

September 21, 2009



The Battlefielder

Rotary Club of Gettysburg, PA
Monday's — 12 noon — Gettysburg Hotel



FUTURE PROGRAMS

SEPTEMBER 28—
Speakers from FEMA

OCTOBER 5—
To be Announced

OCTOBER 12—
NO MEETING –
COLUMBUS DAY

OCTOBER 19—
Navy Commander Timothy Reigle from the War College.

OCTOBER 26—
Colonel Jeffrey Marlette also from the War College.

President John Kramb presided over the meeting in the Grand Ball Room of the Gettysburg Hotel. Dr. Brad Hoch gave the invocation and Carey Moore led the club in the singing of "I've Been Working on the Railroad."

ATTENDANCE

51 Rotarians, 1 Honorary

MAKE UP

Jim Sheen— ADG meeting

INTERACT STUDENTS

Kaylee Sites, Katie Milmoie, Felicia Overdorff, Andrew Robinson

GUESTS

DG Connie Spark

ADG Helen Redding

VISITING ROTARIAN

Graham Norman- UK

Paul Burkhart— Carlisle

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * Dr. Brad Hoch announced the Lincoln's Trail Walking Tour brochure. 20,000 have been published so far and the purpose of the brochure is to educate, exercise and to get more people in Gettysburg. If anyone would like more copies of this brochure, please contact Dr. Hoch.
- * Barbara Ernico announced the Adams County Community Foundation "Emergency Appeal." A handout was given with a detailed explanation about *How You Can Help*. The goal is to keep vital programs of day care, crisis and homeless shelters and food pantry in operation. These facilities give abused women and children a place they can go for help. (Tuesday's *Gettysburg Times* announced that \$15,450 has been raised in less than a week. Congratulations to Barbara and Fred Guinn for their work on this project.)
- * Sharon DeOms Geleta announced that the Philanthropy Committee met last week and communicated to all organizations that we donated to in the past. With a limited budget this year it is very important for these organizations to submit their applications so the Philanthropy Committee can determine who we will be providing donations to this upcoming year.
- * Ken Farabaugh invited all those who would be able to help out with the interview of interested students for the Exchange Program to contact him. They were going to meet with the students on October 6th.
- * President John announced upcoming Rotary Leadership Conference on October 4th. If anyone is interested in attending, please let him know.

NEW MEMBER INDUCTION

President John and District Governor Connie Spark welcomed Gary Froseth to the Rotary Club of Gettysburg. Jim Sheen is Gary's sponsor but Fred Guinn stood in for Jim. Congratulations Gary and welcome to the club!!



THIS WEEK'S
REPORTER
Greg Kalmus
THANK YOU!

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWSHIP PRESENTATION

Bob Gough welcomed two Rotarians to Paul Harris Fellowship, Florence Tarbox and Barbara Ernico. Bob also awarded Scott Wehler with a 3 Sapphire fellowship pin and Ken Farabaugh with 3 Ruby fellowship pin for the levels of donations they both have achieved. Congratulations!!!



L-R: Florence Tarbox, Scott Wehler, Barbara Ernico, Ken Farabaugh, President John, DG Connie Spark



HAPPY BUCKS

- ☺ Ken Farabaugh – Thankful for everyone who helped with Camp Happy Valley.
- ☺ Carol Burns – Enjoyed the wonderful weather at the Heritage Festival.
- ☺ Christine Witherow – Is very glad to be back at the meetings!
- ☺ John Krumb – Thankful for winning the 50/50 along with Football wins over the weekend from Army, Oklahoma and the Denver Broncos.

Did you know?

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS' JEWEL BOX

Donations of \$1000 to the RI Foundation recognize the donor as a Paul Harris Fellow who will receive the basic pin.

If a Rotarian wishes to enhance his or her giving in any manner after they become a Paul Harris Fellow, the following chart from RI shows the descriptions of pins available for additional gifts of \$1000.

PHF1=One-stone Sapphire
 PHF2=Two-stone Sapphire
 PHF3=Three-stone Sapphire
 PHF4=Four-stone Sapphire
 PHF5=Five-stone Sapphire
 PHF6=One-stone Ruby
 PHF7=Two-stone Ruby
 PHF8=Three-stone Ruby
 LPL=Paul Harris Lapel Pin
 BW=Benefactor Wings

If you wish to know more about how you can reach your PHF giving goal, Bob Gough will be glad to assist you.

PROGRAM

Assistant District Governor, Helen Redding introduced the District Governor, Connie Spark. Connie gave us an overview of the Rotary International's goals for the upcoming year. This year's theme is "The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands." All members were given a pin that represents this theme. There are 4 different colored hands surrounding the Rotary Wheel on this pin. This symbolizes that every Rotarian brings a unique contribution to Rotary. Rotary's future will be shaped by each and every club.

The District Governor continued by explaining that Rotary International's main focus for 2009-2010 would be to continue our fight against Polio. Also, three areas of emphasis will be Clean Water, Health and Hunger and Literacy.

The District Governor explained to everyone that her main goals this year are to provide support to all of the clubs in the district so the individual clubs can achieve their goals, to increase the awareness and to educate the community of what Rotary International is all about and to increase membership in our district. Some of the strategies to achieve these goals will be advertisements on television and billboards. There was also a good turnout at the minor league baseball games this past summer.

She encourages everyone to participate in Literacy Day in March and to help and attend the Rotary International District Conference on April 22-26. The Conference will be located at the Gettysburg Wyndham and Marriott. This year's conference will be a joint conference with the Baltimore and Washington Rotary International Districts. We want to have a **Great** showing this year!!