

THE BATTLEFIELDER



ROTARY CLUB OF GETTYSBURG, PA

Gettysburg Hotel — Mondays at Noon



November 1, 2010

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

The speaker today was Pa. State Senator Rich Alloway. Rich was very well received overall by the group and was commended by a few for some of his accomplishments in Adams County.

In just a short time, numerous subjects were discussed and many questions were answered. In an effort to avoid becoming “a pundit”, here is a list of just the topics that were discussed:

- Pension reform
- Chris Christie’s impact in New Jersey and possible upcoming similarities in Harrisburg.
- Marcellus Shale and environmental cautions.
- Political campaigning processes.
- Infrastructure challenges in PA.
- The challenge of Gettysburg residents’ high tax rates and some possible solutions.
- Pay increases for the legislature.
- State run vs. Privatization of Liquor Sales.
- Opinion on sprinkler systems in new construction sites.

Senator Alloway stayed for a while after the meeting and chatted with the membership.



Senator Rich Alloway with Mike Hanson.

- Gary Rappoldt led the invocation
- Ron Bailey led the song which was “Oh, What a Beautiful Mornin”

ATTENDANCE

Rotarians— 47

Honorary Members – Harold Dunkelberger
Connie Farabaugh

GUESTS

Rich Alloway—speaker

Skip Strayer— guest of club

Michele Ali—guest of club

Kate Yoder —guest of Emily Peters

VISITING ROTARIANS

Harold Dunkelberger—Selinsgrove

Roy Hari, Pres.—Mount Vernon, WA

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Emily Peters gave us an update on the Gettysburg College Rotaract Club. It looks like there were 10 students who were at the last meeting and they are ready to move forward with the club at the college. They are looking for local service projects, so if you know of any let Emily know.
- Mike Hanson thanked everyone for the suggested programs for the past year. He also handed out a form asking for any suggestions for programs for the upcoming year.
- Ken Farabaugh mentioned that there will be student interviews on November 13th from 8-12 AM at the York Tech Center. Ken is asking for volunteers to help interview the students on that day. Please reach out to Ken if you are able to help out.
- Randy Parmentier reminded everyone that the Gettysburg Chamber of Commerce Expo is this Thursday, Nov 4. Randy is looking for volunteers to help out for this event.
- It is time to ring the bell for the Salvation Army! Forms were at each table for Rotarians who are willing to volunteer.

NOTES FROM PRESIDENT

President Eric reminded everyone that this is Rotary Foundation Month and asked everyone to make a contribution to support the Foundation this year.

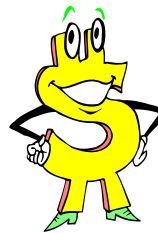


50/50

Ron Hankey won \$22 this week. On a side note, Randy Parmentier won an extra ticket for answering a trivia question from President Eric.

NOVEMBER PROGRAMS

November 8th – PDG Connie Spark – Rotary Foundation
 November 15th – Eisenhower Award Ceremony
 November 22nd – Rotex Signe Carlson – Her Year Abroad
 November 29th – ADG – John Kramb – What ever he wants to talk about



HAPPY BUCK\$

\$\$ Ron Hankey was happy for winning the 50/50

\$\$ Barbara Enrico was happy about her genealogy research which led her to find out that she is a descendent of a Revolutionary War veteran.

\$\$ President Eric was happy about going with his son to see Spam-A-Lot and also seeing Jeffrey Gable at the event.



NOVEMBER

4 – Hoch
 6 – Cole
 22 – Glatfelter
 27 – Kalmus
 30 – Hanson

THIS WEEK'S REPORTER
KEVIN MAHONEY
THANK YOU!