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Annual President's Dinner Great FUN!!!

We had our Annual President's Diner last Thursday night at Nevillewood where we said our good byes to Outgoing President Ted Katz, said hello to Incoming President Kay Phanse, recognized our Carnegie Rotary Club Foundation Scholarship winners and their parents, awarded our Sam and George Haudenschild Rotarian of the Year Award, and this years paid special attention to our District GSE team from Korea who were our special guests., Club Administration, New Generations, International Service, and Leadership Development. We placed 7th in the Top Ten for Club of the year and received a special award for "Best Use of Alcohol to Raise Money" with our Wine Tasting Event! District Governor Sue was very proud of our Club's accomplishments this year and wished us even better in the future! The evening started with a fine cocktail hour followed by a great intro by toastmaster Rick Iorio and an invocation by Jeff Tindall and a great dinner set up by Sue Kelly. After dinner,

Judy Van Balen introduced the Past Presidents who were in attendance and the new members for 2010-11 Rotary Year. Eileen Craig introduced our President Ted Katz who made a few remarks thanking everyone for making his year a very good one! Ruth Forsyth introduced Incoming



President Kay Phanse who outlined her plans for her 2011-12 year and finished with presenting Ted with his Past Presidents Gavel Plaque, his Past President badge and his Past President Pin! Rich Meyer in his very special way, paid tribute to Kay Phanse, John Mendenhall, and the late George Haudenschild with songs written to "Beyond the Sea", "Yesterday", and the theme song from "Maverick" respectively. He had Pete Hewitt and Scott Anderson sing the songs and it was a highlight of the evening! After that, Paul Harris Fellows were introduced by Patty John as well as new Paul Harris Fellows and Gordon Giffin

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The Meal Fights Hunger" Campaign

Our latest packing event was held on Saturday, June 25th at Chartiers Valley High School Cafeteria from 9:00 AM



June: Celebrate the end of the year month

President Ted Katz

to 1:00 PM. Mark Brilmyer is our leader and our volunteers worked so well together that we finished packing 50,222 meals in about 2 1/2 hours!!! Great Job!!! Mary Lou Kientz took this picture of the event.

Announcements:

Our program today was Heidelberg and Roslyn Farms part time police officer **Lea Vallone** who talked to us about her main job as a Victim’s Advocate at PAAR or Pittsburgh Action Against Rape, a non-profit organization located in the South Side which helps people who are victims of a sexual crime understand their rights and helps them through the process associated with being such a victim. She also works at the Rape Crisis Center on the South Side and is a member of the South Side Rotary Club. If you have any need for their services or know if anyone who does, their hot line is 1-866-END-RAPE (363-7273). The web site is www.paar.net if you want more information. **Lea** also volunteered at our Meal Packing event last Saturday and we are grateful for her help!

President Kay will have her first board meeting the second Wednesday of July, 7/13, at Nevillewood at 6 PM. Be sure to mark your calendars for this important meeting where her Budget will be discussed and accepted and she will map out her goals for her year!

Incoming President Kay Phanse announced that the return of the very successful Wine Tasting Fund Raiser which raised money for hunger and hunger related projects is scheduled for September 23rd and will be held at Nevillewood. **Ruth Forsyth** will be Chairperson of the committee and anyone interested in helping out should contact her. Much more information on this event after **Kay** takes over on July 1st.

Every year the District have a Pirate Baseball Game outing for all members of the District who wish to participate. This year the event will be Friday, July 8th and will be the first official District Event under the leadership of **District Governor Sue Kelly**. The game will be against the Chicago Cubs and will start at 7:05 PM. Ticket prices are L/R Field Box for \$21.00 (includes a Clemente replica jersey) or Outfield Grandstand for \$8.00. An optional food ticket for a Picnic Park “All American” pregame buffet is available for \$27.00 (food available from 5:35 pm to 7:05 pm) so mark your schedules and let **Sue** know if you want to order tickets.

The District Golf outing will be held on Friday, August 12th at Montour Heights Country Club (were we used to hold the Big Event). More information will be available soon.

Visiting Rotarians:

None

Guests:

Former member George Adams with the Club

You Were Missed:

Jack Abriola, Tilden Bennett, Dana Craig, Ray Dodd, Ruth Forsyth, Lou Holzer, Adrienne Jellison, Ray Losego, Gail Neustadt, Marci Petkovich, Mark Tamilia, Adrian Van Balen, Judi Van Balen, Leigh White, Lonnie Wibberding, & Larry Wind

PLEASE BRING IN THOSE MAKE UPS!!!

Make-Ups:

None

Birthdays in June:

- Kay Phanse – 6/7/40 (71 years old)
- Tilden Bennett – 6/10/37 (74 years old)
- Sue Kelly – 6/19/47 (64 years old)
- Sarah Miller – 6/28/85 (26 years old)

Rotary Anniversary in June:

- Ric Castro – 6/17/10 (1 year)
- Fred Jackson – 6/25/90 (21 years)

Wedding Anniversary in June:

- Bonnie & Steve Smith – 6/6/92 (19 years)
- Lou & Susan Holzer – 6/8/01 (10 years)

Future Greeters -

- July 7 – Shuler, Smith
- July 14 – Tamilia, Tindal
- July 21 – Van Balen, White
- July 28 – Wind, Yakovac

The 50-50 Raffle:

Week 14: Kay Downey-Clarke won and pulled a QUEEN winning \$10.00. The Kitty got \$14.00. The Pot is \$187.00 with 38 cards left plus the Joker.

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

Bob Schuler
Bonnie Smith

Calendar of Events -

- July 8 – District Pirate Game (Sue’s first function as Governor)
- August 12 – District Golf Outing at Montour Heights Country Club
- September 23 – Wine Tasting Fund Raiser
- October 6 – Official Visit of DG Sue Kelly
- April 28, 2012 – 29th Annual Big Event

Future Programs -

- July 7 -
- July 14 –
- July 21 –
- July 28 -