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SIP FOR HUNGER UPDATE

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 (SOLD OUT!!!). The Grand Tasting Only ticket is \$50.00. Hors d'oeuvres and desserts will be served as well as wine samples. There will be musical entertainment as well. 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. 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.

REMEMBER: NO MEETING next Thursday at Nevillewood – our meeting will be a joint meeting with the Green Tree Rotary Club, 8th floor of the Best Western Hotel at Parkway Center Mall. See you there (Don't show up at Nevillewood)

Announcements:

President Diane has moved her final board meeting from this Monday, June 7th to the following Monday, June 14th. **President Elect Ted Katz** is requesting that his officers and board members also meet at **Diane's** work place to discuss the budget for his year and other potential topics. It is very important that the transition from **Diane's** year to **Ted's** year go as smoothly as possible and one way to assure this is to have his budget in place before he actually takes office July 1. If you haven't yet responded to **Ted's** request that you sign up or decline the position that you held during **Diane's** year, it is too late and like all good organizations, if you don't respond in the negative, assume the job is yours!!! **Ted** needs all his committee positions set before his year starts so he doesn't waste any time. So check your schedules for **Diane Karcz** work place on Monday evening, June 14th.

Sue Kelly sent around a sign up sheet for the President's Dinner to be held on Thursday night, June 17th starting at 6:30 PM at Nevillewood. The dinner is free for each Rotarian and 1 guest. If you sign up and can't make it but don't let **Sue** know in time, you will get charged for the meal. The choices are sliced tenderloin of beef or baked stuffed chicken breast. This evening we will be honoring our current president **Diane Karcz** on her completion of such a great year, recognizing the new officers for 2010-11, awarding

our Carnegie-Collier Rotary Club Scholars, and other attractions. Don't miss it.

Capt. Holly Daniels from the Salvation Army announced that they will be supporting a Farmer's Market every Thursday, Noon to 6 PM at their building through the summer season for anyone interested in produce shopping at the Farmer's Market.



CLUB ASSEMBLY:

Community Service: **President Diane** presented our 2009-10 donations to the Charters Boys and Girls Club for \$500.00 to **Lou Trombetta** and our Salvation Army Camp Allegheny check for \$250.00 to **Capt. Holly Daniels**.

Lunch Fund: **Lunch Fund Treasurer John Mendenhall** reported a **Lunch Fund balance** of \$12,295.54 as of June 1, 2010.



June: Rotary Fellowship Month

R.I. 2009-2010 Theme

President Diane L. Karcz



Treasurer's Report: Treasurer John Mendenhall reported the Charities Account balance of \$253792.12 as of June 1, 2010. The Operating Account balance is \$2,704.73 as of 6/1/10.

Carnegie Foundation Report: We have heard from our 3 renewal applicants for our Foundation Scholarships and have handed out evaluation forms to 15 Rotarians to evaluate our current 9 applicants for the 2009-10 year. Those forms are due back ASAP to the winner can be determined.

International Service: President Diane had no report.

Attendance Report: John Mendenhall reported an attendance figure of 85.0% for June, 2010.

Club Service: Rich Meyer reported our programs for the next few weeks most of which we won't be having regular meetings.

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 Haudenshield had no report this month.

Visiting Rotarians:

None

Guests:

Lisa Bostedo with Dana Craig
Sam Oke with Charles Oke
Prospective new member Rick Castro with Rich Meyer

Salvation Army Capt. Holly Daniels, Chartiers Boys & Girls Club director Lou Trombetta, & Bruce Lewis with the Collier 5K run with the Club

You Were Missed:

Jack Abriola, Tilden Bennett, Mark Brilmyer, Ray Dodd, Eileen Dombrowski, Kay Downey-Clarke, Gordon Giffin, Jeremy Guthrie, Curt Henry, Lou Holzer, Ray Losego, Gail Neustadt, Charles Oke, Marci Petkovich, Bob Schuler, Bonnie Smith, Judi Van Balen, Adrian Van Balen, & Ollie Weiss

PLEASE BRING IN THOSE MAKE UPS!!!

Make-Ups:

None

Birthdays in June:

Kay Phanse – 6/7/40 (70 years old)
Tilden Bennett – 6/10/37 (73 years old)
George Haudenshield – 6/11/20 (90 years old)
Sue Kelly – 6/19/47 (63 years old)

Rotary Anniversary in June:

Fred Jackson – 6/25/90 (20 years)

Wedding Anniversary in June:

Bonnie & Steve Smith – 6/6/92 (19 years)
Lou & Susan Holzer – 6/8/01 (9 years)
Andrew & Mayla Clark – 6/18/?? (? years)

Future Greeters -

June 10 – Away Meeting at Greentree Rotary
June 17 – No Meeting, President's Dinner
June 24 – Kientz, LaBruna

The 50-50 Raffle:

Week 17: Joanne Letcher won and pulled a NINE winning \$9.00. The Kitty got \$13.00. The Pot is \$315.00 with 34 cards left plus the Joker!

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

**Joint Meeting At Greentree
No Meeting**

Calendar of Events -

June 11 – Wine Tasting Fund Raiser, Nevillewood Country Club
June 17 – President's Dinner at Nevillewood
June 20-23 – RI Conference, Montreal Canada
July 12 – Collier Township Hall of Flame Golf
Outing to support the local firefighters
August 5 – Official District Governor's visit

Future Programs -

June 10 – Joint Meeting at Green Tree Rotary, 8th floor, Best Western Hotel at Parkway Center
June 17 – President's Dinner, NO regular meeting
June 24 - ?