

# The Battlefielder

ROTARY CLUB OF GETTYSBURG, PA  
Weekly Bulletin— JULY 21, 2008



**NEXT MEETING — JULY 28, 2008 — NOON— GETTYSBURG HOTEL PROGRAM**

Juan Garcia Tunon- "Cuba / Havana: Paradise, Gone With the Wind"

Carey Moore opened the meeting by leading us in a rendition of "The Girl with the Strawberry Curl," but only after providing us with a substantial story about the provenance of the Melody.

**ATTENDANCE REPORT**

Rotarians— 50

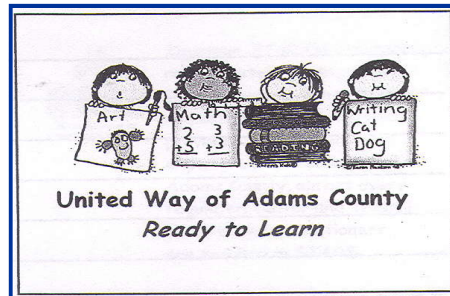
**GUESTS**

Bill Mosser- guest of Jack Phillips  
Sandra Bailey- guest of Ron Bailey

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Fred Guinn reminded us of the upcoming **Byrnes Health Center Cleanup**
- Rosemary Hutchison spoke about a new project, "**DVDs for Vets,**" in which we will collect appropriate DVDs and send them to veterans' hospitals. Collection containers will be available in September.
- Bob Gough noted that there will be a "**Polio Plus**" fund-raiser at the Adams County Winery on **September 13**. Rotarians are strongly encouraged to attend.
- Immediate Past President Mark Grim noted that there will be a meeting of first year Rotarians next Monday.
- President Scott Wehler noted that there is a new listing of contact information about Rotary officers available to all members
- Scott also noted that the **Rotary Picnic** will be held on **August 18** at the Rec Park, in lieu of our regular meeting

**JULY 21ST MEETING**



**READY TO LEARN**

Eric Gladhill introduced our speaker, Kathy Nelson-Small, who was pinching for the ailing M.J. Duffy. The topic was the "Ready to Learn" program. Kathy explained that M.J. has done a marvelous job with this program, geared to leveling the playing field for pre-kindergarten

children, but that M.J. has been diagnosed with leukemia and has had some rough moments. Kathy then walked us through the program M.J. would have presented, explaining that a grant from the Pennsylvania Dept. of Public Welfare helped make this program possible. It was geared to upgrading the programs offered by the licensed day-care facilities in Adams County, of which there are more than 100. Every dollar invested in a child under five years of age, Kathy explained, pays dividends in avoiding later expenditures for juvenile delinquency problems and tax revenues that would otherwise be lost if young people got caught up in the juvenile justice system. It was a sobering but also enlightening and encouraging program.



**HAPPY BUCKS**

- \* Jack Phillips gave a buck in honor of his friend Bill Mosser. Bill was visiting us today. He and Jack first met in their first year at Muhlenberg College in 1947—and still are friends!
- \* Bill Kough gave a happy buck because he was happy to know that Jack Phillips has a friend. (Much guffawing)
- \* Scott Wehler gave \$5 in recollection of an outing with his son to Yankee Stadium – first visit ever.
- \* Dick Peterson gave a buck in honor of a visit to the Detroit Tigers' stadium

**50/50**

Ken Farabaugh won \$21.00.

**WE MISSED YOU....**

Baker, Beegle, Brown, Cole, De-fuge, Dombrowsky, Fitzpatrick, Flowers, Hall, Hockley, Keller, Ketterman, Murray, Parmentier, Powley, Turley, Weaver, Webster, Witherow



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THANK YOU**