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## "The Meal Fights Hunger" Event #3 – Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>

**Andrew Clark**, 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 5<sup>th</sup>. It will be held at the All Saints Polish National Catholic Church, 514 Third Avenue, Carnegie (behind Talottas Restaurant on West Main Street) 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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!



Today we were hosts to 17 Carlynton Interact Club Members and 3 Councillors. We were hosting them to honor their being names Interact Club of the Year at the District Interact Conference and also to participate in a Vocational Service panel discussion involving the Interact students and a number of Carnegie-Collier Rotarians. Organized by our President Diane, our panel included Kay Downey-Clarke (Township Commissioner), Rich Meyer (Insurance), Gordon Giffin (Manufacturing), Mark Tamilia (Law), Ed LaBruna (Engineering), Curt Henry (IT), Larry Wind (Auto



Dealership), Kay Phanse (Physician), John Mendenhall (Dentistry), Adrienne Jellison and Eileen Dombrowski (Community Banking), and Diane

Karcz (Home Health Care). After a brief review of their chosen professions by the Rotarians, Interact members posed questions to members of the panel. Based on the interest, the Law and banking followed by engineering seemed to have the most interest! Great job to Diane and all who participated!

### Announcements:

Vice President **Ted Katz** reminded all Rotarians that it is time to nominate and vote for new officers and board members for the 2010-11 Rotary Year. The one officer position needed is Secretary (this includes a 3 year commitment to be VP and President after your year as Secretary) and 3 new members to the Board of Directors. These 3 people will serve on the Board for 2 (two) years starting on July 1, 2010! Elections will be held in early December for if interested in serving your Club as an officer or a Board member please contact **Ted!**

We are scheduled to Ring The Bells for the Salvation Army on Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. **Sue Kelly** is in charge and has issued a challenge to the Interact Club to Ring the Bells with us and to see who can collect the most money!!! See **Sue** to sign up for the event!

President **Diane** presented Carnegie Rotary Club Foundation Treasurer **Gordon Giffin** with a check for \$1,250.00 which is our Club's annual





## November: Rotary Foundation Month

President Diane L. Karcz

### R I. 2009-2010 Theme

donation to our Scholarship Foundation. It won't be very long until we are reading applicants for 2010 and making another decision!

### CLUB ASSEMBLY: (Abbreviated)

#### Lunch Fund: Lunch Fund Treasurer John

Mendenhall reported a Lunch Fund balance of \$11,103.24 as of November 1, 2009.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer John Mendenhall reported the Charities Account balance of \$11,389.21 as of November 1, 2009. The Operating Account balance is \$3,835.69 as of 11/1/09.

**International Service:** The Board of Directors has decided that our International Project this year will be a \$1,000.00 Donation to the international water project that the Forest Hills Rotary Club is spearheading. The project is the same as the Crafton-Ingram Rotary Club but not affected by the current political situation in Honduras.

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

**Vocational Service:** President Diane and the Club held a vocational panel discussion with the Carlynton Interact Students today (see above).

**District Projects:** See Calendar!

**Carlynton Interact Club:** Interact Club members were present and accepted our Club's donation to their operating costs of \$500.00. we also recognized their winning Interact Club of the Year at the recent District 7300 Interact Conference.

**Special Events:** Check the Calendar!!!

### Visiting Rotarians:

None

### Guests:

Mark Henry with Curt Henry

Mayda Clark with husband Andrew Clark

Capt. Holly Daniels from the Carnegie Salvation Army with Mary Ann Paff

### You Were Missed:

Jack Abriola, George Adams, Dana Craig, Ray Dodd, Jeremy Guthrie, Gail Neustadt, Bob Schuler, 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 19 – Abriola, Brilmyer

November 26 – No Meeting

December 3 – Craig, Dodd

December 10 – Dombrowski, Downey-Clarke

### The 50-50 Raffle:

**Week 4:** Leigh White won and pulled a SEVEN winning \$7.00 (which she donated back to the Club). The Kitty got \$19.00. The Pot is \$69.00 with 48 cards left plus the Joker

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

#### NEXT MEETING:

Jack Abriola

Mark Brilmyer

### 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 – 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 -

November 19 – Clarence Hopson, Allegheny County

### Parks

November 26 – Thanksgiving, No Meeting

December 3 – PDG Dennis Crawford – Rotary

### Foundation

December 10 – Club Assembly

December 17 – Mary Lear and Carlynton Boys & Girls

### Ensemble

December 24 & 31 – No Meetings



President Diane presents our donation to the Carlynton Interact Club of \$500.00 to the officers of the Interact Club, the #1 Interact Club in the District!!!