



Club Meeting

Fox Chapel Area Meets at Lauri Ann West Community Center 1220 Powers Run Rd Pittsburgh, PA 15238 Time: Wednesday at 11:45 AM

Birthdays

Ron P. Frank March 11th Jack D. Adelson March 14th John M McCaslin March 24th Carol A Wood March 24th James E. Herald March 27th David A Longhini March 30th

CEO Who Grew Tollgrade Speaks Wednesday

Club of

Chris Allison, who led **Tollgrade Communications**, **Inc**. from a technology start-up to a company with more than \$660 million in yearly sales and \$135 million in operating profit, will be our speaker this Wednesday, March 6, at the Lauri Ann West Community Center.

Fox Chapel Area

During his 10-year tenure as CEO, Tollgrade also met or exceeded analysts' estimates 40 out of 41 quarters during that time.

Founded in Cheswick, PA, the company is devoted to line testing for the telecommunications and cable television industries. It has been recognized as one of the best "Small & Fastest Growing Companies in America" by Forbes, Fortune, Industry Week, Bloomberg Personal Finance and Business 2.0 magazines. Ernst and Young named Chris Entrepreneur of the Year, as did the Pittsburgh Venture Capital Association. The Public Relations Society of America recognized him as CEO Communicator of the Year.

Since 2006, Chris has been an adjunct professor of Business at Allegheny College and serves as codirector of the Allegheny College Center for Business & Economics. He also serves on Allegheny's board of trustees and is a member of its Executive Committee. He is also a member of the board of directors of the Clarion University Foundation.

Our meeting will begin at 11:45 a.m.at the Lauri Ann West Community Center located at 1220 Powers Run Road in O'Hara Township.

Zoom link if you are unable to attend in person. https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82862414969?pwd=a4fa39amoELZwEScf54dGUfHah8Sim.1

Website: https://foxchapelrotary.com/

FaceBook: https://www.facebook.com/RotaryClubOfFoxChapelArea

1945 - Allied Armies Advance in Europe and the Pacific

This being the 80th anniversary of the final months of World War II, with nearly all of our founding Fox Chapel Area Rotary Club members in 1970 involved in the conflict, we present this week-by-week history of that conflict. Some 405,000 Americans, nearly all servicemen, died in World War II in which 65 MILLION men, women and children were killed worldwide

March 6, **1945** -- Allied armies in the west are now on the move this week in 1945 after recovering from the Battle of the Bulge debacle that claimed more than 80,000 U.S. casualties. The U.S. Ninth Army captured the German city of <u>Neuss</u> while the <u>Third Army</u> took <u>Trier</u>. Canadian forces took <u>Xanten</u>, Germany.

Cologne is carpet-bombed by hundreds of U.S. and British planes and advance elements of the U.S. <u>First Army</u> today entered the demolished city.

The German Army continues to fight on, however, calling up 15 and 16-year-old boys and launching what would be its last offensive in the East against the Soviet Red Army.

The Soviets consolidate their conquest of Poland and begin arresting or killing anyone associated with the Polish <u>Home Army</u> or the <u>Polish government-in-exile</u> in London. The poorly-equipped civilian Home Army bravely rose up against its Nazi occupiers in 1944 in anticipation of the Soviet advance, but the Soviets never came to their aid, waiting until the Germans destroyed the Polish resistance before entering Warsaw. Now the Soviets are arresting Poles who fought against the Nazis.

In the Pacific, the battle for Iwo Jima rages on while U.S. forces take Manila.

Club Leaders



<u>Lanny Seed</u> President



Frank N Domeisen Treasurer



Lyndall Huggler Director-at-Large





Richard O Wolf Grant Coordinator







Daniel Stern President-Elect

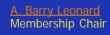
George E. Dull Sergeant-at-Arms

H. James Michaels Board Member

Secretary



Brian H Baxter Assistant Treasurer



Susan A Stuart Director-at-Large



David A Longhini Secretary



Donald H Shaw Club Programs Chair



James Uber Director-at-Large

