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## **GO STEELERS!!!**



**Our Father,  
Who Art in Pittsburgh, Football Be Thy Game,  
The Kingdom Come,  
5 Super Bowls Won,  
On Earth as it is in Heinz Field.  
Give us this Day a playoff Victory,  
And forgive us our Penalties,  
As we defeat those who play against us.  
But lead us into a victory,  
And deliver us to Tampa!**

**A-Ben**

**Big Event News:** The 26<sup>th</sup> 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. Gordon handed out the ticket forms and mailing labels for those who were at the meeting. If you were not there you can expect them through the mail. Let's bring home a Steeler Win and then get to work selling these tickets!

Rich Meyer introduced our program today. It was Scott James, Director of Development for the Circle C Youth and Family Services organization. Started in 1967 by John Patak, a youth worker associated with Young Life in Pittsburgh's inner city neighborhoods when he and his wife Christine opened their home and hearts to their first young



January: Rotary Awareness Month



President David Brosky

*RI, 2008-2009 Theme*

man who needed love and structure in a caring home. Since that time, Circle C has become a network of specialized, community-based group homes and foster families providing professional services in a safe and caring atmosphere to at-risk children, adolescents, and families in southwestern PA. For more information check out their web site at [www.circlec.net](http://www.circlec.net).

**Announcements:**

Remember that Nevillewood will be closed for the month of January & early February, 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 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**

**February 5, 2009 (tentative): Wrights Seafood Inn, 1887 Washington Street, Heidelberg, plenty of onsite parking**

**Visiting Rotarians:**

Bob Brindley (Forest Hills)

**Guests:**

Scott James (Program)

**You Were Missed:**

Ray Dodd, Ralph Ellis, Jeremy Guthrie, Diane Heburn, Cindi Hewitt, Patty John, Gail Neustadt, Bob Schuler, Mark Tamilia, Jeff Tindall, Joe Trompeter, Adrian Van Balen, Ollie Weiss, Dan Westphal, Leigh White, & Larry Wind

**PLEASE BRING IN THOSE MAKE UPS!!!**

**Make-Ups:**

Cindi Hewitt – 1/6/09 (Naples Bay Rotary, FL.), & 1/7/09 (Naples Rotary, FL)

**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 29 – Henry, Neustadt  
February 5 – Hess, Neustadt  
February 12 – Hewitt, Iorio

February 19 – Jackson, Jellison

February 26 – John, Karcz

**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:**

Diane Heburn

Gail Neustadt

**Calendar of Events -**

January 22, & 29, & 2/5 – 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

**School**

June 21-24, 2009 – RI Convention, Birmingham, England

**Future Programs -**

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 – Wright' Seafood Inn, Heidelberg – Gail Neustadt on Alzheimer's

February 12 – Back at The Club at Nevillewood, Club Assembly, Board of Directors Meeting

February 19 – Rich Meyer, GSE trip to Norway

February 26 – Gary Augustine – The American Civil War



Showing his support for the Steelers and doing a little advertising, John displays his Christmas present from Mark and Vicky Brilmyer! Hopefully he can wear it for another 2 weeks!

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