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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 22nd to 8 AM Sunday, May 23rd. 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 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! 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 will find a \$30.00 donation placed on your Lunch Fund Bill last week. If you do not wish to make this donation please just pay your balance due without the \$30.00 added. If you wish to write a check for your donation separate from the Lunch Fund, please make it out to American Cancer Society. There is 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 and that is 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 30th 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 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!

The Carnegie-Collier Rotary Club and the Wine Tasting Committee are in full swing for the upcoming 1st Annual Wine Tasting Extravaganza called "**SIP FOR HUNGER**" (**Supporting Important Projects** like the Meal Fights Hunger and other local hunger programs). The Event will be held at Nevillewood on Friday, June 11th with a VIP wine tasting/educational event from 6:30 to 7:30 pm followed by the Grand Tasting Party from 7:30 to 9:30 pm. Tickets for the VIP event are \$100.00 and is limited to 75 participants. The Grand Tasting Only ticket is \$50.00. Hors d'oeuvres and desserts will be served as well as wine samples. The event is being run through the District 7300 Rotary Foundation Corp. for corporate tax exempt status so checks for tickets **MUST** be written to District 7300 Rotary Foundation Corporation and **not** Carnegie-Collier Rotary. So far checks are in for 42 VIP tickets (we have a max. of 75 tickets available for the VIP part) and 4 tickets for the regular wine tasting party (we have a max. of 175 of these tickets). Remember, no reservation is confirmed until the check is in hand. The committee is planning a Silent Auction that evening to include some premium wine offerings and one basket with wine-related

goodies but not wine itself. Donations of wine or money for the wine or wine-related goodies is appreciated. Contact Bonnie Smith, Kay Phanse, or Ruth Forsyth. Advertising and sponsorships have a cut off date of June 1st so only 2 1/5 weeks left for that aspect of the event. The next committee meeting will be May, 25th at 7 PM at Nevillewood for those interested in helping.

Announcements:

President Diane Karcz and a number of Carnegie-Collier Rotarians are headed down to Oglebay, West Virginia tomorrow thru Sunday for the District 7300 annual District Conference. This yearly event is a celebration party and recap of current **District Governor Rick Martin**'s year and all the current Club Presidents including our own! They should have a good weekend of Rotary Fellowship and maybe come home with a ribbon or two in recognition for our extra efforts this past year under the direction of **President Diane**.

And in case you missed his recent e-mail, Incoming President Ted Katz is requesting that all current committee members, especially the committee chairs that served during Diane Karcz's year consider doing the same job during Ted's 2010-2011 Rotary Year. To this end, please let him know, (e-mail address is



May: Relay For Life Month

President Diane L. Karcz

R.I. 2009-2010 Theme

ted15241@msn.com that you are willing to serve again or if you would like to resign your current position. Ked needs to form his committees (his officers and board members were elected in December, 2009) so that he can begin to plan his 2010-11 Rotary year! Within a few weeks Ted will hold a meeting with his board and officers, and any committee people who wish to attend to present his 2010-11 budget and give some direction to his upcoming year. Announcements of the date and location of this meeting will be announced when known!

CLUB ASSEMBLY:

Community Service: President Diane had no report.

Lunch Fund: Lunch Fund Treasurer John Mendenhall reported a Lunch Fund balance of \$11,532.35 as of May 1, 2010.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer John Mendenhall reported the Charities Account balance of \$34,667.41 as of May 1, 2010. The Operating Account balance is \$2,337.76 as of 4/1/10.

Carnegie Foundation Report: For far we have received 5 applications from local high school students for our 2010 Scholarship. The dead line is Saturday, May 15th so by next week Foundation President John Mendenhall will be asking for Rotarian volunteers to read the applications and to fill our a simple evaluation sheet. The results will go a long way to determining who is this year's scholarship winner.

International Service: President Diane had no report.

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

Club Service: Rich Meyer reported our programs for the next few weeks which take us into June. 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 Haudenschild gave a brief report on the "Cruise with Debbie and Gif" which they said was great fun! Due to their late arrival home no magazine report was available for this month.

Visiting Rotarians:

Clark Israel from Wheeling WV

Guests:

Ric Castro with Rich Meyer
Judy Stadler with Mary Ann Paff

You Were Missed:

Jack Abriola, Mark Brilmyer, Andrew Clark, Dana Craig, Ray Dodd, Ruth Forsyth, Gordon Giffin, Curt Henry, Patty John, Ed LaBruna, Gail Neustadt, Charles Oke, Marci Petkovich, Bob Schuler, Adrian Van Balen, & Ollie Weiss

PLEASE BRING IN THOSE MAKE UPS!!!

Make-Ups:

None

Birthdays in May:

- Jack Abriola – 5/6/55 (55 years old)
- George Adams – 5/10/24 (86 years old)
- Judi Van Balen – 5/27/55 (55 years old)
- Bonnie Smith – 5/27/66 (44 years old)

Rotary Anniversary in May:

- Ray Losego – 5/11/99 (11 years)
- Adrian Van Balen – 5/25/66 (44 years)
- John Mendenhall – 5/25/81 (29 years)

Wedding Anniversary in May:

- Rick & Ruth Ann Hess – 5/5/00 (10 years)
- Dana & Susan Craig – 5/7/03 (7 years)
- Larry & Cindy Wind – 5/15/76 (34 years)
- John & Janet Mendenhall – 5/20/78 (32 years)

Future Greeters -

- May 20 – Jellison, Smith
- May 27 – John, Smith
- June 3 – Katz, Kelly
- June 10 – Kientz, LaBruna
- June 17 – No Meeting, President's Dinner

The 50-50 Raffle:

Week 14: Kay Downey-Clarke won and pulled a SIX winning \$6.00 which she was kind enough to donate back to the Club. The Kitty got \$21.00. The Pot is \$259.00 with 37 cards left plus the Joker!

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

**Adrienne Jellison
Bonnie Smith**

Calendar of Events -

- May 13-16 – District Conference, Oglebay, WV
- May 17 – Greentree Rotary Golf Outing
- May 17 – Board Meeting, 6 PM at Gallagher Home

Health

- 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 -

- May 20 – Ron Cehelsky, Baby Boomers and Beyond Reality
- May 27 – Suzanne Masartis, American Liver Foundation
- June 3 - Club Assembly
- June 10 – Joint Meeting at Green Tree Rotary, 8th floor, Best Western Hotel at Parkway Center
- June 17 – President's Dinner, NO regular meeting