

# CARNEGIE - COLLIER ROTARY CLUB

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**"SERVICE ABOVE SELF"**

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## **Carnegie-Collier Rotary Club and the Carnegie Arts and Heritage Festival!**

The Carnegie-Collier Rotary Club has been a presence at the Carnegie Arts and Heritage Festival for each year of the event. We usually have a Booth and sell some type of food item. In the past we have done roast beef sandwiches, hot dogs, nachos, apples, and recently iced coffee and iced tea. It has been years since we made any money with our food booth, not that making money was our primary goal but a nice result of club fellowship manning the booth for the 3 days of the Festival. In recent years that profit has significantly gone down while the number of volunteers has decreased making the effort very labor intensive for the reward. The Committee decided that this year we would change things up. We have donated money to the Festival Committee to help sponsor the bands that they provide for the great music and will ask our members to volunteer to help the Festival Committee staff their many areas. The potential jobs sights include manning the Kid's booths, the information booth, the Ticket booths and the beer taps for the music, help with the bands (not sure what that is), and general logistics which could be anything. The times are Thursday, September 4<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 to 7:30 PM or 7:30 to 10:00 PM, Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 to 7:00 PM, 7:00 to 9:00 PM, or 8:00 to 10:30 PM and the last day, Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 Noon to 4:00 PM, 4:00 to 8:00 PM, and 8:00 to 12 Midnight. Patty John has the sign up sheet for about 2 weeks to please check your schedules and sign up to help. Related to this, we are having T-shirts and Golf shirts made by former member Fran Cross and her Root-T's store which will have the Carnegie-Collier Rotary Club name and the Rotary Logo. The T-shirts are \$8.00 and the golf shirts are \$18.00. Please let Patty know ASAP if you are interested. The shirt order will be put in as one and the Club will bill you through the Lunch Fund. So get a shirt and get our Club's name out into the public at the Carnegie Arts and Heritage Festival!!!

Ever need to see your doctor on the weekend for something you know is minor but you would like to have it addressed sooner than later (if not now)! Ever had something minor develop and you can't see your PCP until late next week! Ever dreaded spending hour after hour after hour in the local emergency room for a minor health issue because you can't get in to see your Dr.! MedExpress Urgent Care Company may be your answer! With their first local office started in 2002 in Morgantown, WV, this health provider has found a area of care that people seem to want and which they hope to fill! **Dr. Guy Avolio** with the MedExpress Urgent Care group talked to us today about the services they provide and their place in the PCP/Emergency Room/Hospital complex. Their goal is to provide quality timely urgent care service which would treat minor problems that currently flood emergency rooms which would help reduce the strain on these places to let them focus on the more complex health issues that usually mean admission into the hospital. Although they do many things your

PCP office could also do, they exist to treat you for these problems when you can't see your Dr., such as in the evening or on weekends. They provide treatment from 9 AM to 9 PM 7 days a week, treat illness and injury for all age groups, no appointments needed, just walk in, always a Physician on-site, most insurances accepted, private treatment rooms, X-rays, labs, EKG's stitches and IV fluids available! If you have chest pain or stroke like symptoms they get you to the hospital for appropriate treatment. They will communicate with your PCP is you wish after a visit to them. They currently have 8 offices in the Pittsburgh area (Scott Township one on Greentree Road being the closest) and 4 in West Virginia as well as offices in Denver and Florida. Their goal is to provide first rate urgent care and to work with your PCP for the best possible results of your medical situation. Thank you **Dr. Avolio** for a very informative program.

### **Announcements:**



R.I. 2008-2009 Theme

August: Literacy Membership & Extension Month



President David Brosky



Our Club inducted its second of two new members today when **Past President Sue Kelly** presented **Robert J. Schuler**, Collier Township Commissioner, with his Rotary

Plaques, Carnegie-Collier Directory, and Rotary Pin and Badge! Welcome **Bob!!!** Look for him as a greeter soon and introduce yourself!

Please note in your busy schedules that on Monday, August 18<sup>th</sup> our recent program, **Pete Hewlett** and **Scott Anderson** will be playing at Wright's Seafood Inn in Heidelberg. We'd like to see if a group of us can get together for dinner there that night and take in their performance. Put the date in you book and see if you can make it!

**SCHEDULE CHANGE:** *The District Governor's visit has been changed to September 18<sup>th</sup> District Governor Jim Kunkelmann will make his Official Visit to the Carnegie-Collier Rotary Club then. 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:**

None

**Guests:**

Prospective new member **Leigh White** with the Club  
**David Ventresca** with **Mary Lou Kientz**  
**Ray Paff** with **Mary Ann Paff**

**You Were Missed:**

**Mark Brilmyer, Dave Brosky, Ralph Ellis, Jeremy Guthrie, Cindi Hewitt, Diane Karcz, Marci Petkovich, Adrian Van Balen, Scott Venetti, Frank Verri, Ollie Weiss, Dan Westphal, & Larry Wind**

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

**Make-Ups:**

None

**Birthdays in August:**

**Diane Heburn** – 8/3/47 (61 years old)  
**Joe Trompeter** – 8/10/48 (60 years old)  
**Chris Green** – 8/10/49 (59 years old)

**Curt Henry** – 8/16/59 (56 years old)  
**Cindi Hewitt** – 8/16/52 (56 years old)  
**Diane Karcz** – 8/20/52 (56 years old)  
**Ralph Ellis** – 8/21/20 (88 years old)

**Rotary Anniversary in August:**

**Diane Karcz** - 8/2/05 (3 years)  
**Frank Verri** – 8/14/01 (7 years)  
**Rick Hess** – 8/25/84 (24 years)

**Wedding Anniversary in August:**

**Jeff & Kathy Kennell** – 8/26/88 (20 years)

**Future Greeters -**

**August 21** – Tamilia, Guthrie  
**August 28** –, Guthrie, Schuler  
**September 4** –, Guthrie, Schuler  
**September 11** – Guthrie, Schuler  
**September 18** – Schuler, Trompeter  
**September 25** - Van Balen, Verri

**The 50-50 Raffle:**

**WEEK 5: George Adams won and pulled an EIGHT winning \$8.00. The Kitty got \$21.00. The Pot is \$72.00 with 46 cards left plus the Joker!**

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

**NEXT MEETING:**

**Mark Tamilia**  
**Jeremy Guthrie**

**Calendar of Events -**

**September 4-6** – Carnegie Arts and Heritage Festival  
**September 12-13** – Rock The Quarry in Collier  
**September 18** – Official District Governor Visit  
**November 11** – World Affairs Council on what the new administration might bring

**Future Programs -**

**August 21** – Don Hammond – Auto Editor for P-PG  
**August 28** – LA Fitness Health Center  
**September 4** – Bob Dewitt, Boy Scouts of America  
**September 11** – Club Assembly  
**September 18** – District Governor's Visit  
**September 25** - ?