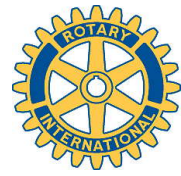


The Battlefielder

ROTARY CLUB OF GETTYSBURG, PA

Weekly Bulletin— August 25, 2008



NO MEETING SEPTEMBER 1—LABOR DAY
NEXT MEETING, SEPTEMBER 8, 2008—NOON, GETTYSBURG HOTEL
PROGRAM—ROBERT KENWORTHY— POLIO PLUS

President Scott called to order the meeting with the traditional ringing of the bell, a reading of the Four Way Test and the Pledge of Allegiance. Jack Phillips offered a wonderful prayer for all faiths.

Dick Peterson led us in a rousing song entitled *Smile – Sing a Song*. Luckily, song sheets were available at the tables so that everyone could sing along instead of watching each other's mouths for the words, especially Dick's. Watching each other's mouths for the words in order to sing a song usually results in singing a song that should be in Allegro tempo, in Adagio tempo making it difficult to get through the tune and finish it in a respectful manner. I usually lip sync anyway. When in doubt, I just move my mouth like I'm singing. All kidding aside Dick, I like arcane musical tunes. It expands my repertoire.

ATTENDANCE

Rotarians — 49

Honorary— 3

EXCHANGE STUDENT—

Connie Farabaugh introduced Aysha from Turkey

GUESTS-

Dale Dickey introduced his new boss, Jody, who also happens to be his daughter.

VISITING ROTARIANS

Hal Dunkelberger—Selinsgrove

Helen Redding ADG— Littlestown

PROGRAM

Our program this week was an appearance by the Assistant District Governor, Helen Redding, who gave a history of the origins of the Star Spangled Banner. She described what was happening in our country at the time of the battle and prior to as simultaneously Great Britain was involved in a conflict with the French and Napoleon's plans to conquer Europe. Helen recited the national anthem reinforcing the significance of its words and what they should mean to all Americans. A steadfast nation with its foundation on individual freedoms and liberties clearly emerged from her presentation.

As a side bar, for anyone that may be interested, Beethoven composed a symphony titled Wellington's Victory that musically describes a battle between Wellington and Napoleon. It's worth a listen. I believe we were battling the English for independence at the same time the English were battling the French to maintain theirs.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jim Roach and Tammy Myers announced that training for the **Business Education Program** will begin shortly for new mentors. If anyone is interested, please contact them. Tammy really emphasized how rewarding it was for her and how long term relationships were developed because of the program. Training will start September 9th with activities planned for September 19.

Rosemary reminded everyone about the program, **DVDs for Vets** and that donations will be collected September 8th, 15th and the 22nd. She asked that DVDs with less than appropriate ratings should not be donated starting with the letter R and up. Although she didn't specifically mention X rated films (as brought to my attention by another Rotarian), I'm sure everyone understood that R rated films is the minimum threshold. Besides, owners of such DVDs probably wouldn't want to part with them anyway.

Matt Turley informed us that the **Membership Directory has been updated**. He has the updates for anyone who has not received theirs. There have been many changes since the "1st Edition" so be sure to get your update packet from Matt.

Eric Gladhill solicited the **membership for ideas** for future speakers and presentations.

On the 13th of September there will be a **District Foundation meeting** in York from 8am to Noon. Please contact Scott for further information. That same day the POLIO PLUS fundraiser takes place.

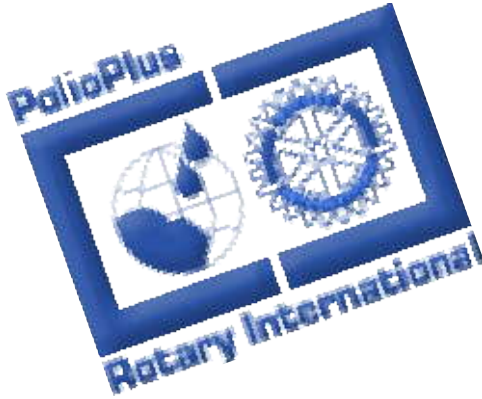
The **District Governor** will be in town on September 15 at 11am. Board members should be prepared for the meeting by assembling questions that they might have or matters that they would like to bring to the DG's attention.



**REPORTED THIS
WEEK BY
PETE RICKER
THANK YOU**

POLIO PLUS FUNDRAISER

FROM Bob Gough



The POLIO PLUS Fundraiser will be held on Saturday September 13th at the Adams County Winery. The cost is \$25 per person. Start time is 3 pm for an afternoon of good food and drink, wonderful Rotary camaraderie, and meaningful support of the Polio Plus Campaign. The lunch will consist of hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, salads and drinks, both soft and of course hard. There will be a 50/50 drawing and door prizes will be awarded. You don't have to be talented or athletic to win a prize.



Thus far we have 30 supporters for our Polio Plus Fundraiser. We do need to have a good indication of how many can attend so we may provide amply for all. If you have not signed up and want to come, kindly let me know by phone or e-mail by this **Thursday, August 28.**

Thanks for your support.

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HAPPY BUCKS

- John Kramb congratulated Rosemary Hutchison on a job well done with the picnic outing. According to John, it was something she didn't have to egg on. At our table, B.J. Small lamented that that was a terrible yoke! It's John, B.J.
- Bill Hall announced the return of over 3,200 students, which I assume are craving intellectual stimulation after a fun filled summer.
- Dick Peterson expounded on an evening well spent at the Majestic Theatre last Saturday night. Jeffrey Gabel, or as some of us know him, Mr. Majestic, was not present to hear Dick's excitement over a Dixieland Jazz Band that performed in an outstanding fashion.
- Jim Sheen informed us of a call he received from a prior club member, Charles Wilcox. Charles and RuthAnn were previous owners of the Doubleday Inn. Charles and RuthAnn are doing fine and send their regards.
- Fred Guinn offered up a happy buck for his wife Susi. They recently participated in the Annual Husband and Wife Tournament at the Hanover Country Club where Susi evidently, as described by Fred, acted as a forgiving person as he struggled with several parts of the course.
- Rosemary Hutchison thanked everyone that helped with the picnic. The following people volunteered their time and efforts: Florence Tarbox, Lois Starkey, Cathy-Nelson Small, Lisa Conklin, Mike Hanson and Bill Sluck. Rosemary was very appreciative to Jim and Ellie Sheen for keeping everyone aware of the event in the *Battlefield*.

There will be a regular **Board Meeting** at Adams Electric at 7:30AM on Thursday of this week.