in the fall, I noticed a large black trash bag clinging to a branch. I'd lose sight of it during the summer and then come autumn it was there again. This view went on for a number of years, and then one October day I looked for my old friend and it was gone. I think I know why I keep coming back to this silly episode: something about change and the passing of time. The trash bag held on as long as it could.

Another thing I've been doing which I think is related to aging is having the chapter numbers pop out at me as I read. Chapter 12? Hum, what happened at age 12? The long depression years, and at 13 they took us to an old farm house with no plumbing or electricity. It was on a dirt road where the ruts got to the hub caps in the spring. Good years by and large with fresh milk, eggs and a wide variety of garden crops. Chapter 18 stood for army and a later chapter stood for marriage. This connection sounds like something an old guy might do. And, on my mind constantly is the fear of falling. Have done so several times. So far so good.

The mystery of death comes to mind more and more. No fear, just wonderment as to what form it will take. A bit of relief comes with the thought: It eliminates pain, the feeling of uselessness, ambitions unfulfilled, no obligations, the weariness and what to do with the clutter of many years. Someone else will have to cope with it. And as I age, I realize the old bag-a-boo of death has given up much of her sting. Nature's way? If so, thanks. Whatever, I wouldn't miss it for the world.

LEGISLATIVE by Dan McCombs

I have been requested by the Portage County Board of Elections to ask any retired educator who is a registered voter and lives in Portage County, if they would be interested in serving as a booth worker in this fall's election. While this is a paid stipend (\$100, plus \$25 for the training), it would be necessary to attend a workshop at the Board of Elections office in Ravenna to be able to work. It will be a long day since the polls are open from 6:30 A.M. till 7:30 P.M. If you have an interest in doing this much-needed activity, please contact Tara Morris at 330-297-3513 or Sue Mascio at 330-297-3512. Tell them I sent you and that you are interested in working.



While we are on the subject of elections, Dave Gynn asked me to open up our meeting with the House of Representatives candidates scheduled at the **Kent Free Library on October 13 at 11:00** to potential State Board of Education members. This is a great suggestion, and I will follow up on notifying them. Since the deadline for filing is August 6, I won't notify them until then. The meeting will be in the upstairs large meeting room.

The current candidates for the 76th House District are Kathleen Clyde (Dem), Kenneth Hendrickson, Jr. (Rep) and Nick Skeriotis (Rep). For the 76th House District, candidates are Sarah LaTourette (Rep), Linda J. O'Brien (Write-in/Rep), and Joseph Lanese (Dem).

If you have the time, please notify U.S. Representative Tim Ryan that you are opposed to any legislation that will make Social Security mandatory. His responses to some of our members have been very weak.

This fall looks to be an exciting time for us as former educators. I look forward to your comments and suggestions as the political process unwinds.

Dan

REVIEW OF THE JULY LUNCHEON MEETING July 17, 2014

President Helena Parry welcomed and thanked greeters Kathy and Bob Lattimer, wished Pat Gynn a happy birthday and welcomed scholarship recipients and their guests.

Judy Hendershot introduced new members David Killius, Sam and Jeanette Abell, Connie Moulton, Adrienne Kapr-Ford and Joanne MacEwen.

Community Service Chair, Judy Morgan, said Big Brothers and Sisters need donations or gift cards from anywhere, for kids, as well as mentors.

Maplewood Career Center sent a thank you note to PCRTA for donating cookies, making punch, and serving.

Edith Scott, proctoring scheduler, thanked NEOMED on behalf of the scholarship recipients and introduced Suzanne Hricko, testing coordinator, and Lisa Moore, educational data specialist scheduler. She asked PCRTA members to sign up for a new proctoring orientation.

Dave Gynn told a joke in John Kerstetter's absence and then requested members to sign up for the Cuyahoga Valley Railroad trip at a cost of \$30 or \$40 and/or the Harry London Candy Factory trip

JULY LUNCHEON MEETING continued

Kay Wise announced that the Senior Celebration will be at NEOMED on August 12, and the Senior Harvest Ball is Sept. 16. There were brochures on the table with info from Amy Adams, a retired Ravenna School teacher and member of the Community Action Council, who is in need of help for a two-week summer school program for middle and high school students. Also, there was information on the luncheon tables about the next two AARP Driver Safety Courses.

Dan McCombs reported a 16.7% increase this year in the STRS fund. Meet the Candidates for Portage County session will be Mon., Oct. 13, at 11:00 A.M. at the Kent Library in the second floor meeting room.

Michal Charney, who is running for State Board of Education from District 7, will be at Mike's Place on July 24 at 8:00 A.M.

