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GO STEELERS!!!



"Looking for the Six Pack"

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. 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. Marci Petkovich and Rich Meyer have composed request letters to individuals and companies explaining the Chinese Auction and the Major Prize Classification and asking them to donate. Please check out the letters on the web site and print them for your use in looking for donations (www.carnegie-collierrotary.org)

BIG EVENT TICKET SALES:

2 SOLD

223 TO GO

10 WEEKS LEFT!

Rich Meyer brought us the program today which was about auto windshields and their role in safety issues. Fran Boyle from Ryan's Auto Glass talked about the fact that auto windshields are federally standard auto safety equipment. You think of them as being necessary to keep the bugs out of our teeth but one of their big roles is to help prevent roof collapse during a rollover accident. He also told us that they play a very important role in airbag deployment. Did you know that the airbags actually expand up into the window and then are deflected towards the passenger and driver! An intact windshield helps to make sure the airbags, if deployed, do their job. He said that most of us will only experience 1 windshield replacement in your lifetimes (I'm overdue) and only 1 air bag deployment in the same timeframe. Although neither the state nor the federal government requires Auto Glass firms to be certified or have special training (all they really need is a signed form that says they will do the work for an agreed price that the insurance companies require. But he says responsible firms do participate in certification training and proudly display such certifications. His advice is to ask for this information and you don't see it displayed when you need this type of service. Sound Advice!!!

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

February 5, 2009: Joint Meeting
with Bridgeville Rotary Club at Tambellini's in
Bridgeville



January: Rotary Awareness Month



President David Brosky

RI, 2008-2009 Theme

PDG Denny Crawford visited the Club today and was selling tickets to their annual "Spring Fling" which will be held on Saturday, March 28th at the Rivers Club, Oxford Center. Tickets are \$150.00 (1 chance, 2 dinners), \$115.00 (1 chance, 1 dinner) and \$75.00 (No Show ticket – chance only). The main prize is \$5,000.00 with all proceeds going to the McCandless Rotary Club's charities. Please contact Denny if you are interested.

ADG Sue Kelly reminded us of the Joint Meeting with Bridgeville-South Fayette Rotary on Feb. 5, 2009 (at their place in Bridgeville (see above) and also reminded us that the District will be sending out information soon on the upcoming District Conference to be held at the Sheraton Conference Center, Erie PA on May 14-17, 2009. If you plan to attend or just have a need for more information, look for that to arrive.

Visiting Rotarians:

PDG Denny Crawford (McCandless)

Guests:

Fran Boyle & Joe Bielawski (Program)

You Were Missed:

Jack Abriola, Mark Brilmyer, Eileen Dombrowski, Ralph Ellis, Diane Heburn, Cindi Hewitt, Diane Karcz, Kay Phanse, Bob Schuler, Mark Tamilia, Joe Trompeter, Adrian Van Balen, Ollie Weiss, Dan Westphal, & Larry Wind
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 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: Curt Henry won and pulled a TWO winning \$5.00 (which he donated to the Carnegie-Collier Rotary Foundation). The Kitty got \$19.00. The Pot is \$348.00 with 25 cards left plus the Joker!

GREETERS (& 50/50 Ticket Sellers)
NEXT MEETING:
Curt Henry
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
June 21-24, 2009 – RI Convention, Birmingham, England

Future Programs -
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

For those of us who are not enjoying a cruise to the Western Caribbean or anywhere warm soon, here is a picture to make you wish you were somewhere else!

