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Big Event News:

The 27th Annual Carnegie-Collier Rotary Big Event will be held at The Club at Nevillewood on Saturday, April 17, 2010. We have sold, as of today, March 18, 2010, 198 tickets leaving 27 left to get to our minimal level of 225 tickets sold. **WE ONLY HAVE TWO WEEKS LEFT TO SELL THE TICKETS BEFORE TICKET SALES ARE STOPPED TO THE ACCOUNTING AND TICKET PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION CAN OCCUR!!! WE NEED EVERYONE TO CONTACT THEIR PEOPLE AND GET THESE FINAL TICKETS IN!!!** We will be having a Big Event Committee meeting at Patty John's house sometime soon to go over prizes, etc. If you have arranged a major prize, please get a hold of it and get it to John Mendenhall for safe keeping until the event. If you have gift certificates, other small prizes, or wine or other liquor please get it over to Marci Petkovich at Puhlman Flower Shoppe on Main Street in Carnegie so that the Chinese Auction baskets can be made up. There is still much work to be done for have our 27th Big Event to be as much fun as we know it can be so don't think that just because tickets are ALMOST sold out that your job is done! Let's put on a big push in these last 2 weeks and prepare for a great evening.



Our program today was **Barbara Bonamassa**, a Rotary International Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar from Bologna Italy who is spending a year in Pittsburgh attending the University of Pittsburgh. Barbara, a PhD student at the University of Bologna, is from Bologna Italy and says the area is very famous for its Italian cooking. There are 10 Rotary Clubs with Bologna in their names (Rotary District 2070) and they have sponsored her as she applied for the Rotary International Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship. This is a post-Undergrad scholarship available to all students except those related to Rotarians. **Barbara** was a PhD student at the University of Bologna studying Pharmacology with special interest in Cancer Medications. She is here in Pittsburgh studying in a PhD program at the University of Pittsburgh in molecular therapy for cancer treatments. She has enjoyed her stay here because of the great diversity the University and the Oakland environment is exposing her to. An example is that

most of her fellow students are Asians whom she has had little contact with and is enjoying this cultural sharing. Also with us today was **John Bonnacorsi**, a W & J student who is looking into applying for one of the outbound Ambassadorial Scholarships for next year. Our Club is considering being his sponsor Club!

Announcements:

President Elect Ted Katz attended the District's President Elect Teaching Seminar (PETS) last Friday and said he learned a lot about his future job. He came home with much paperwork, a surprise how much material RI provides to incoming President's to help them learn about Rotary and the job they will have as Club President.

BIG EVENT TICKET SALES:

198 SOLD

27 TO GO

2 WEEKS LEFT!

NOTICE OF DATE CHANGE The GSE Team from Argentina will be hosted to a Welcome to the District reception on Thursday, May 6, 2010 at 6 to 9 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 30th

MARK June 11th 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



March: Sell Out The Big Event Month

R I. 2009-2010 Theme

President Diane L. Karcz

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 your calendars and buy your tickets when they are available.



Our newest member of the Club is Tilden Bennett. He is retired and lives in Nevillewood. His sponsor is Dana Craig. Please welcome Tilden and look for him as a greeter in a few weeks.

Visiting Rotarians:
3/18 DGN Cindy Sakala – Lower Burrell Rotary Club

Guests:

- 3/11 Prospective new member **Bonnie Smith** with **Kay Phanse**
Former Exchange Student **Kinari Suzuki** with **Sue Kelly** and the **Club**
- 3/18 **Thomas Clark** with son **Andrew Clark**
John Bonnacorsi with **Rich Meyer**

You Were Missed:

- 3/11 **Jack Abriola, Dana Craig, Ray Dodd, Karen McCartney, John Mendenhall, Gail Neustadt, Adrian Van Balen, & Ollie Weiss**
 - 3/18 **Jack Abriola, George Adams, Dana Craig, Ray Dodd, Jeremy Guthrie, Curt Henry, Diane Karcz, Ed LaBruna, Bob Schuler, Adrian Van Balen, 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 25 – Downey-Clarke, Forsyth**
- April 1 – Giffin, Guthrie**
- April 8 – Haudensfield, Henry**
- April 15 – Hess, Holzer**
- April 22 –**
- April 29 -**

The 50-50 Raffle:

Week 5: Adrienne Jellison won and pulled an ACE getting to pull again. She then pulled a FOUR winning \$5.00. The Kitty got \$21.00. The Pot is \$93.00 with 46 cards left plus the Joker

Week 6: Kay Downey-Clarke won and pulled a TEN winning \$10.00. The Kitty got \$20.00. The Pot is \$113.00 with 45 cards left plus the Joker

GREETERS (& 50/50 Ticket Sellers)

NEXT MEETING:

**Kay Downey-Clark
Ruth Forsyth**

Calendar of Events -

- April 17 – District Assembly for incoming Club officers and committee chairs**
- April 17 – 27th Annual Big Event**
- April 24 – Carnegie Volunteer Fire Department 5K run/walk Fundraiser**
- April 28 – Ethics Symposium**
- May 6 – Welcome Reception for the GSE Team from Argentina at Cefalo's in Carnegie**
- 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 25 – Kevin Gorman, Trib. Sports Columnist**
- April 1 – Jo Posti, PA American Water Co.**
- April 8 – Club Assembly**
- April 15 – Matt Aleisio, College Football Referee**
- April 22 – Michael Kavic, Winery**
- April 29 -**