

July 13, 2009

The Battlefielder



Rotary Club of Gettysburg, PA
Monday, 12 noon — Gettysburg Hotel



FUTURE PROGRAMS

JULY 20 — Helen Redding, Asst. District Governor, will be joining us to give us an update on district happenings.

JULY 27 — TBD

AUGUST 3 — Three classification talks— Martin, Livelsberger, Scheib

ATTENDANCE

46 Rotarians and Honorary Connie were there.

EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Former Exchange Student Stefanie Sigrist

GUESTS

Helen Redding ADG

VISITING ROTARIAN

Matt Leininger— York
Gary Froseth PDG—
From the previous Harrisburg East Club (he signed in as “homeless”)

50/50

\$27

Winner John Kramb
(Hmm— the fix is on...)

**THIS WEEK'S
REPORTER
JODY DICKEY
THANK YOU!**

PROGRAM

A gavel was presented to our most recent past president, Scott Wehler.

New President John Kramb was our program today. He engaged us in a “Lost at Sea” exercise. We worked in teams to prioritize a list of items that may aid in our timely rescue and survival if we were lost at sea. It turns out if you are lost at sea, it is important to have a mirror, an opaque tarp, and water! Chocolate bars and 160 proof rum, although not necessities, can be useful as well. This team building exercise will help us with our future challenges this year as a club.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * Stefanie Sigrist from Switzerland announced that she is currently in law school, and is looking for an opportunity to shadow in a law firm during her time here. Please contact Ken and Connie if you have an opportunity for Stefanie at your law firm.
- * John Van Meerbeke passed a sign up sheet - we are in need of volunteers to provide invocations at our meetings. He announced that if praying is not your “bag”, then feel free to take liberties with the invocation – a thought for the day, a poem, a song.
- * Al Crosby announced that he attended the initiation of the new Lancaster Club. It was apparent through the expressions from our new District Governor that she was impressed with our Gettysburg Club. Our club has a vibrant reputation in our district.



HAPPY BUCKS

- ☺ Scott Wehler was happy about his recent vacation to Alaska, and happy to hand over the responsibility of running the weekly meetings to John.
- ☺ John Van Meerbeke was happy to celebrate his 25th wedding anniversary. Also, John Calvin was born 500 years ago.
- ☺ Joe Amatto had the experience of a hot air balloon landing in his back yard this past weekend.
- ☺ BJ Small will be riding for the Lance Armstrong foundation. He will be sending out an email with information on Lance Armstrong’s charity fund.
- ☺ Ken Farabaugh was happy to have Stefanie Sigrist visiting and staying with them in their home until September.
- ☺ Stefanie Sigrist was very happy to have the opportunity to visit and stay with the Farabaugh’s this summer.
- ☺ Jim Roach was happy to have celebrated his 39th wedding anniversary. To celebrate he and his wife spent time in Turkey.
- ☺ John Kramb was happy to win the 50/50. He was also happy that Bike Week had started.... and ended.

YOU WERE MISSED TODAY—

Baker, Birkner, Brister, Burns, Cole, DeOms, Defuge, D. Dickey, Gabel, Glatfelter, Gough, Grim, Hockley, Hutchison, Kalmus, Kough, Moul, Murray, T. Myers, Nelson-Small, J&W Railing, Rappoldt, Seidel, Sheen, Webster. Leave of absence— Alder, Bailey, Witherow.