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"SERVICE ABOVE SELF"

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We Are Pittsburgh!

Rich Meyer was the program today and he showed on of the videos that he and the GSE Team showed during their Rotary Club visits in Norway in September. The video we saw was actually shot by **Rich** and put together by him. He showed current Pittsburgh landmarks, old vintage Pittsburgh scenes (Forbes Field and others), many views of downtown, the sports

arenas, clips from the sports teams, and many other famous (to us) Pittsburgh places. He also covered famous people in Pittsburgh's history or who were from here but became famous somewhere else. **Rich** prepared a sound track to go with the video made up of music by Pittsburgh area natives that became famous nationally if not worldwide (including the Vogues, Perry Como, Henry Mancini, and more). This video was meant to show the Norwegian Rotarians where our GSE Team came from and what makes us so proud of our area and, after seeing it, I can only say that **Rich**, you did a great job in all aspects of the project but that some of you action video shots out of your car window while moving make me glad I wasn't driving next to you at the time!!! Well Done!

Membership Committee Member **Cindi Hewitt** showed all of us the Membership Folder that she and the Committee have put together for prospective new members. Inside is a reprint of the RI Magazine story on "Rotary Basics" outlining many basic facts about Rotary and our Rotary International Foundation which all Rotarians should know and prospective Rotarians would be impressed to know. Also included is a short 2 page article entitled "Welcome to Carnegie-Collier Rotary" which gives a prospective new member much information about the Carnegie-Collier

Rotary, its history and activities, what it costs to be a Rotarian, what Rotary does for you and what you are expected to do for Rotary. There also is a Membership Application form for any prospective members who want to join. The last item is the brochure that acts as a summary for the first two items and can be quickly scanned for an overview of Rotary. The members of the Committee did a great job in preparing this folder and each member should have a copy to use in attracting people they meet to consider "Service Above Self" in our Rotary Family



November: Rotary Foundation Month



President David Brosky

R.I. 2008-2009 Theme

Announcements:

Fund Raisers and Benefit Activities:

The Chartiers Boys and Girls Club will hold a Night at the Races on Saturday, November 11th starting at 6 PM. The races start at 7:30 and the tickets cost \$10.00. You can name a horse for \$10 and also buy a race if you wish. Contact the Boys and Girls Club.

Don't Forget the District 7300 annual Foundation Dinner to support the Rotary International Foundation. It will be held on Wednesday, November 19th at the Sheraton Station Square. Cash bar from 6 to 7 PM and dinner at 7:30. Entertainment by Pure Gold and there will be a Silent Auction. See Sue Kelly if interested!

Visiting Rotarians:

None

Guests:

None

You Were Missed:

Jack Abriola, Mark Brilmyer, Gordon Giffin, Jeremy Guthrie, Adrienne Jellison, Marci Petkovich, Kay Phanse, Bob Schuler, Mark Tamilia, Joe Trompeter, Adrian Van Balen, Scott Venetti, Ollie Weiss, & Dan Westphal

PLEASE BRING IN THOSE MAKE UPS!!!

Make-Ups:

None

Birthdays in November:

- Ted Katz – 11/1/36 (72 years old)
- Mary Lou Kientz – 11/7/??
- Mark Brilmyer - 11/25/54 (54 years old)
- Jeff Tindall – 11/28/56 (52 years old)

Rotary Anniversary in November:

- George Haudenschild – 11/25/48 (60 years)
- Larry Wind – 11/25/80 (28 years)

Wedding Anniversary in November:

- Mary Ann & Ray Paff – 11/11/78 (30 years)
- Adrienne & Jeff Jellison – 11/22/86 (22 years)

Future Greeters -

- November 13 – LaBruna, Phanse
- November 20 – Abriola, Adams
- November 27 – No Meeting

The 50-50 Raffle:

WEEK 17: George Adams won and pulled a JACK winning \$10.00. The Kitty got \$9.00. The Pot is \$248.00 with 31 cards left plus the Joker!

GREETERS (& 50/50 Ticket Sellers)

NEXT MEETING:

Ed LaBruna

Kay Phanse

Calendar of Events -

November 11 – World Affairs Council on what the new administration might bring

November 19 – District Rotary Foundation

Dinner

December 11 – Joint Holiday Meeting with Bridgeville-South Fayette and Greentree Rotary Clubs at Nevillewood

December 12 – Holiday Party at Nevillewood

December 16 – TUESDAY – Holiday Meeting

with Carlynton Singers

April 29, 2009 - Ethics Symposium

May 14-17, 2009 – District Conference, Erie Area

June 21-24, 2009 – RI Convention, Birmingham, England

Future Programs -

November 13 – Club Assembly/Board Meeting/Food Bank Donation Day (\$ and/or food items)

November 20 – John Mendenhall – Some Scotland

Highlights

November 27 – Thanksgiving – NO MEETING

December 4 - ?

December 11 – Club Assembly

December 16 – TUESDAY – Holiday Meeting

with Mary Lear and Carlynton Singers

December 25 – Christmas – NO MEETING

January 1, 2009 – New Year's Day – NO MEETING

MEETING

This "Presidential Citation" for demonstrating how "Rotary Shares" during the 2007-08 Rotary Year as finally delivered to our Club and Past President Sue Kelly. Signed by DG Dennis Crawford and RI President Wilf Wilkinson, this award honors Sue and our Club's year and our accomplishments. Congratulations to all!

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