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Rotary In Review

Today Rich Meyer brought us our latest segment of "Rotary In Review" where a few Rotarians get to talked about themselves, their families, their professions, and other interesting things that the rest of the Club may not know about them. Today we heard from new member Kay Downey-Clarke and veterans Gordon Giffin and John Mendenhall. Kay is a Collier Township native who grew up here and still lives here. She went to St. Lukes High School, Pitt, and Duquesne Graduate School of Business. After working 20 years for the Department of Energy as a Technology Transfer Specialist, she retired and now keeps busy as a Collier Township Commissioner. She served 20 years on the Collier Zoning Board and on the Panhandle Trail Committee. She and her husband raised 4 kids in Collier and certainly can't say enough about the area. Gif is a local boy who started college at Buchnell until he joined a fraternity and learned all the things you are not supposed to learn. He returned to finish at Pitt but while there became an apprentice in the carpenters union and started making cabinets in his garage. The rest is history as Giffin Interior has become one of the Top 5 companies of its type in the USA! His favorite Rotary accomplishment is the establishment of the Carnegie Rotary Club Foundation, an endowment 503-C Corp. that raises money for its endowment the proceeds of which go for scholarships for local high school students! John finished up the Review with a summary of his life (Madison Wisconsin born to two physicians, Phillips Andover, Andover Mass, Lafayette College undergrad, Pitt Graduate School of Public Health for a Masters and Pitt Dental School of his dental degree), 31 years married to Janet, 3 kids who have all been Rotary Exchange Students, 28 years in Rotary, Attendance chairman for 27 years, has also served in every other job our Club has!!! Loves photography and will be joining Gif on a cruise to Alaska in September and will finally get to see (and land on) Mendenhall Glacier outside of Juneau (actually named after his great grandfather). Thanks Rich for scheduling a Rotary in Review and the feeling is we should schedule more of these – so be aware, you may be next!

"The Meal Fights Hunger" Event Update

The Carnegie-Collier Rotary "The Meal Fights Hunger" program will next be in action on Saturday, August 29th at the Hillside Presbyterian Church, 1050 Campbells Run Road, Carnegie, PA 15106. There will be two sessions, 9 to 11 AM and 11:30 to 1:30 PM. **Jeff Tindal** and the Carnegie Area Ministerial Association is co-sponsoring the Meal Packing event with the Carnegie-Collier Rotary. **Jeff** and **Cindi** are expecting 100 people for this event. Cindi passed around a sign up sheet for this two time slots for those who wish to help. Remember we are asking for at least a \$25.00 donation to offset the costs of the supplies. There is a goal of 50,000 meals packed on this Sunday event. **Cindi** will have the sign up sheet at future meetings and a last minute walk-in is always possible! Today, **Cindi's** guest, **Pastor Andrew Clark**, the current president of

the Carnegie Area Ministerial Association has committed the CAMA group to partner with our Rotary Club for the next few years in our efforts to make this event a routine! That is great news and should go a long way to making this a very successful program.

Announcements:

The Moon Area Rotary Club is hosting their 46th annual Corn Roast on Tuesday, August 11th 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 28th Annual District 7300 Golf Outing will be held on Friday, August 7th 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



July: Literacy Month

President Diane L. Karcz

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format. **Mark Brilmyer** and **Mark Tamilia** 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 26th and Groove Merchant (Variety/Top 40) on August 30th. See **Mary Lou** for more information if interested.

Visiting Rotarians:

Dana Craig from the **Pittsburgh Club**

Guests:

Gerry Clarke with wife **Kay Downey-Clarke**
Ann Picone with **Kay Phanse**
Pastor Andrew Clark with **Cindi Hewitt**

You Were Missed:

Jack Abriola, Mark Brilmyer, Jeremy Guthrie, Curt Henry, Rick Hess, Gail Neustadt, Bob Schuler, Jeff Tindall, Adrian Van Balen, & Ollie Weiss

PLEASE BRING IN THOSE MAKE UPS!!!

Make-Ups:

None

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 -

August 6 - Hewitt, Holzer
August 13 - Iorio, Jackson
August 20 - Jellison, John
August 27 - Katz, Kelly

The 50-50 Raffle:

WEEK 10: Eileen Dombrowski won and pulled an ACE getting to pull again. She then pulled a FOUR winning \$5.00. She donated this \$5.00 to the Meal Project. The Kitty got \$20.00. The Pot is \$161.00 with 41 cards left plus the Joker!

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

Cindi Hewitt
Lou Holzer

Calendar of Events -

August 7 - District 7300 Annual Golf Outing, Beaver Valley Golf Club
August 20 - DG Rick Martin's Official Visit
August 28-19 - Rock the Quarry to support the Panhandle Trail in Collier
August 29 - "The Meal Fights Hunger" packing event at Hillside Christian Community Church
December 11 - Christmas Party, Nevillewood
April 17, 2010 - 27th Annual Big Event

Future Programs -

August 6 - Lindsay Mendenhall, Adventure in Africa
August 13 - Club Assembly
August 20 - DG Rich Martin's Official Visit
August 27 - JT Mendenhall - A Year In Japan



Leg of Lamb on the hoof, County Donegal, Ireland