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Former Rotary Youth Exchange Student, Rafaele Moliero from Brazil (2000-2001) who lasted visited the club in December, 2007 will be returning to visit her host family, Ruth Miley and the girls for Ruth's 50th birthday and will be visiting the Club while she is here. For the last 2 ½ years Rafa has been working in a lab in the area of Immunology, Biochemistry, and Hormones. She has asked me if any member of the Club is a biochemist, knows a biochemist, or works in a lab testing blood. She would love to talk to anyone who meets this description while she is here. Please check your contacts and let John Mendenhall know so that he can get the name and e-mail address to Rafa. Rafa had a great year as our Exchange student and has been back to visit the Mileys and the Club a number of times since she left. We look forward to seeing her at the end of the month.



Our program today was **Stephan Bontrager**, Director of Communications for the Riverlife Organization which has a goal to reclaim and restore the riverfronts along the 3 rivers of Pittsburgh. They have been in existence for about 10 years and are focusing on the area of the Allegheny, Ohio, and Mon. from the West Bridge in the west to the 31st Street Bridge up the Allegheny and the Hot Metal Bridge on the Mon. The goal is a continuous shoreline path and greenway along this entire riverfront. Much has been done already and they have plans on finishing the last 25% in the next ten years. **Stephen** showed a number of slides of the riverfront projects and they all looked wonderful! If you want more information go to www.riverlife.pgh.org

Announcements:

Dana Craig announced a fund raiser for the Andrew Carnegie Free Library which will be held on November 6, 2010 at Nevillewood. It will consist of a black tie optional Bingo, roving dinner and much fund. The cost is \$150.00. More information to follow.

Secretary **Patty John** announced that the Board of Directors is looking for more social events to develop great fellowship between us all. The first event will be a canoe trip down the Yough River on Sunday, September 19th. You can rent canoes or kayaks from Hazelbakers on the Yough, they will bus us up the river where we get in and float/paddle down the Yough to their main camp. Then we will gather for a picnic the details will be

developed after we know the number involved. Sounds like a great event!

Ruth Forsyth announced that the Quantum Theatre, Pittsburgh's foremost experimental theatre company, invites members of the Carnegie-Collier Rotary Club to the production of *The Howling Miller*, a fable based on the novel by Finland's Arto Paasilinna. There will be a picnic supper before then show (6:30 pm), outdoors at the Frick Environmental Center, 2005 Beechwood Blvd., followed by the production at 8 pm. This will be Thursday, August 12th. Tickets for the picnic and the show are \$45.00. **Ruth** will have a sign up sheet for those interested. If you can't make the Thursday event, you, as a Rotarian can receive a \$5.00 discount on tickets for any other night during the run of the show. See **Ruth** for details.

President Ted had his first board meeting at his house on Monday, 7/12. We passed his tentative budget for Operating and for Charities. The final numbers are still being worked on as Past President Diane's year finishes up and a balance forward is arrived at. Ted will have his next Board Meeting on Tuesday, August 10th at Nevillewood. Anyone interested in requesting donations to additional charities than the ones we support are urged to attend and let the board know.

Rotary District 7300's Annual Bob Brindley Memorial Golf Outing will be held on Monday, August 2, 2010 at the Pittsburgh National Golf Club, 287 Monier Road,



R.I. 2010-2011 Theme

July: Literacy Month



President Ted Katz

Gibsonia. Our Club will sponsor a tee on one of the holes. See **Rich Meyer** if interested in participating in this event.

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

Visiting Rotarians:

Ray & Joyce Lemaster – Moon Township Rotary

Guests:

Prospective new member **Sarah Miller** with the Club
 Prospective new member **Bob Yakovack** with the Club for his 2nd visit

You Were Missed:

Jack Abriola, George Adams, Tilden Bennett, Mark Brilmyer, Ray Dodd, Gordon Giffin, Jeremy Guthrie, Curt Henry, Rick Hess, Diane Karcz, Karen McCartney, Mary Ann Paff, Marci Petkovich, Bob Schuler, Adrian Van Balen, Ollie Weiss, & Larry Wind

PLEASE BRING IN THOSE MAKE UPS!!!

Make-Ups:

Ed LaBruna – 7/1/2010 Rotary Club of Providenciales, Turks & Caicos Islands
 Sue Kelly – 7/14/2010 – Crafton-Ingram Rotary Club

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 22 – McCartney, Meyer
 July 29 – Neustadt, Oke
 August 5 – Paff, Petkovich
 August 12 – Phanse, Schuler

The 50-50 Raffle:

Week 20: Mark Tamilia won and pulled a FIVE winning \$5.00. The Kitty got \$16.00. The Pot is \$364.00 with 30 cards left plus the Joker!

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

**Karen McCartney
 Rich Meyer**

Calendar of Events -

August 2 – District 7300 Golf Outing
 August 5 – Official District Governor's visit
 August 12 – Quantum Theatre production and picnic supper
 August 17 – Moon Rotary Club's 47th Annual Corn Roast, Moon Park
 September 19 – Canoe the Yough and picnic with the Rotarians, Hazelbaker's, Yough River
 November 6 – Andrew Carnegie Free Library Fund Raiser, Nevillewood

Future Programs -

July 22 – Camp AIM
 July 29 – PA State Senator John Pippy
 August 5 – DG Cindy Sakala's Official Visit
 August 12 – Club Assembly

Sue Kelly presented Paul Harris Fellow recognition to two more Club members, Ed LaBruna, and Dana Craig (who is at the Paul Harris Plus 7 level)

