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**President Dave's 2<sup>nd</sup> Board of Directors Meeting will be held Monday, July 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at Past President Sue Kelly's place. All current officers and Board members should attend because of some important matters to discuss!**

We are very sad to announce the passing of **President Dave's** mother on July 19<sup>th</sup>. **Rose**, the wife of **Judge John Brosky** left behind **David**, his brother **John**, and his sister **Carol** along with numerous nieces and nephews. The service was held Wednesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>. Nothing can really prepare you for the loss of a parent and to have it be so sudden and unexpected is so much harder to deal with. Our deepest sympathies to you **David** and hope to see you soon!

#### **Announcements:**

**Rich Meyer** provided the program today and introduced local sports legion **Stan Savran**. **Stan**, a native of Cleveland, applied for a job in the Pittsburgh market while working in Orlando 32 years ago. He got the job and started at 970 AM. His dad, who started taking him to Browns games when he was 10 years old, gave him a hard time about starting work in Pittsburgh!!! He spent some time talking about the 3 major sports in Pittsburgh starting with the Pirates. He feels that the new management organization is sound and should be making some wise baseball decisions and that the Pirates, with some skillful drafting and player development should be able to improve in the future but blames the past

ownership with making repeated poor management decisions which have kept the Pirates as bad and they have been for as long as they have been. Hope he is right! The Pens had a great year and the thing that Stan liked most about their playoff run was the support they got for the fans, true hockey fans and jump on the bandwagon fans that both added to the atmosphere of the playoffs. He thinks they have the central nucleus intact and expects that within the next three years they will be back in the Stanley Cup Final and naturally hopes they win it! We'll hold you to this one!!! The Steelers are coming into a time frame where the key players from the 2000 season through the Super Bowl winning season are at the point where they are leaving for financial reasons or age is creeping up on them and he sees a 1-2 year down turn in the Steeler seasons. The speed with which they bounce back will be a clue as to the quality of the Steeler management and coaching. He feels that Cincinnati and Baltimore will be bad this year and although Cleveland will look good on paper, he will wait until they prove it on the field before saying they are the class of the division! A bigger potential problem in the future is the Rooney Family



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issue about the ownership of the team and the sale of shares that the Rooney brothers own. They are getting to the age where they are looking to estate planning and estate liquidity and a number of them are looking to sell! Will the Steelers become a Non-Rooney Family held franchise? If so, what impact could that have on the Steelers and Pittsburgh over time? Only time will tell! **Stan** then answered questions from the audience and we all truly enjoyed the program. Thanks **Stan** and **Rich** for a fun meeting!

The annual District 7300 Golf Outing will be held August 11<sup>th</sup> at Edgewood Country Club. **District Governor Jim Kunkelmann** asks all District Rotarians to consider golfing in the event or just attending the dinner afterwards. More details see **President Dave**.

*Don't forget to mark your calendars for Thursday, August 21<sup>st</sup> when District Governor Jim Kunkelmann will make his Official Visit to the Carnegie-Collier Rotary Club. We would like a nice turnout for this annual event so we need you to check and mark your busy schedules so that you make that meeting.*

**Visiting Rotarians:**

**Tom Knight** – Crafton-Ingram Rotary  
**Bob Brindley** – Forest Hills Rotary

**Guests:**

**Bev Overand** and **Paul Collier** with **Bob Brindley**  
**John Shrader** with **Rich Meyer**  
**Prospective New Member Jeremy Guthrie** with the **Club**

**You Were Missed:**

**Jack Abriola, Mark Brilmyer, Dave Brosky, Gordon Giffin, Chris Green, Diane Heburn, Curt Henry, Adrienne Jellison, Diane Karcz, Jeff Kennell, Marci Petkovich, Mark Tamilia, Scott Venetti, Frank Verri, Ollie Weiss, & Dan Westphal**

PLEASE BRING IN THOSE MAKE UPS!!!

**Make-Ups:**

None

**Birthdays in July:**

**Rick Hess** – 7/12/53 (55 years old)

**Rotary Anniversary in July:**

**Dan Westphal** – 7/9/02 (6 years)

**Ollie Weiss** – 7/25/89 (19 years)

**Wedding Anniversary in June:**

**Joe & Toby Trompeter** - 7/2/78 (30 years)

**Mark & Vicky Brilmyer** – 7/12/75 (33 years)

**Diane & Tom Karcz** – 7/14/73 (35 years)

**Marci & Jack Petkovich** – 7/15/66 (42 years)

**Future Greeters -**

**July 31** – Kennell, Kientz

**August 7** – Losego, Meyer

**August 14** – Paff, Petkovich

**August 21** – Tamilia, Trompeter

**August 28** – Van Balen, Verri

**The 50-50 Raffle:**

**WEEK 2: George Haudenschild won and pulled a FOUR winning \$5.00. The Kitty got \$16.00. The Pot is \$27.00 with 49 cards left plus the Joker!**

**GREETERS (& 50/50 Ticket Sellers)**

**NEXT MEETING:**

**Jeff Kennell**

**Mary Lou Kientz**

**Calendar of Events -**

**August 11** – District 7300 Golf Outing

**August 21** – Official District Governor Visit

**Future Programs -**

**July 31** – Chris Engler, Pittsburgh Business

**Times**

**August 7** – Club Assembly

**August 14** – Dr. Guy Avolia, Med. Express

**August 21** – District Governor's Visit

**August 28** - ?

**September 4** – Bob Dewitt, Boy Scouts of

**America**

**September 11** – Club Assembly