



March 2011

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March 2011 Section Meeting

"Behind the Scenes of Chocolate World"

Plan to join us for the March 2011 meeting - a tour of Chocolate World.

Date: Tuesday, March 8, 2011
Time: Dinner: 5:00 PM
Tour: 7:00 PM
Program: A behind the scenes tour of the Hershey Chocolate world
Presenter: Jim Tesche
Place: Hershey Chocolate World
251 Park Blvd.
Hershey, PA 17033
Dinner: Fenicci's of Hershey
102 W. Chocolate Avenue
Hershey, PA - 17033
Dinner Cost: \$20 per person, including tax
Contact: To register and for additional information, including the directions, please contact Vittal Balasubramanian, email: b.vittal@ieee.org.
RSVP by Email by Sunday, 6th March so we can get the catering count right.

Important Note: *Dinner no-shows will be charged if not canceled by March 6. Also, we cannot guarantee late dinner reservations. There is no charge for attending the talks or tour sessions of our section meetings provided that you register in advance and clearly specify that you are interested in the tour only.*

Idea for Charitable Contributions

My wife (Lori Shafaye) teaches home economics at Bishop McDevitt High School, a Catholic High School in downtown Harrisburg. Early last fall, she found out that she had a student whose parents moved to Kenya to start an orphanage.

After learning more about their needs last Christmas, we decided to skip buying gifts for the family and instead we shopped for the orphans. Also, we offered the couple a washer and dryer that we were willing to ship. However, due to their minimal electrical power capabilities, they could not accept it. Instead, we shipped a new wringer made in Kansas! In addition, Lori and her sewing students recycled T-shirts into

sundresses, shorts, hats, and bibs for the children. Their effort was recently featured on the local ABC News and can be viewed at <http://www.bishopmcdevitt.org/about-mcd/news-events/218-abc-27-video>. The orphanage is currently trying to raise funds for a well for water in addition to a school building for the kids.

All those desiring to contribute financially may make their checks out to Lighthouse Community Church, P.O. Box 266, Elizabethtown, PA 17022. Please note that you must specify that the donation is for The Dow Family Children's Home in Kenya; 100% of all donations go directly to the Home. For more information, please feel free to contact AB Shafaye.

Brief articles (limited to 220 words) regarding other volunteer and charitable opportunities are welcome.

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