

# THE BATTLEFIELDER



ROTARY CLUB OF GETTYSBURG, PA

Gettysburg Hotel — Mondays at Noon



August 16, 2010

## THE ELM STREET PROGRAM

The speaker today was Stephanie McIlwee who spoke about the Elm Street Program. Stephanie is currently the Gettysburg Elm Street Program Manager and has been in this position for the past two years.

In general, the Elm Street Program was created to strengthen the older historic neighborhoods that characterize many of Pennsylvania's communities. Too many of them today are beset by lower property values, a negative image, and perceptions or poor public safety. Elm Street aims to improve the situation of Pennsylvania's residential neighborhoods while linking revitalization efforts to those in nearby or adjacent Main Streets/downtowns. The Elm Street Program is structured around simultaneous actions in five focus areas, integrated through a community-based strategy planning process. The elements of the "five point approach" include Clean, Safe and Green; Neighbors and Economy; Design; Image and Identity; and Sustainable Organization.

In Gettysburg, the Elm Street Program includes an eight-block square area called "Olde Getty Place." The focus here is a revitalization of the Elm Street District through revitalization funding to residents of this area and projects such as a Community Garden (located in the area of the Gettysburg Rec Park) for residents to raise produce, Silent Complaint Forms where suspicious activities can be reported to the Gettysburg Police Department, and the Façade Improvement Program where funding (a grant of up to \$5,000) is available to support improvement to the exteriors of resident's homes. The Elm Street Program also partners with the Adams County Arts Council and now sponsors the Gettysburg Halloween Parade and will be sponsoring the Gettysburg Christmas Parade.

More information about the Elm Street Program can be found on its website at [www.adamscha.org](http://www.adamscha.org).

Invocation— Ron Crawford  
Ron Bailey led us in "Battle Hymn of the Republic".

### ATTENDANCE

**ROTARIANS— 58**

**HONORARIES—**

Connie Farabaugh

### EXCHANGE STUDENTS WILLKOMMEN!

A hearty welcome to our new exchange student from Germany, Alyssia Salber. She will be attending Gettysburg High School.



### GUESTS

Stephanie McIlwee —speaker



Stephanie McIlwee and Mike Hanson,  
program chair



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- David Laughman provided information regarding sign-up for two upcoming community service opportunities for club members: **Tuesday, August 31<sup>st</sup> – 9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.**, helping direct parking and aiding pedestrians at the Comfort Suites on Baltimore Pike relative to a meeting there regarding the proposed casino; and **Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup> – 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**, helping direct traffic at the Gettysburg Rec Park relative to the annual drive-thru flu shot clinic.
- Jody Dickey reminded everyone about the Scholarship Fund fundraiser at the Hauser Estate Winery on Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Bill Railing provided information and brochures regarding the 2010-2011 Gettysburg Premier Concert Series.

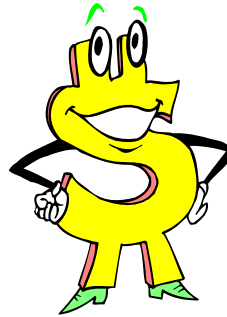
## BOARD MEETING OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS

### August 19, 2010:

The Rotary Club of Gettysburg Board of Directors will be meeting at the Adams County National Bank offices on the Old Harrisburg Road on Thursday, August 19, 2010 at 7:30 am.

**THIS WEEK'S REPORTER**  
**MARK GRIM**  
**THANK YOU!**

**As an endnote, I would have included President Eric's joke, but it was so bad that I already forgot it.**



## HAPPY BUCK\$

- \$\$ Ken Farabaugh was happy about the arrival of our new exchange students from Germany and Sweden.
- \$\$ Carol Burns was very happy about the weekend she recently spent with her son.
- \$\$ Barbara Ernico was also very happy about her recent visit with her grandsons and being back with the Rotary Club.
- \$\$ Larry Defuge was very impressed with the U.S. Air Force Museum at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio, following his visit there.
- \$\$ Brad Hoch was excited about his daughter's visit to China.
- \$\$ Bob Gough was happy with winning the 50/50.
- \$\$ Patrick Fitzpatrick (Robin Fitzpatrick's son) was happy because he is 6 years old.

## AUGUST PROGRAMS

August 23 Rob Leshner – Adams County Library  
 August 30 Chidochashe Munangagwa –  
 Ambassadorial Scholar



*Raise Your Glasses  
to Higher Education*

Hauser Estate Winery  
Sept. 10, 2010  
6-9PM

**\$25\*** (or \$30 at the door)

\*Price includes 2 glasses of wine and unlimited appetizers.  
Tickets may be purchased at [www.hauserestate.com](http://www.hauserestate.com)

*Al Parsons Band*

*Clink, drink,  
and send 'em off to think!*

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area high school seniors.

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This event is open to the public to attend. So please invite friends! Tickets will be available for purchase at Rotary meetings, and also online at the Hauser Winery.