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## Big Event News:

The 27<sup>th</sup> 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. Additional ticket forms at available at each meeting. **PLEASE REMEMBER THAT IF YOU BOUGHT YOUR TICKETS THROUGH THE LUNCH FUND, THESE ARE FOR NO SHOW TICKETS ONLY!!! YOU WILL NEED TO PROVIDE AN ADDITIONAL CHECK FOR \$25.00 TO TURN ANY OF THESE NO SHOW TICKETS INTO REGULAR TICKETS WHICH INCLUDE DINNER AND 2 DRINK TICKETS.** Patty John is heading the committee in charge of prizes and says we always need to get Major Prizes (\$150.00 value minimal) and that smaller prizes, gift certificates, etc. are needed for the Chinese Auction. These prizes should be dropped off at Puhlman Flowers in Carnegie so Marci Petkovich can create the baskets for the auction. It is requested that all members of the Club donate at least one bottle of wine or other spirits for this auction. **ALTHOUGH WE HAVE LESS THAN 100 TICKETS LEFT BEFORE WE REACH OUR MINIMAL GOAL, WE ENCOURAGE ALL TO GET THEM IN ASAP SO WE CAN FORGET ABOUT TICKET SALES AND MOVE ON TO PRIZES AND THE EVENT ITSELF.**

Our program today was **Joe Zgurzynski, Master Beekeeper** and owner of Country Barn Farm north of Pittsburgh. A second generation beekeeper who lived on a farm in New Jersey as a kid, **Joe** recently became a certified Master Beekeeper. He talked about beekeeping and showed us a number of tools he uses and answered many questions. Did you know that Honey Bees come in three types: A queen, worker bees, and drone bees? The queen and worker bees are genetically the same but the queen, as an egg, is fed Royal Jelly which makes her grow into a queen bee, making her able to become fertilized and lay 1500 to 2000 eggs per day. Worker bees are all female while male bees or drones are kept only to fertilize the female. The queen can live 1-5 years, workers live 45 days in the very active summer season and 4-5 months in the less active winter season, while drones live only long enough to do their job and then are pushed out of the hive to die. Talk about a society where the male is used and thrown away!!! Very Interesting Program.

### Announcements:



Today we were visited by our 2004-05 Rotary Youth

Exchange Student, **Kinari Suzuki** from Japan. She is here on spring break visiting her former host mother, **Ruth Miley**, who brought **Kinari** to today's meeting. **Kinari** went to Montour High School when she lived here as was very active in school and on the cheerleading squad. She will graduate from college next month in Japan with a degree in International Relations and already has a job lined up with a bank in her hometown. It is great to see our "kids" grow up and come back to visit as successful young adults!

We regret the passing of our long term Rotarian friend and frequent visitor, **Bob Brindley**, who died Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup>. He had 63 years of perfect attendance at rotary meetings, many of them made up at our Club. At this date, a Rotary Memorial Service is planned for April by the District and his special love, **Bev Overand**. For those of us who knew Bob, "Mr. Rotary" will be sorely missed!

**BIG EVENT TICKET SALES:**  
**153 SOLD**  
**72 TO GO**  
**6 WEEKS LEFT!**

**President Diane** announced that on Saturday, March 13, 2010 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM, Gallagher Home Health



March: Sell Out The Big Event Month

President Diane L. Karcz

**RI 2009-2010 Theme**

Services will be sponsoring a Health Fair at the Borough Building, One Veterans Way, Carnegie, PA 15106. Free health screenings for blood pressure, blood sugar, done density, pulse oxygen levels, balance screening, back and vertebrae checks, massages and more will be available. All proceeds will benefit the Carnegie-Collier Rotary Club. Mark your calendars!

*Officers and members of the Board of Directors, reminder of the next board meeting on Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at Diane's office at 5:30 PM. Be sure to attend!!!*

The GSE Team from Argentina will be hosted to a Welcome to the District reception on Thursday, April 15, 2010 at 6 to 8 PM at Cefalo's Restaurant in Carnegie. It cost is \$15.00 for appetizers, cash bar. RSVP to **Ed Grimes** at 412-921-1325 by April 7<sup>th</sup>.

**MARK June 11<sup>th</sup> 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 Tamilia, 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.**

Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup> is PETS or President Elect Training Seminar which will be held at the Pittsburgh Marriott North in Cranberry Township (Rt. 228). Although this is a special training session for incoming Club Presidents, this year the **Rotary International President-Elect Ray Klingingsmith** will be the guest speaker at the dinner that night. The topic of his speech is "Hometown Heroes". All District 7300 Rotarians are invited to attend this dinner. A sign up form should have been attached to the e-mail notice of this event from the District. If you want to attend but didn't get the e-mail, contact **President Diane** and she can help you.

**Visiting Rotarians:**

None

**Guests:**

Prospective new member **Tilden Bennett** with **Ed LaBruna**  
**Ken Simpson** with **Kay Phanse**  
Former Exchange Student **Kinari Suzuki** and her **Host Mom Ruth Miley** with the Club

**You Were Missed:**

**George Adams, Andrew Clark, Dana Craig, Ray Dodd, Rick Hess, Joanne Letcher, Gail Neustadt, Charles Oke, Marci Petkovich, Bob Schuler, Ollie Weiss, & Larry Wind**  
**PLEASE BRING IN THOSE MAKE UPS!!!**

**Make-Ups:**

None

**Birthdays in March:**

**Dana Craig** – 3/4/54 (55 years old)  
**Adrienne Jellison** – 3/9/61 (49 years old)  
**Bob Schuler** – 3/20/35 (75 years old)  
**Jeremy Guthrie** – 3/28/80 (30 years old)

**Rotary Anniversary in February:**

**Curt Henry** – 3/11/03 (7 years)  
**George Adams** – 3/25/83 (27 years)  
**Gordon Giffin** – 3/25/85 (25 years)  
**Kay Downey-Clarke** – 3/26/09 (1 year)  
**Lou Holzer** – 3/26/09 (1 year)

**Wedding Anniversary in March:**

**Debbie & Gordon Giffin** – 3/5/77 (33 years)  
**Ed & Felicitas LaBruna** – 3/7/99 (11 years)  
**Patty John & Bob Datig** – 3/31/00 (10 years)

**Future Greeters -**

March 11 – **Clark, Craig**  
March 18 – **Dodd, Dombrowski**  
March 25 – **Downey-Clarke, Forsyth**

**The 50-50 Raffle:**

**Week 4: Mark Tamilia won and pulled a Queen winning \$10.00. The Kitty got \$20.00. The Pot is \$72.00 with 48 cards left plus the Joker**

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

**Andrew Clark**  
**Dana Craig**

**Calendar of Events -**

March 12 – PETS (incoming President's training, RI President –elect **Ray Klingingsmith** will be the guest speaker)  
March 13 – **Gallagher Home Health Services Health Fair at the Carnegie Borough Building**  
April 15 – **Welcome Reception for the GSE Team from Argentina at Cefalo's in Carnegie**  
April 17 – **District Assembly for incoming Club officers and committee chairs**  
April 17 – **27<sup>th</sup> 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**

**Future Programs -**

March 11 – **New Member Orientation after Club Assembly**



Long time member and past president **Adrian Van Balen** got to induct his daughter-in-law, **Judi Van Balen**, as our latest member! Welcome to the Club!!!