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"The Meal Fights Hunger" Event #3 – Saturday, December 5th

New member **Andrew Clark**, who has taken over for **Cindi Hewitt** as the Chairperson for our joint Carnegie-Collier Rotary Club/Adventist Community Services partnership to continue holding "The Meal Fights Hunger" food packing events, announced the next event which will be held on Saturday, December 5th. It will be held at the All Saints Polish National Catholic Church in Carnegie (exact address will be provided later) and will consist of 2 sessions, 10:00 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 3:00. Volunteers are being sought to help the day of the event. Any Rotarian who is available is asked to volunteer (based on your experience there are a number of jobs available). Although the Carnegie-Collier Rotary Club has joined with the Adventist Community Services to co-sponsor all the meal packing events that will be planned, our Club will be a primary sponsor of 3 of these events per year (Late Spring/early summer, later summer/early fall, and late fall/early winter). This upcoming event on the 5th is one of ours and therefore we request that ALL members of the Club, if they can actually participate at the event or not, to donate to the Meal Project (minimum of \$25.00 and more is always appreciated). Donations if you participate can be dropped off at the event. If you can't make the event, checks made out to Carnegie-Collier Rotary Club and marked for the Meal Project can be given to our Treasurer at any time. About half of the estimated 50,000 meals to be packed at this event will stay local in our local food banks while the balance will go to the Greater Pittsburgh Food Bank. Remember, our Club is a primary sponsor of this December 5th Event and we need your donations to secure the funds to cover the costs of the consumable food products that go into the meal. So dig deep and help those who are hungry and in need of our help!

Just a reminder: *The Board of Directors will have their next meeting on Monday, November 9th at Gallagher Health at 1100 Washington Avenue, Suite 206 at 6 PM. Diane says food will be served and we should be done in time to see the Steelers Kick Off against Denver! The last two meetings have been at Nevillewood before our regular meetings but we are back to our off-site meeting for November.*

Announcements:

Our program today was to be PDG Dennis Crawford and was to deal with the Rotary International Foundation. He couldn't be with us at the last minute but we were fortunate to have as a guest District Governor Nominee Cindy Sakala who stepped in for

Denny and gave us a nice summary of the Foundation. She reminded us that ½ of the money our District members donate to the RI Foundation (either as Paul Harris Fellow donations or general donations) come back to the District 3 years later for use by the DG and the District to fund a number of things including Foundation Scholars and other RI Foundation educational opportunities. The funds also go to District Simplified Grants which is District RI money that goes to local Rotary Clubs to help in their special projects. In fact we just found out that DG Rick Martin has announced the awarding of one of these District Simplified Grants to our Rotary Club and our Meal Fights Hunger Project.

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



November: Rotary Foundation Month

President Diane L. Karcz

R.I. 2009-2010 Theme

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. It turns out the members of our Carlynton Interact Club will be the models for the fashion show! Hope you who are going have a great time!!!

President Diane announced that at next week's meeting, (Club Assembly), we will be hosting about 17 Interact Club members and 3 teachers and will have a panel of members who have volunteered to represent their professions in a Vocational Service type interaction with these Interact Club members. Contact **Diane** if you wish to participate but were absent today!



Our Newest Member Application has been turned in by **Karen McCartney** who is sponsored by Cindi Hewitt before she left us for the Carolinas.

Karen is in Real Estate working for Coldwell-Banker, 1699 Washington Avenue in Carnegie (412-480-

4588). She lives with her husband Richard at 7111 Woodhall Count, Presto, PA 15142 (412-429-1861). Her e-mail address is

Karen.mccartney@pittsburghmoves.com. The Board should be accepting her application this Monday at their next meeting after which we all should be sure to welcome her to the Club.

Visiting Rotarians:

DGN Cindy Sakala, Burrell Rotary Club
Charles Oke, Brookhaven, GA

Guests:

Bill Artzberger with Mary Lou Kientz
Mayda Clark with husband Andrew Clark
Bonnie Smith, for her second visit, with Kay

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Prospective New Member Ruth Forsyth with Kay Phanse and the Club

You Were Missed:

Jack Abriola, George Adams, Mark Brilmyer, Dana Craig, Kay Downey-Clarke, Gordon Giffin, Jeremy Guthrie, Curt Henry, Rick Hess, Ed LaBruna, Marci Petkovich, Bob Schuler, Jeff Tindall, Adrian Van Balen & Ollie Weiss

PLEASE BRING IN THOSE MAKE UPS!!!

Make-Ups:

None

Birthdays in November:

Ted Katz – 11/1/36 (73 years old)
Mary Lou Kientz – 11/7/?? (? Years old)
Mark Brilmyer – 11/25/54 (55 years old)
Jeff Tindall – 11/28/56 (53 years old)

Rotary Anniversary in November:

George Haudenschild – 11/25/48 (61 years)
Larry Wind – 11/25/80 (29 years)

Wedding Anniversary in November:

Mary Ann and Raymond Paff – 11/11/78 (31 years)

Adrienne and Jeff Jellison – 11/22/86 (23 years)

Future Greeters -

November 12 – Clark, Wind

The 50-50 Raffle:

Week 3: Prospective new member Ruth Forsyth won and pulled a SEVEN winning \$7.00. The Kitty got \$22.00. The Pot is \$50.00 with 49 cards left plus the Joker

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

**Andrew Clark
Larry Wind**

Calendar of Events -

November 18 – World Affairs Institute
December 5 – The Meal Fights Hunger” Event
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 -

November 12 – Club Assembly
November 19 –
November 26 – Thanksgiving, No Meeting