

# THE BATTLEFIELDER



ROTARY CLUB OF GETTYSBURG, PA

Gettysburg Hotel — Mondays at Noon



MAY 16, 2011



**BEST WISHES, LISSY!**



Ken Farabaugh, introducing the program, reminded the club that “we have a lot to be proud of” and especially in view of all the inbound and outbound students involved in our Student Exchange Program; but also in view of this year’s three host families who were present and accounted for. Their “daughter” is Lissy Salber, an exchange student from Bonn, Germany (it’s former capitol city, more than 2,000 year old). She showed splendid pictures from home, including some of her best friends. But she has made so many new friends she doesn’t want to leave! Lissy’s time to return to Germany comes in August, but not until she takes a Rotary trip/whirlwind tour of the United States, a very exciting part of the exchange experience that includes visits to many of our country’s greatest natural landmarks and historical sites. Lissy’s interests include sports, but especially music because she enjoys singing, dancing, and playing the flute. Maybe this is why she so enjoyed her part in the high school musical, “Oklahoma!” Although she is proud that she hails from the land of Ludwig von Beethoven, she is also half Italian on her mother’s side, and hopes to learn Italian when she returns. Lissy thanked the club, her wonderful host families, and, of course, Ken and Connie Farabaugh for their central roles in “a dream come true”. These words were the caption under the screen image of the US Flag, as her way of expressing just how much it has meant to her to be here. Thanks, Lissy, for helping us get to know you, and for making us a part of your year abroad!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Help is needed for the Pasta Dinner, especially for the Drive-Through
- Installation Ceremony (it’s not at all like installing carpets or software) for the new District Governor, Wednesday, June 29<sup>th</sup> (location here?)
- **Board Meeting Thursday**, 7:30 am at ACNB, Old Harrisburg Rd.
- Barb Ernico urged the club to be mindful and active concerning the proposed Penna. Budget changes which will reduce funding for social services.

## CLOSING THOUGHTS

It should be noted by this reporter that, after President Eric announced that there would be no concluding joke, the club erupted in thunderous applause. The small minority who did not clap appeared to be busy reaching for more Happy Bucks. To this reporter’s memory, this has not happened since the term of past President Bob McQuaide.

**Invocation**— John Van Meerbeke read the 23rd Psalm

**Song**- Carey Moore led us in a round of “Row, Row, Row, Your Boat”

**Rotarians present** – 43

**Honorary**— Connie Farabaugh  
Marian Harbaugh

**Exchange Students**—  
Lissy Salber, Jack Heidecker, Viktor Carlsson, Allie Weaver, Joanna Birkner, Fransesca Ciocco, Mary Sherman, Signe Carlson

**Guests**—  
Trudy Gladhill—guest of Eric

Lissy’s host families:  
Ashlyn Sowell, Kathy LaFave, Len Williams, Dale Williams, Kevin Wilson

## PHILANTHROPY

**ARTS COUNCIL**—\$500 was given on behalf of the club to Chris Gladfelter for the Adams County Arts Council. Chris gave us a brief sketch of a very full and exciting schedule, including art camps and classes for both children (ages 4-14) and adults. She told us about the ACAC's new digs at 125 South Washington Street, which opens this fall. The remodeling and reconstruction sounds both ambitious and appropriate to the good work of the Council. Chris also reminded us of the ARTS Festival, including a juried exhibition. She thanked the club for our partnership with her and the ACAC. Chris, we also thank you what you have brought to our community.

## DICTIONARY DISTRIBUTION



Dictionary handout at St. Francis on March 10. Left to right: Dave Scheib, Ed Luckenbaugh and Randy Parmentier

## COMING PROGRAMS

May 23 Exchange Student – Viktor Carlsson

May 30 No Meeting

June 6 Marcus Snow/Rebecca Tran – Post  
Conflict Reconstruction in Iraq

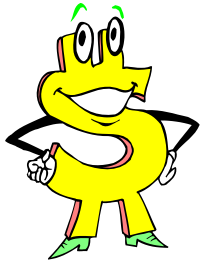
June 13 Larry Redding – Superintendent  
GASD

June 20 Chuck Reid – Strawberry Hill

June 27 TBD

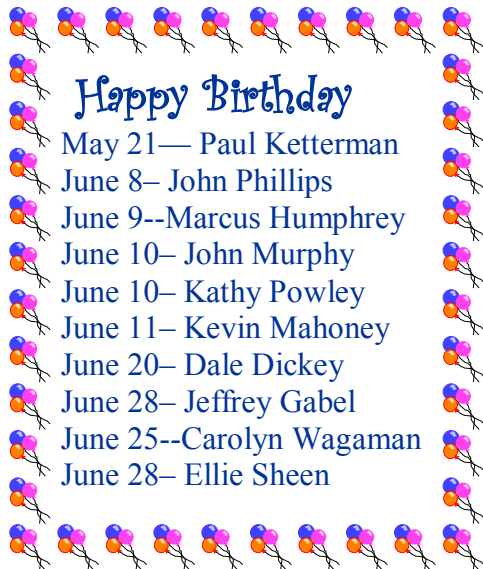
## WE MISSED YOU

Bailey, Cairns, Cole, Crosby, DeOms Geleta,  
Ernico, Grim, Hock, Hockley, Kalmus, Keller,  
Ketterman, Laughman, Mahoney, Murray, Patrono,  
Ritter, Ross, Scheib, Small, Wagaman



## HAPPY BUCK\$\$\$

- \$\$ Gary Rappoldt for winning the 50-50, and for the Orioles making their mark in the AL East.
- \$\$ Dale Dickey for the Dickey's 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. Congratulations!
- \$\$ John Van Meerbeke for the Boston Red Sox sweep of the New York Yankees.
- \$\$ Ken Farabaugh for a recent visit to Williamsburg in preparation for the 2012 District Conference; AND with thanks for the volunteers who helped with the camp cleanup at Camp Happy Valley, a Girl Scout Camp in Fairfield. The amateur lumberjacks cut and stacked enough wood for the whole year! Many thanks to Ken for his annual coordination of this important event.
- \$\$ Joe Amato for his enthusiasm about the upcoming Pasta Dinner-DON'T FORGET
- \$\$ Randy Parmentier for a new grandson on the way. He said he's seen the picture and the boy looks a like a rat.
- (Remember that at the Battlefield: *We report. You decide.*)



**THIS WEEK'S REPORTER**  
**JOHN VAN MEERBEKE**  
**THANK YOU!**