

THE BATTLEFIELDER



ROTARY CLUB OF GETTYSBURG, PA

Gettysburg Hotel — Mondays at Noon



August 9, 2010

TODAY WE PUNT!

Due to the unexpected absence of our scheduled reporter for Monday's meeting we are lacking details for the meeting so please forgive if we missed something important. Thanks to everyone who helped fill in the blanks!



SUPERINTENDENT KIRBY IS SPEAKER


Bob Kirby, Superintendent of Gettysburg National Military Park & Eisenhower National Historical Site presented the program.

Bob has 36 years in Federal service, 28 with the National Park Service and 8 with the Department of Defense. He has served 5 national park units: Golden Gate national Recreation Area in San Francisco, Lowell National Historic Park in Lowell, MA, Delaware



President Eric & Superintendent Kirby

Watergap in East Stroudsburg, PA, and Petersburg National Battlefield in Petersburg, VA.

Bob has a BA in Recreation and Park Management and MS in Park and Recreation Administration with a minor in history. He and his wife Beth have been married 25 years, have two children, Megan & James, both in college, one dog and one cat. Bob spoke about issues facing the park today, The Gettysburg Foundation experience and the upcoming Sesquicentennial. There were many questions from the members and by all accounts it was an excellent, informative program. 

ATTENDANCE

ROTARIANS— 50

HONORARIES—

Connie Farabaugh

EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Thomas Wolfe

GUESTS

Bob Kirby—Speaker

Lisa Conklin— former member

Dan Zglewski— guest of Chris Glatfelter

Rachel Parmentier— guest of husband Randy

VISITING ROTARIANS

Nick Vlahos—Hanover

Matt Leininger—York

DGE Helen Redding— Littlestown

AUGUST PROGRAMS

August 16 Darlene Brown/Stephanie McIlwee – Elm Street Project
August 23 Rob Leshner – Adams County Library
August 30 Chidochashe Munangagwa – Ambassadorial Scholar

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- There was a letter from the District Youth Exchange Chair, Linda Spotts, thanking Ken Farabaugh for his service in coordinating a 30-day USA bus trip for the exchange students from our District
- There was a post card from Helene, our inbound student from Denmark; sent from RI headquarters during her 30-day USA bus trip (mentioned above).
- Saturday, August 14— The Great Pennsylvania Wine Toast— local wineries are participating. Check websites for details.



Upcoming Dates to Remember

August 19, 2010: Next Scheduled Board Meeting, All Club

Members are Welcome

August 26, 2010, 5:00 - 9:00 PM: Byrnes Health Education Center Clean Up

RSVP: Vicki Sanderlin

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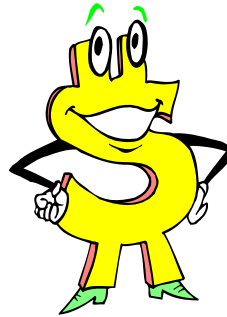
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September 10, 2010, 6:00-8:00 PM: Wine and Music at Hauser Estate Winery – Scholarship Fund, Fundraiser

September 20, 2010: We will be honored with a visit from our District Governor, Will Kirkpatrick

March 12th, 2011: Popovich Comedy Pet Theater at Majestic Theater – Club Fundraiser

March 17, 2011: Gettysburg Rotary Club to Host a



HAPPY BUCK\$

Thanks to President Eric for sending what he remembered:

\$\$ Bill Kough for spending a weekend with Helen Redding at PETS some years ago.

\$\$ Jennifer Railing for Jeffrey

Gable being elected as the President of the Historical Theater Guild (?) or something. . .

\$\$ Dick Peterson for Jody Dickey's pregnancy.

\$\$ Darlene Brown (?) for winning the 50-50.

\$\$ Some others for joking about Bill Kough and Helen Redding spending a weekend together.

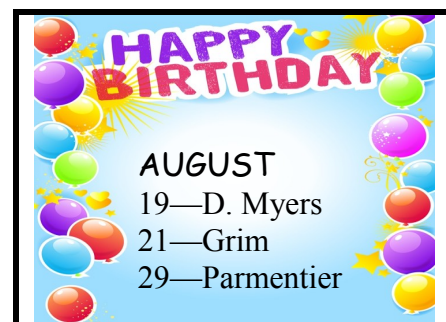
\$\$ Carey Moore for his daughter getting a grant to study abroad (South America?)

