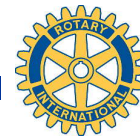


October 5, 2009



The Battlefielder



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

FUTURE PROGRAMS

- OCTOBER 12—**
Joanne Martin of Brittany's Hope
- OCTOBER 19—**
Navy Commander Timothy Reigle from the War College.
- OCTOBER 26—**
Colonel Jeffrey Marlette also from the War College.

ATTENDANCE
59 Rotarians, 2 Honorary

GUESTS
Lance Lewis—
Kevin Mahoney
John Phillips—
Katrina Boucher,
Smith Barney
Ron Bailey—
Vaughn Hutchinson
visiting from
Johannesburg, South
Africa

50/50
BOB GOUGH WON \$34!

THIS WEEK'S
REPORTER
Robin Fitzpatrick
THANK YOU!

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE A MEETING ON OCTOBER 12

John VanMeerbeke provided the invocation.
President John rang the bell and brought the meeting to order.
Jeffrey Gabel broke into song and led the group in 'My Country Tis of Thee'



HAPPY BUCKS

- ☺ Scott Wehler is happy that his daughter started a new job at United BioSource.
- ☺ Dave Laughman was happy that he learned more about Rotary by attending a meeting/conference.
- ☺ Carey Moore was happy to see that our President John is comfortable with his masculinity and was not fearful of sporting a skirt, (kilt) in public.
- ☺ Bob Gough was happy that he won the 50/50.
- ☺ Dale Dickey and our guest, Katrina were both happy... but the scribe couldn't hear WHY! My apologies!
- ☺ President John was happy that the Cowboys lost and the Broncos won!



CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◇ Attention Rotarians: We **WILL** be meeting next Monday even though it is Columbus Day.
- ◇ Jim Ekdahl reported that there is a Rotary fundraising opportunity! Supply workers at Apple Harvest food concession (run by Upper Adams Lions). They will donate \$5/hr/worker to us. Needed on Sat. 10/10 only. 2 shifts: 7:30AM-1:00PM (need 2) 12:30PM- 5:30PM (need 5) Free pass into Apple Harvest for workers. Need to know volunteers ASAP.
- ◇ If anyone is interested in being nominated for, or knows a club member who would be, District Governor for the 2012-2013 Rotary Year, please contact President John
- ◇ The date that we are needed to provide traffic control for the **flu shot support** is Sunday October 25th. We need about 4-5 Rotarians to help out. If you are willing to help out, please contact Greg Kalmus.



**JOHN PHILLIPS PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING
ROTARIANS WITH PERFECT ATTENDANCE
AWARDS:**

Scott Wehler – 2 years
Jennifer Railing – 5 years
Ken Farabaugh – 21 years
Bill Railing – 44 years

A standing ovation ensued.

PROGRAM



The program was provided by Joddie Walker, Executive Director of Adams County Children's Advocacy Center, a nonprofit organization that supports children and families during and after a child abuse investigation. The Center also provides medical exams, mental health therapy and prevention training.

Adams County is one of 19 CAC's in Pennsylvania and we are among only 700 across the nation. We are the smallest county in Pa. to have a CAC and one of few that digitally records the interview of the child's disclosure and offers an Extended Forensic Interview.

National statistics reflect that one in four girls and one in six boys will be sexually abused before their 18th birthday. The prevalence of child physical and sexual abuse and neglect are staggering, and our county is not exempt. County statistics are very similar to national numbers.

Please support the ACCAC by purchasing tickets to the 4th annual Snow Flake Gala — November 13 at the Wyndham— Dinner, entertainment, live & silent auctions. Call 337-9888

Things to know?

Every so often we as Rotarians have difficulty in meeting the attendance requirements for membership. Specifically, we may be having health issues or some one in our family is ill and requires our immediate attention. Our job may require us to make a temporary relocation. Please note that we can submit a request in writing to the board of directors of the club for special consideration in such cases. Most likely a viable alternative can and will be outlined.

If you have any questions about the procedure, kindly contact Jim Sheen, Membership chair, or any member of the Board.

The meeting concluded by 12:45. See you next Monday!



*Robin, thanks
for the funnies!*