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## President Diane Karcz Starts Her Year

Every July 1<sup>st</sup>, every Rotary Club in the world starts a new Rotary Year and initiates a new President. This year **Diane Karcz** took the honors as Club President from Immediate Past President **Dave Brosky**. **Diane** gave a rousing speech at the President's dinner on June 24<sup>th</sup> and the video of her Campaign Theme song, *Drive My Car* by the **Beatles**, as created by **Rich Meyer** and sung by **Hewlett and Anderson** was a hit. We also recognized our newest Paul Harris Fellow (**Mary Ann Paff**), our Scholarship winners (**Nicole Slack, Sarah Zielinski, Cara Mazzarini, and Ivory Bennett**), our new officers (**President Diane, VP Ted Katz, Secretary Kay Phanse, and Treasurer John Mendenhall**) and our newest **Sam Haudenschild Carnegie-Collier Rotarian of the Year** winner (**Cindi Hewitt**). **Diane** will be changing up our routine each week because she can! In place of the singing etc. at the start of the business part of the meeting, she will begin with the **Pledge of Allegiance** followed by the reciting of the **Rotary 4 Way Test!** She wants to put the "Greeter" back into the Greeters and insist that they greet everyone who



comes to the meeting as well as selling the 50/50 tickets. Your names are listed in the *Sprocket* each week so be sure to check to see when it is your turn. **Diane** had her first Board of Directors meeting on Monday night, June 29<sup>th</sup> at which time she presented her goals for the Club and her 2009-2010 budget. The Board approved the budget and **Diane** is ready for a great year! Be sure you support her with your attendance and your participation in the activities that are planned!



### "The Meal Fights Hunger" Event Update

The Carnegie-Collier Rotary sponsored a great two session meal packing event on Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at the Chartiers Valley High School cafeteria. About 200 Rotarians, family, friends, and volunteers showed up to help pack over 95,000 fortified rice based meal packages which the Greater Pittsburgh Food Bank trucked off for distribution. Pictures of the event were in the *Sprocket* the following week. We asked all volunteers to donate to help cover the costs of the event which included one time costs on containers, etc. that are now ours and can be re-used, and disposable items such as meal bags, rice, soy product, dried vegetable etc. Our costs are significant and although those who were there were most generous, we have a balance of about \$3,000.00 which we would really like to cover with additional donations. Our list indicated that only 46% of the members of the Club showed up to help with set up on Friday or the actual meal packing event and all have donated something. For the next few weeks, at each meeting, President Diane and Project Director Cindi Hewitt will be asking for additional

donations from the members who have not made a donation yet. If you want to donate through the Lunch Fund please tell John Mendenhall how much you wish to be charged. This turned out to be a great project which a number of other organizations feel they want to adopt for their charitable work and should become a twice a year event for us. Each time the cost will only be the disposable product that we use and less than the costs this time. **PLEASE DIG DEEP AND HELP WITH AN**





July: Literacy Month

R I. 2009-2010 Theme

President Diane L. Karcz

**ADDITIONAL DONATION TO COVER OUR COST ON THIS WORTHWHILE PROJECT.**

**Announcements:**

Our program today was **Marc Field**, Executive Director of The First Tee Pittsburgh ([www.thefirstteepittsburgh.org](http://www.thefirstteepittsburgh.org)) which is the local wing of the national The First Tee program started in 1997 by the World Golf Foundation. Its goal is "to impact the lives of young people by providing learning facilities and educational programs that promote character development and life-enhancing values through the game of golf". The founding partners of the First Tee include the USGA, LPGA, PGA, the PGA Tour, and the Augusta National Golf Course. The Pittsburgh branch was founded in 2001 with Arnold Palmer as their Honorary Chairman. The 9 Core Values they teach through teaching fundamental life skills are Confidence, Responsibility, Judgment, Respect, Sportsmanship, Courtesy, Honesty, Integrity, and Perseverance. The First Tee of Pittsburgh operates and manages the Bob O'Connor Golf Course in Schenley Park through the City of Pittsburgh as well as the Pleasant Ridge course in McKees Rocks with the Allegheny County Housing Authority. **Marc** gave lessons to novice **Sue Kelly** who with one stroke scored more points than Marc on the target he provided. Anyone interested in joining or more information please check out their web site!

**President Diane** announces a District Social event on July 25<sup>th</sup>, a Christmas In July night in Washington PA for an evening of baseball and fun with the Wild Things. There was a sign up sheet today which I am sure will be available next week if you are interested.

**Visiting Rotarians:**

None

**Guests:**

**Bill Fedzen and John Cubellis** with **Sue Kelly**  
**Matt Tamilia** with dad **Mark Tamilia**

**You Were Missed:**

**Jack Abriola, Mark Brilmyer, Dave Brosky, Ray Dodd, Eileen Dombrowski, Jeremy Guthrie, Patty John, Ed LaBruna, Jeff Tindall, Joe Trompeter, Adrian Van Balen, Ollie Weiss, Dan Westphal, & Larry Wind**

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

**Make-Ups:**

None

**Birthdays in July:**

**Rick Hess - 7/12/53 (56 years old)**

**Rotary Anniversary in July:**

**Dan Westphal - 7/9/02 (7 years)**  
**Ollie Weiss - 7/25/89 (20 years)**  
**Jeremy Guthrie - 7/28/08 (1 year)**  
**Robert Schuler - 7/28/08 (1 year)**

**Wedding Anniversary in July:**

**Joe & Toby Trompeter - 7/2/78 (31 years)**  
**Mark & Vicky Brilmyer - 7/12/75 (34 years)**  
**Diane & Tom Karcz - 7/14/73 (36 years)**  
**Marci & Jack Petkovich - 7/15/66 (43 years)**

**Future Greeters -**

**July 9 - Dodd, Dombrowski**  
**July 16 - Downey-Clarke, Giffin**  
**July 23 - Guthrie, Haudenshield**  
**July 30 - Henry, Hess**

**The 50-50 Raffle:**

**WEEK 6: Gordon Giffin won and pulled an ACE getting to pull again. He then pulled a SIX winning \$6.00. The Kitty got \$18.00. The Pot is \$93.00 with 46 cards left plus the Joker!**

**GREETERS (& 50/50 Ticket Sellers)**  
**NEXT MEETING:**

**Ray Dodd**  
**Eileen Dombrowski**

**Calendar of Events -**

**July 25 - District Night with the Wild Things or Christmas in July**  
**August 7 - District 7300 Annual Golf Outing, Beaver Valley Golf Club**  
**August 20 - DG Rick Martin's Official Visit**  
**December 11 - Christmas Party, Nevillewood**  
**April 17, 2010 - 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Big Event**

**Future Programs -**

**July 9 - Club Assembly**  
**July 16 - Pgh. History & Landmarks, "A Tourist View of Pittsburgh"**  
**July 23 - Camp AIM**  
**July 30 -**  
**August 6 - Lindsay Mendenhall, Adventure in Africa**  
**August 13 - Club Assembly**  
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Rich Meyer introduces the Campaign themes of Past President Dave Brosky and incoming President Diane Karcz