

December 7 & 14, 2009

The Battlefielder



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

IT WAS A GREAT CHRISTMAS PARTY



Many thanks to Lisa Conklin for planning a great Christmas get-together. Lots of Rotarians and guests enjoyed fellowship, a lovely dinner and hearty singing at the Majestic on December 7th.

Lisa provided door prizes, compliments of Codori Gift Shop, Cathy Country Home, Center Square Antiques—New Oxford, and the Christmas Gift Haus—New Oxford. Thanks to these businesses for their generosity.

Special thanks to President John Krumb, Adams County Winery, and member Jonathan Patrono, Hauser Winery, for the wine enjoyed by those present.

DECEMBER 14TH MEETING

Presiding: Eric Gladhill, President-Elect (President John was recovering from the flu)

Prayer: Paul Martin

Song: Carey Moore got us in the holiday spirit by leading us in a rousing rendition of "Jingle Bells."

SPECIAL GUESTS WERE WELCOMED



Will Kirkpatrick, District Governor-Elect from Southern York County, our own Eric Gladhill, President Elect Gettysburg Rotary Club and Helen Redding, Assistant District Governor from Littlestown.

INTERACT STUDENTS HELP THE NATIONAL WREATH PROJECT

On December 4th & 5th, Interact students assisted in the placing of wreaths on 800 gravesites at the Gettysburg National Cemetery. This effort was part of the SGTMAC Foundation which also placed 2,200 wreaths at Quantico National Cemetery where Sgt. Eric McColley of Gettysburg is interred.

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Interact students and advisor Tammy Myers with the General Manager of Giant who provided logistical and financial assistance for the wreath project.

**THIS WEEK'S
REPORTER
Mark Grim
THANK YOU!**

50/50

Won by a surprised Kathy Nelson who had not won in about 10 years!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 🔔 The club is still looking for monetary donations to give to the Gettysburg Hotel staff in appreciation for all they do for us.
- 🔔 The death of former member Rusty Springsted was announced.
- 🔔 Rotary club members interested in contributing to the Adams County Community Foundation's *Rotary Club of Gettysburg Benevolent Fund* should contact Bob Gough for more details.
- 🔔 The following slate of 2010-2011 club officers and board members was announced:

Officers:

President – Eric Gladhill
 President-Elect – Carl (Pete) Ricker
 Vice President – Mike Hanson
 Treasurer – Larry DeFuge
 Secretary – John Phillips

Board Members:

Lisa Conklin
 Jody Dickey
 David Laughman

THE PROGRAM

The topic of this week's program was "The Campus Kitchen of Gettysburg College." Our speaker was Cassie Sanford, a Gettysburg College student. This program, which is one of 21 on-campus nationwide, is aimed at the recovery of food for repackaging to individuals in need within the community via SCCAP, Adams County Office of Aging, and LIU # 12. Through local community food partnerships, assistance is also provided in the recovery of food. The program emphasizes meal preparation and repackaging, meal delivery and nutritional education.

Volunteers participating in the program come not only from the college, but also from the Adams County community. Through this program, however, Gettysburg College students have a wonderful opportunity to get involved in and provide a valuable service to their adopted community. In this way, all the participating individuals, the college, and the community as a whole, benefit from the program.



Kathy Nelson with two of the young women involved in the Campus Kitchen program.



HAPPY BUCKS

- 😊 Tammy Myers praised Dr. Bill Hall's support of the Gettysburg school students.
- 😊 Lisa Conklin was very happy with the success of our club Christmas Party at the Majestic Theater last week.
- 😊 Kristine Witherow was pleased with the trip to Florida with her children
- 😊 Kathy Nelson was excited to win Happy Bucks and also wanted to praise Phil Murray and his staff for their support of the "Breakfast with Santa" program.
- 😊 Fred Guinn also praised Phil Murray and his staff for their support of the mentoring program.
- 😊 John VanMeerbeke praised the Gettysburg High School production of "It's a Wonderful Life" in which his son, Andrew, and Joanna Birkner had parts.
- 😊 Mike Birkner echoed the sentiments of John VanMeerbeke regarding the production of "It's a Wonderful Life" as his daughter, Joanna, had a part in the production.

FUTURE PROGRAMS

DECEMBER

12/21 - Crime Stoppers -
 Stephanie McKinney.

12/28 - NO MEETING

JANUARY

1/4 - Survivors - Terri Hamrick

1/11 - Classification Talk - Katrina
 Boucher

1/18 - Classification Talk - Judy Alder

1/25 - Mike Guman of Morgan Stanley Smith Barney - Football and Investments. This will be a human interest story. Mike played football for Penn State and professionally for the Rams.

FEBRUARY

2/1 - Richard Buchanan - President of The
 Gettysburg Foundation