



DVSA Newsletter

President's Message

If you have been a long time reader of the DVSA Newsletter, you would have been expecting Anne Castellan to be delivering the President's Message. To all of the Board Member's sudden surprise and deep regrets, Anne lost a short fight with cancer in early January 2011. With the full endorsement of the Board, I have agreed to be your president for 2011. I have completed the transition of my Treasurer duties to Steve Kuklinski and completed the transition of my event support function to Linda Maxwell.

Prior Presidents and especially Pat Steadman initiated efforts to reduce the Association's Carbon Footprint by moving all members who were willing to forgo the paper Newsletter for an emailed version. This "Go Green" effort is well underway with 160 of the membership now receiving this email version. To support this effort there has also been a project completed to move the existing <http://www.delawarevalleysunalumni.org> to our new website. If you have the old website marked as a Favorite, you will automatically be forwarded to the new site. There is an accompanying article in this Newsletter about the new website, its features, and benefits. Please take the time to review this article. I believe that you will be pleased with the improved arrangement and content that you find and please consider this effort when you decide to renew membership.

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Spring 2011 Luncheon

Date: May 10, 2011 (Tuesday)

Place: Springfield Country Club
400 West Sproul Road
Springfield, PA 19064
610-690-7600

Time:
Social Time 11:30 – 12:30
Lunch and Program 12:30 – 2:30
More Social time 2:30 – 3:15

Speaker:
Peter Whatnell– Sunoco CIO
Topic: Sunoco in a new Information Age

Contact Info -

For Employee/ Retiree Benefits Information –

New Aetna phone # **866-643-8742**

Aetna RHA (billing & general) -
www.RHAGroup.net

Aetna Navigator (claims & medical info) -
<https://member.aetna.com>

Aetna online Pharmacy - **866-612-3862**

For the Delaware Valley Sun Alumni Group

Website: www.delawarevalleysunalumni.org

Contact DVSA – DVSApresident@gmail.com

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The membership continues their historic role of giving generously to the Food Cupboard and to both Children's Hospital Foundation and Ronald McDonald Foundation. For the details about this generosity, please review the article in this newsletter. You can also see the history of our donations from 1990 to the present on the website.

To be somewhat futuristic, in the coming year, your Board of Directors is looking to other opportunities to help our members and to give back to our communities. Opportunities like the Heating Oil Discount program that Pat secured for members who use heating oil. To give back to our communities, what better ways than to volunteer your time for one or more important causes. Look for the prospect to help out either in the newsletter or on the website. If you approve our use of your email address for this type of communication, we may also send out personal requests for help. This includes joining the Delaware Valley Sunoco Alumni Board to help further these objectives. When I first retired, I remember that one of the easiest ways to get involved with volunteerism was in partnership with people I previously worked with.

Finally, let me assure you that we have not lost sight that your primary reason for being a member of the DVSA is fellowship and communications. We will continue a strong program on both fronts.

Jon Waddel

New Web Site –

We are planning a new web site that will include many new capabilities, as well as a new look and feel for the site. The site will include an online member sign-up capability, as well as the ability to see and update your member profile directly online, keeping your information as current as you may want.

Note the new website name uses the '.co' and this is not a typo. It is a new internet top level domain.

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Community Support & Earth Day

Cherice Corley is the primary contact for Sunoco Retirees/Alumni. She is part of the Communications, Corporate and Community Affairs Group at Sunoco. We talked with Cherice about some of the kind of things Sunoco is doing in the community and that possibly the DVSA group could get involved in.

It turns out that Sunoco would welcome our support and has a number of upcoming events that would really benefit our community, and give us a chance to give back to the neighborhoods and causes which need some extra effort and volunteerism.

Earth Day is the next big event that we want to support. The Sunoco Earth Day program is planned to help improve water quality in the area of the refinery in Philadelphia. The specific date is Saturday, April 30th from 8am to roughly noon.

The activities will vary from planting flowers to marking storm drains. The program is being co-sponsored by the Partnership for the Delaware estuary. The intention of the program is to improve on water quality and help clean up the river.

The general plan is to meet at the S-1 gate of the Philadelphia Refinery but Contact Cherice Corley directly for information and specifics about the event. She can be reached at 215-977- 3833 or by email at CLCORLEY@sunocoinc.com .

Sunoco has also established a program called **SunocoServes** and there you can find out about a number of events that are planned from the Red Cross fundraiser walk, to Philabundance, and other events that are coming up.

The Philabundance planned dates are:

Tuesday, July 12th evening -

Saturday, July 16th morning

Tuesday Sept. 14th evening

Saturday, Sept. 19th morning

The link for this is part of FACEBOOK, but you do not have to join or 'Friend' the site. Just click on the link: <http://www.facebook.com/SunocoSERVES> and you will be see upcoming events. This link is also part of our revised web site.

