

November 16, 2009



The Battlefielder



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

Invocation by Rosemary Hutchison
Song: "America" lead by Jeff Gabel

ATTENDANCE

Rotarians: 63

Honorary: Connie Farabaugh

EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Sam Pryor, Guillermo and Helene

INTERACT STUDENTS

Camden Rudisill, Jared Abell

GUESTS

Will Hutchison, guest of Rosemary

Richard Buchanan, guest of Ron Hankey

Rachel Parmentier, guest of Randy

VISITING ROTARIANS

Nick Vlahos— Hanover

PROGRAMS

November 23— Greg Livelsberger— classification talk

November 30— Visiting Angels and John Malone

PROGRAM

Program Chair Pete Ricker introduced Samantha Prior, a Gettysburg Senior, who participated in our club's student exchange program.

Samantha spent a year in Ukraine and gave a Power Point program on the sights and experiences she had in

Ukraine. Her hometown was Lviv which was near the Poland border. Lviv is a relatively small town with narrow streets which permitted cars to park on the sidewalk. Her host parents were travel agents and tourism is one of the big economic forces in Lviv. School seemed to be a lot tougher than here in the USA. Some of her favorite foods were blood sausages, cabbage rolls, borsht, mushrooms, and Ukrainian hotdogs.

All in all, Samantha expressed she had a wonderful experience in Ukraine.



Foundation Chairman Bob Gough presented John Murphy with a Sapphire Foundation Pin. Congratulations, John!

PHILANTHROPY: GIRLS ON THE RUN

Philanthropy Chair Sharon DeOms Geleta presented a \$500 check to the "Girls on the Run" which is an organization that encourages young ladies to compete in 5K races and in the process realize that they can be better persons. There are 75 girls in 4th and 5th grade who participate in the program.(more- page 2)



Front row: Kirsten Harte, LaPreeia Lee, Nicole Intile-Suggs
Back row: President John, Sharon Geleta, Maureen Malone-School Counselor at Lincoln Elementary School and Coach Mrs. Betsy Wilhelm

MINI BUSINESS EXPO

By Eric Gladhill

The Rotary Club of Gettysburg had a wonderful display at the Gettysburg -Adams County Chamber of Commerce Mini Business Expo which was held at the Pike Restaurant on Tuesday, November 10th.

Jim and Ellie Sheen did a great job of setting up a nice, informative display. Eric Gladhill and Tammy Myers staffed the display and met some very nice people from the community. There were several Rotarians from our club and other surrounding clubs that stopped to say, "Hi". There were some potential members who picked up information and asked about visiting our club. We received many complimentary comments on our display.

We raffled one of our Wills House Christmas Ornaments and through that effort we received many business cards for future membership contacts.



HAPPY BUCKS

- ☺ John Kramb was happy the Redskins Won over his unfavorite team
 - ☺ Jim Sheen thanked Eric Gladhill and Tammy Myers for helping with the Business Expo
 - ☺ Jim was also happy that his flight status was reinstated even though the FAA said he must take his “artificial limb” with him when he flies—- none were noticed
 - ☺ Christine Witherow has passed the Pension Administrator exam
 - ☺ Jody Dickey reported on a very successful Art Auction for the Strawberry Hill Preserve
 - ☺ Ed Luckenbaugh was exceedingly happy to announce the wedding of his daughter to anyone we know?
(Congratulations, Dave Scheib!)
 - ☺ Carey Moore seemed happy about paying more for drugs here than outside the country
 - ☺ Florence Tarbox for winning the 50/50
 - ☺ Connie Farabaugh for a successful interview of five new exchange students - also, thanks to John Van Meerbeke and Jim Roach for their help
 - ☺ Larry Defuge was happy the Colts won on a huge mistake by the Patriots and that Pitt beat Notre Dame
 - ☺ Dick Peterson is happy to report that contrary to rumors, he is alive and well
 - ☺ Ron Hankey was happy to pray for Dick
 - ☺ Katherine Powley reported that the Children's Advocacy Center recently raised 40 to 50 thousand dollars at a fund raiser
- And sadly, John Murphy announced the passing of his brother

**THIS WEEK'S
REPORTER
DALE
DICKEY
THANK YOU!**

**50/50
\$37 TO
FLORENCE
TARBOX**

GIRLS ON THE RUN—continued

This message is from Maureen Malone, the school counselor at Lincoln Elementary School.

Thanks for the Rotary Club's support. We need a bare minimum of \$2000 to offer this again next Fall for girls in fourth and fifth grade in three different school districts. The \$500 donation from the Rotary Club is a huge help!

Coach Betsy Wilhelm started volunteering with me to do Girls On the Run when her daughter attended Lincoln Elementary— her daughter went on to the middle school and Betsy still volunteers twice a week afterschool for ten weeks. She's an Amazing Woman!

For more information

Google: You Tube Girls On the Run and a 7 minute clip from last December will come up—very informative!

(More information about GOTR is attached with this Bulletin)