

November 2, 2009



# The Battlefielder



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

The Rotary Club of Gettysburg met at 12 Noon at the Gettysburg Hotel on the Square. The invocation was offered by Jeanne Vice

The opening song was a rousing, lung-clearing rendition of "Take Me Out To the Ball Game"

71 Rotarians were present !!!  
3 Honorary Rotarians – Hal Dunkelberger, Connie Fara-  
baugh and Jeanne Vice

VISITING ROTARIANS –  
Hal Dunkelberger— Selinsgrove, PA  
Neil & Nancy Collini — Kennebunkport, ME

INTERACT STUDENTS—  
Kaylee Sites, Andrew Robinson,  
Katie Milmoie and Evelyn Smeltzer

GUESTS—  
Cindy Brandt - guest of Scott Wehler  
Todd Platts — Speaker  
William Lavery, Deb Sanders & Fred Nussbaum—  
Capitol Steps sponsors

#### FUTURE PROGRAMS

Nov. 7— Classification talk/s— Craig Reber  
Nov. 16 — Samantha Pryor is going to give Rotary  
an overview of her foreign exchange trip to Ukraine.

#### SALVATION ARMY KETTLE CAMPAIGN



If you did not have an opportunity to sign-  
up to ring the bell, please call Ellie Sheen,  
334-3794, to schedule a time.  
RINGERS ARE NEEDED!

50/50  
MIKE HANSON

THIS WEEK'S  
REPORTER  
CAREY MOORE  
THANK YOU!

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**On November 9, 2009, there WILL  
be a Rotary meeting.  
All Rotarians, kindly note.**

- Anyone interested in participating in Youth-Exchange interviews, held at York, PA on Sat. Nov. 14th from 8 until noon, please contact Ken Fara-  
baugh.
- BJ Small -- Starting next week, Xmas ornaments, this year featuring the Wills House and Abe Lincoln, will be on sale for \$25 each.
- Gary Rappoldt presented awards for this year's "Capitol Steps" sponsors:

#### *Non-Rotarians:*

Gold: William Lavery, Wellspan

Silver: Deb Sanders from Coldwell Banker  
Bigham Realtors

Silver; Fred Nessbaum and Kathy Powley  
Susquehanna Bank

#### *Rotarians:*

Lead Sponsor: Phil Murray of The Historic  
Gettysburg Hotel

Gold: BJ Small and Times & News

Silver: Scott Wehler and Adams Electric  
Cooperative

Bronze: Jim Ekdahl and Remax of Gettysburg

Bronze: Greg Kalmus and Gettysburg Center  
Genesis HealthCare

Bronze: Ron, Tom, and Pete of Adams County  
National Bank

Bronze: Nat Hockley of Hockley O'Donnell

## PROGRAM

**Speaker:** (In the interest of fairness and accuracy on such a complicated subject, our note-taker of the day requested that the speaker provide the following 100-word summary of the speech.)

U.S. Congressman Todd Platts of the 19th District of Pennsylvania "encouraged [the Rotary Club] members to make college students who reside in Adams County aware of the upcoming December 15th deadline for summer internships in his office. Interested applicants can learn more at <http://19thdistrictinternship.org>.

Congressman Platts also discussed the ongoing health care reform debate. He opposes the 1,900 page legislation that was introduced in the U.S. House late last week and would inevitably lead more people into government-run health care. Congressman Platts has cosponsored alternatives that would empower Americans to obtain good health insurance for themselves and their families. These alternatives include: allowing small businesses to pool their resources across state lines to obtain affordable insurance for their employees; enacting medical malpractice reform legislation; and providing tax benefits to the self-employed and others who have to buy their own insurance. Finally, Congressman Platts asked Rotary Members to keep our military personnel, along with their family members, in our thoughts and prayers."

**Conclusion:** After thanking Congressman Platts for his helpful presentation, President Kramb, who is himself quite familiar with success, offered a Formula for Failure: "Try to please everyone!"



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### HAPPY BUCKS

- ☺ Brad Hock -- \$20,000 for Honda medical truck received for his Honduras medical mission, and for the very quick "sell-out" of his brochures for "Self-guided Walking Tour Guide of Gettysburg."
- ☺ Larry Defuge -- Oregon and Illinois won
- ☺ Nate Hockley -- got hard-to-get toys for daughter
- ☺ Mike Hanson -- "out of jail"
- ☺ President Kramb -- "Having been out of town over the weekend, I have no idea who won the pro-football games" (He could have a career in politics!)
- ☺ Bob McQuaide -- reminded us of all-important local election on Tuesday for judge of Adams County