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## *South Hills Area YMCA's Camp AIM visited today!*

Eight year veteran of Camp AIM's staff, Steve Santa visited the Club today to give us an update on the program which we have supported for about 20 years. Since 1968, Camp AIM has provided nearly 4,000 youth and adults who have physical, mental, emotional and social disabilities with a chance to Achieve, become Independent, and to be Motivated (AIM) by participation in this unique 6 week summer program comprised of aquatics, physical education, music and life skills. "Campers are provided with opportunities for social interaction with peers, activities that enhance and improve both small and large muscle skills, projects that build upon vocational education and training, program areas that encourage expression through the arts and countless ways to have fun!" With an average child to counselor ratio of 3:1, the campers participate in arts and crafts, field trips to the zoo and Crafton Park and swimming pool, music, aquatics, cook-outs, home economics, special events like "The Prom", sports including "Special Olympics", and activities that teach work and life skill development. Many staff members are Special Ed teachers during the year or are college students/grad students looking to gain more experience in Special Education. Camp AIM's 6 week camp budget is over \$200,000 with 34% coming from grants (both government and private) while individual or family payments amount to 2%. Donations such as our Rotary Donation amount to 49% of the funding. President Diane presented Steve with our Club's donation of \$500.00 and wished them all the best as this year's camp comes to an end next week. Thank you Steve for your report. If anyone wants to know more check out their website at [www.campaim.org](http://www.campaim.org)



### *"The Meal Fights Hunger" Event Update*

The Carnegie-Collier Rotary "The Meal Fights Hunger" program will next be in action on Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup> at the Hillside Presbyterian Church. Jeff Tindal and the Carnegie Area Ministries Association is sponsoring the Meal Packing event using our materials and new disposable items that Chairperson Cindi will be ordering from the supplier. Jeff is expecting 100 people for this event but is any of us wish to

participate again please let Jeff know if it is something that is something his group wants and has space for. More on that in the future. The Club has paid its bills for the first effort and the Club's Charitable Account will cover about \$3,000.00. As you can see the donations don't cover the entire cost at \$25.00 per person donation. We need additional funds or our Club's Discretionary funds will be used up. 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



July: Literacy Month

President Diane L. Karcz

R.I. 2009-2010 Theme

Mendenhall or mailed to the club at PO Box 153, Carnegie, PA 15106. 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!

**Announcements:**

The Moon Area Rotary Club is hosting their 46<sup>th</sup> annual Corn Roast on Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at the Rotary Pavilion at Moon Park. The event runs from 5 to 9 PM and costs \$18 at the door or \$15 in advance (\$13 for groups of 6 or more). There will be beer soft drinks, burgers and sausage as well as all the corn you can eat!

The 28<sup>th</sup> Annual District 7300 Golf Outing will be held on Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at Beaver Valley Golf Club. The event starts with 11 AM registration, 1 PM shotgun start, and dinner at 6 PM. It will be a scramble format. **Mark Brilmyer** and **Mark Tamilya** will represent the Carnegie-Collier Rotary Club on the links and are looking for more to join them. **Sue Kelly** will attend the dinner only and is looking for more to join her. The golf is \$125.00 (includes golf, lunch, dinner, and golf shirt) and dinner only is \$35.00. Contact **Mark Brilmyer** if interested in golf and **Sue Kelly** if you are considering dinner only.

**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 26<sup>th</sup> and Groove Merchant (Variety/Top 40) on August 30<sup>th</sup>. See **Mary Lou** for more information if interested.

**Visiting Rotarians:**

Ray & Joyce Le Master – Moon Township

**Guests:**

New Carnegie Borough Manager Whitney Brady with Leigh White

**You Were Missed:**

Jack Abriola, Ray Dodd, Jeremy Guthrie, Curt Henry, Rick Hess, Gail Neustadt, Bob Schuler, Joe Trompeter, & Ollie Weiss

PLEASE BRING IN THOSE MAKE UPS!!!

**Make-Ups:**

Rich Meyer 7-22 at Crafton-Ingram

Kay Downey-Clarke was in Georgia welcoming a grandchild and managed to make up at the Effingham County Rotary Club!

**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 30 – Henry, Hess

August 6 – Hewitt, Holzer

August 13 – Iorio, Jackson

August 20 – Jellison, John

August 27 – Katz, Kelly

**The 50-50 Raffle:**

WEEK 9: Guest Whitney Brady won and pulled a TEN winning \$10.00. The Kitty got \$20.00. The Pot is \$141.00 with 43 cards left plus the Joker! Whitney donated her winnings back to the Club for the Meal Project.

GREETERS (& 50/50 Ticket Sellers)

NEXT MEETING:

Curt Henry

Rick Hess

**Calendar of Events -**

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 30 – Rotary In Review

August 6 – Lindsay Mendenhall, Adventure in Africa

August 13 – Club Assembly

August 20 – DG Rich Martin’s Official Visit

August 27 -