

# CARNEGIE - COLLIER ROTARY CLUB

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"SERVICE ABOVE SELF"

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**OUR HOLIDAY CLUB MEETING will be next TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup> AT 12 NOON up on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor ballroom. THIS WILL ALSO BE A JOINT MEETING WITH THE GREENTREE AND BRIDGEVILLE-SOUTH FAYETTE ROTARY CLUBS. Our Program will be Mary Lear and the Carlynton Boys and Girls Ensembles singing Holiday Music for us!!!**

The Votes are IN – NO recounts are necessary!!! Our 2009-2010 Rotary Year Officers are: President Diane Karcz, Vice President Ted Katz, Secretary Kay Phanse, and Treasurer John Mendenhall. The Board of Directors for the 2009-2010 Rotary Year are the above officers, Past President Dave Brosky, hold over Board Members Eileen Dombrowski, Gordon Giffin, and Diane Heburn and newly elected Board Members (serving the first year of their 2 year term) Cindi Hewitt, Sue Kelly, and Rich Meyer. Congratulations to the new Officers and Board Members

## Announcements:



The Board of Directors accepted the application of **Gail K. Neustadt** as our newest member. Her classification is Health Care Services. **Gail's** address is 1503 Grand Cypress Lane, Presto, PA 15142 and her home phone is 412-279-0324. Her company is GKN LTC Healthcare Consulting which is out of her home. The

business phone is 412-418-9569. **Gail's** e-mail address is [gneustadt@comcast.net](mailto:gneustadt@comcast.net). Please say hi to her when you see her and she should be a greeter sometime next year!

## CLUB ASSEMBLY:

**Community Service:** **Diane Karcz** reported that today was our monthly food drive for the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Food Pantry and that **Debbie Giffin** reported that we collected a big bag full of food items and \$195.00 in cash donations. Good Job! **Sue Kelly** handed out Salvation Army "Angle Tree" angles today which you can return an unwrapped gift or a monetary donation (made out to Salvation Army) by the next meeting which is next Tuesday. If you would miss the meeting, you can always drop your donation off at the Salvation Army in Carnegie. As a Club we are also

adopting a family in Carnegie who are in need a much help this Christmas. Mom and Dad and 3 kids (boy age 8 and 2 girls ages 4 and 2). A list was sent around today with things they need and was filled up with donor names. They do need monetary donations as well so you can bring in a check to the Salvation Army if you didn't get to sign up on the list. The Board elected to donate \$500.00 from our Misc. funds to help them in their time of need.

**Lunch Fund: Lunch Fund Treasurer John Mendenhall** reported a **Lunch Fund balance** of **\$11,736.77** as of December 1, 2008

**Treasurer's Report: Treasurer John Mendenhall**-reported an **Operating Account balance** of **\$2,768.67** as of December 1, 2008. The **Charities Account balance** is **\$12,410.82** as of 12/1/08.

**Carnegie Foundation Report: Gordon Giffin** was absent and we had no report except to say that the Carnegie Foundation is always looking for donations, either through the Lunch Fund or directly to the Foundation.

**International Service: Patty John** reported that she has had no word from **Mike Dissen** in the Peace Corps in Africa so no report.

**Attendance Report: John Mendenhall** reported an attendance figure of **81.0%** for November, 2008.

**Club Service: Rich Meyer** reported on upcoming programs which you should check to adjust your calendar for the changes.

**Vocational Service: Ted Katz** reported nothing new to report.

**District Projects:** See Calendar!

**Carlynton Interact Club: Interact Club Members Alicia Klear and Kara Shea** reported on the Club's activities since last they were here. They collected \$650.00 during their Faculty/Student basketball game which the profit will be donated to **Mike Dissen's** Tanzania program to buy mosquito netting for the orphanage to help prevent the spread



December: Family Month

President David Brosky

R.I. 2008-2009 Theme



of malaria. Eighteen of their members help Carnegie-Collier Rotarians ring the bells for the Salvation Army Kettle program at the Wal-Mart at the Point last Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>. **Rich Meyer** reported that all together the two

kettles they manned collected \$630.00 in the time they worked which **Diane Heburn** said was the most at that store up until then! Great work everyone. They are currently planning their Big 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual "Battle of the Bands" set for March 7, 2009. Profits will go to Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh.

**Rotary Foundation:** **Mark Brilmyer** announced a member has come forward to receive matching funds from the Club and the District for Paul Harris Fellow recognition from Rotary International. After he gets the paperwork done and RI responds, we will present them with their Paul Harris Pin!

**Special Events:** Check the Calendar!!!

**Magazine Report:** **George Haudenshield** gave us all an early Christmas Present and did not give us a Magazine Report this month. Thank you **George!!!**

**Visiting Rotarians:**

None

**Guests:**

**Betty Stolburg** with **Debbie Giffin** (In for **Gordon**) Carlynton Interact Club Sponsor **Rachel Foltz** and Club members **Alicia Klear** and **Kara Shea** with the Club

**You Were Missed:**

**Jack Abriola, Jeremy Guthrie, Fred Jackson, Adrienne Jellison, Mary Ann Paff, Joe Trompeter, Adrian Van Balen, Dan Westphal, & Larry Wind**  
PLEASE BRING IN THOSE MAKE UPS!!!

**Make-Ups:**

None

**Birthdays in December:**

**John Mendenhall** – 12/20/48 (60 years old)  
**Ed LaBruna** – 12/30/69 (39 years old)  
**Gordon Giffin** – 12/31/53 (55 years old)  
**Dave Brosky** – 12/31/60 (48 years old)

**Rotary Anniversary in December:**

**Scott Venetti** – 12/5/00 (8 years)

**Wedding Anniversary in December:**

**Cindi & David Hewitt** – 12/21/71 (37 years)

**Future Greeters -**

**December 16** – Giffin, Guthrie  
**December 25** – No Meeting  
**January 1, 2009** – No Meeting

**The 50-50 Raffle:**

**WEEK 21:** **George Adams** won and pulled an ACE getting to pull again. He then pulled a THREE winning \$5.00. The Kitty got \$22.00. The Pot is \$329.00 with 26 cards left plus the Joker!

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

**Gordon Giffin**  
**Jeremy Guthrie**

**Calendar of Events -**

**December 16** – TUESDAY – Holiday Meeting with Carlynton Singers and Joint Holiday Meeting with Bridgeville-South Fayette and Greentree Rotary Clubs at Nevillewood  
**December 25, January 1** – NO MEETINGS  
**January 8, 15, 22, & 29** – Nevillewood Closed – Check For New Locations as we know them  
**April 29, 2009** - Ethics Symposium  
**May 14-17, 2009** – District Conference, Erie Area  
**May 30-31, 2009** – Relay For Life, Carlynton High School  
**June 21-24, 2009** – RI Convention, Birmingham, England

**Future Programs -**

**December 16** – TUESDAY – Holiday Meeting with **Mary Lear** and Carlynton Singers also with Bridgeville-South Fayette and Greentree members  
**December 25** – Christmas – NO MEETING  
**January 1, 2009** – New Year's Day – NO MEETING

