

# CARNEGIE - COLLIER ROTARY CLUB

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## **"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, 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! **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! He talked to the Board at the meeting on Monday 8/10, and the future opportunities seem very good. We still have to truly understand the actual cost of these Meal Packing Events (now that the fixed supplies are here and paid for) to be able to truly judge the extent that our Club and financially commit to! It is a great project and as long as there is demand, a worthwhile project, but if doesn't find enough sources of funds to have it pay for itself, the Rotary Club involvement will be limited each year to the amount of money the Club wished to underwrite the Program. Please check your schedules and help **Cindi** and **Jeff** and the Churches of Carnegie on the 29<sup>th</sup> and we re-evaluate as the bills for this event get paid!

Because August is Rotary Membership Month, **President Diane** has decided to shake up our regular meetings and give members the chance to sit with new people and make new friends. Each Meeting during the Month of August, as you enter the meeting you will have a chance to choose an NUMBER which will correspond to a numbered table where you should sit for that meeting. This will give everyone the chance to sit at a different table each week and meet other members of the Club whom you might not sit with in normal times. TRY IT --- YOU MIGHT LIKE IT!!!

### **Announcements:**

**Next week, August 20<sup>th</sup>, will be the Official Visit of our new District Governor, Rick Martin. He has asked to meet with the officers and members of the Board of Directors at 11:30 AM before the regular meeting. Please mark your calendars at plan on attending this important meeting.**

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

**Jeff Tindall** invited all of us to join members of his church, the Carnegie Presbyterian Church, at a dinner/dance at Chartiers Country Club on Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup>. The event starts with a social hour at 6 PM followed by dinner at 7 and music after 8 by the Mansfield 5! You can start your evening there, head off to the Rock the Quarry event in Collier, return for some quality dance music, then end the weekend with The Meal Project on Saturday morning, the 29<sup>th</sup> and end it back at the Rock the Quarry!!!

### **CLUB ASSEMBLY:**

**Community Service:** **Ted Katz** is Chairperson of Community Service this year and had no report for this month. We gave our donation to Camp AIM last month and except for the Meal Packing event on August 29<sup>th</sup>, we have little going on right now! **Patty John** and **Diane** are attempting to secure the Beer Wagon Job at the Carnegie Arts and Heritage Festival to be held Thursday through Saturday, September 10-12. We did this last year and those involved had a great time (and many of us learned the true art of pouring a perfect cup of beer from a tap!!!) More information will be made available when we know it.

**Lunch Fund:** **Lunch Fund Treasurer John Mendenhall** reported a **Lunch Fund balance** of **\$8,578.30** as of August 1, 2009.

**Treasurer's Report:** **Treasurer John Mendenhall** reported the **Charities Account balance** of **\$14,328.90** as of August 1, 2009. The **Operating Account balance** is **\$2,986.66** as of 8/1/09.



## August: Membership and Extension Month

*R I. 2009-2010 Theme*

President Diane L. Karcz

**Carnegie Foundation Report: Gordon Giffin** reported that the Foundation is fine. Donations are always welcome!!!

**International Service:** The Board of Directors has decided that our International Project this year will be a \$1,000.00 Donation to the international project that the Crafton-Ingram Rotary Club is involved with. They spoke to our Club a few weeks ago and we have decided to support their project this year.

**Attendance Report: John Mendenhall** reported an attendance figure of 77.0% for July, 2009.

**Club Service: Rich Meyer** reported on the District Golf Outing (our foursome had fun but didn't win anything) while the members that just went for dinner had a good time also (**Marci and Sue** won the 50/50!)

**Vocational Service: Kay Phanse** had no report at this time

**District Projects:** See Calendar!

**Carlynton Interact Club: Interact Club** members were not present, no report.

**Rotary Foundation: Mark Brilmyer** was absent, no report

**Special Events:** Check the Calendar!!!

**Magazine Report: George Haudenschild** indicated that the latest issue of the Rotary Magazine is had to report on for lack of humor in the magazine. He did say that the story on Herb Taylor, the author of our Rotary 4 Way Test, was interesting and he gave us a summary. Find your magazine and read the whole story for yourself!

### Visiting Rotarians:

Dana Craig from the Pittsburgh Club

### Guests:

Maggie Forbes, Carnegie Free Library with Dana Craig  
Mark Henry with K=Dad Curt Henry  
Captain Holly Daniels, Carnegie Salvation Army, with

Mary Ann Paff

### You Were Missed:

Jack Abriola, Mark Brilmyer, Eileen Dombrowski,  
Patty John, Adrian Van Balen, Ollie Weiss, Leigh White, &  
Larry Wind

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

### Make-Ups:

None

### Birthdays in August:

Curt Henry – 8/16/59 (50 years)  
Cindi Hewitt – 8/16/52 (57 years)  
Diane Karcz – 8/20/52 (57 years)  
Leigh White – 8/24/72 (37 years)

Gail Neustadt – 8/30/44 (64 years)

### Rotary Anniversary in August:

Diane Karcz – 8/2/04 (4 years)  
Frank Verri - 8/14/01 (8 years)  
Leigh White – 8/21/08 (1 year)  
Rick Hess – 8/25/84 (25 year)  
Jeff Tindall – 8/28/08 (1 year)

### Wedding Anniversary in August:

Leigh & Wesley White – 8/17/01 (8 years)

### Future Greeters -

August 20 – Jellison, John  
August 27 – Katz, Kelly  
September 3 – Kientz, LaBruna  
September 10 – Losego, Meyer  
September 17 – Neustadt, Paff  
September 24 – Petkovich, Phanse

### The 50-50 Raffle:

**WEEK 12: Gordon Giffin won and pulled a SEVEN winning \$7.00. The Kitty got \$26.00. The Pot is \$206.00 with 39 cards left plus the Joker!**

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

**NEXT MEETING:**

**Adrienne Jellison  
Patty John**

### Calendar of Events -

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  
October 27 – District Interact Conference  
November 6 – District Foundation Dinner  
December 11 – Christmas Party, Nevillewood  
April 17, 2010 – 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Big Event  
May 13-16 – District Conference, Oglebay, WV  
May 22 – Relay For Life  
June 20-23 – RI Conference, Montreal Canada

### Future Programs -

August 20 – DG Rich Martin's Official Visit  
August 27 – JT Mendenhall – A Year In Japan  
September 3 – US Women's Open Golf at  
Oakmont 2010  
September 10 – Club Assembly  
September 17 –  
September 24 -