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"SERVICE ABOVE SELF"

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Even though the Big Event Gods were against us (blowing off our tent on Friday afternoon) at least they didn't do it after we filled it up with prize baskets and/or people! Our Plan B with the regular meeting room being converted to the social room/prize room/Big Wheel room and the usual stuff up in the ballroom worked out very very well! It seemed that everyone had a good time and most enjoyed the new "silent" number elimination procedure. Although it didn't always run smoothly up

front, very few people knew about it and all have agreed to take that knowledge to their graves!!! The income to date is \$3,500.00 more than last year and, although all bills have not been paid, our overall profit should be around \$2,500.00 to \$3,000.00 more than last year. Many thanks to Gordon Giffin, Rick Hess, and Patty John for steering the committee to a bigger better Big Event and thanks to Mark Brilmyer for his heavy lifting (along with friends) of the board and set up. And a BIG THANK YOU to Sue Kelly and Marci Petkovich for a great (and profitable) U Choose Auction and Silent Auction. If anyone has suggestions to improve the event for next year please make a note of them and give them to the big three of the committee so we can consider the suggestions next year.



Plan B becomes reality on Friday afternoon

Finally a BIG THANK YOU to all the volunteers who spent time selling tickets, pulling balls from the machine, pulling numbers from the board, and whatever else was done to make sure the evening was a great success!



Ruth Ann Hess and Debbie Giffin greet our guests

**Announcements:**

Our program today was **Robert Levine** from Levine Jewelers. Their shop is a custom jewelry store which is open only if you call for an appointment. The make custom work and have done pieces for 10 different billionaires if you are interested. He brought some samples of some of their custom work and passed the pieces around. Hopefully they all came back to him! His discussion of some of the projects they have

been involved with was most interesting. Thanks **Rich Meyer** and **Robert** for a very good program.

**Pittsburgh West Relay For Life at Carlynton HS**

The Carnegie-Collier Rotary Club will be participating in the Pittsburgh West Relay for Life up at the Carlynton High School track from 12 Noon Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> to 8 AM Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>. We have been a sponsor of this worthwhile Community Event ever since it was started 7 years ago and have our logo/name on the T-shirts that all



### March: Sell Out The Big Event Month

President Diane L. Karcz

### RI. 2009-2010 Theme

participants receive! We additionally have a banner at the event and are mentioned as a sponsor in the event program. We also have a Team that actually participates in the 20 hour Relay. Today, Team **Captain John Mendenhall** is requesting volunteer to sign up for the Team! Please see him next week if you wish to sign up to participate as a Team Member. Rotary is also looking for donations to the Relay. We are requesting that all members give a minimum of \$30 donation to the American Cancer Society. You can either give **John** a check made out to the American Cancer Society or you can have him bill you through your Lunch Fund (just tell him the amount to bill you!). An additional way to donate to the American Cancer Society and to honor the memory of a family member or friend who lost their battle to cancer or to recognize a family or friend to survived cancer to purchase a Luminaria. For a donation of \$10, you can dedicate a Luminaria to whomever. All the Luminaria will be placed around the track at the high school and at 9 PM on Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup> there will be a special ceremony and all the Luminaria will be lit. They continue to burn through the night and are quite impressive for those of us who are up there for the evening/overnight shifts! Luminaria Forms may be gotten from our Captain (the Luminaria donation does not count towards our Team Donation total). We will have a "Camp site" up at the track (thanks to **Gordon Giffin**) and **Marci** and **Sue** will be in charge of decorating it. If you have not seen a Relay for Life but do not have the time to walk, you are certainly welcome to come up to the high school and visit the Rotary Tent and take in the atmosphere of a Relay! And if you are a night owl you can come up in the middle of the night and see what is going on!

Mark Tamilia got a call from the Greentree Rotary Club asking for him to announce their golf outing on Monday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at Chartiers Country Club. The cost is \$130 and if interested contact Mark or any Greentree Rotarian.

### Visiting Rotarians:

Former member **Cindi Hewitt** from North Carolina

### Guests:

**Marty Jaffrey** with **Mary Lou Kientz**

### You Were Missed:

**Jack Abriola, Mark Brilmyer, Andrew Clark, Dana Craig, Ray Dodd, Rick Hess, Fred Jackson, Adrienne Jellison, Ted Katz, Ray Losego, Joanne Letcher, Karen McCartney, Gail Neustadt, Kay Phanse, Charles Oke, Marci Petkovich, Bob Schuler, Jeff Tindall, Adrian Van Balen, Ollie Weiss, & Larry Wind**

**PLEASE BRING IN THOSE MAKE UPS!!!**

### Make-Ups:

4/13/2010 - **Ruth Forsyth & Kay Phanse** in Sedona Arizona

### 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 29** - Holzer, Bennett  
**May 6** - Iorio, Jackson  
**May 13** - Jellison, John  
**May 20** - Katz, Kelly

### The 50-50 Raffle:

**Week 11: Speaker Robert Levine won and pulled a QUEEN winning \$10.00 which he donated back to our Foundation. The Kitty got \$14.00. The Pot is \$207.00 with 39 cards left plus the Joker!**

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

**Lou Holzer**  
**Tilden Bennett**

### Calendar of Events -

**April 24** - Carnegie Volunteer Fire Department 5K run/walk Fundraiser  
**April 24** - Collier Township Clean Up Day  
**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 17** - Greentree Rotary Golf Outing  
**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 29** - Michael Kavic, Winery  
**May 6** - Diane Kleinfelter, Andrew Carnegie Free Library  
**May 13** - Club Assembly  
**May 20** - ?  
**May 27** - Suzanne Masartis, American Liver Foundation