

# CARNEGIE - COLLIER ROTARY CLUB

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The 2010 U.S. Women's Open Championship, sponsored by the USGA is coming to Oakmont Country Club next July 5-11, 2010 and Katherine Thigpen, Volunteer Championship Manager for the Open visited our Club today and told us all about it. The event will start with 3 practice rounds on Monday to Wednesday, July 5 to 7, 2010 and the actual Championship Tournament taking place on Thursday to Sunday, July 8 to 11! They expect 125,000 people to attend the entire event and are looking for 3,000 volunteers to help on 25 different committees. These include Marshals (although technically full, our Rotary District 7300 will be working Hole #2 and may need additional help), transportation, leader boards, and merchandising! Junior volunteers are also being sought. Youngsters between ages 13 and 17 at the time of the event next July who have a basic knowledge of golf may volunteer to help with Program Sales or Standard Bearers. Tickets for the event are already on sale ranging from \$20 for a practice round to \$250.00 for a special pass. You can also get a Four Pack for \$135.00 which allows you to get 4 vouchers which are good for any of the 7 days (you can pick and choose based on weather and your schedule. Katherine, a North Carolina native, has lived at Oakmont for almost 1 year as she gets to know the local population and geography. She is very encourages with the support of the Pittsburgh Sporting world and expects the tournament to be a great success. If you have interest in tickets or volunteering, you can check out the web site at [www.2010uswomensopen.com](http://www.2010uswomensopen.com) and if you have questions for her you can call at 412-828-2010 ext. 4 or send her an e-mail at [kthigpen@2010uswomensopen.com](mailto:kthigpen@2010uswomensopen.com). Thanks Katherine and Rich for a very interesting program and a great event to look forward to!!!

*President Diane announced that were will be our monthly Board meeting at 11:30 AM before our regular Club Assembly meeting next Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. There will also be a Meal Packing Project meeting at 11:15 AM before the Board meeting with anyone who wishes to attend. Plans with Andrew Clark and the Adventist Community Services Group will be discussed and future packing projects talked about.*

## **Announcements:**

**Sue Kelly** announced that the Relay For Life of Pittsburgh West that we support each Spring will be kicking off the 2010 Relay For Life year with a Fall Fashion Show Luncheon, complete with a delicious lunch, vendors, raffle items, and a Fashion Show. It will be held on Saturday, November 7, 2009 at the Greentree Radisson Hotel, 101 Radisson Drive, Pittsburgh, PA

15205 with the doors opening at 10:00 AM. Lunch will be served at 11:30 AM and the Fashion Show will start at 12 Noon. The cost will be \$20/person unless Sue gets a table of 8 organized and committed then it will be \$18.00/person. Please let **Sue** know so she can send in our reservation by November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**George Haudenshield** saw a small notice in this month's Rotarian Magazine that announced a photo contest they call "A Day in the Life of Rotary". All Rotarians, Interactors, Rotoactors, Alumni, and other members of the Family of Rotary are eligible. Photo's must be TAKEN on Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup> and submitted by e-mail before October 17<sup>th</sup>. Up to 3 pictures can be sent in! **President Diane** and **George** ask us all to think of some special photo Opportunity that we can come up with to stage on the 10<sup>th</sup> and photograph. We have a little over a week so put your thinking caps on and let's have some fun with this!!!

**Patty John** announced that the Bridgeville Rotary Club will be holding their Chili Cook-Off this coming Sunday,



**October: Vocational Service Month**

**President Diane L. Karcz**

**R.I. 2009-2010 Theme**

October 4<sup>th</sup> from 12 noon to 4 PM at the Fairview Park in South Fayette Township. Tickets at \$10.00 and the rumor is that our own Curt Henry will be cooking some of the Chili!!! The Steelers don't start until late Sunday night so if you are hungry and like Chili, find your way down to South Fayette and support Bridgeville Rotary's event!

