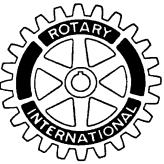


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Pittsburgh Landmarks — Preserving the old while adding the new!!!

Executive Director of the Pittsburgh History and Landmarks Foundation, Louise Sturgess, was our program today and gave us a slide show of famous landmarks in the Greater Downtown Pittsburgh area, some undergoing restoration/renovation, others just being spruced up, others having additions added, while some just sit vacant, waiting someone to invest in their history, both past and future. The Foundation, founded in 1964, currently employs 20 full time and 5 part time people out of their headquarters on the 4th floor of The Landmarks Building (where the Grand Concourse Restaurant is) at Station Square. Louise had been with the organization since 1991. The Foundation and its subsidiaries are a non-profit group of citizens who believe that historic preservation, rather than massive demolition, could be the underlying basis for renewing communities. Many of the older buildings in downtown, North Side, the Hill District, and South Side that Louise was showing having been restored and renovated have become apartment/condo buildings indicating a drastic increase in the number of available living accommodations in the general downtown area! Sounds great for the future. One of her handouts that she didn't talk about is titled "free Guided Walking Tours" held each Friday from May to October. With September Fridays done (it was the bridges and river shores tour) the October walk in Oakland's Civic Center: Big Gifts and Big Dreams. It starts at Forbes Avenue and Schenly Drive Extension by the Dinosaur. Walking our Mainstreets on Saturdays from 2:00 to 3:30 PM includes Oct 3 (Strip District), 10/10 (West End), 10/17 (Bloomfield), 10/24 (South Side), 10/31 (North Side) and 11/7 (East Liberty). Previous Friday Walking Tours we missed were Grant Street & More (May), Market Square Area (June), Penn-Liberty Cultural District (July), Fourth Avenue & PPG Place (August), as well as the Bridges & River Shores (September). To find out more information on available events sponsored by the Pittsburgh History & Landmarks Foundation check out their website at www.phlf.org or consider becoming a member!

PDG Denny Crawford will speak to the Club on November 5th about the Rotary International Foundation which will tie in with the District's Foundation Dinner, November 6th at the Doubletree Hotel. **Sue Kelly** hopes that our Club will have a table of 10 attend to check your schedules and see **Sue** to sign up.

Announcements:

Rachael Foltz is the new faculty sponsor for the **Carlynton High School Interact Club**. We hope they can send some students to the upcoming District Interact Conference on October 27th!

George Adam's daughter reports that he is

recovering from recent surgery at the Golden Living Center and hopes to return to Rotary soon! Get well fast George!!!

Visiting Rotarians:

Dr. Charles Oke – Brookhaven Rotary Club, Atlanta, GA

Guests:

Bill Brown with **Larry Wind**
Mary Henry with **Curt Henry**
Lindsay Hewitt with **Cindi Hewitt**

You Were Missed:

From 9-17-09



September: New Generations Month

R I. 2009-2010 Theme

President Diane L. Karcz

George Adams, Mark Brilmyer, Eileen Dombrowski, Gordon Giffin, Jeremy Guthrie, Curt Henry, John Mendenhall, Rich Meyer, Gail Neustadt, Marci Petkovich, Bob Schuler, Jeff Tindall, Adrian Van Balen, & Ollie Weiss
From 9-24-09

George Adams, Mark Brilmyer, Kay Downey-Clarke, Gordon Giffin, Jeremy Guthrie, Rick Hess, Adrienne Jellison, Kay Phanse, Mark Tamilia, Jeff, Tindall, Adrian Van Balen, & Ollie Weiss
PLEASE BRING IN THOSE MAKE UPS!!!

Make-Ups:

None

Birthdays in September:

Mark Tamilia – 9/3/51 (58 years)
Dan Westphal – 9/14/62 (47 years)
Ray Losego – 9/20/56 (53 years)

Rotary Anniversary in September:

Patty John – 9/14/04 (5 years)
Ray Dodd - 9/25/86 (23 years)
Rich Meyer – 9/25/89 (20 years)
Ed LaBruna – 9/25/08 (1 year)
Kay Phanse – 8/25/08 (1 year)
Sue Kelly – 9/28/00 (9 years)

Wedding Anniversary in September:

Jeremy & Sarah Guthrie – 9/22/07 (2 years)

Future Greeters -

October 1 – Craig, Phanse
October 8 – Craig, Shuler,
October 15 – Craig, Tamilia
October 22 – Tindall, Van Balen
October 29 - White, Wind

The 50-50 Raffle:

WEEK 16: Lindsay Hewitt won and pulled a FIVE winning \$5.00. The Kitty got \$22.00. The Pot is \$306.00 with 34 cards left plus the Joker!

WEEK 17: Rick Hess won and pulled a winning \$.00. The Kitty got \$.00. Until he pulls a card, the Pot is \$306.00 with 34 cards left plus the Joker!

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

**Dana Craig
Kay Phanse**

Calendar of Events -

October 27 – District Interact Conference
November 6 – District Foundation Dinner

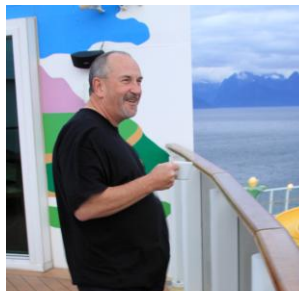
December 11 – Christmas Party, Nevillewood
April 17, 2010 – 27th Annual Big Event
May 13-16 – District Conference, Oglebay, WV
May 22 – Relay For Life
June 20-23 – RI Conference, Montreal Canada

Future Programs -

October 1 – Katherine Thigpen – 2010 LPGA US Women’s Open, Oakmont CC
October 8 – Club Assembly
October 15 – John Meyer – New WTAE TV Sports Anchor
October 22 – Sky Foerster, World Affairs Council
October 29 – Brian O’Neil, P-G Columnist, “Pgh – The Paris of the Alleghenies”
November 5 – PDG Denny Crawford – Rotary International Foundation



A View from the Giffin’s Deck on the NCL Pearl in Seattle (yes it was sunny) before leaving for Alaska.



Captain Giffin takes in the morning view before heading to the bridge to guide the ship into Juneau Harbor!



Two Mendenhalls on the Mendenhall Glacier, Juneau Alaska!