

# CARNEGIE - COLLIER ROTARY CLUB

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"SERVICE ABOVE SELF"

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## NEW PRESIDENT TED KATZ STARTS HIS YEAR!!!

*Ted Katz started his first meeting of his year as President of the Carnegie-Collier Rotary Club on time and ended it without running overtime. And he only referred to his notes 3-4 times!!! One down and about 49 to go!!! He announced that his first Board Meeting will be held at his house (171 Boxfield Road, Pgh., PA 15241) at 6 PM on Monday, July 12<sup>th</sup>. If you don't know, the following people should attend: President Ted, Past President Diane, Vice President Kay Phanse, Secretary Patty John, Treasurer John Mendenhall, Board Members finishing the 2<sup>nd</sup> of their two years in office Sue Kelly and Rich Meyer, and new Board Members Rick Iorio, Ed LaBruna, and Jeff Tindall who are starting the first of their 2 years in office. If you can't make the meeting please let Ted know at work (412-279-4616), at home (412-835-1142) or by e-mail at [ted15241@msn.com](mailto:ted15241@msn.com) One of the main areas for discussion at this meeting will be Ted's budget for the 2010-11 Rotary Year so if you wish to ask for any special budget requests please let Ted know and attend the meeting. SEE YOU THERE!*

Today's program was **Michael J. Finnerty**, our representative on the Allegheny County Council. He represents District 4 which is located around southwest Allegheny County and includes Crafton, Carnegie, Collier, Bridgeville, Heidelberg, Rosslyn Farms, Robinson, Scott as well as a few more. He was elected in November 2005. Mike is a Duquesne University grad and a 30 year retired teacher in the Chartiers Valley School District. He said that the Council is the legislative body of Allegheny County government and consists of 15 members, 13 elected from 13 Districts and 2 at large members. Each District represents about 150,000 people. He is chairman of the Economic Development & Housing committee and serves on the Budget & Finance, Government Reform, Health & Human Services, Parks, and Public Works committees. He talked a lot about the growth of business around the airport and that the airport is becoming a hub for cargo transport companies even as the passenger traffic at the airport declines! He can be reached at 412-350-6540 or emailed at [mfinnerty@alleghenycounty.us](mailto:mfinnerty@alleghenycounty.us). The county web site is [www.alleghenycounty.us](http://www.alleghenycounty.us) and is full of information for those who wish to know more.

### Announcements:

#### **SIP FOR HUNGER UPDATE**

As of today, all remaining checks and cash have been turned in to the Treasurer who will now be able to complete a final report on the event. More details to follow.

Today was the first Thursday of the month which means Treasurer **John Mendenhall** was busy handing out Lunch Fund bills – frequently before members could even find a place to sit! It also is the first Thursday of the new 2010-11 Rotary Year which means that he was handing out Club Dues bills as well! As a reminder, the yearly dues for the Club is \$160.00 and can be paid in full now or half (\$80.00) now and the other half in January 2011. This is the money that makes the Club work on a daily and weekly basis so please pay your Dues and Lunch Fund bills on time. Soon you will also be getting new insets for your Club Directory with the new officers and committee people as well as any other pages that have change since last year.

Green Tree Rotary Club is holding their annual Charity Golf Outing on Monday, July 19<sup>th</sup> at Chartiers Country Club. Registration is 12 noon to 1 PM with a 1 PM Shotgun start. Buffet dinner is at 6PM. The cost is \$130.00 for golf or \$30 for the dinner only. Precedes with benefit "Operation Troop Appreciation" and other Green Tree Rotary Charities. If interested contact **Rick**



R.I. 2010-2011 Theme

July: Literacy Month



President Ted Katz

**Canello**, Green Tree Rotary Club, 67 Clifford Drive, Pgh., PA 15220 or cell 412-996-0021 or e-mail: [rcanello@comcast.net](mailto:rcanello@comcast.net). The Parkway West Rotary Club is holding their 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Gerry Dulac Charity Golf Classic on Monday, July 19<sup>th</sup> at Deer Run Golf Club in Sewickley PA. The cost is \$180.00 per golfer. You can register online at [www.parkwaywestrotary.org](http://www.parkwaywestrotary.org)

**Incoming President Ted Katz** announced that the District is looking for host families to participate in the Districts Youth Exchange Program. The District has four girls (Belgium, Venezuela, Ecuador, and Romania) and 3 boys (Poland, Germany, and Turkey) scheduled to arrive in August. If interested in being a host family or just want more information, contact District 7300 Rye Chair, **Robin Zoufalik** at 724-263-9559 or at [rye7300chair@gmail.com](mailto:rye7300chair@gmail.com)

**Visiting Rotarians:**  
None

**Guests:**  
Tim Young with Gail Neustadt

**You Were Missed:**  
Tilden Bennett, Mark Brilmyer, Dana Craig, Ray Dodd, Ruth Forsyth, Gordon Giffin, Jeremy Guthrie, Curt Henry, Rick Hess, Lou Holzer, Ed LaBruna, Joanne Letcher, Ray Losego, Rich Meyer, Marci Petkovich, Kay Phanse, Bob Schuler, Adrian Van Balen, Ollie Weiss, & Leigh White

**PLEASE BRING IN THOSE MAKE UPS!!!**

**Make-Ups:**  
None

**Birthdays in July:**  
Rick Hess – 7/12/53 (57 years old)  
Ruth Forsyth – 7/30/?? (?? years old)

**Rotary Anniversary in July:**  
Dan Westphal – 7/9/02 (8 years)  
Ollie Weiss – 7/25/89 (21 years)  
Jeremy Guthrie – 7/28/08 (2 years)  
Robert Schuler – 7/28/08 (2 years)

**Wedding Anniversary in July:**  
Karen & Richard McCartney – 7/8/04 (6 years)  
Mark & Vicky Brilmyer – 7/12/75 (35 years)  
Diane & Tom Karcz – 7/14/73 (37 years)  
Marci & Jack Petkovich – 7/15/66 (44 years)

**Future Greeters -**

July 8 – Castro, Losego  
July 15 – Castro, Letcher  
July 22 – McCartney, Meyer  
July 29 – Neustadt, Oke  
August 5 – Paff, Petkovich  
August 12 – Phanse, Schuler

**The 50-50 Raffle:**  
Week 18: Mary Lou Kientz won and pulled a NINE winning \$9.00 which she donated back to the Club. The Kitty got \$8.00. The Pot is \$338.00 with 32 cards left plus the Joker!

**GREETERS (& 50/50 Ticket Sellers)**  
**NEXT MEETING:**  
  
Ric Castro  
Ray Losego

**Calendar of Events -**  
July 12 – Collier Township Hall of Flame Golf Outing to support the local firefighters  
August 5 – Official District Governor’s visit

**Future Programs -**  
July 1 – Mike Finnerty, Allegheny County Council Representative  
July 8 – Club Assembly  
July 15 – Stephan Bontrager, Riversidelife Director of Communications  
July 22 – TBA  
July 29 – PA State Senator John Pippy  
August 5 – DG Cindy Sakala’s Official Visit  
August 12 – Club Assembly



At the recent President’s Dinner, when Patty John was to introduce Incoming President Ted Katz to the group, he was no where to be found! But Patty tracked him down and as he emerged from the Men’s Room, she placed the

mike in his face and asked how he was!!! At least we all laughed about his sudden disappearance!!!