BIG PLANS FOR ACAC



Chris Glatfelter shared plans for the Adams County Arts Council's new project, a community arts education center. Her remarks are attached.

**THIS WEEK'S REPORTER
LOTS OF PEOPLE!
THANK YOU!**



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

Al Parsons Band

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

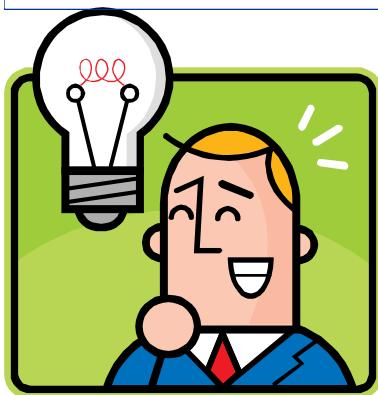
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All proceeds benefit scholarships to
area high school seniors.

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Catering

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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.



....."TO ALL CONCERNED"
ERIC'S ACTION PLAN

By Ed Luckenbaugh

Walking in the footsteps of those who preceded him as Gettysburg Rotary Club President, Eric Gladhill has developed a plan of action for the year in which he will serve in that office. Sitting down with his newly formed Public Relations Committee, he outline his goals for the year.

The goals for the year centered on four areas:

MEMBERSHIP — FUND-RAISING — COMMUNITY AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE — COMMUNITY AWARENESS. "They are all equally important", Gladhill pointed out as he displayed reluctance to prioritize one over the other.


For **MEMBERSHIP**, Eric said, "We lose about three or four members a year due to attrition because of job changes or moves for personal reasons. So we need to work to replace those lost by attrition and go beyond that. Personally, I'd like to see that happen by at least two in addition to the ones we lose." He said this "is an achievable figure and our Membership Committee headed by Randy Parmentier should be able to do it."

Exploring new **FUND-RAISING** ideas include the appearance of the Popovich Comedy Pet Theater at the Majestic Theatre on March 12, 2011. This performance is featured on the Majestic website as well as in their program. Improving attendance at the Spring Pasta Dinner is another focus. He also pointed to participation in the "Water for Life" program to pay for drilling wells for water for the people of Nicaragua. Safe drinking water is a priority for Rotary International. "We'll be seeking a grant from Rotary International and coordinate the project by partnering with the Rotary Club in Leon, Nicaragua. We are working with Project Gettysburg-Leon at the present time and hope to team with one of the local Rotary Clubs in Leon in the near future."

As for local **COMMUNITY SERVICE**, he has challenged Dave Laughman, that committee chair, to "encourage creative planning" to come up with more local projects, besides the pasta dinner, helping the firemen with parking at their summer carnival, and the roadside trash pickup along Rt. 30 East. "We're not just about writing a check," he commented, "but being visibly involved in the community."

Gladhill, eyeing a need "to improve **CLUB SERVICE**," has asked Robin Fitzpatrick to develop such programs as a "family gathering for club members" and plan a "mixer" in conjunction with the Gettysburg-Adams County Chamber of Commerce.

Recognizing the need "to keep the **COMMUNITY AWARE** of the good things being done by our club and Rotary International," he established a Public Relations committee chaired by David Scheib. Looking to the future, he wants "to send five of our members to the Rotary Leadership Institute. It's something I've done and it's really great preparation for the folks who'll be our Rotary leaders down the road." Also as part of leadership development, he commented that "we've already set things in motion to start a Rotoract Club at Gettysburg College, which will help train future leaders for Rotary."

All these things in a big package, Gladhill reasoned, sounds like a "pretty daunting task," adding that he hopes to achieve as much as possible with his membership's support. But he insisted that "our members can do it", based on applying the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self." 

(P.R. COMMITTEE: Dave Scheib, chair; Ed Luckenbaugh; BJ Small; Dick Peterson)