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WE HARDLY HAD TIME TO REALLY GET TO KNOW YOU!!!



Today we said a sad farewell to one of our newest and brightest Rotarians when we said good-bye to Cindi Hewitt. She and her husband David are moving to North Carolina and the move is this weekend. She may be around next week but we took the opportunity to say good-bye today. We



had cake, red or white wine with lunch, and presented Cindi with a wine gift basket and a good-bye card signed by the members of the Club.



Although Cindi had been a member for less than 2 years, her legacy will never be forgotten. From the new members she had a direct hand in sponsoring into our Club to the major effort she put out to bring to birth the "Meal Fights Hunger" project she discovered in Naples Florida when she was making up at the local Rotary Club down there, her legacy will inspire for years to come. We will all miss you Cindi and wish you all the best in whatever Rotary Club you join in your new hometown (for some reason we don't see you without Rotary in your life from now on!). And who knows, maybe our paths will cross again over the years!



Our newest member was voted in by the Board of Directors and then President Diane inducted Andrew G. Clark into the Rotary Club. Andrew works for the Adventist Community Services of Greater Pittsburgh organization, P.O. Box 676, Carnegie, PA 15106 and is the current President of the Carnegie Area Ministerial Organization. He is sponsored by Cindi Hewitt and will be taking over

her position of Chair of "The Meal That Fights Hunger" project. With a support of the Adventist Community organization and our Club, this project will have a very bright future and Cindi can move to North Carolina knowing that her "baby" is in good hands. Andrew is married to Mayda and lives in the Carnegie Area. His Directory page will be handed out at the next meeting. Welcome Andrew and look for him to be a greeter for the next few weeks.

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 2nd.

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 10th and submitted by e-mail before October 17th. Up to 3 pictures can be sent in! President Diane and George, based on suggestions from some members are asking all who are available to meet this Saturday, October 10th at 9:30 AM at the Rotary Road sign at 1100 Washington Avenue near the Dairy Queen and First National Bank of PA. Wear your blue Rotary shirts if you have them and Rick Iorio will be there to take our picture with the sign (as if we were putting it in) and will submit it to the contest. See you there!!!

Kay Phanse was absent the last two weeks because she was attending the birth of her first grandchild, a young boy fathered by her son. Congratulations to Grandma, son and grandson (as well as grandson's mom who did most of the work!) and it's nice to have you back.

Marci Petkovich announced that the second year of our "Shoes That Fit" program has gotten off the floor with 30 vouchers being distributed to Carnegie Elementary kids in need for new shoes for school. A great success last year Marci expects the same results this year.

CLUB ASSEMBLY:

Community Service: Ted Katz is Chairperson of Community Service this year and had no report for this month.



October: Vocational Service Month

President Diane L. Karcz

R I. 2009-2010 Theme

Lunch Fund: Lunch Fund Treasurer John Mendenhall reported a Lunch Fund balance of \$9,829.36 as of October 1, 2009.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer John Mendenhall reported the Charities Account balance of \$12,355.68 as of October 1, 2009. The Operating Account balance is \$3,320.19 as of 10/1/09.

Carnegie Foundation Report: Gordon Giffin was absent - no report.

International Service: The Board of Directors has decided that our International Project this year will be a \$1,000.00 Donation to the international project that the Crafton-Ingram Rotary Club is involved with. They spoke to our Club a few weeks ago and we have decided to support their project this year.

Attendance Report: John Mendenhall reported an attendance figure of 79.0% for September, 2009.

Club Service: Rich Meyer reported on some great upcoming programs indicating that our October 22nd program with World Affairs Council Sky Foerster would be a special Membership Drive program and all members would be encouraged to bring a prospective member to that meeting.

Vocational Service: President Diane sent around a sign up sheet for anyone who would be interested in hosting a shadow day student at their business or speak to high school students about their profession if such a thing could be arranged.

District Projects: See Calendar!

Carlynton Interact Club: Interact Club members were not present, no report. Sue Kelly went to their meeting last week and that have about 30 new members and are very active. They hopefully will be sending some members to the upcoming District Interact Conference and they plan to send some members to report to us at our November Club Assembly.

Rotary Foundation: Mark Brilmyer was present but had no report.

Special Events: Check the Calendar!!!

Magazine Report: George Haudenschild was present and gave a brief report on this month's Rotarian Magazine. Besides the "Day in the Life" photo contest reported on earlier, he talked about stories in the magazine about membership and the global recession and advised that if anyone was considering attending the International Convention in June in Montreal that there were articles on the city and what to do there during the convention.

Visiting Rotarians: None

Guests:

Mark Henry with Curt Henry
Karen McCartney with Cindi Hewitt

You Were Missed:

Jack Abriola, George Adams, Dana Craig, Eileen Dombrowski, Gordon Giffin, Jeremy Guthrie, Rick Iorio, Sue Kelly, Mary Ann Paff, Bob Schuler, 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 ears)
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 Tamalia - 10/6/79 (30 years)

Future Greeters -

- October 15 - Craig, Tamalia
October 22 - Clark, Tindall,
October 29 - Clark, Van Balen
November 5 - Clark, White
November 12 - Clark, Wind

The 50-50 Raffle:

WEEK 19: Mark Henry won and pulled a Nine winning \$9.00 which he donated to our Scholarship Foundation. The Kitty got \$19.00. The Pot is \$352.00 with 30 cards left plus the Joker!

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

Dana Craig
Mark Tamalia

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 - 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 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