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"SERVICE ABOVE SELF"

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Big Event News: The 26th Annual Carnegie-Collier Rotary Big Event will be held at The Club at Nevillewood on Saturday, April 4, 2009. 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. One change in addition to the location will be the elimination of the Open Bar. 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 next week. 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 (41 members X 3 = 123 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. Next week we should 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.

Remember that Nevillewood will be closed for the month of January, 2009. New Member and Secretary Elect **Kay Phanse** has organized our meetings for January and they are listed here. Please note the dates and locations and mark your calendars so as not to miss any of our meetings.

January 15, 2009: Pandolfo's Café,
1 Forsythe Road, Presto, down the back hill from
Nevillewood, parking on site

January 22, 2009: Duran's
Restaurant, 12 East Main Street, Carnegie, on street
parking and parking in lot in front of State Store and old
Post Office

January 29, 2009: Cefalo's
Restaurant, 428 Washington Avenue, Carnegie, some
onsite parking, otherwise along back streets near the place

Announcements:

We had the pleasure on presenting our newest member, **Gail Neustadt**, with her Rotary Pin, Rotary Badge, Carnegie-Collier Rotary Club Directory and two plaques for display. **President Dave** presented **Gail** with all her stuff and welcomed her into the club and past District Governor **Mark**

Brilmyer placed her Rotary Pin on her. Welcome **Gail** – and look for her as a greeter for the next few weeks and say hi!



With sadness we announce the passing of one of our former members, **Dr. George Carson**. A 57 year member of the Carnegie Rotary, George was 93 years old. To have known **George** when he was a fixture at our meetings was a true memory! Although he had a great active life and will be missed, our Club is so much better having had him as a member. His viewing will be at Beinhauers, 2828 Washington Road, Peters Township on Friday 1/9 from 2-4 and 7-9 with a service on Saturday at 11 at the South Hills Bible Chapel, 300 Gallery Drive, McMurry.

CLUB ASSEMBLY:



January: Rotary Awareness Month



President David Brosky

RI, 2008-2009 Theme

Community Service: Diane Karcz reported that because of the holidays we were not able to get any of our charities in today to receive our donations. When he get back to Nevillewood she will get a number of them to report in to us and receive their donations.

Lunch Fund: Lunch Fund Treasurer John Mendenhall reported a Lunch Fund balance of \$12,051.93 as of January 1, 2009

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer John Mendenhall reported an Operating Account balance of \$3,218.50 as of January 1, 2009. The Charities Account balance is \$11,067.71 as of 1/1/09.

Carnegie Foundation Report: Gordon Giffin gave us an update on the Foundation and received a check from John Mendenhall for \$920.00 for donations made through the Lunch Fund during the last 6 months. For 2008, members of the Club who donate through the Lunch Fund contributed a total of \$1,860.00.

International Service: Patty John was absent, no report.

Attendance Report: John Mendenhall reported an attendance figure of 87.0% for December, 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 was not present and had no report. But remember that their current project is their Big 2nd Annual "Battle of the Bands" set for March 7, 2009. Profits will go to Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh.

Rotary Foundation: John Mendenhall presented Mark Brilmyer with a check for \$400.00 from members of the Club who donate to the Rotary International Foundation though the Lunch Fund. This represents the total for the last 6 months of 2008. Mark also received a matching check for \$400.00 from our Club. This year a total of \$1,720.00 has been donated to the RI Foundation this way.

Special Events: Check the Calendar!!!

Magazine Report: George Haudenshield gave us all a directive to read the latest issue (January, 2009) and the "How To" sections to get a better understanding of how Rotary works. Thank you George!!!

Visiting Rotarians:
None

Guests:
Amy and Gary Van Balen with Adrian Van Balen

You Were Missed:
Jack Abriola, Ray Dodd, Ralph Ellis, Diane Heburn, Cindi Hewitt, Patty John, Ray Losego, Bob Schuler, Joe Trompeter, Ollie Weiss, Dan Westphal, & Leigh White

PLEASE BRING IN THOSE MAKE UPS!!!

Make-Ups:
None

Birthdays in January:
None

Rotary Anniversary in January:
Joe Trompeter – 1/25/80 (29 years)

Wedding Anniversary in January:
Jeff & Karen Tindall – 1/12/85 (24 years)
Jack & Donna Abriola – 1/27/79 (30 years)

Future Greeters -
January 22 – Heburn, Neustadt
January 29 – Henry, Neustadt
February 5 – Hess, Neustadt

The 50-50 Raffle:
WEEK 23: The Pot at \$329.00 with 26 cards left plus the Joker!

GREETERS (& 50/50 Ticket Sellers)
NEXT MEETING:
George Haudenshield
Gail Neustadt

Calendar of Events -
January 15, 22, & 29 – Nevillewood Closed – See Schedule Below
April 4, 2009 – Big Event
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 -
January 15 – Pandolfos Café, One Forsythe Road, Presto – Scott Jones from Circle C Youth and Family Services
January 22 – Duran's Restaurant, 12 East Main Street, Carnegie – Fran Boyle from Sika, about windshield and air bag safety
January 29 – Cefalo's Restaurant, 428 Washington Avenue, Carnegie – Jeff Tindall will speak
February 5 – The Club at Nevillewood – Steve Peterson, University of Pittsburgh Athletic Director