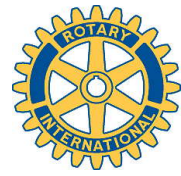


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ROTARY CLUB OF GETTYSBURG, PA

Weekly Bulletin— February 2, 2009



NEXT MEETING, FEBRUARY 9, 2009—NOON— GETTYSBURG HOTEL

→ IN THE EISENHOWER ROOM

PROGRAM—JANET STREIT— AMERICAN RED CROSS AND HER CLASSIFICATION TALK

With special regard to the Ground Hog, President Scott opened our meeting at 12:15 p.m. with Jeff Gabel leading us in “God Bless America.” John Van Meerbeke brought the invocation

ATTENDANCE

Rotarians — 51

Honoraries— 2

Guests

Deborah Winter, Jim Ross, Jim Faust— Gettysburg Hospital
Joe Amato— John VanMeerbeke
Eric Seidel— Brad Beegle

Visiting Rotarians

Don Gutekunst— Glenside, PA
Matt Leininger— York, PA

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * The next meeting of Gettysburg Rotary (February 9) will be in the Eisenhower Room.
- * The next **new member orientation** will be on Monday, February 9, 2009, at the Adams County Winery store on Chambersburg Street. Time is 7 p.m.
- * Ken Farabaugh informed us about the next work session at **Camp Happy Valley** which will occur on Saturday, April 18, 2009. Efforts will not be limited to cutting fire wood and clearing brush, but will include work of a less rigorous nature for some of us.
- * Gary Rappoldt informed the club that 408 tickets have been sold thus far for the **Capitol Steps** performances. Radio ads, newspaper articles, and website publicity will be used to pump up sales. Letters will be going out soon to sponsors regarding the dinner honoring them between performances

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Jim Ross, Executive Director of the Gettysburg Hospital Foundation, gave us a most interesting and informative overview of the Foundation which was established in 1983. The foundation is run by a local volunteer board. The goals of the Foundation include improving the health and well-being of the people of Adams County and surrounding areas and seeking to enhance the facilities, capabilities, and quality of care at the Gettysburg Hospital.

The Foundation also seeks, through community impact, to serve uninsured and underserved children and families in Adams County. It also helps to provide prescribed medication for underprivileged children, free preventive and restorative dental care for underserved children, leadership conferences opportunities for students in the 7th grade, and workshops dealing with driver education and the effects of alcohol on driving perceptions.

The Gettysburg Hospital Foundation partners with other WellSpan entities, funds and foundations in the area, local businesses, and community groups such as Rotary.



**Reported this week by
BOB GOUGH
THANK YOU**

Ms. Deborah Winter, Director of Nursing for Transitional Care at Gettysburg Hospital followed with a very clear picture of the significant work done by the Hospice group now functioning at the hospital. The Hospice Room, the first of its kind in Adams County, opened in November 2007. Rotary helped raise the idea of the Hospice and major gifts were given by the Margaret Trew Cline Foundation and Abner Rainbow, a Gettysburg Rotarian. Gettysburg Rotary also committed more than \$5000 from funds derived from the sponsorship of the Capitol Steps.

Since its opening over one year ago, the Hospice facility has served 54 patients, offering these people the best in end-of-life care in a warm and comfortable setting.

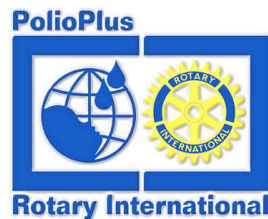
Ms. Winter extended a warm welcome to Rotarians who would want to tour the facility and see how our Hospice project has benefitted the Adams County community.

We are partners in the process of providing better care and better facilities to our community as we help by supporting such efforts as Gettysburg Hospital Foundation and the Hospice Project. *Service above Self* is no empty phrase.

THE 50-50
worth \$23 was won by Dick Peterson whose ticket was found by Michael Birkner. Talk about cooperation on the Borough Council!!

HAPPY BUCKS

- ☺ Jeanne Vice, in full Steeler regalia, offered her bucks to each team in the Super Bowl
- ☺ David Laughman spoke of “fantastic performances”
- ☺ Dick Peterson found a 5 and doubled it to pay homage to his 50-50 earnings
- ☺ Jim Sheen spoke of the Yankee ingenuity of Doritos, with a delicious payoff
- ☺ Scott Wehler offered tribute to the efforts of Signature Theater in Washington, DC and its staging of “Les Miserables”
- ☺ Bob McQuaide spoke eloquently of ending the void and looking forward to the return of pitchers and catchers coming very soon



At the February 9 meeting we will be raffling off the book entitled *Polio, An American Story* by David Oshinsky. Contributors to the Bucket will be given a special ticket for the drawing. Help support the Polio Plus efforts of our club.

THANKS FOR HELPING !**FEBRUARY GREETERS**

Please arrive early on your scheduled day.

February 9 Janet Streit
February 16 NO MEETING

FEBRUARY BULLETIN REPORTERS

February 9 Dale Dickey
February 16 NO MEETING

WE MISSED YOU

Bailey, Baker, Cole, Conklin, Defuge, D & J Dickey, Fitzpatrick, Gladhill, Hockley, Hutchison, Kalmus, Keller, Kough, Murray, Nelson-Small, Patrono, Powley, Webster, Witherow.