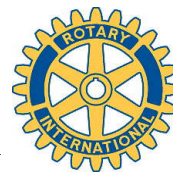




The Battlefielder

ROTARY CLUB OF GETTYSBURG, PA

Weekly Bulletin— JULY 14, 2008



NEXT MEETING— JULY 21, 2008
NOON — GETTYSBURG HOTEL

PROGRAM—
 Kathy Nelson–Small— Adams Co. “Ready to Learn”

ATTENDANCE REPORT

Rotarians– 52
 Honorary– 2
 Exchange Students– Peter Chen,
 Rachel Small & Sam Pryor

GUESTS

Walter Finklestein -
 guest of Dick Peterson
 Mark Blanchard– guest of Bill Hall

VISITING ROTARIANS

David Sivel— Hanover

50/50 —Bill Kough

PROGRAM, JULY 14—

Nancy Forgang from Meals & More, a program for needy children from local survival shelters, is extending this year to homeless shelters. The program has an enrollment of 60 children, averaging 30 children a day in attendance.

The program allows the children to participate in a variety of activities including crafts and cooking, planting, games, reading and writing, etiquette lunch, and a talent show. Also, special guests come in to entertain or talk to the children. Rotary’s grant money went to this year’s new breakfast program, which they found was needy because the kids were so hungry when they first arrived in the morning that they could not wait for lunch. It is a light breakfast.

The program attempts to teach the kids transformative thinking, taking responsibility for your own actions, modeling the positive, and a theme of do small things with great love.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ▶ Scott Wehler announced President’s Table this year and no Head Table.
- ▶ Walt Finklestein – Represents Old Time Baseball, an independent League in creation and wants Gettysburg to have a team, especially during tourist season.
- ▶ Dave Sivel from Hanover Rotary invited all to their annual golf tournament, Sept. 9th, Rotary meeting right before tourney.
- ▶ Scott Wehler announced some remaining Capitol Steps Recognitions for bronze sponsors
 - a. Pete Ricker accepted for ACNB
 - b. Jim Ekdahl for Remax
 - c. Nate Hockley for Hockley & O’Donnell
 - d. Scott Wehler for Adams Electric
- ▶ Rosemary – **Rotary Family and Friends Picnic Aug. 18th** — Gettysburg Rec Park —5pm, Jane’s Market to cater
- ▶ Mark Grim – Box of Rotary Shirts and Hats available. Payable to Rotary Club, John Phillips in charge of purchasing & ordering. See him.
- ▶ Susan Byrnes Health Center **Clean-Up Day to be on August 21st**
- ▶ Ken Farabaugh announced Peter Chen’s last meeting—Peter gave a thank you, he had a great year and said every thing was different but fun.
- ▶ **Mixer for this Friday Cancelled**
- ▶ **Board Meeting July 17th, 7:30 AM at Adams Electric—open to all members.**
 Non-Board members attending can count this as a make-up credit as well as being able to learn more about the operation of our Rotary club.
- ▶ September 15th— District Governor will be here for his annual meeting with our club.
- ▶ **Polio Plus Fundraiser @ Adams County Winery.** Wine, soda, hotdogs, hamburgers. \$25 a person. Details page 2.
- ▶ Scott Wehler’s goals for this year—See page 3

RE: PROGRAMS—

Eric Gladhill is the Program Chairman for the club for the 2008-09 Rotary year. As you have program ideas, please work directly with Eric to get them scheduled. Eric currently has programs scheduled through September 15th. Please do not commit to a date until you have spoken with Eric. Thanks for your cooperation.. Scott



THE DISTRICT 7390 GOLF CHALLENGE

It's approaching quickly! Mark your calendar for this fun-filled event!

Details as follows...

When: Thursday, August 14th

Where: The Bridges Golf Club, Rt 30 in Abbottstown

Time: Shotgun start at 12:00 Noon

Cost: \$88.00 per golfer (including greens fees, cart, dinner buffet and prizes!)

As in the past, each Rotary Club in the District is encouraged to support this event.

