

THE BATTLEFIELDER



ROTARY CLUB OF GETTYSBURG, PA

Gettysburg Hotel — Mondays at Noon



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A NEW ROTARY YEAR FOR R.I. A MESSAGE FROM R.I. PRESIDENT KALYAN BANERJEE



*“You must be the
change you wish to
see in the world”
Gandhi*

*Discover yourself, develop the strengths
within you, and then unhesitatingly,
unflinchingly, to forth and encircle the
world to embrace humanity.*

“Reach within to embrace humanity”



Kalyan Banerjee is the new President of Rotary International. The Club watched a video of him making his first address to RI. His message was one of peace. He believes that we are in Rotary to change the world. He asks each of us to be the change we want to see...in our home, our community and in the world. Start with ourselves. We may not do great things, but we can do small things with great love.

A NEW GETTYSBURG ROTARY YEAR BEGINS

Pete Ricker brought the meeting to order for the first time as President. John Kramb inducted Pete as the new President.

Our thanks to members of the Club who will provide leadership this year through Board participation:

Mike Hanson— Pres. Elect

David Laughman —Programs

Sharon DeOms-Geleta, Gary Rappoldt —Club Service

Rob Leshner —International Service

John Phillips-Secretary

Larry Defuge—Treasurer

Carolyn Wagaman —Community Service

Jody Dickey— Vocational Service

Scott Wehler —Foundation

Randy Parmentier —Membership

David Scheib —Public Relations

Eric Gladhill —Past President



Gavel Exchange— Eric to Pete and John made it official!

Eric Gladhill was thanked for his leadership during the 2010 year. He said it was a privilege and an honor to have done so.

PHILANTHROPY



Sharon DeOms-Geleta, Chair of Philanthropy presented Terri Hamrick from Survivors, Inc. a donation of \$1,000

50/50

And how nice! A former Exchange Student's daughter, Lili Towaide won!

July Happy Birthdays

July 17—Michele Ali
 July 18—Fred Guinn
 July 21—Robin Fitzpatrick
 July 24—John Kramb
 July 24— Florence Tarbox
 July 25— Scott Wehler
 July 28—Barbara Ernico

WE MISSED YOU

Birkner, Crosby, Gabel, Grim, Hockley, Murray, Patrono, Rappoldt, Tarbox,

THIS WEEK'S REPORTER

ROBIN FITZPATRICK

THANK YOU!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dave Scheib reminded the membership that the Club Directory is available on CD. Please contact him for a copy.

GOOD-BYE VIKTOR

Ken Farabaugh and Pete Ricker said farewell to Viktor on behalf of the Club. He was given a flag that flown over the US Capitol on July 4, the year he arrived in the states. Jokes were delivered throughout the meeting but dare I say that Viktor had the best in show. He told a story about wearing **short** running shorts. Viktor does have *style*. On one occasion while running, Viktor overheard one tourist comment to another, 'He must be local!'

Viktor again thanked the Club for the hospitality and his wonderful experience this year.

INVOCATION

John Van Meerbeke

SONG OF THE DAY— Ron Bailey

America the Beautiful and Happy Birthday to *You* (the Pittsburgh version of Happy Birthday) in honor of Bob Gough and Pete Ricker.

Pledge and Four Way Test by President Pete

ATTENDANCE:

49 Rotarians

Honoraries—

Connie, Ellie & Marion Harbaugh

EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Viktor Carlsson— his last time with us— he leaves for his home in Sweden on Tuesday
 Elisabeth "Lili" Touwaide— 14 year old daughter of Connie & Ken's first Exchange Student.

GUESTS

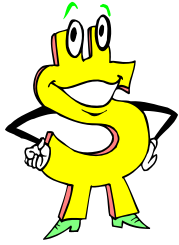
Jackson Culver— Robin's son who did volunteer duty!

Sandra Bailey— guest of hubby Ron

Mark Bernick— guest of Paul Ketterman

VISITING ROTARIAN

Jim Christian , his wife and son & daughter from Lakeville MN



HAPPY BUCK\$\$\$

Happy Bucks – we had a LOT of happy people today!

\$\$ John Phillips – happy that the 15,000 motorcyclists who visited Gettysburg all weekend have stopped going by his house on Springs Ave

\$\$ John Van Meerbeke-??

\$\$ Dale Dickey – attended his son’s wedding last weekend. Now all the Dickey kids are married!

\$\$ Larry Bullis- for the picture of Mark Grim’s granddaughter in the Gettysburg Times

\$\$ Ed Luckenbaugh- for family camaraderie

\$\$ Joe Amato- enough of Eric’s jokes for a while, good luck wishes to Pete and Go Phillies!

\$\$ Jim Sheen- good job to Eric, described his injuries and made a reference to Ellie’s right hook! (see below)

\$\$ David Laughman- many thanks to everyone who volunteered their time at the Gburg Fireman’s Carnival

\$\$ John Kramb- thankful for the 15,000 bikers that visited the town of Gettysburg as many of them drink wine!

\$\$ Ken Farabaugh- 2 bucks. 1 happy for Lili’s attendance and 1 sad, for Viktor’s departure.

\$\$ Kib Roulette – was happy. If I include the only other word I heard from the distance, it just wouldn’t sound right. My apologies Kib.

\$\$ Ron Bailey gave a happy buck for his wife’s warm presence.

\$\$ There were a lot of happy bucks given in regard to Jim Sheen and his injuries and whether or not Ellie had anything to do with them. We are sorry you were injured Jim ...but it brought a lot of levity to the meeting and put \$\$ in the bank!

\$\$\$\$ Editor’s rebuttal— Ellie gave 3 Happy Bucks— one for Pete’s Birthday and wishes for a good year as president— one for Bob Gough’s birthday and to thank him for his energetic promotion of the Foundation for the past 3 years and the last Buck to testify that she had **nothing** whatsoever do with Jim’s black eye and broken rib and she asked to be judged innocent of any charges resulting from false rumors to the contrary! 😊



President Pete tried to follow in Past President Eric’s shoes by sharing a joke. It was better than the crowd let on. It’s a knickknack Patty Black, give the guy a loan. If someone wasn’t listening, they might think that the bank is doing uncollateralized loans!