

THE BATTLEFIELDER



ROTARY CLUB OF GETTYSBURG, PA

Gettysburg Hotel — Mondays at Noon



February 28, 2011

Gettysburg COLLEGE

Today's speaker was the President of Gettysburg College, Janet Morgan Riggs. Janet actually received her undergraduate degree from Gettysburg College. She has been back at Gettysburg College as a faculty member since 1981. She started out as an instructor in the Psychology Department and has risen through the ranks at the college. She was named interim college president in 2008 and in February 2009 she was officially named the 14th President of the College.

Janet's talk centered on the tremendous progress Gettysburg College has made over the past few years. Some of the key points given included:

- Gettysburg College has grown to 2600 students including 150 studying abroad.
- The college now has 40 majors, all of which she is very proud .
The college recently added two new majors, Chinese Studies and Middle Eastern Studies.
- Gettysburg College was ranked as the 26th most highly selective liberal arts college in the country and also one of the best values in the US by recent publications.
- Over 70% of students receive some type of financial aid.
- The college has about maxed out their space. There is some talk about expansion of the current facilities but no specifics as of yet.
- Mrs. Riggs feels that a liberal arts program is still a great path to a great future.
- There are currently no plans to add a graduate school to the college.
- Mrs. Riggs felt that Gettysburg High School Students are well-prepared for the academics of Gettysburg College.



President Eric, Janet Riggs, Mike Hanson

The Gettysburg Rotary Club met on Monday, February 28, 2011, at the Gettysburg Hotel. The invocation was offered by John VanMeerbeke. "Home on the Range" was led by song master Ron Bailey.

Rotarians present – 52

Honorary– Connie Farabaugh

Exchange Students—

Viktor Carlsson, Joanna Birkner, Jack Heidecker, Lissy Salber and Francisca.

Interact Students—

Andrew Robinson, Keira Rasmussen and Nathan Bennett

Guests—

Janet Riggs— speaker

Eric Eshbach— guest of Eric Gladhill

No Visiting Rotarians—

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Eric announced that the Rotary will be co-hosting the Chamber of Commerce Mixer with the Gettysburg Hotel this month. Details to follow.

John Kramb reminded everyone about the Popovich Pet Theatre program and that now is the time to purchase tickets



ROTARY FOUNDATION

The month of March has been dedicated to giving through the avenues of the Rotary Foundation and the Rotary Club of Gettysburg Benevolent Fund. Both of these opportunities are tax deductible. We need to make a commitment to the Every Rotarian Every Year for \$100 that will enable Rotary Foundation to continue its work beyond Gettysburg and Adams County. Additionally, The Rotary Club of Gettysburg Benevolent Fund does all of its charitable work within Adams County.

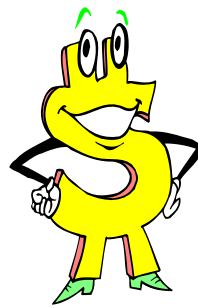
Our emphasis is on giving, duly noting that needs abound in the world. At this point, we are looking to increase our giving to the Gettysburg Benevolent Fund so that we soon can distribute monies to deserving entities within Adams County. Our primary emphasis is to provide substantial scholarship support to college bound and vocationally directed young people. Our goal is \$25,000 and we are about half way there. We are confident that you will step forward and make a financial commitment to the Gettysburg Benevolent Fund. A contribution of \$50 or \$100 will put us on our way. We certainly would also welcome more substantial gifts of money or gifts in kind.

For more information regarding the work of the Rotary Club of Gettysburg Benevolent Fund, please feel free to contact Barbara Enrico, Scott Wehler, or Bob Gough.

More to come.....

Yours in the service of Rotary,
Bob Gough, Foundation Chair

THIS WEEK'S REPORTER
KEVIN MAHONEY
THANK YOU!



HAPPY BUCK\$\$\$

\$\$ Bill Railing gave \$5 for the recent Gettysburg College Orchestra performance and \$3 for the outstanding efforts of Jeffrey Gable.

\$\$ Ed Luckenbaugh gave a happy \$ to his son is law who put a hole in a burn barrel by using a 357 Magnum. Very innovative!

\$\$ Jeffrey Gable gave a happy \$ for the borough rescinding the \$5 parking charge for special events! He also gave a happy \$ for Central Penn Magazine who featured the Popovich Program in their issue.

\$\$ Nate Hockley gave a happy \$ for a recent relaxing trip away and another happy \$ thanking everyone for the well-wishes sent to his father, who is doing well.

\$\$ Terrie Hamrick and Barbara Enrico. Each gave a happy \$ thanking everyone who donated Popovich Tickets to Survivors.

\$\$ Dick Peterson gave a happy \$ welcoming back Ron Crawford and another happy \$ for his recent celebrations of his 57th wedding anniversary.

\$\$ Randy Parmentier gave a happy \$ as his 1st grandchild will be celebrating their birthday this week.

\$\$ David Laughman gave a sad \$ for the passing of a friend.

\$\$ Mike Birkner gave a happy \$ to the outstanding Jeffrey Gable and what he offers to the community.

MARCH MEETINGS

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| March 7 | Matt Leininger/Carol Bernstein
First Fruit Farms |
| March 14 | Rotary Foundation
Presentation |
| March 21 | US Representative Todd Platts
Legislative Update |
| March 28 | Brad Hoch - Sesquicentennial
Celebration |