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## "The Meal Fights Hunger" Event Update

The Carnegie-Collier Rotary will sponsor a two hour meal packing event to support the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank. On the morning of Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at the Chartiers Valley High School cafeteria Rotarians, students, church groups, scouts, and local volunteers will be supporting the two shifts needed for this assembly line packaging of the nutritional, fortified dried chicken flavored rice casseroles that will be given to area banks free of charge. Six meals are assembled in each bag and bags are then boxed. The current plan is to set up tables of ten people who then, in assembly line fashion, package each of the meals. Incoming President Diane Karcz has decided that her company, Gallagher Home Health Services, will sponsor a table and make the \$250.00 donation (each volunteer is asked to donate \$25.00 to cover costs). This way some volunteers who can not afford to donate but still want to help can. She has issued a challenge to each Rotarian to consider the same sponsorship! Over 150 volunteers are needed per shift: 9-11 and 11:30 to 1:30 and approximately 100,000 meals will be packed that day. Local food banks report a 30% increase in requests so your help is vital. For more information contact Cindi Hewitt at 412-249-8190 or [cpr454@aol.com](mailto:cpr454@aol.com) Cindi says that the 9-11 shift will have a good turnout but the 11:30-1:30 shift will need help. Please consider working both shifts but especially the 2<sup>nd</sup> shift. Set up will be Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM at Chartiers Valley High School. The set-up/training will take about 1 ½ hours and will be followed by a cook out at Cindi's house (4250 Muirfield Circle, Presto, 15142). She will provide hotdogs and hamburgers. She is asking anyone else who plans on attending to bring some food item to share (please sign up with Cindi to see what others are bringing) and any alcoholic drink that you wish to consume. It is important that we train well on Friday because the other volunteers on Saturday will be looking towards us for guidance. So plan your schedules for the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> and let's make this new project a winner!!! Cindi says all the TV's in their house are pre-programmed to the Penguin Victory!!!

### *President Dave's Last Meeting!*

*Because of Family commitments for the next two weeks, President Dave Brosky will be away for the last two meetings of his Presidential year. Today he took some time to thank everyone who helped him make it to that glorious classification of "Past President". He especially singled out Sue Kelly, John Mendenhall, Gordon Giffin, Debbie Giffin, Rick Hess and Larry Wind for work in the Big Event,*



*George Adams for singing, Rick Iorio for being a Fine man, the new girls (and you know who you are ED, CH, MLK) for all your hard work on all our projects, and a special thank you to*

*Rich Meyer for his extra efforts for Rotary and our Club.*

### **Announcements:**

**Sue Kelly** announced that the dinner menu for the President's Dinner on Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup> will be fresh fruit medley, mixed greens with mandarin oranges and walnuts, baked stuffed potato, chef's vegetable medley, chicken Romano or roasted pork tenderloin and pecan ball. The event will start at 6:30 with a cash bar and dinner will be at 7 PM. The dinner is free to each Rotary Member and one guest. Additional guests may attend but you will be billed for them. A sign up sheet will be passed around starting next week. Remember that it is Club policy that if you sign up to attend and fail to show up without sufficient advance notice and the Club incurs a cost for you, you will be billed that cost. So be sure to mark your calendars and sign up when the sheet comes around. If you are not at the next two meetings contact **Sue Kelly** directly and let her know your intentions.

### **CLUB ASSEMBLY:**

**Community Service:** Diane Karcz was away but President Dave presented checks to **Diane Heburn** from the Salvation Army. We donated \$500.00 to their general fund and \$250.00 to the Camp Alleghany program that will go to



June: Presidential Change – This month old, next month new!



President David Brosky

**RI, 2008-2009 Theme**

help local kids attend this special summer camp. On the down side, **Diane** announced that she will be leaving the Club at the end of the month because she is being transfer to Cincinnati July 1<sup>st</sup>. It has been great to have you in our Club and we know your Rotary career isn't over and will find a new Club to join and help be as good as it can!



**Lunch Fund:** Lunch Fund Treasurer **John Mendenhall** reported a Lunch Fund balance of \$10513.69 as of June 1, 2009.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer **John Mendenhall** reported the **Charities Account** balance of \$22,948.96 as of June 1, 2009. This balance includes all 2009 Big Event funds. Diane Karcz is working on her budget for her year and will present it to her Board soon and then to the Club in July. The **Operating Account** balance is \$2,484.85 as of 6/1/09.

**Carnegie Foundation Report:** **Gordon Giffin** reported that the Foundation is fine. The winner of the 2009 John DeFonso Scholarship will be announcing by next week. Thanks to all who evaluated the applicants. There were 10 and some very very good one. The decision is difficult and many will be naturally disappointed.

**International Service:** No Report

**Attendance Report:** **John Mendenhall** reported an attendance figure of 76.0% for May, 2009.

**Club Service:** **Rich Meyer** had no report.

**Vocational Service:** **Ted Katz** had no report.

**District Projects:** See Calendar!

**Carlynton Interact Club:** Interact Club members were not present, no report.

**Rotary Foundation:** **Mark Brilmyer** had no report.

**Special Events:** Check the Calendar!!!

**Magazine Report:** **George Haudenschild** celebrated his 89<sup>th</sup> birthday today with wine and NO Magazine Report! What a great birthday!!!

**Visiting Rotarians:**  
None

**Guests:**  
None

**You Were Missed:**  
**Jack Abriola, Ray Dodd, Jeremy Guthrie, Adrienne Jellison, Diane Karcz, Ed LaBruna, Ray Losego,**

**Mary Ann Paff, Kay Phanse, Adrian Van Balen, Ollie Weiss, Dan Westphal, & Leigh White**  
PLEASE BRING IN THOSE MAKE UPS!!!

**Make-Ups:**  
None

**Birthdays in June:**  
**Kay Phanse - 6/7/40 (69 years old)**  
**George Haudenschild - 6/11/24 (89 years old)**  
**Sue Kelly - 6/19/47 (62 years old)**

**Rotary Anniversary in June:**  
**Ralph Ellis - 6/25/50 (59 years)**  
**Fred Jackson - 6/25/90 (19 years)**

**Wedding Anniversary in June:**  
**Lou & Susan Holzer - 6/8/01 (8 years)**  
**Larry & Cindy Wind - 5/15/76 (33 years)**  
**John & Janet Mendenhall - 5/20/78 (31 years)**

**Future Greeters -**  
**June 18 - Abriola, Adams**  
**June 25 - No Meeting (President's Dinner the 24<sup>th</sup>)**  
**July 2 - Brilmyer, Brosky**

**The 50-50 Raffle:**  
**WEEK 4: Jeff Tindall won and pulled a NINE winning \$9.00. The Kitty got \$15.00. The Pot is \$53.00 with 48 cards left plus the Joker!**

**GREETERS (& 50/50 Ticket Sellers)**  
**NEXT MEETING:**  
**Jack Abriola**  
**George Adams**

**Calendar of Events -**  
**June 13 - "The Meal" Packing event, CV High School**  
**June 21-24, 2009 - RI Convention, Birmingham, England**  
**June 24 - President's Dinner, The Club at Nevillewood**  
**August 7 - District 7300 Annual Golf Outing, Beaver Valley Golf Club**  
**August 20 - DG Rick Martin's Official Visit**  
**April 17, 2010 - 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Big Event**

**Future Programs -**  
**June 18 - Carnegie Historical Society - Future Plans for 4<sup>th</sup> Floor**  
**June 25 - No Meeting, President's Dinner on Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup>**