

THE BATTLEFIELDER



ROTARY CLUB OF GETTYSBURG, PA

Gettysburg Hotel — Mondays at Noon

September 20, 2010



NUTS AND BOLTS AND SPIRIT



District Governor William Kirkpatrick, II

The program featured District Governor William Kirkpatrick II of New Freedom who gave an excellent overview for newcomers and veterans alike of the “Nuts and Bolts” as well as the “Spirit” of Rotary.

“Nuts and Bolts” includes Membership, Leadership and the Foundation. He outlined the basics of Membership - the *recruitment* and sinking of the hook, the *orientation* process where he praised our club’s Red Badge program, and *retention*. Did you know clubs lose 75% of new members after 3 years? An upcoming member seminar in Harrisburg will offer a walk-away membership development plan to address this issue.

He will be a faculty member of the upcoming Leadership Institute on October 2 which is ideal for new members or future leaders. Being a Rotarian means that we are learning Leadership!

He explained that what we give through the Rotary Foundation comes back via District funds or through matching grants. A major Foundation focus is a commitment to completely

end polio, within 2 years in several countries and by 2025 in isolated regions like Pakistan and Afghanistan. Other Foundation projects include the Susan Byrnes Health Education Center, Junior Achievement, Group Study Exchange, Youth Exchange, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA), and the literacy program, “America’s Promise”, where our club’s dictionary project fits.

Wrapping up “things every District Governor should talk about”, Will invited us to attend the International Convention set for New Orleans next May. When last held in Montreal, the convention was the biggest the city had ever seen! Gettysburg turns over duties in 2011 to Lancaster where the Marriott will host the next District Conference which will include 4-Way Test essay and speech contests.

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Jeffrey Gable gave the invocation and Ron Bailey led us in “Amazing Grace”.

ATTENDANCE

Rotarians— 52

Honorary Members – Connie and Ellie were there

INTERACT STUDENT

Andrew Robinson (see page 3)

GUESTS

Kim Ellis-guest of visiting Rotarian Bill Fitzell

VISITING ROTARIAN

Bill Fitzell — Towsontown Rotary Club

Jack Bream— Collier Rotary, Naples, FL

Will Kirkpatrick– District Governor and today's speaker

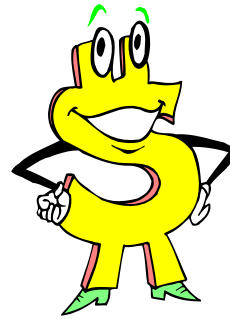
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Under the topic of the spirit of Rotary, he explained that club members often tell him they joined for the wrong reasons and stayed for the right ones. He posed the question of why are we here. To give back, for fellowship, service, and for education opportunities through our weekly programs are common answers. He cited this Paul Harris quote, "Real values are never to be found in material things. Invisible things are priceless... spiritual, indomitable, invisible... Rotary is interested in larger values, in the invisible, eternal things." As members of Rotary, a non-religious, non-political club, we have a "sword", which is our motto of *Service Above Self* that cuts through our own personal needs and egos and a "shield", the 4-Way Test of the things we think, say and do as Rotarians. 🌀

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ken Farabaugh announced that for the 21st year, our club sponsored a weekend at Happy Valley for exchange students which included a hayride, dinner, and bonfire. Eddie Deardorff of Fairfield Landscaping deserves thanks for his long-standing tradition of donating his time and wagon for the hayride. Credit goes to Connie Farabaugh who stayed up supervising the all-nighter which served as an excellent kick-off to the Rotary Exchange experience for these 17 students. Since no Rotarian showed up to help, let's make sure we do better next year and answer Ken's call for some help, particularly with serving the dinner.

THIS WEEK'S REPORTER
CHRIS GLATFETER
THANK YOU!



HAPPY BUCK\$

\$\$ Scott Wehler, a Yankees fan, spent a weekend with his son, who likes Baltimore, taking in some late season baseball with the Yanks at the Birds.

\$\$ Barb Ernico for Temple University's 3-win start and for the memory of the hilarious Bill Cosby routine about Hofstra vs Temple.

\$\$ David Laughman was happy that his daughter Cassandra is about to make him a grandfather.

\$\$ Jim Sheen paid a \$1 "advertising" fine and announced a Fly-In/ Drive-In Pancake Breakfast on Sat & Sun- 8AM-noon-- this weekend at the Gettysburg Airport to raise money for youth aviation education scholarships.

\$\$ Ken Farabaugh for winning the 50/50 and for the Happy Valley weekend.

\$\$ Scott Keller was happy that the Mount girls' team won their tournament and that BJ made him front page news last week in the Times.

\$\$ Bill Hall's grandson Malcolm turns 4 years old tomorrow.

\$\$ Fred Guinn's granddaughter and her husband from Philly and his parents from Michigan spent some time visiting here.

\$\$ President Eric and family members enjoyed a Rush concert!

50/50

Ken Farabaugh was the lucky winner.

COMING PROGRAMS

- September 27th – Nancy Forgang –
 “Faith in Action” (Eisenhower Room)
- October 4th – Brad Hoch – Honduras 2010
- October 11th – Michael Pritchard –
 “The future of Rotary is in your hands,
 one child at a time”
- October 18th – Dan Moul – Legislative Update
 (Eisenhower Room)
- October 25th – Dr. Dan Kamin – Stress Relief
 Strategies

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Kimberly Brister has resigned.
 Please update your Member Directory.

INTERACT BEGINS NEW YEAR

As the Interact Club at Gettysburg High School gears up for this school year, we were glad to meet Andy Robinson, an Interact member who attended Monday’s Rotary meeting with Tammy Myers. Many thanks to Tammy for the time she gives to Interact as their Rotary advisor.



Andy and Tammy



PRESIDENT ERIC’S THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.

“Consider the turtle. He only makes progress when he sticks his neck out.”