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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 30<sup>th</sup> to 8 AM Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. We have been a sponsor of this worthwhile Community Event ever since it was started 6 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! 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! The Carlynton Interact Club is also sponsoring a team and raising money. It will be nice to connect with them at the Relay.

Our program today was provided by **Eileen Dombrowski**. She introduced renowned Pittsburgh painter **Linda Barnicott** who talked about her history and showed a number of her works. **Linda** started her career as a portrait artist in 1975 in eastern Pennsylvania but has become famous in Pittsburgh and around the world for her pastel color chalk paintings and prints of famous western PA sights. She started in 1989 when asked to produce something to honor the downtown holiday shopping season. Her work, called "Meet Me Under Kaufmann's Clock" was the start to a grand career that immortalized Kennywood Park, area sports, area sports fields, and many more locations of special interest to those who live here. She takes photos of her subjects first and then takes about 3 months to produce the final chalk drawings. Although she is basically self-taught, she has taken classes from **Daniel Green** of Upstate New York in pastel chalk

drawing techniques. Starting in 1998, she has been commissioned by the American Cancer Society of Greater Pittsburgh to provide the local scenes for their annual Christmas Card fund raiser. Her work is very special and a number of her items have been prizes in our past Big Events with much success. For more information on her work and items for sale, please check out her online gallery at [www.lindabarnicott.com](http://www.lindabarnicott.com). Thank you **Eileen** and **Linda** for a most interesting program.

### Announcements:

#### GSE Team Arrives May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009

The GSE Team from Norway will be arriving in Pittsburgh Saturday, May 2, 2009. They will be met at the airport and taken to the Best Western Hotel in Greentree, for an overnight stay. There are two women and three men, one gentleman



**March: Rotary Magazine Month**

**President David Brosky**

**RI, 2008-2009 Theme**

being the team leader, who will be staying with Ed and Sandy Grimes. We are looking for host families for the four team members, two women and two men for the period of Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> through Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. The following is a brief synopsis of how the week might go: Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, pick up at the Best Western around 2:00 p.m. and take team member to your home. You would provide dinner. Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, you would provide breakfast of some type and then drop off your guest at the Best Western at 8:30 a.m. You would return to pick them up around 5:00 p.m., take them back to your home and provide dinner. **From 8:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. there will be an informal welcome reception at Wright's in Heidelberg.** It will be a cash bar and no food provided. (So you could actually have dinner there prior to the reception if you didn't want to eat at home.) Tuesday, breakfast at home and then drop off at Best Western at 8:30 a.m. and pick up 5:00 p.m. Tuesday night there is a tentative ballgame scheduled so you could either go to the game or drop off at a designated location for transportation to the game. You would also need to pick up your guest after the game. Wednesday, breakfast and then drop off at Best Western at 8:30 a.m. and pick up at 5:00 p.m. Wednesday night you would provide dinner and have an evening with your guest on your own. Thursday, drop off at Best Western at 8:30 a.m. as the team will move on to the Monroeville Area. The schedule is still tentative but you can see that except for Sunday and Wednesday evenings the team members are pretty much occupied. The team will return to our Club on **Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup> for a Farewell Luncheon** so please plan to attend the meeting that day.

The President's Dinner will be held at Nevillewood on Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup>. The usual date would be that Thursday but it is not available. Mark your calendars and attend (free to each member and one guest) to say our good byes to President Dave and welcome incoming President Diane Karcz and her officers and Board Members.

**Visiting Rotarians:**

None

**Guests:**

Karen Herman and her brother Danny with the Club

**You Were Missed:**

George Adams, Mark Brilmyer, Ray Dodd, Kay Downey-Clark, Gordon Giffin, Diane Heburn, Curt Henry, Rick Hess, Adrienne Jellison, Mary Lou Kientz, Ed LaBruna, Gail Neustadt, Bob Schuler, Mark Tamilia, Adrian Van Balen, 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 30 – Tindall, Trompeter
- May 7 - Van Balen, Weiss
- May 14 – Westphal, White
- May 21 – Wind, Abriola

**The 50-50 Raffle:**

**WEEK 32: Ted Katz won and pulled an EIGHT winning \$8.00. The Kitty got \$11.00. The Pot is \$560.00 with 13 cards left plus the Joker!**

**GREETERS (& 50/50 Ticket Sellers)**

**NEXT MEETING:**

Jeff Tindall  
Joe Trompeter

**Calendar of Events -**

- 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

**England**

June 24 – President's Dinner, The Club at Nevillewood

**Future Programs -**

- April 30 – Dr. Frank Verri – Three Types of Stress
- May 7 – Pitt Women's Basketball Speaker
- May 14 – Club Assembly