

THE BATTLEFIELDER



ROTARY CLUB OF GETTYSBURG, PA

Gettysburg Hotel — Mondays at Noon



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SOCIAL SECURITY— IDENTIFY THEFT AND OTHER INFORMATION

Vice President David introduced the two speakers who were with the Social Security Office in Chambersburg. Mr. Torres, Office Manager, spoke to the issue of the growing incidents of identity theft, and the usefulness of direct deposit for all Social Security payments to combat the issue. He mentioned three credit agencies we can



use to check on personal identity theft and gave out three phone numbers, two of them were 800-525-6285 and 888-392-4742 (I missed the third one!) He gave an email address for Social Security and ended by saying the Chambersburg Office serves 300,000 people in four counties.

Mr. Kline, a Benefits Specialist, then spoke generally about retirement, survivors' rights and disability. Retirement entitlement starts, with partial benefits, at age 62; regular benefits at age 66 or 67, depending on when you were born; and final benefit computations occur

at age 70. Benefits are based on the best 35 years of your work history. Disability benefits occur at whatever age a person is "no longer able to do significant work." There were a number of questions, all of which were answered in a timely fashion - that is to say, all except the question of whether there will be Social Security available when we all retire, and Mr. Torres' answer was, "We don't know!"

The 800 number for the Chambersburg Office is 800-772-1213. (P.S. - Mr. Torres insisted we ask for Extension 204!!!)

THIS WEEK'S REPORTER

JACK PHILLIPS

THANK YOU!

President Pete opened the meeting and John Van-
Meerbeke provided the **Invocation**. Ron Bailey let
the group in "You're a Grand Old Flag" and that
Vocal Treat was followed by the 4-Way Test

Gary Rappoldt announced the presence of
42 MEMBERS (that shot up to 43 when they found
Neil Davies lurking in the audience)
The two **HONORARY MEMBERS** were Connie
Farabaugh and, to everyone's delight, Dr. Harold
Dunkelberger.

ROTARACT STUDENTS

from Gettysburg College-
Bruce Simpson, Christian Neumann, Haven
Whipple, Emily Hauck

EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Marie Bohndorf, Vincenz Stieger,
Jade Diamond

GUESTS

Patricia Lawson— guest of Michael Birkner

VISITING ROTARIANS

Harold Dunkelberger— Selinsgrove, PA
Doug Ricci— Oak Harbor, Ohio

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jody Dickey reminded all of **ROTARY'S GET-TOGETHER AT THE HAUSER WINERY ON OCTOBER 16TH**, while Gary Rappoldt noted that we should mark our calendars for the **ROTARY CHRISTMAS PARTY ON DECEMBER 12TH** at the Seminary Refectory.

Ken Farabaugh re-appeared to ask for volunteers to **HELP WITH THE EXCHANGE STUDENTS AT CAMP HAPPY VALLEY** this coming Saturday and Sunday, and noted that **INTERVIEWS OF EXCHANGE APPLICANTS** would take place in early October.

President Pete adjourned the meeting at 12:59 p.m. Oh, by the way, the **50-50** was won by Gary Rappoldt, and he's already in this report three times - what a headline hunter!!



HAPPY BUCK\$\$\$

\$\$ Happy Bucks sadly included Gary Rappoldt and Greg Kalmus, both of whom (traitors though they were) extolled the Sunday win of the Baltimore Ravens over the Pittsburgh Steelers;

\$\$ President Pete's joy was that his son-in-law had just received approval for entry into the United States from Mexico;

\$\$ Jim Sheen who, in reference to the 9/11 Anniversary and true to his profession, repeated the story of the chap at the Pentagon whose life was spared on 9/11 by being at a dentist appointment on the day of the fatal plane crash.

Happy Birthday's

Sept. 14 —John VanMeerbeke

Sept. 25 —Phil Murray

Sept. 29 —Jim Roach

COMING PROGRAMS

19-Sep - The Pietenpol Story & My 8 Year Project— Jim Sheen—
MEET IN EISENHOWER ROOM

26-Sep - Gbg Foundation President - Joanne Hanley

WE MISSED YOU

Amato, Beegle, Cairns, Crosby, D. Dickey, Ernico, Fitzpatrick, Grim, Ketterman, Murray, Patrono, Ritter, Scheib, Stuart, Wagaman, Wehler.