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## DISTRICT GOVERNOR SAKALA MAKES HER OFFICIAL VISIT!

*District Governor Cindy Sakala will make her official DG visit to our Club on Thursday, August 5<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!*

State Senator John Pippy was our program today and due to a meeting, he spoke during lunch instead of after. He has been in the PA Senate since 2003 and discussed a number of issues. Did you know the PA budget is \$28 billion and unlike the Federal Government, our budget must balance each year and be on time! Our budget is the 5<sup>th</sup> highest in the US! We collect about \$25.5 billion from Pennsylvania taxes and receive about \$2.5 billion from the Federal Government. That amount will be decreasing in the next two years and we are faced with making up the difference or cutting the amount out to the budget. Areas like Public Welfare and education are difficult to cut but all other areas of state spending are up for adjustments. We are a fairly highly taxed state so, although there are areas where taxes could be increased or new taxes levied, this is not always an easy thing to do. In a Q & A session before he left, Senator Pippy touched on the oil and gas shale industry, sales taxes, and other topics raised by our members. The upcoming election of Governor will bring in a new administration which will be attaching some of these issues after they take over. He said that he would come back and spend more time with the Club at some future date.

### Announcements:

*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 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*

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 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. Your 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



*R.I. 2010-2011 Theme*

July: Literacy Month



President Ted Katz

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.

The Upper St. Clair/Bethel Park Rotary Club will hold their 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Chicken Barbeque on Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup> from 11 AM to 7 PM at the Westminster Presbyterian Church in USC. A flyer will be attached to a future Sprocket with more details.

**Jeremy Guthrie** has been promoted at PNC Bank and transferred downtown and has terminated his membership. We will miss you Jeremy but **Eileen Dombrowski** has informed us that she is already working on the new bank manager at the Carnegie PNC to check us out and join the Club!

**Visiting Rotarians:**

Brian Schill from USC-BP Rotary

**Guests:**

Prospective new member **Tim Young** with the Club  
Prospective new member **Sarah Miller** with the Club

**You Were Missed:**

Jack Abriola, Mark Brilmyer, Ray Dodd, Gordon Giffin, Adrienne Jellison, Patty John, Ray Losego, Marci Petkovich, Bob Schuler, Bonnie Smith, Adrian Van Balen, Judi Van Balen, Ollie Weiss, & Larry Wind  
**PLEASE BRING IN THOSE MAKE UPS!!!**

**Make-Ups:**

Ric Castro – 7/22/10 at somewhere

**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 -**

August 5 – Paff, Petkovich  
August 12 – Phanse, Schuler  
August 19 – Smith, Tamilia  
August 26 – Judi Van Balen, White

**The 50-50 Raffle:**

Week 23: Gail Neustadt won and pulled an EIGHT winning \$8.00. The Kitty got \$15.00. The Pot is \$398.00 with 27 cards left plus the Joker!

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

**NEXT MEETING:**

Mary Ann Paff  
Marci Petkovich

**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  
April 16, 2011 – Big Event

**Future Programs -**

August 5 – DG Cindy Sakala's Official Visit  
August 12 – Club Assembly  
August 19 – US Congressman Tim Murphy  
August 26 – Pat Dicesare, retired concert promoter



DGN Sue Kelly presents Ruth Forsyth with her Paul Harris Pin and Certificate as one of our newest Paul Harris Fellows.

Congratulations!