

# S P R O C K E T

"SERVICE ABOVE SELF"

Award Winning Internationally Read Bulletin of the Carnegie Rotary Club Editor: John T. Mendenhall, Jr.

Celebrating 85 years of "Service Above Self" on February 14, 2009

Thursday, September, 4, 2008

www.carnegie-collierrotary.org

Vol. 85, No. 9

## 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 are donating our time to volunteer this year and from these pictures it looks like the group serving beer on Thursday night had a great time helping and enjoying some fellowship.

Also present on Thursday but not pictured were Cindi Hewitt, Eileen Dombrowski, Curt Henry, Mark Brilmyer and Leigh



White. If you are planning on attending the Festival Friday or Saturday, stop at the information booth near the old post office and volunteer to help out!



Our program today was **Mike Dissen**, Penn State graduate in Secondary Education who has been to the Club before and

who we have sponsored in his work, through school, with an orphanage in Tanzania, Africa. He went last summer to work at the orphanage but couldn't go this past summer after he had graduated. But he wanted to report that the donation we gave to the program was used by other Penn State students who did go to Tanzania. The funds helped purchase 9 mattresses for the kids at the orphanage which, because they share, went a long way to get some kids to sleep at night off the floor! The funds helped rebuild the chicken coop and bought 50 chickens which will help with food supplies for the kids. They also purchased local produce to help give the orphans a more balanced diet. Sounds like some great things are being done for some very needing kids with our modest donation. On a personal note, **Mike** informed us that he has joined the Peace Corps and leaves for Lesotho, a small independent country inside South Africa. He leaves November 10<sup>th</sup> and will be

involved with elementary education. We congratulate **Mike** on his commitment to make a difference and hope he lets **Patty John** know from time to time what he is up to so we can follow his adventure. **Sue Kelly** announced that **Mike** will be a speaker at the District Interact conference on October 28<sup>th</sup>.



### Announcements:

***There will be a Board of Directors Meeting this Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at Sue and George's place at 7:00 PM. Please attend if you are an officer or on the Board.***

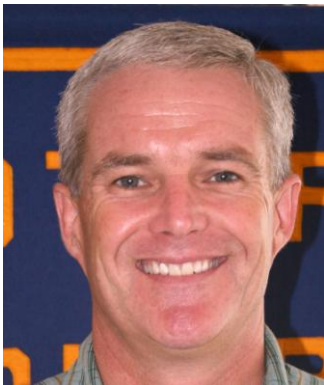
Prospective new member **Marshall J. Tindall**, or **Jeff** as he goes by, submitted his application from membership last week and today we can run his photo in case you don't know who he is. **Jeff** is a Minister at the Carnegie



September: New Generations Month

President David Brosky

R.I. 2008-2009 Theme



Presbyterian Church located at 219 Ewing Road in Carnegie. His office phone is 412-279-3223. His e-mail address is [jefftindall@msn.com](mailto:jefftindall@msn.com). He is sponsored by **Rich Meyer** under the classification on Minister. Please greet **Jeff** to the Club and after the Board of Directors meets and votes on his application we will induct both **Jeff** and **Leigh**!

On September 18<sup>th</sup>, when District Governor Jim Kunkelmann makes his official visit to the Carnegie-Collier Rotary Club he has requested a meeting with the Officers and Board members 30 minutes before the regular meeting. So if your name in on the Officers page of the Sprocket as an Officer or a member of the Board of Directors, please mark your calendars so that you arrive at Nevillewood by 11:30 AM on Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. We would like all officers and board members to attend and we would like as many other members of the Club to attend the regular meeting so we can show the visiting District Governor our support!

**Visiting Rotarians:**  
None

**Guests:**  
Mike Dissen with Patty John and the Club

**You Were Missed:**  
Mark Brilmyer, Diane Heburn, Rick Hess, Diane Karcz, Rich Meyer, Marci Petkovich, Adrian Van Balen, Scott Venetti, Frank Verri, Ollie Weiss, Dan Westphal, Larry Wind, & Leigh White  
**PLEASE BRING IN THOSE MAKE UPS!!!**

**Make-Ups:**  
Sue Kelly at Bridgeville-South Fayette, Quaker Valley, and Upper St. Clair-BP Rotary Clubs

**Birthdays in September:**  
Mark Tamilia – 9/3/51 (57 years old)  
Dan Westphal – 9/14/62 (46 years old)  
Ray Losego – 9/20/56 (52 years old)

**Rotary Anniversary in September:**  
Patty John - 9/14/04 (4 years)  
Ray Dodd – 9/25/86 (22 years)  
Rich Meyer – 9/25/89 (19 years)  
Sue Kelly – 9/28/00 (8 years)

**Wedding Anniversary in September:**  
Ralph & Marge Ellis – 9/17/49 (59 years)  
Jeremy & Sarah Guthrie – 9/22/07 (1 year)  
Scott & Ann Venetti – 9/29/84 (24 years)

**Future Greeters -**

- September 11 – Guthrie, Schuler
- September 18 – Guthrie, Schuler
- September 25 – White, Tindall
- October 2 – White, Tindall
- October 9 – White Tindall
- October 16 – White Tindall

**The 50-50 Raffle:**

**WEEK 7: Chris Green won and pulled a KING winning \$10.00. The Kitty got \$14.00. The Pot is \$114.00 with 43 cards left plus the Joker!**

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

**NEXT MEETING:**

**Jeremy Guthrie  
Bob Schuler**

**Calendar of Events -**

- August 24 – October 7 – Rich Meyer with GSE Team in Norway plus
- 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 -**

- September 11 – Club Assembly
- September 18 – District Governor's Visit
- September 25 – Doug Still from Stiles Machinery
- October 2 – Gavin Deming from the Western PA Conservancy
- October 9 – Club Assembly
- October 16 – Don Brainerd – Comical Magician, "the Great Braindini"
- October 23 – Rick Miller – Abraham Lincoln Impersonator



We didn't know volunteering to push beer at the Arts & Heritage Festival could be so much fun! We should have been doing this for years!!! Thank you **Patty John** for heading the Committee and leading us to make the switch!