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

Nine 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 Ted 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)



*Former Rotary Youth Exchange Student, Rafaele Moliero from Brazil (2000-2001) who last visited the club in December, 2007 will be returning to visit her host family, Ruth Miley and the girls for Ruth's 50<sup>th</sup> 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*



### Announcements:

*District Governor Cindy Sakala will make her official DG visit to our Club on Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup>. She would like to meet with the President and Secretary for about 15 minutes at 11 AM that morning. She would then like to meet with the rest of the Club officers and board members at 11:15 AM. She will be our speaker at the regular meeting at 12 Noon. We hope that ALL members would make an effort to attend this very important meeting!*

Secretary **Patty John** announced that our Club is planning a Family Fun day on the Youghiogheny Rivers on Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. The event will be held at Hazelbaker's, 654 Layton Road, Perryopolis, PA 15473 starting at 10 AM. For those who wish to rent a canoe or kayak, we will be bused up the Yough about 8 miles by Hazelbakers and set off in our canoes or kayaks as we float down the Youghiogheny. Those who wish to go fast can paddle fast and those who wish not to can just float down the stream. There are no fast rapids, especially in the middle of September so the journey down the river is very tame. If you wish not to go down



*R.I. 2010-2011 Theme*

July: Literacy Month



President Ted Katz

the river but want to join the party, Patty has secured the picnic grove and we will have a cook-out/picnic there after the float trip. She will send around a sign up sheet and those who will be going will then figure out the details of the picnic! To get to Hazelbakers, you take Rt. 51 south from Pittsburgh to Perryopolis and exit into the town. You go straight through the town onto Layton Road and follow the road, across a single lane tunnel and bridge and look for it on the right. Their web site is [www.hazelbakerscanoes.com](http://www.hazelbakerscanoes.com) if you want more information.

**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 12<sup>th</sup>. 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. It will be billed through the Lunch Fund. See **Ruth** for details.

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

Prospective New Member **Timothy W. Young**, Collier Township Commissioner, turned in his application today to join the Club. Timothy lives at 520 Azalea Lane, Bridgeville, PA 15017, was born on April 13, 1949, and is married to Randy C. Philson since 7/26/2008. His e-mail address is [twypitts@aol.com](mailto:twypitts@aol.com) and is sponsored by **Gail Neustadt**. Welcome **Timothy!**



**Visiting Rotarians:**

None

**Guests:**

Prospective new member **Tim Young** with the Club  
Prospective new member **Bob Yakovack** with the Club  
John Arnold with **Ray Losego**

**You Were Missed:**

Mark Brilmyer, Ric Castro, Gordon Giffin, Curt Henry, Rick Hess, Ed LaBruna, Marci Petkovich, Bob Schuler, Bonnie Smith, Mark Tamilia, Adrian Van Balen, Judi Van Balen, Ollie Weiss, & Leigh White

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

**Make-Ups:**

None

**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 29 – Neustadt, Oke  
August 5 – Paff, Petkovich  
August 12 – Phanse, Schuler

**The 50-50 Raffle:**

**Week 22:** Adrienne Jellison won and pulled an ACE getting to pull again. She the pulled a NINE winning \$9.00. The Kitty got \$19.00. The Pot is \$383.00 with 28 cards left plus the Joker!

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

**Gail Neustadt  
Charles Oke**

**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 47<sup>th</sup> 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 29 – PA State Senator John Pippy  
August 5 – DG Cindy Sakala's Official Visit  
August 12 – Club Assembly  
August 19 –  
August 36 – Pat DeCeaser