MORE GOLF—

Hanover Rotary Club is sponsoring a Community Golf Outing—**September 9** at South Hills. See the attachment for full details



HAPPY BUCKS:

- 1) Mike Birkner for being home after spending 3 months in Australia.
- 2) Bill Kough for winning 50/50
- 3) Carey Moore for Mike Birkner and having him as a student.
- 4) Eric Gladhill for golfing with Ken Fara-baugh, who is a good golfer
- 5) Rosemary Hutchison for Kathy Nelson Small's award from the State of Pennsylvania, Award for Fundraising program *A Woman's Purse*.
- 6) Mark Grim for watching, rather than being President
- 7) Bill Kough gave another buck for having Scott Wehler as president and Mark Grim watching
- 8) Kathy Nelson Small thanking Rosemary and the program, *A Woman's Purse*
- 9) Jeanne Vice for 219th Anniversary of Bas-tille Day in France
- 10) Kristine Witherow for having her daughter with her at meeting

PolioPlus



SAVE THE DATE

Bob Gough reminds us that the fundraiser for Polio Plus will be at the Adams County Winery on **Saturday, September 13th**. Time will probably be mid to late afternoon for about two/three hours. Wine, beer, soft drinks, and water along with burgers and hotdogs, etc. will be provided. Cost will be \$25 per person.

Rotarians are encouraged to bring guests to this event. De-tails to follow.



THE ROTARY WHEEL

Did you ever wonder how the Rotary emblem that is so familiar to us came to be? Did you know that the first design was made in 1905 and used a buggy wheel, relevant then, as a model? When did the symbol evolve into what we know to-day? Do you know what it symbolizes?



John Kramb sends along this web site which gives the history of the Rotary wheel. It is interesting reading and you will learn the answers to all those questions.

Thanks, John!

<http://www.rotarydistrict6630.org/Rotary-wheel-history.html>

Friends & Family Picnic
August 18—Rec Park
BE THERE

WE MISSED YOU

Baker, Beegle, Cole, Defuge, Dombrowsky, Glatfelter, Gough, Hoch, Kalmus, Kramb, Lewis, Moul, Rappoldt, Ritter, Small, Starkey, VanMeerbeke, Wagaman, Weaver,



REPORTED THIS WEEK BY
JONATHAN PATRONO
THANK YOU

President's Message



Make Dreams Real 2008-09

As I have considered our club and its important work, I have been asking myself, how can we make a good club like Gettysburg better? How can we improve on so many outstanding programs?

After all, we are a district leader in youth exchange, youth leadership training, scholarship awards, community funding, community leadership awards, book distribution to young students, immunization, and medical missions. What can we do better?

The goals that I submitted to the district a few weeks ago show some ideas that I have had. The goals that I listed are to:

- ▶ Continue our aggressive work with the membership committee to have a net gain of 5 new members
- ▶ Continue our strong support of the foundation by raising as a minimum \$100 per member
- ▶ Continue our strong exposure of Rotary to the community through press releases, use of the web site and community involvement.
- ▶ Continue our strong community involvement by working to add a new community project. We plan to do another hospice room, conduct a flu immunization program and do another Rotary at work day.
- ▶ Support Polio plus by holding a special polio plus fund raising event
- ▶ Continue and expand our third world water project
- ▶ Put our newly formed long range planning committee to work on long term fund raising issues, vision project selection and long term form of the club's board and bylaws.

You may have noticed how many goals are to continue the strong work that we have done in the past.

The largest area of focus that I want to see in the new year is to move more quickly in getting new members involved in committee work and club leadership. Our new member committee will be even more active in 2008-9 and I would like to continue our program of meeting with each new member for breakfast or lunch to learn even more about each members goals and needs.

2008-2009 will be an exciting year. It will not be so because of Dong Lee or Ben Hoover or Scott Wehler. It will be so because of each of you. It will be because of the important work that each of you do each week. Keep up your fine efforts. May God bless each of you as you live the Rotary four way test and continue to provide service above self.

Scott