AARP policy is mandating Social Security for everyone. It will affect our pensions as well as the fact public pensioners are already penalized by the WEP/GPO offsets of Social Security. Please contact Tim Ryan and let him know that public pensioners oppose mandatory Social Security.

Judy Hendershot gave the meditation, entitled "Rise Up with Creativity," and said that all of us are a work of art through our activities.

President Helena thanked Connie Evans for creating the new PCRTA web page.

Judy Hendershot won the 50/50 drawing in the amount of \$63, half of \$126, and donated it to PCRTA Scholarship Fund.

President Helena introduced Jim Montaquila, Scholarship Committee Chairman, who thanked everyone for coming.

Jim thanked the PCRTA members who volunteered to proctor the NEOMED tests. We earned \$7,500 for proctoring to place into the Scholarship Fund this year. Jim thanked the scholarship committee members: Dave Gynn, Lowell Meyers, Darlene Fetterhoff and Kay Wise besides himself. Six \$1500 scholarships were awarded this year.

Dave Gynn introduced Colin Abel who will attend KSU with a major in middle school language arts. Colin introduced his parents and his grandparents.

Georgia Darrah introduced Whitney Miller, who introduced her parents. Whitney will major in middle school childhood education at Slippery Rock College in PA.

Jan FencI introduced Kristen Riehl who introduced her parents and five other relatives. Kristen has been a mentor to help freshmen transition to high school and a third grade math tutor. She is a Southeast graduate who plans to be a social studies teacher and will attend Mount Union.

Kay Wise introduced Ellen Shipley from Kent Roosevelt. Ellen introduced her guests. She excelled in Kent, was in National Honor Society and has a caring, patient manner.

Jim asked the recipients to come forward to share some of their thoughts and experiences.

The questions come from quotes in a book written by a Hall of Fame baseball great, Yogi Berra, who was a NY Yankee catcher, fifteen-time All Star and manger of both the Yankees and the New York Mets. Yogi was also a gunner's mate in World War II. Following are the quotes and responses by four of the scholarship recipients.

Every organization needs a team player.

Ellen, on the field hockey team as well as captain - to have fun and build relationships; Kristen, cheerleader - figure out what was important; Whitney, freshman varsity team - take young ones under your wing and point them in the right direction; Colin, lacrosse senior captain - wanted to be a cool senior, but needed to be lifting people up.

Losing is a learning experience.

Ellen lost her mother and loved life and education; Kristen failed a test, worked harder and got where she couldn't imagine; Colin, lost a lot, but hasn't gone through hard times.

Every young person should have a mentor.

Colin has a sense of humor and his friend, Nathan, taught him to be a serious, humble leader and to cheer up others. Whitney said it was her 8th grade teacher and great softball coach who was her best mentor. She plans to be a middle level physical-education and science teacher.

Anything can happen if you play hard to the end.

Ellen said math was difficult and now it will be her major; Kristen is able to follow her teacher's example; Colin had to get a tutor for 8th grade Spanish. Whitney was going to school and working but help from her teacher.

The game ain't over till it's over.

Ellen said not giving up on a student or a lesson; Colin said perseverance; Whitney said to use body language and show you want to help; Kristen said in sports, others tried to hurt us, but you need to encourage a student who really tries.

When you come to a fork in the road, take it. Make a firm decision and don't second guess it.

Whitney said her college visits were for physical therapy, but athletics is better pay; Kristen wanted to be a teacher, then looked at other options and teaching won.

If you don't know where you're going, you might end up somewhere else.

Ellen said she wants to impact her students; Colin said he will be hanging out with smelly teenagers.

Jim Montaquila said, "In reference to what Colin said, as a school administrator, I went home and washed off the teenager in me."

Jim thanked everyone for their participation.

President Helena said super job to the students and Jim's theme, as well as Colin's statement, "Don't give up on people and have an impact on your students."

Georgia said congratulations to the scholarship winners and asked them to stay for pictures.

PCRTA-Portage County Retired Teachers Association

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Please notify PCRTA of any address change

Address Codes
S=State (ORTA)
P=Portage(PCRTA)
Life=Life Membership
ann=Annual plus the year.
Example:
S2014P2014=state and local dues paid
through 2014 and are now due for
2015

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Name_____

Retirement District & Year_____

Mailing address_____

City, State, Zip_____

Phone_____ Cell_____

Last four digits of your Social Security Number (Requested by ORTA for a new member)_____

Email_____

PCRTA \$10.00- ORTA \$30.00 = \$40.00_____**Scholarship donation**_____

PCRTA Life Membership = \$150.00_____

ORTA Life Membership = \$500.00_____

Total of check_____

Make check payable to PCRTA. Complete the form and mail both to:

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