



The Battlefielder

ROTARY CLUB OF GETTYSBURG, PA

Weekly Bulletin— August 4, 2008



NEXT MEETING, AUGUST 11, 2008— NOON — GETTYSBURG HOTEL

PROGRAM— CLASSIFICATION TALKS—SCOTT KELLER & MATT TURLEY

President Scott Wehler presided and called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. Dick Peterson led the group in singing “My Country Tis of Thee.” The pledge of Allegiance and the Four Way Test were recited by everyone. The invocation was given by Ed Luckenbaugh

ATTENDANCE REPORT

Rotarians- 48

Honorary- 1

GUESTS

Bob Nordvall

Ed Lukenbaugh’s grandson Chad

Lisa Conklin’s son Nathan

Robin Fitzpatrick’s co-worker

Kaycee Kemper

Ken Farabaugh’s guest was Luisa Bacchetta, our exchange student from Italy 6 years ago who is here visiting Ken and Connie and her host families.

VISITING ROTARIANS

John Adamak– Littlestown

AUGUST 4 TH MEETING —

Eric Gladhill introduced Wayne Mott, Executive Director of the Adams County Historical Society. Mr. Mott, with the aid of a PowerPoint presentation, spoke about the nature of the Society, its holdings, its use, its two full-time employees, part-time employees and its sources of funds. After several failed attempts, the Historical Society was firmly established in 1940. Four Rotarians are presently on the Board of Directors of the Society. The holdings of the Society add up to one million items, including the will of General Eisenhower and collections of photographic negatives from local photographers William Tipton and Walter Lane. There are 20,000 physical items, i.e., a sword, china, etc. and over 1500 volumes. While the Society receives grants from the Pennsylvania State Historical Commission and Adams County amounting to \$24,000 annually, most of the Society’s funds come from the dues of its over 1,000 members.

Wayne noted that Dr. Charles Glatfelter, Professor of History at Gettysburg College, volunteered his Services, without pay, for 43 years. His efforts laid the foundation for the Society’s collection and is why the collection is so good today.

Wayne thanked the Club for giving him the opportunity to talk about the Adams County Historical Society. President Scott thanked Wayne and gave him a Rotary mug.

Responding to questions, Wayne explained that the Society has a strict acquisition policy, and it does not automatically accept everything offered to the Society. Mr. Mott’s dream is to create a boroughs, townships, and county archives. He invited everyone to visit the Society at Schmucker Hall on the Gettysburg Lutheran Theological Seminary or to visit the archives online.



HAPPY BUCKS

- Ken Farabaugh for visit of Luisa Bacchetta, our exchange student from six years ago, from Italy.
- Bill Sluck for seeing his youngest daughter inducted into her Rotary Club in South Carolina. (Bill also brought back to our Club a banner from his daughter’s Club.)
- John Kresky for Jonathan Patrono’s newly opened Hauser Estate Winery.
- Lisa Conklin for having her son, Nathan, with her today.
- John Kramb for Jonathan’s good tasting wine at the Hauser Estate Winery.
- Lois Starkey for the view from Jonathan’s Winery and the delicious hard cider as well as the good tasting wine.
- Greg Kalmus gave \$10.00 because of the good job Mark Grim did last week meeting with the Rookie Rotarians.
- President Scott for the lovely dog he and his wife rescued from the pound last week.
- Mike Hanson for seeing Past President Bob Nordvall today at the Club.
- Jennifer Railing hoping the result of the banner over the Gettysburg Hotel’s front portico proclaiming the dedication of the Will’s House to be on February 9, 2009 means it will then be safe to cross York Street from the north side to the south side by the Square and walk down the south side safely.

(Jennifer’s apologies if any Happy Bucks were missed.)

FOUNDATION ITEMS

- Bob Gough reminded everyone of the Polio Plus Fund Raiser on Saturday, September 13th, starting at about 3:00 p.m. at the Adams County Winery.
- Bob then asked Ken and Connie Farabaugh to come forward for Ken to receive his new Paul Harris gold pin with a ruby meaning that Ken has obtained the sixth level of giving. Bob congratulated Ken and noted that few Rotarians have achieved this level of philanthropy. Bob invited Connie to put the new pin on Ken's lapel. Much applause followed. Ken said that since the donation is "from both of us," Connie should also have such a pin, and he placed it on her blouse.

Foundation Money Jar

- Bob Gough announced that "change" donated the last few weeks into the jar now totals \$100.00. So a badge number of a Rotarian was pulled. The lucky person was John Krumb. John rose to say that since today is Connie Farabaugh's Birthday, he would like the \$100.00 sent to the Rotary Foundation in the name of Connie. Applause followed.



DATES FOR YOUR AUGUST CALENDAR

THIS WEEK a Public Image Seminar will be held in Harrisburg. President Scott will attend.

AUGUST 14, Thursday— The District Golf Outing will be held at The Bridges on Thursday, August 14th. There is still time to sign up. Brochures with complete information were on the front table.

AUGUST 18, Monday— the Rotary Family & Friends Picnic would be held in the Rec Park 4:30 –7PM, catered by Jane's Markets. Games at 4:30 & food will be served at 5:00 p.m. It should be noted that THERE WILL NOT BE a 12:00 noon meeting at the Hotel on August 18th. To date, 57 have signed-up to attend the picnic. The picnic counts as a regular meeting. Surprise prizes!

AUGUST 21, Thursday — Byrnes Health Center: Fred Guinn announced that the Clean Up Evening . So far, only one person has signed-up to help with this project.

AUGUST 25, Monday— The District Membership Meeting will be held in Harrisburg starting with dinner (5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.) followed by a seminar through 8:30 p.m. Several people have shown an interest in going. Attendees will carpool; all meeting at the Adams County National Bank branch on the old Harrisburg Road. (The time of departure to be arranged.) There is no charge for the dinner and this Seminar, which can count as a make-up meeting for attendance purposes.

AUGUST 28, Thursday — Next Board of Directors' Meeting will be held at 7:30 a.m. in the Board Room of the Headquarters Building of the Adams County Electric Cooperative, Biglerville and Boyds School House Roads. Everyone is welcome to attend.

CLUB SERVICE CORNER

From Rosemary

Mark you calendars for these important "don't want to miss" Rotary events:

September 8th DVD4Vets. The DVD4Vets will launch on September 8th, so you have lots of time to decide on those DVD's you will contribute to the wonderful program to support our Vets in VA hospitals and rehab centers?

October 27th Ghost Train Ride and Lunch. Experience a trip that can only be taken by train, into the haunted Gettysburg countryside. This is a one-hour – conductor's lunch trip. Details are not yet confirmed. Stay tuned for updates.

December 15th Rotary Annual Christmas Party. Great food catered by Jane's, maybe some music, and a lot of goodwill and happiness for sure.

Anytime. You can do a "make up" via the eRotary site? If you want to know how, I will step you through the process – just think, you can have perfect attendance – and read interesting stories to boot.

President Scott reported that John van Meerbeke is undergoing heart surgery today in York Hospital, and has requested a two-month leave of absence. Best Wishes for a speedy recovery, John.

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\$24 won by Greg Kalmus



**REPORTED THIS WEEK BY
Jennifer Railing
THANK YOU**