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An Atlanta journalist, in 1868 described Pittsburgh as "Hell with the Lid Off" and **Frank Lloyd Wright** commented that the best way to fix Pittsburgh was to abandon it!!! So said **Bob Loos**, member of the Pittsburgh History & Landmarks Foundation who was a program today. **Bob's** presentation, called "A Tourist View of Pittsburgh" took us back in pictures, paintings, and words to the many visitors who have come to this city and area since **George Washington**, representing the English in 1752 who recommended that the English build a fort at the junction of the Allegheny, Monongahela, and Ohio to keep the French out of the area. The English started building the fort (Fort Prince George) in 1754 but were defeated by the French who then finished the fort and named it Fort Duquesne in 1754. On November 24, 1758, the French left and burned their fort to the ground. The English, after winning the French and Indian War, returned to the area and built Fort Pitt which was finished in 1761. In 1758 the English, upon their return named the community Pittsburgh (we just celebrated our 250 anniversary). The trip through the years that Bob took us on was fascinating. Seeing views of the Point years ago when Grant's Hill still existed (lowered over the decades to make traffic and fire protection easier in the Grant Street/lower Hill area) and so many iconic buildings of our time were not present is a most interesting experience. It would be fascinating if someone could develop a time machine and we could go back to Pittsburgh, year 1 and see if we could even recognize the area! The Pittsburgh History & Landmarks Foundation, founded in 1964 by "a group of citizens who believed that historic preservation, rather than massive demolition, could be the underlying basis for renewing communities, creating pride among residents, and stimulating the economy." Their over 2,500 members support their "grassroots mission to identify and save historically significant places, revitalize historic neighborhoods, towns, and urban areas, preserve historic farms and historic designed mindscapes, and educate people about the Pittsburgh region's rich architectural heritage." Their offices and library are on the 4th floor of the Landmarks Building at Station Square and their website is www.phlf.org if you are interested in more information. Other interesting facts about Pittsburgh – the first newspaper west of the Alleghany Mountains started in Pittsburgh in 1786, by the early 1800's the city was called the Gateway to the West. **James Monroe** was the first President in office to visit Pittsburgh (1817) although **George Washington** was here 30 years before he would become President of a country that didn't exist when he was here! **Charles Dickens** made frequent visits in the 1840's and a number of English royalty have visited our city through its 250 years! Pittsburgh has 90 distinct neighborhoods and is the only Pittsburgh in the USA spelled with the "h" at the end! Thank you **Bob** for a most

"The Meal Fights Hunger" Event Update

The Carnegie-Collier Rotary "The Meal Fights Hunger" program has collected just short of \$10,000.00 from Rotarians, friends, family, other Rotary Clubs, the Rotary District, volunteers who did or did not work the June 13th event, and a number of corporations who matched donations from Rotarians. So far we have paid out about \$12,000.00 for supplies, shipping, and other costs associated with getting this project off the ground. The Carnegie-Collier Rotary Club and President Diane Karcz are covering the difference from our Charitable Account. We are hoping that Rotarians will continue to make donations to this worthwhile project so that the

Club's Charitable Account will "be hit" to a smaller extent. If you wish to contribute, cash or checks made out to Carnegie-Collier Rotary Club (memo to the Meal Project) can be given to Treasurer John Mendenhall or mailed to the club at PO Box 153, Carnegie, PA 15106. There will be plans to do this again in the fall and this summer Rotarian Jeff Tindall and his Church are going to run a Meal Packing Event using our supplies and additional supplies as needed. The first event was a great success and Chairperson Cindi Hewitt is always working to make sure that future events occur and are equally successful!



July: Literacy Month

R I. 2009-2010 Theme

President Diane L. Karcz

Announcements:

It is with sadness that we announce that **Dave Brosky** and **Chris Green** have both tendered their letters of resignation from the Club. Job pressures for both were the reasons given. Also **Dan Westphal** has officially requested an extended leave of absence until his work load allows him to return to the Club and our regular meetings.

President Diane announces a District Social event on July 25th, 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.

Mary Lou Kientz announced that Collier Township now has a free Summer Concerts in the Park Series for all in the area who enjoy music outdoors. The events are Sunday nights at 7:00 PM at Webb Park in Rennerdale. Bring a blanket or lawn chair and enjoy the music. Bring your own food or purchase food and beverages during the performances. On tap are John McDonald (Tropical Rock) on July 26th and Groove Merchant (Variety/Top 40) on August 30th. See **Mary Lou** for more information if interested.

Visiting Rotarians:

None

Guests:

- 7/9 Scholarship Student **Ivory Bennett** with the Club
Mark Henry with Dad **Curt Henry**
- 7/16 **Paul Hendlovich** and **Tilde Bennet** with **Kay Phanse**

You Were Missed:

- 7/9 **Jack Abriola, Ray Dodd, Kay Downey-Clarke, Jeremy Guthrie, Rick Hess, Cindi Hewitt, Lou Holzer, Ed LaBruna, John Mendenhall, Mary Ann Paff, Mark Tamilia, Jeff Tindall, Joe Trompeter, & Ollie Weiss**
 - 7/16 **Jack Abriola, Mark Brilmyer, Ray Dodd, Gordon Giffin, Curt Henry, Rick Hess, Rick Iorio, Mary Ann Paff, Marci Petkovich, Bob Schuler, Jeff Tindall, Joe Trompeter, Adrian Van Balen, Ollie Weiss, Leigh White, & Larry Wind**
- PLEASE BRING IN THOSE MAKE UPS!!!**

Make-Ups:

- 7/9/2009 **Kay Downey-Clarke** at Rotary Club of Effingham Colorado
- June and July 2009 – Assistant Governor **Sue Kelly** at Upper St Clair-Bethel Park, Mt. Lebanon Sunrise, Quaker Valley all twice!!!

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 23 – Guthrie, Haudenshield**
- July 30 – Henry, Hess**
- August 6 – Hewitt, Holzer**
- August 13 – Iorio, Jackson**
- August 20 – Jellison, John**
- August 27 – Katz, Kelly**

The 50-50 Raffle:

WEEK 7: Bob Schuler won and pulled a TEN winning \$10.00. The Kitty got \$14.00. The Pot is \$107.00 with 45 cards left plus the Joker!

WEEK 8: Diane Karcz won and pulled a SEVEN winning \$7.00. The Kitty got \$14.00. The Pot is \$121.00 with 44 cards left plus the Joker!

GREETERS (& 50/50 Ticket Sellers)

NEXT MEETING:

**Jeremy Guthrie
George Haudenshield**

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 – 27th Annual Big Event**

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- July 23 – Camp AIM**
- July 30 –**
- August 6 – Lindsay Mendenhall, Adventure in Africa**
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198.5 foot tall Cape Hatteras Lighthouse is a landmark of the Outerbanks of North Carolina since 1870

