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District Governor Rick Martin has "Official" visit to Carnegie-Collier Rotary Today!



Richard A. (rick) Martin, a member of the Rotary Club of New Brighton and our current Rotary District 7300 Governor must make an "Official" visit to each and every Club in his District and today was our turn! DG Rick met with President Diane, the officers and members of the Board of Directors before the regular meeting to address our Club, its plans for the 2009-10 Rotary year, and to offer any help from the District that we might need. President Diane was very organized and reviewed our current and future plans including The Meal Project, fund raising, membership growth and retention, our scholarship foundation and the club's contributions to the Rotary International Foundation. President Diane mentioned numerous times that her goal is Club of the Year at the District Conference at Oglebay, WV next May 13-16!

After the normal great buffet lunch, DG Rick addressed the Club as a whole. He joined Rotary (New Brighton) in 1983 because his former Scout Master asked him to consider it. He served as President in 1988-89 (same year as Editor John Mendenhall), and has been active in Rotary ever since. He has been especially involved with the Group Study Exchange Teams (GSE) after helping host some GSE teams in their Beaver County visits. He has been active on the District level with GSE and reminds everyone this during his year, the GSE team will be traveling to Argentina and a similar team will be visiting here. More information will be available soon. Rick says that his main goal as District Governor is to be able to help the Clubs in his district to be the best club's they can be. In addition to that, he will be pushing membership and membership retention, the RI Foundation and the Bill Gates Challenge Grant for eliminating polio worldwide, youth projects like Interact, the Interact Conference, Youth Exchange, RYLA, and the Ethics Symposium and the World Affairs Conference. Having been to our Club before, Rick is like seeing an old friend! In honor of his visit, our Club donated \$100.00 to the Rotary International Foundation in his name. And we know that President Diane will push us and report all to the Governor until we do earn Club of the Year recognition!!!



"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** says that the 2nd shift is still in need for some volunteers. Please check your schedules and help **Cindi** and **Jeff** and the Churches of Carnegie on the 29th and we re-evaluate as the bills for this event get paid!

Announcements:

Collier Township's annual "Rock the Quarry" event will take place Friday and Saturday, August 28th and 29th on the Panhandle Trail in Collier. There will be music, food,



August: Membership and Extension Month

President Diane L. Karcz

RI 2009-2010 Theme

games, raffles, a bonfire, and fire trucks. Friday is 5:30 to 11pm and Saturday in 12 Noon to 11pm. They will also have blood pressure screenings on Friday and Cave Tours on Sat. Admission and parking is free. Bring a chair to sit in and enjoy the entertainment. All profit will go to support Collier Friends of the Panhandle Trail. For more information check out their web site at www.panhandletail.org.

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 30th. 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 28th. 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 29th and end it back at the Rock the Quarry!!!

Sue Kelly reports that 20 ladies from our Club enjoyed a "Ladies Night Out" and attended a Picnic at the Priory wine tasting and dinner event on Tuesday, 8/18. As an added attraction they hired a limo to take them there and back from Carnegie. A great time of fun and friendship was had by all. In addition to a supper of cold sliced veal and various salads, all of which were excellent they tried the following wines, Superheroes wine "One Last Kiss" Grenache Rose 2007, Napa CA for \$15.99, Castello Dell Regine, Poggio della Regine Biance 2007, Umbria, Italy for \$13.50, Scott Harvey Zinfandel 2006 (Red Label), Napa CA for \$18.99, and Domaine Mirelle & Vincent Cotes due Rhone 2006, Rhone France for \$16.25! All these wines are available from Palate Partners/Dreadnought Wines at 412-391-8502 or www.palatepartners.com if interested. **Sue** and **Diane** say that they are working on a possible wine tasting fundraiser with the help of Palate Partners in the future!

Visiting Rotarians:

Dana Craig from the **Pittsburgh Club** (who is joining our Club)

Bob Mente from the **Mt. Lebanon Sunrise Club**
DG Rick Martin from the **New Brighton Club**

Guests:

Margie Fisher with her sister **Kay Downey-Clarke**
Laura Tokarczyk with mom **Mary Ann Paff**

You Were Missed:

Jack Abriola, George Adams, Ray Dodd, Jeremy Guthrie, Curt Henry, Ray Losego, Gail Neustadt, Adrian Van Balen, & Ollie Weiss

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 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: **Rick Hess** won and pulled an **EIGHT** winning \$8.00. **The Kitty** got \$23.00. **The Pot** is \$229.00 with 38 cards left plus the Joker!

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

Ted Katz
Sue Kelly

Calendar of Events -

August 28-29 – **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 – **27th 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 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 -