

S P R C K E T

"SERVICE ABOVE SELF"

Award Winning Internationally Read Bulletin of the Carnegie Rotary Club Editor: John T. Mendenhall, Jr.

Celebrating 86 years of "Service Above Self" on February 14, 2010

Thursday, January 28, 2010

www.carnegie-collierrotary.org

Vol. 86, No. 21

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 which will show up in next week's Lunch Fund Bill (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. Patty John has volunteered to head a committee to keep track of Major Prizes, who has approached whom for these prizes, which have been received so far, and other efforts to make sure nothing is lost through the cracks because we think someone else is doing it! Please see Patty if you wish to help with this committee. In the next few weeks there will be a Big Event Committee meeting to start making decisions on this year's event. If you want to be involved please look for announcements at the Club meetings for when these will take place. We ONLY HAVE 11 WEEKS LEFT which isn't very long!!1

February 4, 2010:

We are back at Nevillewood this week so don't forget to take the old familiar route back up the The Club!

Announcements:

Today's Program was Rotary In Review and we heard from new members Ruth Forsyth and Karen McCartney. Both let us know more about them and where they came from and how they got to where they are. Ruth's 5 questions about herself that we got to guess on was a most interesting way to find out about her – and in a way we will probably never forget!

The Board of Directors, at their brief meeting last week, voted to increase the Lunch Fund charge from \$14.00 to \$15.00 per member per meal effective on January 1, 2010. This increase was necessary due to increased costs from Nevillewood for our lunches (the first increase since we moved our meetings to Nevillewood in October, 2004 after the flood in Carnegie). This charge changes will show up in your Lunch Fund Bill's next week.

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



January: Rotary Awareness Month

R.I. 2009-2010 Theme

President Diane L. Karcz

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 Carlynton Interact Club will be holding their Battle of the Bands fund raiser on Saturday, March 27th reported Adrienne Jellison who attended their meeting at the High School. They are also looking into an "Adopt a Grandparent" program for the Club to participate in.

Charles Oke became the latest member of the Club to become a Carnegie Rotary Club Foundation Fellow with his donation to our Scholarship Foundation. He is taking advantage of Gordon Giffin's generous donation of matching funds for this very special Foundation Fellow recognition. We now have 45 people (Rotarians, family, and friends) who are Carnegie Rotary Club Foundation Fellows! Congratulations.

**BIG EVENT TICKET SALES:
20 SOLD
205 TO GO
11 WEEKS LEFT!**

Visiting Rotarians:

None

Guests:

None

You Were Missed:

Jack Abriola, George Adams, Mark Brilmyer, Andrew Clack, Dana Craig, Ray Dodd, Eileen Dombrowski, Gordon Giffin, Jeremy Guthrie, George Haudenschild, Curt Henry, Rick Hess, Sue Kelly, Ed LaBruna, Charles Oke, Marci Petkovich, Bob Schuler, Mark Tamilia, 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 -

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

Week 9: 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:

Joanne Letcher

Charles Oke

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 -

February 4 – Back At Nevillewood!!! Program

Joanne Letcher on travel and travel agents

February 11 – Club Assembly

February 18 –

February 25 -