

THE BATTLEFIELDER for May 9, 2011

REPORTER: David Laughman

NEXT MEETING: May 16th- Exchange Student- Lissy Salber

ATTENDANCE: 49 Rotarians

Invocation: Bill Sluck

Song: Ron Bailey "You're a Grand Old Flag"; a spirited march written by George M Cohan; The first song from a musical to sell over 1 million copies of sheet music.

4 Guests

Rob Lesher had 2 Guests

Laura and Bridget Goss

Eric had 2 guests

Robin Kohler

Larry Redding, Supt. Gettysburg School District

Bob McQuade had his 2 boys, Brandon and Dylan

Visiting Rotarians

Judy McGee – Hanover Club, with GSE

Kevin Filler– Frederick Club

GSE Team

Mike Hanson was the \$27.00 winner in the 50/50 drawing done by Kib Roulette.

There was a second drawing using the 50/50 tickets for some Rotary Honey won by Kathy Powley

HAPPY BUCKS

Kerry Morre - \$2 for his wife Patty being 80 and for him to be married to a younger woman

Kib Roulette – for Hal Dunkleburger's 96 birthday

Scott Wehler– \$5 for son Alan got married

Mike Hanson – \$5 for winning the 50/50

Nate Hockley – His mom came home after 5 months

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kevin Mahoney – Pasta Dinner – on track – sell more tickets – each Rotarian is asked to bring a dessert

Greg Kalmus – Roadside cleanup postponed; rescheduled to 1st or 2nd Saturday of June

Scott Wehler – Presented a Rotarian bow tie to Eric G.; appreciation for getting the best Club Award

PROGRAM

The GSE (Group Study Exchange) Team for the 2010-2012 Rotary Year from District 3310 made the presentation. District 3310 is comprised of Malaysia, Singapore, and Brunei. There were 5 team members:

- Vincent (PP VINCENT CHONG KONG VUI) – an Automobile Accessories General Merchant from Malaysia
- Zack (MUHAMMAD ZAKIR ABU BAKAR) – an Education Officer [Elementary School Teacher] from Singapore
- Sorensen (SORENSEN LAU XIA XIA) – in Laboratory Equipment Sales & Customer Service from Malaysia
- Chee Loong (LAU CHEE LOONG) – an Education Officer [High School Teacher] from Malaysia
- Howe (GOOI CHUEN HOWE) – a Financial Analyst from Malaysia

District 3310 is rich in cultural diversity with people from many racial groups (including Malays, Chinese, Indians and indigenous groups and tribes) living harmoniously together. The District is also diversified in terms of economic activities and tourism appeal.

There are a total of 68 Rotary clubs in the District. There are two clubs in Brunei, 22 clubs in Singapore, and the remainder in Malaysian. The oldest club in our District is the Rotary Club of Singapore, which was chartered on 11th August 1930. With very few exceptions all Rotary Clubs conduct their meetings in English. A few clubs in our District are bi-lingual (Mandarin/English or Malay/English).

Malaysia covers the lower portion of the southeast Asian peninsula (south of Thailand) and the northern portion of only by a bridge. Brunei