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"The Meal Fights Hunger" Event Update

The Carnegie-Collier Rotary will sponsor a two hour meal packing event to support the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank. On the morning of Saturday, June 13th at the Chartiers Valley High School cafeteria Rotarians, students, church groups, scouts, and local volunteers will be supporting the two shifts needed for this assembly line packaging of the nutritional, fortified dried chicken flavored rice casseroles that will be given to area banks free of charge. Six meals are assembled in each bag and bags are then boxed. The current plan is to set up tables of ten people who then, in assembly line fashion, package each of the meals. Incoming President Diane Karcz has decided that her company, Gallagher Home Health Services, will sponsor a table and make the \$250.00 donation (each volunteer is asked to donate \$25.00 to cover costs). This way some volunteers who can not afford to donate but still want to help can. She has issued a challenge to each Rotarian to consider the same sponsorship! Over 150 volunteers are needed per shift: 9-11 and 11:30 to 1:30 and approximately 100,000 meals will be packed that day. Local food banks report a 30% increase in requests so your help is vital. For more information contact Cindi Hewitt at 412-249-8190 or cpr454@aol.com Cindi says that the 9-11 shift will have a good turnout but the 11:30-1:30 shift will need help. Please consider working both shifts but especially the 2nd shift. Set up will be Friday, June 12th at 5 PM at Chartiers Valley High School. The set-up/training will take about 1 ½ hours and will be followed by a cook out at Cindi's house (4250 Muirfield Circle, Presto, 15142). She will provide hotdogs and hamburgers. She is asking anyone else who plans on attending to bring some food item to share (please sign up with Cindi to see what others are bringing) and any alcoholic drink that you wish to consume. It is important that we train well on Friday because the other volunteers on Saturday will be looking towards us for guidance. So plan your schedules for the 12th and 13th and let's make this new project a winner!!!

Rotary Scholarship Evaluations

Please complete your Carnegie-Collier Scholarship Evaluation forms and return them to me by FAX at 412-276-4773 or by e-mail at jmpainls@aol.com The people still with their forms are Mark Brilmyer, Dave Brosky, Gordon Giffin, Rick Hess, Mary Lou Kientz, and Gail Neustadt. Thank you for your help in this matter!

Announcements:

Our program today was presented by **Jerry Croushore** (Craifton-Ingram Rotary Club) and **Joe Schmidt** (Rich-Mar Rotary Club). The focus of the program was on the Craifton-Ingram International project with the Tegucigalpa Kaputzihil Rotary Club in Tegucigalpa, Honduras dealing with fresh water. As background, did you know that today's population is 6.5 billion and the UN estimates that by 2025, 5.5 billion people will live in areas facing moderate to severe water shortages. Already 40% of the people around the world have no access to clean water. 2.5 billion people lack access to improved sanitation. The lack of clean water is implicated in 80% of illness in the developing world. An estimated 5-6,000 children under five die a day from preventable diarrhea diseases. Only 2.5% of the world's water is fresh water and 2/3rd of that is locked up in ice caps and glaciers. The oceans hold 96.5% of the world's water but current desalinization

techniques are too expensive for mass use. Only 1% of the world's total water is available for use! This is why current and future water problems and solutions are so important to all of us! The Craifton-Ingram Club and the Rich-Mar Club have joined to sponsor this international water project. They have chosen Honduras as the country to help. The population of the country is 7 million and they have the 2nd poorest country in Central America. The average farm worker earns about \$6 a day and the average yearly income is \$1000.00. The specific community they are helping is Villa de San Francisco, an 8,000 population community in the mountains of Honduras. Made up of mostly poor and very poor families who live in single story, one or two bedroom adobe homes, most of these people work in the sugar cane fields. Hundreds of years of poor to non-existent sanitary facilities have produced contaminated water supplies from the mountains down to the rivers and fields. The goal of this program is to educate the population on the need for clean water and provide them with the ability to use specialized water filtration systems for home use. Between adjusting their homes to catch and store clean rainwater to the use of special clay filters in 5 gal. buckets to provide clear water for home use this project is extremely valuable. If the local population can also be trained to produce the special clay filters that will clean the water they use (each lasts about 3-4 years), they will be able to sustain the



June: Presidential Change – This month old, next month new!