October is Vocational Service Month and **President Diane** was asking members for ideas on what we could do to highlight Vocational Service, traditionally a weak part of our Club's activities. One suggestion would be to have various members give small Vocational talks this month (and maybe each month) on what they do, new innovations in their fields, and their training and backgrounds in their professional lives. It was mentioned that in past years we have had members who have volunteered to participate in a Career Shadow Day event with Carlynton High School where kids would be able to visit our places of work for a few hours to get a feel for the profession and then the Rotarian would bring them to our meeting and then back to school. Although we haven't done this for a number of years, it was always a gratifying event! Maybe it can be resurrected!!!

**Visiting Rotarians:**

Bob Brindley (with Bev) – Forest Hills Rotary

**Guests:**

Debbie Giffin with Gordon Giffin  
Robin Schroff with Marci Petkovich  
Andrew Clark, prospective new member, with Cindi Hewitt and the Club

**You Were Missed:**

George Adams, Mark Brilmyer, Curt Henry, Rick Hess, Gail Neustadt, Kay Phanse, Bob Schuler, Jeff, Tindall, Adrian Van Balen, & Ollie Weiss

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

**Make-Ups:**

None

**Birthdays in October:**

Lou Holzer – 10/1/58 (51 years)  
Rich Meyer – 10/10/57 (52 years)  
Marci Petkovich – 10/18/49 (60 years)  
Larry Wind – 10/20/42 (67 years)  
Mary Ann Paff – 10/22/57 (52 years)

**Rotary Anniversary in October:**

Adrienne Jellison 10/10/06 (3 years)  
Eileen Dombrowski – 10/18/07 (2 years)  
Mark Brilmyer – 10/25/80 (29 years)  
Rick Iorio – 10/25/90 (19 years)

**Wedding Anniversary in October:**

Mark & Kathleen Tamilia – 10/6/79 (30 years)

**Future Greeters -**

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

**The 50-50 Raffle:**

**WEEK 17: Rick Hess won and pulled an ACE. He then pulled again and got a QUEEN winning \$10.00 which he donated to the Carnegie Foundation. The Kitty got \$16.00. The Pot is \$322.00 with 32 cards left plus the Joker!**

**WEEK 18: Gordon Giffin won and pulled a KING winning \$10.00 which he donated to the Carnegie Foundation. The Kitty got \$11.00. The Pot is \$333.00 with 31 cards left plus the Joker!**

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

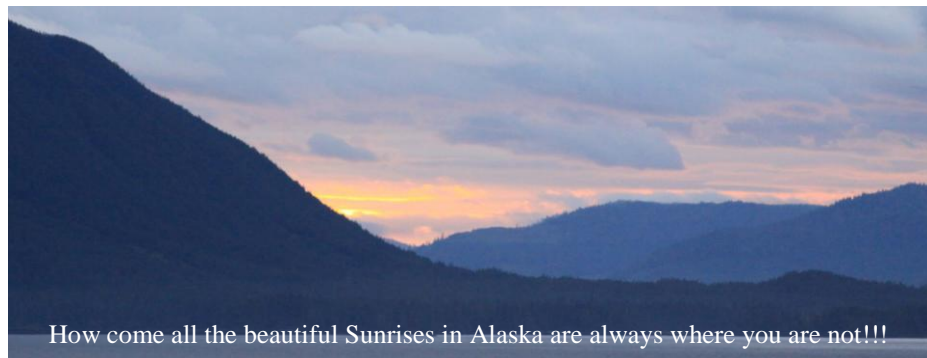
**Dana Craig  
Bob Schuler**

**Calendar of Events -**

October 27 – District Interact Conference  
November 6 – District Foundation Dinner  
November 7 – Relay For Life Fall Fashion Show & Luncheon  
December 11 – Christmas Party, Nevillewood  
February 14, 2010 – Wine Tasting Fund Raiser, Carnegie Library  
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 -**

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



How come all the beautiful Sunrises in Alaska are always where you are not!!!