Food Cupboard - our gift of sharing

Are you looking for a way to “make a difference” in this world? Maybe you know of an organization in your neighborhood that provides food to those people who are out on their luck. If so, the Food Cupboard can help. The Food Cupboard’s primary mission is to “help feed the needy”. We have over \$3,000 available to give to worthwhile organizations. All we need is for YOU to help us identify those organizations.

Right now, we are actively seeking Food Cupboard recommendations from our members. There are several ways to nominate an organization. The easiest way to do this is to go to the website and fill out a nominating form. You can also talk with me (I’ll be at the May luncheon) or any board member. If that’s all too much, feel free to call me at (610.363.0974) or email me (rick@simonezajac.com) and I will walk you thru the process.

To see a listing of those organizations that have already received funding as well as a list of those retirees who have requested a Food Cupboard donation, go to the website and click on “Food Cupboard”.

Thanks in advance for your help.

Rick Zajac

About the Red Cross Walk/Run to Save Lives:

Join Sunoco Team Serve on April 16, 2011 at the Red Cross Walk and Run to Save Lives in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia. The Red Cross Walk and Run to Save Lives is a 5K course around Memorial Hall in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia.

When you walk or run, you will give hope to your friends and neighbors and the promise of help for unexpected emergencies. Each year, the American Red Cross responds to more than 70,000 disasters – more than 750 of those are right here in our local community in Southeastern Pennsylvania.

Registering online is simple. First, visit www.redcrosswalkandrun.org

For Questions – call Cherice Corley at 215-977-3833

New Web Site – more info - www.dvsa.co

The new site will also get a new URL name which is set to www.dvsa.co You will be ‘redirected’ to this site once it is operational when you go thru the SunocoInc.com site or from your saved favorites.

. To assure you are registered in the new system correctly, please send an email to the president’s email and that way we can confirm the correct email address in your profile. If you received this newsletter via email, this is not necessary, otherwise please do confirm with us. Sign up for the email version of the newsletter to begin this new era of communications by just asking for this in your email or by using the luncheon registration form. (DVSApresident@gmail.com)

In Memory of Anne Castellan - (elected President of DVSA for 2011)

Anne P. Castellan, 69, Long Time Employee of Sun Oil Co. Resident of Bryn Mawr, died January 13, 2011, at Bryn Mawr Hospital. The cause of death was ovarian cancer. Born January 3, 1942, in Lancaster, Anne grew up in Delaware County attending Nether Providence High School and was Valedictorian of its Class of 1959. After graduating Phi Beta Kappa from Trinity College, Washington, DC, Anne joined Sun Oil Company (later Sun) where she had a 32-year career that culminated in her being appointed the first Vice President of Information Systems at the company. During her years at Sun, Anne re-engineered production control and automation for the Refining Division, championed the implementation of a company-wide 4000+ PC network, consolidated all company mainframe data centers and led from scratch the start-up of the data centers for the SunGard Disaster Recovery Services subsidiary that helped establish that new market. In 1993, she was a nominee for Information Week's Chief of the Year recognition. During her tenure with Sun, Anne served on the American Petroleum Institute's Information Systems Executive Committee; earned an MBA at the University of Dallas, and attended Harvard Business School's Management Development Program. After retiring from Sun in 1995, Anne served as Interim Manager of the Vanguard Corporate Systems Department and led their Systems Y2K Assessment Project. Over the years Anne volunteered service to many organizations and charities including serving on the board of trustees for Pierce College and Philadelphia Elwyn Institute and chairing the board of trustees for the Country Day School of the Sacred Heart in Bryn Mawr. As a volunteer with the Executive Service Corps of the Delaware Valley, she provided pro bono consulting for many other charitable groups. Anne was active in her local parish in Bryn Mawr and in tutoring and fund raising for inner city schools.

**Delaware Valley Sun Alumni
Spring 2011 Luncheon**

I/we will attend the luncheon

******PRINT THIS FORM, AND MAIL IT IN, IF RECEIVED IN EMAIL.******

Tuesday, **May 10th, 2011** at Springfield Country Club.

Please PRINT clearly

Name(s) _____ Phone: _____

Address _____ e-Mail: _____

Check here if new address

Member name Tag nickname: _____

Guest name Tag nickname: _____

Luncheon (\$18/person or \$36/ with guest for dues-paying members) _____

(\$28/person or \$56/ with guest for non-dues-paying members) _____

Donations: Food Cupboard _____

2011 Dues (\$15.00) – if they are due _____

Total in this payment: =====

Menu Choices:

Roasted Salmon

Roast Pork

Vegetarian

For Future issues- Do you prefer to go "green Friendly" and Receive the newsletter via email only? If yes, check this box, and be sure to verify your email address (again).

Box to get email only

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email address verification: _____@_____

PLEASE RSVP by May 5th

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