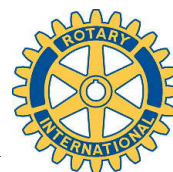




# The Battlefielder



ROTARY CLUB OF GETTYSBURG, PA

Weekly Bulletin—April 21, 2008

**NEXT MEETING — APRIL 28, 2008— NOON — GETTYSBURG HOTEL**

**PROGRAM — Connie Farabaugh— Student presentations**

## April 21st Meeting

The program consisted of two classification talks—

President Mark Grim presided over the meeting. Invocation was given by Randy Parmentier.

### ATTENDANCE REPORT

Rotarians— 44

Honorary— 3

### GUESTS

Susi Guinn— guest of Fred Guinn

Lisa Conklin—guest of John Kramb

Bob Nordvall, a former Rotarian, now from Italy

### VISITING ROTARIANS

Two visitors from Canada—John Dance from Langley, British Columbia and his friend, Jim Pargeter from London, Ontario

Bob Miller— Hanover



Bettye Baker told us that she was born and raised in Kentucky in the Louisville area. She has two children. One son lives in Maui, Hawaii and her daughter and son-in-law live in Martha's Vineyard. She spends approximately seven months out of the year in Gettysburg and the other five months at Martha's Vineyard. She attended the University of Louisville. Her husband is a retired officer in the United States Army. She is a writer, having published both novels and poetry.



Greg Kalmus is originally from Carroll County, Maryland. Greg has been married ten years and has two children. He began his college career at Frostburg and then transferred to Towson State University where he earned his degree. He has worked in the health care and health care insurance industry leading to his current job as administrator of the Genesis Health Care Nursing Home which was formerly Shepherd's Choice.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Pasta Dinner is on May 2** and approximately half the Club has signed up for various time slots and jobs. On the same date there is a Sub Sale and order forms are available. We were reminded to each bring a dessert to the Pasta Dinner sufficient to serve 12 people.

**Saturday, April 26 is a workday for Rotary.** The Club has two projects. The Route 30 East roadside cleanup will begin with an 8:00 a.m. assembly in Staples parking lot. The Camp Happy Valley firewood brigade will be from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**PLEASE NOTE V-PRES. SCOTT'S LETTER ON PAGE TWO**

### WE MISSED YOU

Cole, Crawford, DeOms, Defuge, Dickey, Dombrowsky, Flowers, Gladhill, Hankey, Hockley, Kough, Kresky, Leshner, Lewis, McNair, Moore, Moul, Murphy, D. Myers, T. Myers, Phillips, Sr., Powley, Rappoldt, Ricker, Starkey, Tarbox., Wagaman, Webster.



### HAPPY BUCKS

• Happy Bucks were given in honor of Bill Railing's birthday by John Kramb and Jennifer Railing. The Club feted Bill by singing "Happy Birthday".

Other Happy Bucks were given by:

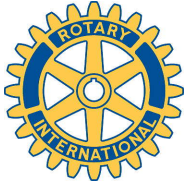
- Robin Fitzpatrick in honor of our Canadian guests
- John VanMeerbeck for his youngest son getting his driving permit, his next oldest son being admitted to Boston University, and for his oldest son leading his soccer team to a tournament win.
- Lisa Conklin in honor of the SPCA
- Susie Guinn for being happy that she won the 50/50

**50-50**

Susi Guinn won \$25



**REPORTED THIS WEEK BY  
BOB McQUAIDE  
THANK YOU**



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Dear Rotarians,

Recently fellow Rotarian John Murphy contacted the club about his plans to be tied up for an extended period of time working on a new project. He supposed that since he was going to be unable to make meetings for quite some time that he would have to reluctantly resign from the club. Since John has been so active for so long including a stint as club president, we wanted to find a way to keep him involved in the club.

The ideal solution for John was a provision adopted by Rotary International in 2004 where members whose age plus years in Rotary equal 85 or more can qualify to have their attendance requirement waived. When approved by the board, the member still remains an active member, paying dues, but only attending when they can and only paying for meals when attending.

At its last meeting, the board of directors has asked the membership committee to use the "85 plus" provision in an attempt to offer past club members and former club members who are now honorary who would qualify for this type of membership to consider switching or rejoining. We hope to allow more folks to remain active with our club longer through this provision.

You may not be seeing John at a meeting for awhile but rest assured that he will be back and that we will be glad to see him again. I hope that we can continue to find solutions for members who want to be active but may have temporary problems in their lives.

In addition, I would like to thank the board and the membership committee for working to keep our membership growing and active.

Yours in Rotary,

*Scott*

Scott Wehler  
First Vice President



**THE REV. DR. HAROLD A.  
DUNKELBERGER  
RECEIVES THE LIFETIME  
SERVICE AWARD**

On Tuesday, April 22, 2008, Harold Dunkelberger received one of the most prestigious awards given by the Alumni Association of the **Gettysburg Lutheran Seminary** – the celebrated "Ministry of Lifetime Service" award.

Harold was born in India, a son of missionary parents and after graduating from Gettysburg College in 1936 and the Gettysburg Lutheran Seminary in 1939, he served a church in Mechanicsburg, Pa, and then as a Chaplain the US Army Corps during WW II. He received his PhD from Columbia University in 1950 and then joined the faculty at Gettysburg College for 33 years and chaired the Department of Biblical Literature and Religion for 20 years. He also filled other administrative posts at the College, authored numerous papers and wrote three books

The Rev. Stephen R. Herr, a Seminary Board Member and Dr. Dunkelberger's pastor at Christ Lutheran Church, Gettysburg, nominated Harold for this honor.

The Award was presented at the Alumni Banquet in the Seminary Refectory and Dr. Dunkelberger received a standing ovation

Beyond all this, Harold is the only District Governor from the Gettysburg Rotary Club – is this SERVICE ABOVE SELF, or what?

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*THANKS to Kib Roulette for this very current information about Hal.*