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Big Event News: **SOLD OUT!!!**

Thanks to a large late surge in ticket sales, the Big Event Committee announced that, not only have we reached our minimal ticket sales level of 225, but have exceeded it by at least 35 for a total of 260 as of press time today. A few stragglers may come in in the next 24 hours but the ticket sales part is basically closed. Congratulations to all who participated by either buying or selling these tickets. Now the work begins!!! If you wish to sit with someone special (or avoid sitting with someone not special) please get that list of names to Rick Hess ASAP. Otherwise, the seating will be up to him. No tickets will be mailed out to anyone attending the event beforehand. All those attending will receive their packet of tickets, drink tickets, and other information in the lobby at Nevillewood when they arrive. Be sure to let your people know that their tickets will be "at the door". Those who purchased No Show tickets will get their No Show ticket (s) mailed to them sometime in the near future for their records. A volunteer work sheet has been developed by Sue Kelly and will be distributed by Diane Karcz by e-mail. Hard copies will be available to check at next week's meeting and at the event itself. Be sure to understand what and where and when you have volunteered to work the event. If you can't attend, please let Sue Kelly know. Set Up for the event stage will be Friday, April 16th at 6 PM at Nevillewood. The Chinese Auction baskets will be set up at Nevillewood on Saturday at 11 AM. The baskets themselves will be put together by Marci and Sue on Tuesday night at Marci's place in Carnegie for anyone with last minute items or who want to help. The biggest differences in this year's Big Event and previous years is that there will be an outdoor tent and "Games of Chance" for those who get tired to seeing the ping pong balls go round and round. We will have Chinese auction baskets like before and a few selected Silent auction items present. The last five numbers left in the drawing will qualify for a chance at \$8,000.00 cash and a number of major prizes will be awarded thought the event as the numbers are drawn. The biggest change will be the fact that up until near the end, the ball numbers and names associated with those numbers WILL NOT be announced from the stage! The prizes, when drawn, will be given to the DJ for announcement as the evening goes on. This should speed up this part of the event and allow more social time. Anyone interested in what numbers are still left in the event can check the board up at the stage where any number still in will be listed! See you on the 17th!!!

Announcements:

**BIG EVENT TICKET SALES:
260 SOLD**

**NOT TO GO
WE ARE DONE!!!**

NOTICE OF DATE CHANGE The GSE Team from Argentina will be hosted to a Welcome to the District reception on Thursday,



March: Sell Out The Big Event Month

RI 2009-2010 Theme

President Diane L. Karcz

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 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.

CLUB ASSEMBLY:

Community Service: President Diane had no report.

Lunch Fund: Lunch Fund Treasurer John Mendenhall reported a Lunch Fund balance of \$10,917.35 as of April 1, 2010.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer John Mendenhall reported the Charities Account balance of \$29,296.49 as of April 1, 2010. The Operating Account balance is \$2,448.22 as of 4/1/10.

Carnegie Foundation Report: Gordon Giffin was present but no report was given. We have just sent out our 2010 Scholarship applications to Bishop Canevin, Carlynton, and Chartiers Valley High Schools. We will be looking for volunteers to read and evaluate the applications after the deadline in Mid-May.

International Service: President Diane had no report.

Attendance Report: John Mendenhall reported an attendance figure of 86.0% for March, 2010.

Club Service: Rich Meyer reported our programs for the next 3 weeks which takes us into May. He also updated the web site for those who choose to go to it!

Vocational Service: No Report

District Projects: See Calendar!

Carlynton Interact Club: No Report

Rotary Foundation: No Report.

Special Events: Check the Calendar!!!

Magazine Report: George Haudenshield gave a brief report on the latest Rotarian Magazine and highlighted the article about finding a spouse within Rotary! With the ideals of Rotary common to all members, maybe Rotary Club meetings are the newest way to meet the love of your life. Just ask Sue and George!!!

Visiting Rotarians:

Clark Israel from Wheeling WV

Guests:

Colleen Downey Mitchell with Kay Downey-Clarke

You Were Missed:

Jack Abriola, Andrew Clark, Dana Craig, Ray Dodd, Ray Losego, Marci Petkovich, Kay Phanse, Jeff Tindall, Adrian Van Balen, Ollie Weiss, & Larry Wind
PLEASE BRING IN THOSE MAKE UPS!!!

Make-Ups: None

Birthdays in April:

Ray Dodd – 4/1/38 (72 years old)
Frank Verri – 4/16/71 (39 years)
Ollie Weiss – 4/21/64 (46 years old)
Patty John – 4/23/60 (50 years old)
Fred Jackson – 4/23/25 (85 years old)
Rick Iorio – 4/28/53 (57 years old)
Adrian Van Balen – 4/30/29 (81 years old)

Rotary Anniversary in April:

Mary Ann Paff – 4/2/02 (8 years)
Jack Abriola – 4/5/94 (15 years)
Ted Katz – 4/6/04 (6 years)

Wedding Anniversary in April:

Kay Downey-Clarke & Gerry – 4/13/91 (20 years)
Rick & Mary Iorio – 4/22/78 (32 years)

Future Greeters -

April 8 – Haudenshield, Bennett
April 15 – Henry, Bennett
April 22 – Hess, Bennett
April 29 – Holzer, Bennett

The 50-50 Raffle:

Week 8: Fred Jackson won and pulled a SEVEN winning \$7.00. The Kitty got \$15.00. The Pot is \$146.00 with 43 cards left plus the Joker!

Week 9: Adrienne Jellison won and pulled an ACE getting to pull again. She then pulled an EIGHT winning \$8.00. The Kitty got \$26.00. The Pot is \$172.00 with 41 cards left plus the Joker!

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

Curt Henry
Tilden Bennett

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

May 30 – Carnegie Memorial Day Parade

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 -

April 15 – Matt Aleisio, College Football Referee

April 22 –

April 29 - Michael Kavic, Winery

May 6 – Diane Kleinfelter, Andrew Carnegie Free Library

May 13 – Club Assembly