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The End Is Near!!!

Final Big Event Ticket Sales Cut-off Date is Thursday, 3/26/2009

DO NOT DELAY AND MISS THE EVENT OF THE YEAR!!!

Big Event News: The 26th Annual Carnegie-Collier Rotary Big Event will be held at The Club at Nevillewood the night of April 4, 2009. By now the Committee is wrapping up Major Prize Donations (If you are providing a Major Prize please be sure to give Rich Hess the Certificate or whatever for the prize so that the committee has it b prize ready to give out the night of the event). The Committee has announced that no tickets will be mailed out before the event. A letter will be mailed explaining that each person will have a packet waiting for them at registration containing their number, their drink tickets, and door prize ticket. Please be sure to inform those people you sold tickets to who are attending just to be sure that the word gets out! Marci is still collecting wine and other Chinese Auction items so be sure to get them to her store ASAP. If you want special seating arrangements, give Rick Hess your request in writing ASAP. At the next meeting we will be looking for volunteers to help work the event on the 4th. We will use last year's volunteer list as our guide. Although we can sell more than 225 we want to sell at least 225 tickets and remind you of your commitment to support the Carnegie-Collier Rotary Club by selling/buying at least 3 tickets!!!

professional men and women. They must be between the ages of 25 and 40, be of good health, and able to travel for 4 weeks away from work. The program is designed to develop leadership skills among young adults so that they can address the needs of their communities and an increasingly global workplace. Each GSE team has a Rotarian Team Leader which Rich was on this trip to District 2280 in Central Norway. The District is huge measuring 350 miles wide by 200 miles long. The key cities they visited were Trondheim, Roros, Kristiansund, Sunndahl, Molde, and Alesund. Norway was a land of ice and snow and local tribes of Vikings until 1380 when Denmark united with Norway in the Kingdom of the Danes. In 1814, after Denmark backed the wrong side in the Napoleon wars, Sweden was awarded the Norwegian territories. In 1905 Norway gained their independence from Sweden. Norway has a population of 4.7 million people most of whom live in major urban areas due to the fact that 70% of Norway is uninhabitable and covered by mountains, glaciers, moors and rivers. Oslo is the capital with a population of 500,000. In 1970 oil and gas was discovered in the North Sea off the Norwegian coast which had great benefit for their economy. In addition their major industries include fishing, forestry, shipping, pulp and paper, mining and manufacturing. The pictures Rich showed in this presentation are beautiful and some are shown here. Rich reminded us that the GSE program is an exchange program and that the Norwegian team from District 2280 will be here May 1 to May 21 and he asked that our Club participate in their stay as much as we can.

Announcements:

We have two new member applications that the Board of Directors will vote on. The Board will meet next Thursday, March 26th after the regular meeting so if you are on Dave's Board be sure to mark your schedule and attend. The new people are **Kay Downey-Clarke**, retired technology transfer manager and current Collier Township Commissioner. She is sponsored by **Cindi Hewitt**. The other application is from **Lou Holzer** who is a partner in Holzer-Jesko Quality Exteriors, LLC. His classification is Roofing/sheet metal and is sponsored by **Gordon Giffin**.

June 13th will be an important date for you to mark your calendars. Chairperson **Cindi Hewitt** had secured Charities Valley High School as the

**BIG EVENT TICKET SALES:
208 SOLD
17 TO GO
Less Than 1 WEEK LEFT!**

Rich Meyer was our program today and he showed the PowerPoint presentation that he put together for his GSE trip to Norway. The Group Study Exchange Program is a RI Foundation sponsored cultural and vocational exchange opportunity for young non-Rotarian business and





March: Sell Out The Big Event Month

President David Brosky

RI, 2008-2009 Theme

location for our first "Meal Packing Event" for her project to supply and assemble "The Meal" for the Greater Pittsburgh Food Bank and other possible needy organizations. She will be having a program soon to explain the project and to give more details about the packaging event. We just wanted you to mark your calendars to be able to participate that day!

Visiting Rotarians:

Bob Brindley (Forest Hills)
 Andy and Tom Uram (Washington, PA)

Guests:

3/5 Tim Anderson with Cindi Hewitt
 3/19 Bev Overand with Bob Brindley
 Prospective new member Lou Holzer with Gordon Giffin
 Debbie Giffin with Gordon Giffin

You Were Missed:

3/5 Jack Abriola, Jeremy Guthrie, Diane Heburn, Curt Henry, Adrienne Jellison, John Mendenhall, Rich Meyer, Bob Schuler, Jeff Tindall, Joe Trompeter, Adrian Van Balen, Ollie Weiss, Dan Westphal, & Larry Wind
 3/12 Diane Heburn, Curt Henry, Cindi Hewitt, Diane Karcz, John Mendenhall, Rich Meyer, Gail Neustadt, Adrian Van Balen, Ollie Weiss, & Dan Westphal
 3/19 Jack Abriola, Jeremy Guthrie, Diane Heburn, Curt Henry, Ed LaBruna, Gail Neustadt, Bob Schuler, Ollie Weiss, Dan Westphal, & Larry Wind

PLEASE BRING IN THOSE MAKE UPS!!!

Make-Ups:

None

Birthdays in March:

Adrienne Jellison – 3/9/61 (48 years old)
 Bob Schuler – 3/20/35 (74 years old)
 Jeremy Guthrie – 3/28/80 (29 years old)

Rotary Anniversary in March:

Curt Henry – 3/11/03 (6 years)
 George Adams – 3/25/83 (26 years)
 Gordon Giffin – 3/25/85 (24 years)

Wedding Anniversary in March:

Gordon & Debbie Giffin – 3/5/77 (32 years)
 Ed & Felicitas LaBruna – 3/7/99 (10 years)
 Patty John & Bob Datig – 3/31/00 (9 years)

Future Greeters -

March 26 – Losego, Meyer
 April 2 – Neustadt, Paff
 April 9 – Petkovich, Phanse
 April 16 – Schuler, Tamilia

April 23 – Tindall, Trompeter
 April 30 – Van Balen, Weiss

The 50-50 Raffle:

WEEK 27: George Haudenshield won and pulled an ACE getting to pull again. He then pulled a NINE winning \$5.00. The Kitty got \$17.00. The Pot is \$421.00 with 20 cards left plus the Joker!

WEEK 27: Patty John won and pulled a TWO winning \$5.00. The Kitty got \$37.00. The Pot is \$458.00 with 19 cards left plus the Joker!

WEEK 28: Ted Katz won and pulled an ACE getting to pull again. He then pulled a FOUR winning \$5.00. The Kitty got \$30.00. The Pot is \$488.00 with 17 cards left plus the Joker!

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

Ray Losego
 Rich Meyer

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 13 – "The Meal" Packing event, CV High School
 June 21-24, 2009 – RI Convention, Birmingham, England

Future Programs -

March 26 – Dave Krymowski – LA Fitness & Board Meeting after the regular meeting
 April 2 – Tony Rogers – Boy Scouts of America
 April 9 – Club Assembly, Board Meeting
 April 16 – Joint Meeting with Greentree at Best Western, Parkway Center, Speaker is Jim Roddey
 April 23 –
 April 30 – Dr. Frank Verri – Three Types of Stress

