

October 12, 2009



The Battlefielder



Rotary Club of Gettysburg, PA
Monday's — 12 noon — Gettysburg Hotel

FUTURE PROGRAMS

OCTOBER 19—
EISENHOWER AWARD

OCTOBER 26—
Colonel Jeffrey Marlette —
from the War College.

Invocation —
John VanMeerbeke
Opening Song — “America”
led by Carey Moore, after a
brief history of Christopher
Columbus and other explorers
that may have “discovered” America.



ATTENDANCE
44Rotarians, 2 Honorary
EXCHANGE STUDENTS—
Helene & Guillermo
Abby Lott— Rotex
INTERACT STUDENTS—
Kaylee Sites
Katie Milmoie
Andrew Robinson
Justin Abell

VISITING ROTARIANS
Richard Michael— Hanover
Graham Norman—UK
Wes Baker—
Chagrin Valley, OH
Matt Leining—York

50/50
BILL SLUCK

**THIS WEEK'S
REPORTER
ERIC GLADHILL
THANK YOU!**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19—11:30 AM

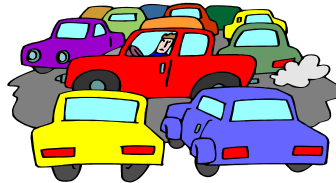
THE 7TH EISENHOWER HUMANITARIAN AWARD PRESENTATION

In the 1960s, the award's first presentation was by the Palm Desert Chamber of Commerce in 1968 to Dwight Eisenhower and Bob Hope. Renamed the Eisenhower Humanitarian Award in 1969 after Eisenhower's death, the Chamber continued the tradition for five more years. The current award, under the auspices of our club, is the result of a suggestion Al Heyen, now a Lancaster resident, made during the 2002 Rotary District Conference because of Eisenhower's association with Gettysburg. The award recognizes an individual's outstanding accomplishments in public service, contributions to a more peaceful world, and/or contributions to humanity locally or globally.

Past winners are Dr. Bradley Hoch, Rev, Karl Mattson, Ernest Simpson, Dr. Herman Stuempfle, Jr., Dr. Paula Olinger, and Richard Waybright.

At the meeting on Monday, October 19th, we will be giving the award to our 7th winner, Ms. Nancy Forgang. Please be present on Monday to honor Nancy and learn more about her accomplishments.

GREG NEEDS HELP!!



We are still in need of **traffic control volunteers** to help Wellspan Hospital with their Flu Shots on Sunday, October 25th from approximately 12:45 - 4pm at the Rec Park which is located next to the hospital. There



are only 2 Rotarians signed up to help at this point and the hospital was asking for about 4-5 volunteers. If we have more than the 4-5 volunteers we could work in 1 1/2 hour shifts so we would not have to be there the entire 3 hours. **Please let me know by email or by calling me at 410-207-1910** if you can help out on this day. Thanks so much for your help. Gregory.Kalmus@genesishcc.com

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

- President John Kramb mentioned the following up-coming meetings:
- ◇ Long Range Planning Committee - Wednesday, Oct. 14th at 5:00 p.m. at the Law offices of Phillips and Phillips
 - ◇ Orientation for new members – Wednesday, Oct. 14th at 7:00 p.m. at the Adams County Winery shop.
 - ◇ Board of Directors meeting – Thursday, Oct. 27th at 7:30 a.m. at the ACNB office on Old Harrisburg Road.



HAPPY BUCKS

- ☺ Scott Wehler – Yankees won the playoffs
- ☺ Tammy Myers – Her 20th wedding anniversary
- ☺ Craig Reber – His daughter's first birthday
- ☺ Ken Farabaugh – Exchange student interviews which resulted in two students, one from Fairfield and one from New Oxford being recommended to the District for consideration as outbound students. Ken also recognized all of the interviewers for their help.
- ☺ Jennifer Railing – Chinese dancer Yu Wei, who performed at the Reigle Auditorium in addition to teaching Middle School students.
- ☺ Joe Amato – Impressed with Carey Moore's history that he just researched two minutes before the song.
- ☺ Jim Sheen – Happy 60th wedding anniversary to Marcus Humphrey and his wife, Marilyn.
- ☺ Bill Sluck - Happy to be at the meeting in his "old age".
- ☺ Jeffrey Gable – Dicky Betts concert at the Majestic set a new record for beer sales.
- ☺ Jack Phillips – Go Steelers!
- ☺ Abby Lott – Happy to be connected with Rotary over all of these years (outbound exchange student 1999)
- ☺ Dick Peterson – After realizing that the Tigers, Lions and Michigan were all losing teams, he was happy to be alive.
- ☺ John Kramb – Broncos 5 and 0.

PROGRAM

Nathan Abel, the Humanitarian Services Coordinator for "**Brittany's Hope Foundation**" (the Foundation) appeared to tell about his organization. He is the son of the founder, Candace Abel. The Foundation is named after Brittany O'Connell, who was an adopted daughter of Candace Abel who sought to help in humanitarian efforts and who died in January, 1999. The Foundation was established to facilitate adoption of children with special needs, older children and sibling groups of children. According to UNICEF, there are 145 million orphan children in the world. The number of orphans increases proportionately with age. The Foundation offers grants to help adoptive parents afford to adopt. Over the past nine years they have given \$4.5 million in child-specific grants. In that time period, 274 children were adopted with their help.

Some of the programs that have been established by the Foundation are:

- Brittany's Cribs, which helps provide orphanages safe cribs
- Emily Cane Project which provides sight-impaired children with canes
- H.O.P.E. Project (Helping Orphans by Providing Education)
- House of Love, Vietnam – orphanage which houses 60 children
- Orphan Care Village, Ethiopia
- Nutrition Program to provide orphans with an adequate diet
- Journey to Vietnam – humanitarian aide trip every two years.

DIRECTORY UPDATES

The Secretary recently emailed new pages for your Member Directory. Be sure to print and insert so your Directory can be kept up to date.

Here's a correction (Oops!) to Kristine Witherow's email address.
Kristine@LeonardJFerraraCompany.com

Please make these changes.

Printed information was available to any attendees to take along.