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Big Event News:

The 27th 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 are now available. 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 28, 2010:

Our last meeting before returning to Nevillewood will be 1/28 at Sauce, 500 Washington Pike in downtown Bridgeville (across the street from the PNC Bank). There is parking in the rear but the place is said to have limited space!

Announcements:

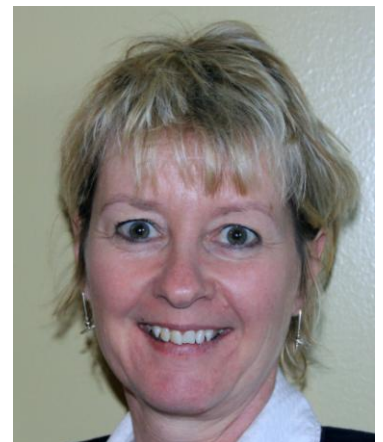
During the 2009 calendar year, the Carnegie-Collier Rotary Lunch Fund account billed individual Rotarians for a weekly donation to either the Rotary International Foundation or our Carnegie Rotary Club Foundation (or both). These donations were at the request of the Rotarian only and the

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.

Today we inducted our newest member, Dr. Charles Oke, a veterinarian and epidemiologist who works for the CDC. He has been transferred to the Pittsburgh branch of the CDC and lives in the Nevillewood area. We had glad to have Charles in the Club. Be sure to welcome him when you see him.

In addition to inducting Charles, we received and the board accepted the membership application of Joanne Letcher. Joanne, the owner of J&L Travel in Carnegie, was a member of the Carnegie Rotary Club a few years ago who dropped out because of business and time constraints. Thanks to the efforts of her sponsor, Rich Meyer, Joanne has rejoined the Club and we are all better off for her return. Welcome back Joanne!



BIG EVENT TICKET SALES:
3 SOLD
222 TO GO
12 WEEKS LEFT!



January: Rotary Awareness Month

President Diane L. Karcz

RI 2009-2010 Theme

CLUB ASSEMBLY:

Community Service: President Diane had no report.

Lunch Fund: Lunch Fund Treasurer John Mendenhall reported a Lunch Fund balance of \$11,684.44 as of January 1, 2010.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer John Mendenhall reported the Charities Account balance of \$7,301.27 as of January 1, 2010. The Operating Account balance is \$4,599.75 as of 1/1/10.

Carnegie Foundation Report: Gordon Giffin was present and reported the year end Carnegie Rotary Club Foundation balance is \$199,090.00. The matching funds for Carnegie Rotary Club Foundation Fellows is still available with only two people coming forward to take advantage of the arrangement. For \$500.00 donation to the Foundation you are matched with \$500.00 and you become a Fellow (or can name someone else if you wish). See Gordon if interested. If income from our almost \$200,000 is sufficient, we will again be able to support our 3 carry-over scholarships and award a new one for this spring.

International Service: President Diane handed out materials from the Rotary Foundation about Haiti earthquake relief efforts for individuals if they wish to donate funds for relief thru Rotary. At this time the Club has no plans on doing anything but support individual efforts.

Attendance Report: John Mendenhall reported an attendance figure of 80.0% for December, 2009.

Club Service: Rich Meyer reported our programs for the next 3 weeks which takes us back into Nevillewood. He is also planning some social events for the Club members with more details coming later.

Vocational Service: No Report

District Projects: See Calendar!

Carlynton Interact Club: Interact Club members were not present, no report.

Rotary Foundation: No Report although a number of people have come forward and decided to donate to the RI Foundation through the Lunch Fund. All Rotarians should strive to donate \$1,000.00 to the Foundation to become a Paul Harris Fellow. With matching funds from our Club and from the District that level of giving may be achieved with a donation of \$250.00.

Special Events: Check the Calendar!!!

Magazine Report: George Haudenschild gave a brief report on the last two issues of the Rotarian Magazine. The last issue contained the winning pictures for the contest for pictures in the day of Rotary. Of the 70 pictures selected, only 14 were from the USA so our chances of being selected were slim. But our pictures did make it into the District Newsletter, "On My Honor" as well as a listing of our new members and a report on our activities.

Visiting Rotarians:
None

Guests:

1/14 Prospective new member Joanne Letcher with Rich Meyer for her 2nd visit

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You Were Missed:

1/14 Jack Abriola, George Adams, Andrew Clark, Ray Dodd, Kay Downey-Clarke, Ruth Forsyth, Jeremy Guthrie, George Haudenschild,

Curt Henry, Rick Hess, Adrienne Jellison, Ed LaBruna, Gail Neustadt, Marci Petkovich, Kay Phanse, Bob Schuler, Adrian Van Balen, & Ollie Weiss

1/21 Jack Abriola, George Adams, Mark Brilmyer, Andrew Clack, Dana Craig, Ray Dodd, Jeremy Guthrie, Curt Henry, Rick Hess, 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

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 28 – Forsyth, McCartney
February 4 – Letcher, Oke
February 11 – Letcher, Oke
February 18 – Letcher, Oke
February 25 – Letcher, Oke

The 50-50 Raffle:

Week 8: Adrienne Jellison won but we will have her pull a card as soon as we are back at Nevillewood. 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 -

March 12 – PETS (incoming President's training)
April 17 – District Assembly for incoming Club officers and committee chairs
April 17 – 27th Annual Big Event
April 24 – Carnegie Volunteer Fire Department 5K run/walk Fundraiser
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

Future Programs -

January 28 – Sauce, 500 Washington Pike, Bridgeville (412-221-2300) Program is Rotary In Review
February 4 – Back At Nevillewood!!! Program Joanne Letcher on travel and travel agents
February 11 – Club Assembly