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## Big Event News:

The 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Carnegie-Collier Rotary Big Event will be held at

The Club at Nevillewood on Saturday, April 17, 2010. Ticket prices will remain at \$125 per person with the option of adding a Booster Ticket for \$50.00 (for family or friend to attend with you, enjoy the food and fellowship – but no prize number assigned). Again we will offer the \$100.00 No Show ticket which gets you a number for a chance to win a prize even though you can't make the event. We will provide 2 drink tickets for all regular tickets and booster tickets. After the 2 drinks you will be able to purchase additional drink tickets. Coffee, Ice Tea, and Soft Drinks will be free. We want to sell at least 225 tickets and the Committee says that ticket forms will be available soon. The Board approved the assessment, through the Lunch Fund, the cost of 3 No Show Big Event Tickets (\$300.00) to every member of the Club. We expect all members to support our Club and our Club's Charities and the Big Event is how we raise the money to support those Charities. Therefore we expect all Rotarians to support the Big Event by buying/selling tickets and by asking people and companies you know to donate Major Prizes (\$150.00 value or more) for the Reverse Raffle or minor prizes (food certificates, items of value, etc.) for our Chinese Auction. We assess all members 3 tickets (42 members X 3 = 126 tickets). Many members buy/sell many more to reach our goal of 225 sold be we start with a minimum of 3. These are billed on your Lunch Fund and if you wish to buy them through the Lunch Fund you will get credit for 3 \$100.00 No Show tickets. MOST of you will buy/sell your tickets by yourself outside of the Lunch Fund. When you turn in your tickets and checks, we keep a running total of them and each time you buy/sell a ticket; one comes off your LF assessment. If you do purchase your tickets through the Lunch Fund at \$100 per ticket, just remember that these are No Show tickets. If you plan on attending, you will need to provide an additional payment of \$25 per ticket to upgrade a No Show ticket to a Regular ticket. Soon we will have ticket application forms and envelopes available and if you sold tickets in the last few years, you should receive mailing labels for those you have sold to in the past to make it easier for you to contact them for this year's event. If you have any questions please contact Rick Hess, Gordon Giffin, or John Mendenhall.

***January 14, 2010:***

***Our next meeting of the New Year will be held on Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup>. Remember we are the guests of the Bridgeville-South Fayette Rotary Club. The meeting will be at Hickory Height's Golf Club, 116 Hickory Height's Drive in Bridgeville. SO mark your calendars and leave a little early to be sure to arrive on time!***

### **Announcements:**

During the 2009 calendar year, the Carnegie-Collier Rotary Lunch Fund account billed individual Rotarians for a weekly donation to either the Rotary International Foundation or our Carnegie Rotary Club Foundation (or both). These donations were at the request of the Rotarian only and the amount and

receiving Charity were up to the individual. The year was very successful with a total of \$1,600.00 being donated this way to the Rotary International Foundation (\$800.00 from member donations and \$800.00 Matching from the Club) and \$2,004.00 donated to our Carnegie Rotary Foundation. If you donated, you will be getting a statement of your 2009 donation for taxes and another form for 2010 to fill out and return letting the LF know your intentions for the 2010 year. If you were not able to donate last year but would like to this year, please see John Mendenhall for a 2010 form, fill it out and return it to Treasurer Mendenhall. The examples below give you an idea of what your options are:

An example:

- 1) Rotarian "A" wished to have \$2.00 per week taken out for the Rotary International Foundation and \$3.00 taken out for the Carnegie Rotary Club Foundation. This is a total of \$5.00 per week. Monthly his or her bill would have an additional \$20.00 (\$5.00 per week X 4 weeks per month) added to their Lunch Fund Bill. The semi-annual total would be \$120.00 (\$20.00 per month X 6 months)



January: Rotary Awareness Month

R I. 2009-2010 Theme

President Diane L. Karcz

and the yearly total would be \$240.00. This would break down to an annual donation of \$100.00 (\$2.00 additional donations in June and December brings this total to an exact \$100.00) to the Rotary International Foundation and \$144.00 to the Carnegie Rotary Club Foundation.

2) Rotarian "B" wished to have only \$2.00 per week taken out for the Carnegie Rotary Club Foundation only. This produced a total of \$8.00 per month added to their Lunch Fund Bill. At the end of the year, with an extra \$2.00 per six-month donation, a total of \$100.00 would be donated to the Carnegie Rotary Club Foundation in their name and a receipt for charitable donation of this amount would be given to them for their taxes.

3) Rotarian "C" wished not to donate anything in this manner and indicated such.

President Diane will hold her January Board Meeting next Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM at her office. Be sure to mark your schedules and attend!

Diane presented the Club with \$300.00 raised by her office people over the holidays for our Meal Program. Thanks Very Much!!!

**Rotary Anniversary in January:**

None

**Wedding Anniversary in January:**

Jeff & Karen Tindall – 1/12/85 (25 years)

John & Donna Abriola – 1/27/79 (31 years)

**Future Greeters -**

January 14 – No Greeters (at Bridgeville Rotary)

January 21 – Forsyth, McCartney

January 28 – Forsyth, McCartney

**The 50-50 Raffle:**

Week 8: (none drawn this week) won and pulled a winning \$. The Kitty is \$. 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 – 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Big Event

May 13-16 – District Conference, Oglebay, WV

May 22 – Relay For Life

June 11 – Wine Tasting Fund Raiser, Nevillewood

**Country Club**

June 20-23 – RI Conference, Montreal Canada

June 24 – Tentative Date for President's Dinner

**BIG EVENT TICKET SALES:**

0 SOLD

225 TO GO

14 WEEKS LEFT!

**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:**

Prospective new member Joanne Letcher with Rich Meyer for her 2<sup>nd</sup> visit

Mark Henry with Curt Henry

**You Were Missed:**

George Adams, Mark Brilmyer, Andrew Clark, Dana Craig, Kay Downey-Clarke, Patty John, Mary Lou Kientz, Ed LaBruna, Ray Losego, Gail Neustadt, Marci Petkovich, Bob Schuler, Jeff Tindall, Adrian Van Balen, Ollie Weiss, & Larry Wind

PLEASE BRING IN THOSE MAKE UPS!!!

**Make-Ups:**

None

**Birthdays in January:**

None

**Future Programs -**

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)

Our program today was Hewlett and Anderson, local musical duo well know to our Club. Rich Meyer made arrangements and they entertained us with their great voices and musicianship during the meal and after our brief meeting. What a great way to start off the new year as we travel for the meetings for the month of January!