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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. Lunch Fund bills went out today and included a charge for 3 No Show Tickets (\$300.00) for everyone who has not sold at least 3 tickets so far. Some of you have paid for these No Show tickets through the Lunch Fund already. **PLEASE REMEMBER THAT YOU WILL NEED TO PROVIDE AN ADDITION CHECK FOR \$25.00 TO TURN ANY OF THESE NO SHOW TICKETS INTO REGULAR TICKETS WHICH INCLUDE DINNER AND 2 DRINK TICKETS.** Addition ticket forms and envelopes will be available at next weeks meeting. Also Rick Hess announced that a Big Event Committee meeting will be held after our regular meeting next week for all who want to serve on this committee... 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. **We ONLY HAVE 10 WEEKS LEFT** which isn't very long!!

Board of Director's meeting at Diane's work at 5:30 PM on Monday, February 8th! Mark your schedules!

Announcements:

Today we inducted our newest member into the Carnegie-Collier Rotary Club. Joanne Letcher, owner of J & L Travel in Carnegie, and a previous Carnegie Rotary Club member, was sponsored by Rich Meyer who presented her with her rotary pin, rotary plaques, and her Carnegie-Collier Rotary Club Directory. Welcome back to the Club Joanne!!!

We then had Joanne be our program and enjoyed her talk about the travel industry. She hates the airlines but feels the best one out of Pittsburgh are Southwest and Continental.

Joanne says that Apple Vacations is one of the best package tour





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President Diane L. Karcz

operators in the Pittsburgh area, especially to Mexico's Caribbean coast and the Dominican Republic. She also suggested several interesting trips to Central and South America. Europe is right now somewhat pricy because of the value of the dollar but she says the best values are European cruises and especially European River cruises (Rhine, Danube, etc.) Her favorite is Italy and especially the Tuscan area of Italy. Having been in business for 21 years Joanne has lots of experiences in the travel industry and currently is involved with a Ladies Only Travel Group that she plans a number of trips for! Great to have you back in the Club and great tips on future travel!

MARK June 11th off on your calendar, especially if you like WINE because the Carnegie-Collier Rotary Club is sponsoring its first Wine Tasting Charity Event. Sue Kelly and Ed LaBruna are the Co-chairs of this new endeavor which will take place in the Ballroom at Nevillewood on that Friday evening. Current committee people include President Diane, Secretary Kay, and Ruth Forsyth, Mark Tamilya, Patty John, and Charles Oke. If interested in joining the committee, talk to Sue or Ed about their committee meetings. Otherwise, mark you calendars and buy your tickets when they are available.

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.

**BIG EVENT TICKET SALES:
44 SOLD
181 TO GO
10 WEEKS LEFT!**

Visiting Rotarians:

PDG Denny Crawford (McCandless)

Guests:

Scott Jones with Joanne Letcher
Judy Van Balen with Adrian Van Balen
Mark Henry with Curt Henry

You Were Missed:

George Adams, Mark Brilmyer, Dana Craig, Ray Dodd, Gordon Giffin, Adrienne Jellison, Gail Neustadt, Bob Schuler, Jeff Tindall, Ollie Weiss, & Larry Wind
PLEASE BRING IN THOSE MAKE UPS!!!

Make-Ups:

None

Birthdays in February:

Kay Downey-Clarke - 2/9/39 (71 years old)
Eileen Dombrowski - 2/20/81 (29 years old)

Rotary Anniversary in February:

Mark Tamilya - 2/2/99 (11 years)
Mary Lou Kientz - 2/14/08 (2 years)
Marcia Petkovich - 2/25/89 (21 years)

Wedding Anniversary in February:

Bob and Rose Marie Schuler - 2/6/60 (50 years)

Future Greeters -

February 11 - Letcher, Oke
February 18 - Letcher, Oke
February 25 - Letcher, Oke

The 50-50 Raffle:

Week 8: Karen McCartney won and pulled and ACE getting to pull again. Her 2nd card was a SEVEN wining her \$7.00 The Kitty got \$23.00. The Pot is \$140.00 with 43 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 17 - President's Dinner at Nevillewood
June 20-23 - RI Conference, Montreal Canada

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