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The BIG EVENT is HERE!!!

With final Big Event Ticket sales at 245 tickets, the Big Event Committee thanks all who supported the Carnegie-Collier Rotary Club Charities by purchasing your ticket(s) and we hope you have a great night!

Remember, your ticket packages including your number(s), drink tickets, door prize registration form, and table seating assignments will be handed out at the check in desk in the lobby of the Club at Nevillewood starting at 5:30 PM Saturday, April 4th. We start drawing numbers at 6:00 PM and will break for our buffet dinner around 7:30 PM. After the dinner break, we resume eliminating numbers until the final five numbers are left. At that stage, the five people will gather to decide if and how they might split the total of \$8,000.00 Grand Prize. Throughout the evening, Pot Pourri baskets will have ticket chances sold for them and will periodically be given away. The final door prize will be drawn before the final 5 numbers are pulled. Everyone present will have two drink tickets provided by the Carnegie-Collier Rotary Club and after they are used, additional drinks may be purchased directly from the bar service. Major prizes will be awarded during the evening and special notice will be given so you are aware of when and what is being given away. Good Luck Everyone and may you have a great time!!!
DO NOT DELAY AND MISS THE EVENT OF THE YEAR!!!

Either in this Sprocket of attached to the Sprocket if you get it by e-mail is the volunteer work sheet for the Big Event. It is based on past years volunteer work sheets. If your name is on it and you will not be there or for some good reason you can't help, please let Gordon Giffin, Rick Hess, or John Mendenhall know so we can find a replacement. Thank you in advance for your help.

**BIG EVENT TICKET SALES:
245 SOLD
NO TIME LEFT!!!**

Last week's program was **Dan Krymowski**, membership counselor at the new LA Fitness gym in the Great Southern Shopping Center in Bridgeville. Started in 1984 by a brother and sister act, they now have 250 locations around the country. They have 3 in Pittsburgh (Monroeville, Pleasant Hills, and Bridgeville) with a 4th coming online in Robinson around Thanksgiving. They have plans for 9 total in the Pittsburgh area eventually. In their 45,000 sq. foot place in Bridgeville they have racket ball courts, a basketball court, a 4-lane pool, dry saunas, steam rooms, and a child care center.

He invited us all to come and have a free visit/work out and tour the place to see if it is something that can work in your schedule.

This week's program was **Tony Rogers**, District Executive of the Frontier District of the Boy Scouts of America. The Greater Pittsburgh Council of the Boy Scouts is divided into 11 Districts and the Frontier is one of them. **Tony** says that Nevillewood is about the middle of the District that goes north and south of our location. He comes from a Boy Scout family (his dad was involved) and he was in a Boy Scout summer camp a few months after he was born 26 years ago. He participated in all levels of Scouting and was an Eagle Scout when he was 17. He has been working in the Pittsburgh area Boy Scouts for the last 3 years. A number of us in the Club were either boy scouts or had family who were boy scouts and two of us are actually Eagle Scouts. Only 4 in every 100 Boy Scouts actually stay involved long enough and are dedicated enough to become Eagle Scouts, **Tony** talked about the Venturing Program which is the Boy Scouts co-educational age 14-21 high adventure type activities program which many don't know about. As the Boys Scouts approach their 100th anniversary (1910 founded in America, developed



March: Rotary Magazine Month

President David Brosky

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first in England) **Tony** says we should be seeing and hearing more about the history and activities of the Boy Scouts as they start pushing the celebration of their 100th year.

Announcements:

On March 26th the Board of Directors approved the applications of the following new members. More info and pictures will appear in a future Sprocket. 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 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:

3/26 Mike Thransky (Dormont/Mt. Lebo/Castle Shannon Rotary)

Guests:

4/2 Michael DiChiazza with Adrienne Jellison

You Were Missed:

3/26 Jack Abriola, Ray Dodd, Jeremy Guthrie, Diane Heburn, Curt Henry, Rick Hess, Marci Petkovich, Bob Schuler, Ollie Weiss, Dan Westphal, Leigh White, & Larry Wind

4/2 Ray Dodd, Eileen Dombrowski, Diane Heburn, Diane Karcz, Mary Ann Paff, Joe Trompeter, Ollie Weiss, Dan Westphal, Leigh White, & Larry Wind

PLEASE BRING IN THOSE MAKE UPS!!!

Make-Ups:

None

Birthdays in April:

- Ray Dodd – 4/1/38 (71 years old)
- Frank Verri – 4/16/71 (38 years old)
- Ollie Weiss – 4/21/64 (45 years old)
- Patty John – 4/23/60 (49 years old)
- Fred Jackson – 4/23/25 (84 years old)
- Rick Iorio – 4/28/53 (56 years old)
- Adrian Van Balen – 4/30/29 (80 years old)

Rotary Anniversary in April:

- Mary Ann Paff – 4/2/02 (7 years)
- Jack Abriola – 4/5/94 (14 years)
- Ted Katz – 4/6/04 (5 years)

Wedding Anniversary in April:

- Kay & Gerry Downey-Clark – 4/13/91 (19 years)
- Rick & Mary Iorio – 4/22/78 (31 years)

Patty John & Bob Datig – 3/31/00 (9 years)

Future Greeters -

- April 9 – Petkovich, Phanse
- April 16 – Way Meeting, No Greeters
- April 23 – Schuler, Tamilia
- April 30 – Tindall, Trompeter
- May 7 - Van Balen, Weiss

The 50-50 Raffle:

WEEK 29: Diane Karcz won and pulled a THREE winning \$5.00. The Kitty got \$20.00. The Pot is \$508.00 with 16 cards left plus the Joker!

WEEK 30: Kay Phanse won and pulled a KING winning \$10.00. The Kitty got \$19.00. The Pot is \$527.00 with 15 cards left plus the Joker!

GREETERS (& 50/50 Ticket Sellers)

NEXT MEETING:

- Marci Petkovich
- Kay Phanse

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

School

June 13 – "The Meal" Packing event, CV High School

School

June 21-24, 2009 – RI Convention, Birmingham, England

Future Programs -

- 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



Another of Rich's Norway Pictures – Nice to wake up looking at this every day!