President David Brosky

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use of clean water for years and see a significant reduction in illness and death of their children due to the pathogens in their contaminated water supplies. Thank you for a very interesting program and I'm sure of Club will consider joining your efforts to effect a change for the good in Honduras.

It is with sadness that we announce the recent passing of **Mary Lou Kientz's** husband and **Larry Wind's** father-in-law, **Cindy Wind's** father. You are in our prayers.

Sue Kelly announced that the dinner menu for the President's Dinner on Wednesday, June 24th will be fresh fruit medley, mixed greens with mandarin oranges and walnuts, baked stuffed potato, chef's vegetable medley, chicken Romano, roasted pork tenderloin and pecan ball. The event will start at 6:30 with a cash bar and dinner will be at 7 PM. The dinner is free to each Rotary Member and one guest. Additional guests may attend but you will be billed for them. A sign up sheet will be passed around starting next week. Remember that it is Club policy that if you sign up to attend and fail to show up without sufficient advance notice and the Club incurs a cost for you, you will be billed that cost. So be sure to mark you calendars and sign up when the sheet comes around. If you are not at the next two meetings contact **Sue Kelly** directly and let her know your intentions.

Visiting Rotarians:

- Jerry Croushore – Crafton-Ingram Club
- Joe Schmidt – Ken-Mar Club
- Lyle Brown – Tri-Village Rotary, Columbus Ohio

Guests:

None

You Were Missed:

Jack Abriola, Eileen Dombrowski, Diane Heburn, Curt Henry, Adrienne Jellison, Ed LaBruna, Ray Losego, Marci Petkovich, Mark Tamilia, Jeff Tindall, Adrian Van Balen, Ollie Weiss, Dan Westphal, & Leigh White
PLEASE BRING IN THOSE MAKE UPS!!!

Make-Ups:

None

Birthdays in June:

- Kay Phanse - 6/7/40 (69 years old)
- George Haudenschild – 6/11/24 (89 years old)
- Sue Kelly – 6/19/47 (62 years old)

Rotary Anniversary in June:

- Ralph Ellis – 6/25/50 (59 years)
- Fred Jackson - 6/25/90 (19 years)

Wedding Anniversary in June:

- Lou & Susan Holzer – 6/8/01 (8 years)
- Larry & Cindy Wind – 5/15/76 (33 years)
- John & Janet Mendenhall – 5/20/78 (31 years)

Future Greeters -

- June 11 – Holzer, Wind
- June 18 – Abriola, Adams
- June 25 – No Meeting (President's Dinner the 24th)
- July 2 – Brilmyer, Brosky

The 50-50 Raffle:

WEEK 3: Rick Hess won and pulled a THREE winning \$5.00. The Kitty got \$12.00. The Pot is \$38.00 with 49 cards left plus the Joker!

GREETERS (& 50/50 Ticket Sellers)

NEXT MEETING:

- Lou Holzer
- Larry Wind

Calendar of Events -

- June 13 – “The Meal” Packing event, CV High School
- June 21-24, 2009 – RI Convention, Birmingham, England
- June 24 – President's Dinner, The Club at Nevillewood
- August 7 – District 7300 Annual Golf Outing, Beaver Valley

Golf Club

- August 20 – DG Rick Martin's Official Visit
- April 17, 2010 – 27th Annual Big Event

Future Programs -

- June 11 – Club Assembly
- June 18 – Carnegie Historical Society – Future Plans for 4th

Floor

- June 25 – No Meeting, President's Dinner on Wednesday, June

24th

Correction to last weeks Sprocket – **Adrienne Jellison** and her husband **Jeff** did come up to the Carlynton Track and walked for Relay for Life. They just did it at a time when I wasn't there and no one told me they were there when I got back – Sorry.



Slieve League, Co. Donegal, at 1,962 feet from top to the sea is the tallest Sea Cliff in Europe