



The Battlefielder



ROTARY CLUB OF GETTYSBURG, PA
Weekly Bulletin— January 5, 2009

**NEXT MEETING, JANUARY 12, 2009—NOON— GETTYSBURG HOTEL
PROGRAM— MARCUS ALVIN SESSI, IDENTITY THEFT**

President Scott called the meeting to order. Mr. Majestic lead us in a song, "My Country Tis a Thee" and John VanMeerbeke lead us in prayer.

ATTENDANCE

There were 52 Rotarians in attendance and 2 Honoraries, Connie & Jeanne

GUESTS

John Kramb introduced his son Walter and Greg Livelsberger of Schmuck Lumber .

Ed Luckenbaugh excitedly introduced his daughter's fiance, David Scheib. Congratulations! That's one way to pay under invoice on a new car!

EXCHANGE STUDENTS AND INTERACT STUDENTS

Connie Farabaugh introduced exchange students going to Spain, Romania and Germany. (Sorry Connie. I couldn't catch up with you to get the names before going to print with the newsletter.)

Tammy Myers introduced Interact Students, Katie Mil-moe, Kaylee Sites, Alison Stoner and Felicia Orendorff.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ☺ President Scott informed us that Lois Starkey and Todd Curl have left Rotary. Please correct your Membership Directory.
- ☺ Scott thanked those that participated in the dictionary handout program by reading a letter from Kathy Ciolino, school principal at Biglerville Elementary. She thanked all Rotarians for our generosity in providing free dictionaries to school students. FREE!! Well, I guess I'll be handing back lunch money. Thanks go to Jonathan Patrono for organizing the handing out of dictionaries.
- ☺ Gary Rappoldt updated us on the number of tickets sold so far for the **Capitol Steps**. It sounds like we need to sell 1,000 tickets to break even. 268 tickets have been sold. This is a good start, but we need to continue our efforts selling tickets. This is our major fund raiser for the year. Gary went on to spell out the dinner plans starting with a succulent cut of prime rib, but the menu fell short, he couldn't remember the rest of it. Well, so far it sounds like the start of an Atkin's Diet, but I'm sure a baked potato is on the menu somewhere.
- ☺ Gary thanked the following sponsors for their support for the **Capitol Steps** event: Smith, Elliott, Kearns (David Myers), United Way of Adams County (Cathy Nelson/Small), Edward Jones (Eric Hendricks), Confederate Woods Veterinary Hospital (Jody Dickey), C.S. Davidson (Eric Gladhill) and Exit Realty (Sharon DeOms).
- ☺ John Phillips announced that dues were once again due. Pay promptly. If you have any questions about the bill or make up meetings give him a call.

PROGRAM

Barbara Ernico spoke about the history of the **Adams County Community Foundation** and various opportunities to make meaningful and long lasting contributions for the betterment of the citizens in Adams County.

The Foundation's mission is *"To inspire people and communities to build and distribute charitable funds for Good, for Adams County, for Ever"*. The values expounded were Accountability, Transparency, Confidentiality, Compassion, Inclusiveness and **EXCELLENCE IN ALL THINGS**.

What brings the Foundation so close to the values of Rotary is the fact that it started from a Rotary initiative conceived by Dr. Bradley Hoch in 1984 and 1985 when Brad was Rotary's fearless leader. A Rotary committee chaired by Jack Phillips forged the basic essence of the Foundation by establishing its mission. The Adams County Foundation has served the community for 22 years. Several funds were mentioned during Barb's talk. Funds established by the Adams County Arts Fund, George H. and Roberta B. Wood Fund, The M.C. Jones Fund and the Jack Phillips Founders Fund were a few mentioned. Many thanks to Barb for pinch hitting when our scheduled speaker was unable to attend.

If you are interested in obtaining more information, please contact Adams County Community Foundation at 337-0060 or speak with Barb at our regular weekly meeting.



**Reported this week by
PETE RICKER
THANK YOU**



Thank you....

to the following Rotarians who helped "Ring the Bell" for the Salvation Army 2008 Kettle Campaign. In spite of the economy and not being able to be at the Outlets this year, the community donated over \$34,000, 90% of which stays in our area to help those in need. We are grateful for this overwhelming generosity of the community.

We had 268 time slots to fill and we especially thank the Gettysburg Rotarians, their friends and families for helping us so willingly. (A little bell told us that a really new Rotarian even took her dogs to help ring—and people loved it!)

THANK YOU, THANK YOU EVERYONE!

(Get ready—It's only 10 more months until we will be asking you again to "sign-up".)

Just another example of
Service Above Self

Gratefully,
Ellie & Jim Sheen & Kib Roulette
2008 Kettle Coordinators



Michael Birkner
Lisa Conklin
Sharon DeOms
Jody Dickey
Chris Glatfelter
Bob Gough
Mark Grim
Fred Guinn
Bill Hall
Ron Hankey
Brad Hoch
Rosemary Hutchison
Paul Ketterman
Bill Kough
John Kramb
Bob McQuaide
Carey Moore
Randy Parmentier
Jonathan Patrono
Dick Peterson
John S. Phillips
Pete Ricker
Tom Ritter
Jim Roach
Kib Roulette
Jim Sheen
Bill Sluck
John VanMeersbeke

THANKS FOR HELPING !

JANUARY & FEBRUARY GREETERS

Please arrive early on your
scheduled day.

January 12	Gary Rappoldt
January 19	NO MEETING
January 26	Bill Hall
February 2	Robin Lasher
February 9	Janet Streit
February 16	NO MEETING

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January 12	Jody Dickey
January 19	NO MEETING
January 26	Lisa Conklin
February 2	Bob Gough
February 9	Dale Dickey
February 16	NO MEETING

50/50

Gary Rappoldt won the 50/50 and gleefully pocketed \$21. Later he donated most of it back to the Happy Buck Fund

WE MISSED YOU—

Bailey, Baker, Birkner, Defuge, Farabaugh, Fitzpatrick, Flowers, Grim, Hutchison, Leshner, Lewis, Murray, Nelson-Small, Parmentier, Patrono, J & W Railing, Turley, Witherow.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

"Here we are in a month named after the Roman god Janus, an appropriate personification of the start of the new year. This particular Roman god had two faces so that he could look ahead toward the future and back at the past at the same time. As we get rid of an old year and look forward to a new one, we all try to be a little like Janus. We know through experience what we did wrong and what we did right, and hope to do better this year. Some people make ambitious new year's resolutions; others just take a deep breath and hope for the best...."

Be always at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let each new year find you a better man/woman. ~Benjamin Franklin