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GO STEELERS!!!



"Looking for the Six Pack"

Thursday, February 5th,

Joint Meeting with Bridgeville-South Fayette Rotary Club

Tambellini's Bridgeville Restaurant

413 Railroad Street

(DON'T GO TO NEVILLEWOOD)

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. **THESE BIG EVENT CHARGES WILL SHOW UP ON YOUR LUNCH FUND BILL NEXT WEEK.** 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. Rich Meyer has composed a request letter to individuals and companies explaining the Big Event and requesting Major Prize donations from local business. This letter is attached to the e-mailed Sprocket. If you get your Sprocket that way, download the letter and use it to try to get more Major Prizes.

BIG EVENT TICKET SALES:

9 SOLD

216 TO GO

10 WEEKS LEFT!

Rich Meyer was to have Jeff Tindall as our program today but he had to be out of town. Rich then had **Rotary In Review** where Rotary members are asked to spend a few minutes talking about themselves, what they do, where they are from, their families, etc. so that the other members can get to know them. Today we heard from **Kay Phanse**, and **Leigh White**. Kay, born in southern India says her up brings was fairly "privileged" due to the fact that her father, a lawyer, worked in the Immigration Department. Because of his job she was able to visit many parts of India while growing up. She was one of 10 children (7 girls, 3 boys). She eventually decided on medicine and graduated from medical school in Mumbai (formerly Bombay) and became board certified in OB-GYN in India, then in England, and eventually in the USA. She moved to Pittsburgh in 1971 and started her private practice in 1976. After delivering over 3,000 babies, Kay now limits her practice to GYN patients. She is also in drug rehab. Training and works in this field on weekends. She has one son and one daughter. Kay used to belong to the Washington Rotary and their loss is our gain!!! Leigh



January: Rotary Awareness Month



President David Brosky

R.I. 2008-2009 Theme

White was born and raised in Bethel Park where her parents still live. She attended IUP and got a degree in Communications and Media. She has had many jobs mostly with Community based service type organizations. She worked for Duquesne University for 8 years in their Community Development are getting Duquesne students active in community volunteering. She moved to Carnegie in July of 2001 and used her connections with DU to get student volunteers involved in the Carnegie Flood rehab. Programs as volunteers. She currently works for the Carnegie Community Development Corp. but remains on a number of local and Pgh. Area Boards of community service oriented organizations. Last fall she was recognized for her special efforts by Pittsburgh Magazine in their feature "40 under 40 in Pittsburgh". She lives with her husband (Wes) and 2 dogs which may become 3 very soon!!! Thank you both for letting us know more about you!

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.

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

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:

None

Guests:

Kay Downey Clarke with Kay Phanse

You Were Missed:

George Adams, Mark Brilmyer, Ray Dodd, Gordon Giffin, Jeremy Guthrie, Rich Hess, Patty John, Mary Lou Kientz, Ed LaBruna, Gail Neustadt, Jeff Tindall, Joe Trompeter, Adrian Van Balen, Ollie Weiss, Dan Westphal, & Larry Wind
PLEASE BRING IN THOSE MAKE UPS!!!

Make-Ups:

Rich Meyer – Dormont-Mt. Lebanon-Castle Shannon Rotary Club (1/5/2009) & Moon Township Rotary Club (1/27/2009)

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 -

February 5 – Away Meeting, no Greeters
 February 12 – Hess, Neustadt
 February 19 – Hewitt, Iorio
 February 26 – Jackson, Jellison
 March 5 – John, Karcz

The 50-50 Raffle:

WEEK 24: Mark Tamilia won and pulled a SEVEN winning \$7.00. The Kitty got \$18.00. The Pot is \$366.00 with 24 cards left plus the Joker!

GREETERS (& 50/50 Ticket Sellers)

NEXT MEETING:

Away Meeting
 No Greeters

Calendar of Events -

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 -

February 5 – Joint Meeting with Bridgeville at Tambalini's in Bridgeville
 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

This "Ollie Sighting" occurred at Wright's Seafood Inn the evening of January 8, 2009 – Picture by Gordon Giffin so there are witnesses!!!

