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"SERVICE ABOVE SELF"

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Musical Directory Mary Lear and the Carlynton High School Boys and Girls Ensembles performed their annual Holiday Concert at our meeting this week. They sounded wonderful as usual and when President Diane asked how many of them were members of the Interact Club, it was great to see so many hands go up! Enjoying our last meeting/meal at Nevillewood until February, 2010 were 24 members of the Green Tree Rotary Club and 21 members of the Bridgeville-South Fayette Rotary Club. May you all have a wonderful Holiday period, Happy New Year, and be sure to check the Sprocket for the location of our January meetings!!!

January 7, 2010:

Our first meeting of the New Year will be held on Thursday, January 7th at Wright's Seafood Inn in Heidelberg. Please remember to mark your calendars with this location change. Starting time the same, 12 Noon! See you next year!

Announcements:

Carnegie Rotary Club Foundation Treasurer **Gordon Giffin** announced the donation of \$5,000.00 to the Foundation as MATCHING FUNDS to help club members become Carnegie Rotary Club Foundation Fellows. We currently have 39 people named at our Foundation Fellows

and with this matching grant look to increase that total by 10! If you wish to take advantage of this and become a Carnegie Foundation Fellow at half price, please just write your check to Carnegie Rotary Club Foundation for \$500.00 and present it to Gordon. He will make sure the matching funds are directed to your donation and you will join that distinguished club of people to understand the value of our Foundation which supports our scholarship program for local high school students. So far, **Diane Karcz** and **Ruth Forsyth** have stepped forward to take advantage of this opportunity! **DON'T MISS OUT!!!**

Our Carnegie-Collier Rotary Club Christmas Holiday party last Friday night at Nevillewood was a



December: Family Month

R I. 2009-2010 Theme

President Diane L. Karcz

grand success. Between 50 and 55 Rotarians and guests attended and had a great time talking to each other, catching up on what was new since the last social event, and finding out who was actually ready for the Holidays! We had plenty to drink and the shrimp, scallops wrapped in bacon, the chicken strips, vegetable trays and cheese and crackers plus cookies kept us all from going hungry! Thank you **Sue Kelly** for making sure all the arrangements were as nice as they were!

None

Birthdays in December:

- John Mendenhall – 12/20/48 (61 years old)
- Karen McCartney – 12/23/48 (61 years old)
- Ed LaBruna – 12/20/69 (40 years old)
- Gordon Giffin – 12/31/53 (56 years old)

Rotary Anniversary in December:

- Gail Neustadt – 12/11/08 (1 year)

Wedding Anniversary in December:

None

Future Greeters -

- January 7 – Forsyth, McCartney
- January 14 – No Greeters (at Bridgeville Rotary)
- January 21 – Forsyth, McCartney
- January 28 – Forsyth, McCartney



Just to show your how time flies, this cute little baby is the daughter (born November 18, 2009) of our former exchange student Bente Skold from Sweden! Bente was here in 1998-99, attended Montour High School and stayed with Red and Ruth Miley. She

returned home to graduate with an engineering degree, got married in the summer of 2008 and now has a little girl named Vera!

Visiting Rotarians:

- 21 Visiting Rotarians from Bridgeville-South Fayette Rotary
- 24 Vesting Rotarians from Greentree Rotary
- Bob Brindley from Forest Hills
- DGN Cindy Sakala from Lower Burrell

Guests:

- Joanne Letcher with Rich Meyer
- Sharon Wilson with Sue Kelly
- Christine Gilboy with Mark Tamalia
- Debbie Giffin with Gordon Giffin

You Were Missed:

Jack Abriola, George Adams, Dana Craig, Kay Downey-Clarke, Jeremy Guthrie, Ray Losego, Bob Schuler, Adrian Van Balen, Ollie Weiss, & Larry Wind
PLEASE BRING IN THOSE MAKE UPS!!!

Make-Ups:

The 50-50 Raffle:

Week 8: Visiting Bridgeville Rotarian won and received \$76.00. We will resume pulling the cards from the deck in January. The Pot is \$117.00 with 45 cards left plus the Joker

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

**Ruth Forsyth
Karen McCartney**

Calendar of Events -

- 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
- June 2010 – Wine Tasting Fund Raiser, Nevillemood Country Club

Future Programs -

- December 24 & 31 – No Meetings
- January 7, 2010 – Wright's Seafood Inn, 1837 Washington Street, Heidelberg
- January 14 – Guests of Bridgeville-South Fayette Rotary Club meeting at Hickory Height's Golf Club, 116 Hickory Height's Drive, Bridgeville (412-257-0300)
- January 21 – Tamarind – Flavour of India, 2101 Greentree Road, Pgh. (In same plaza as Applebee's and Mad Mex) This will be our Club Assembly Meeting
- January 28 – Sauce, 500 Washington Pike, Bridgeville (412-221-2300)