

November 30, 2009



# The Battlefielder



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

Presiding: John Kramb, President  
Prayer: Brad Hoch  
Song: Bill Sluck, who we learned made a terrific song leader, and led us in the WWII favorite patriotic song, "God Bless America."

**ATTENDANCE-** Mike Hanson announced there were a respectable 60 folks who attended this day's meeting, including 54 Rotarians. There were 2 Honoraries, Connie Farabaugh and Jeanne Vice. There were also two members from other clubs. Lisa Conklin brought her two sons, who took advantage of the good food.

## FUTURE PROGRAMS

**December 7—CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**December 14— Gettysburg Campus Kitchen coordinators**

## 50/50

A huge, and I mean HUGE, scream of joy was emitted by Jeffrey Gabel, who won the **50-50!!**

**THIS WEEK'S  
REPORTER  
DICK  
PETERSON  
THANK YOU!**

## THE PROGRAM

Pete Ricker introduced John Malone. He and his wife, Veronica, operate the firm, "Visiting Angels," who specialize in living assistance services. Three of the 450 home care facilities can be found in Gettysburg, Carlisle and Chambersburg. On average, there are about 20 new locations established each year . . . and they are starting to spread, internationally.

The prospective caregivers are given a complete assessment, psychologically and physically, to qualify for employment as a caregiver. In addition, the potential resident families and friends are scrutinized and assessed to assure the proper care and treatment/s will be implemented. The caregiver will be the ultimate decider as to who the caregiver will be. Before assigned to a caregiver, the residents must first meet with a number of them . . . then, select the one that suits their needs. If the role of the resident changes (e.g. stroke, heart attack, Alzheimer's), everything might change, including the caregiver.

All the staff of Visiting Angels are licensed to insure professional service to the residents. The needs of the residents always come first. Some may require short visitations and others, 24 hour attention. They keep in touch with churches and other senior citizen venues to attract their prospective residents.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- \* Greg Kalmus announced Dictionaries for 3<sup>rd</sup> graders is coming up shortly. We'll be contacted by e-mail for those who want to sign up.
- \* Kathy Nelson's announcement was concerning the "Breakfast with Santa," experience for all the kids. This guarantees the opportunity for the young invitees to express their Christmas wants and needs.
- \* Bob Gough held the drawing for any Rotarian to be a recipient of an automatic donation to Paul Harris. And da winner? Phil Murray.

Lisa Conklin urges everyone to attend this year's Christmas party extravaganza next Monday, 6 PM., December 7, upstairs at the famous Majestic! Sign up now!



## HAPPY BUCKS

*So plan to come in your speedy car  
to the Majestic theater, not to the bar  
Delicious Turkey and savory wine  
will make the meal special and taste  
mighty fine.  
A good time will be had by all,  
whether you're short or whether you're  
tall.  
No Rotary Lunch will be held that day.  
No speeches. No Mottos. No nothing  
to say.  
It all goes for the spirit of Christmas you see,  
Just you, your families, Rotarians true  
In this country we call the Red, White and  
Blue!*

- ☺ Larry DeFuge was delighted his son found a real job.
- ☺ Jeffrey Gabel was happy he won the “big one.”
- ☺ Ed Luckenbaugh celebrates his 49<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.
- ☺ Jim Roach cheered as his WV Mountaineers rolled on to victory over Pittsburgh.
- ☺ Lisa Conklin was just happy to be a part of Thanksgiving.
- ☺ Joe Amato was strangely happy for the warm water he was served. Don't ask. It was a weird story.
- ☺ And “The Prez” was happy for his Denver Broncos win.
- ☺ And somebody said something about the Terra-cotta Warriors ???  
(Ed. note: -from China at National Geographic in DC-now till March—don't miss them!)

***Merry Christmas Rotarians!***



### ROTARY CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 7 — 6 PM

Majestic Theater

**COST** : Rotarians- \$17 if you are already being billed for lunches.

Others and Guests- \$30

**DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS**

**Wednesday, December 2**

Email to Lisa Conklin

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Or sign up at next week's meeting

We will have a traditional Christmas turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Bill Vitelli, tenor and Florence Tarbox, pianist will entertain us and Lisa will have other surprises!