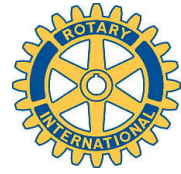




# The Battlefielder

## ROTARY CLUB OF GETTYSBURG, PA

### Weekly Bulletin— June 1, 2009



**NEXT MEETING— JUNE 8, 2009 —NOON— GETTYSBURG HOTEL**  
**PROGRAM — RAY FICCA, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR OF THE TOTEM POLE PLAYHOUSE**

#### ATTENDANCE

59 Rotarians, 2 Honoraries, Connie & Jeanne

#### EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Jon Hofe, Signe Carlson.

#### GUESTS

Sue Kerr— guest of Jennifer Railing  
 Scholarship recipients and parents  
 Stuart Malina— guest of club—speaker

#### VISITING ROTARIANS

Don Gutekunst— Glenside club  
 Don gave a Happy Buck for his 72nd Birthday today and for his 50th Anniversary at Gettysburg College.

#### NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

President Scott read a letter received from Nancy Forgang of Meals and More thanking the club for the \$1,000 donation. The Meals and More Program provides breakfasts and lunches for children of lesser means in a nurturing environment and providing assistance with school work. This is a very worthy cause and one that we should all feel proud in supporting!

Scott announced the formation of a Rotary Chapter in Lancaster and that we made a \$100 donation to the fledgling club.

**50/50**  
 David Laughman won the  
 “competition” and pocketed \$28.



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

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Don't forget the **roadside cleanup on June 13th**. The meeting place is the Burger King in Gettysburg. The collection is appropriately timed and meeting place tactically located so that Rotarians can avail themselves of a breakfast biscuit in the morning at the start of the clean up project and a “Whopper” at the end of the morning's roadside beautification project. Participation in the effort counts as a make up of a missed meeting. The start time is 8am.

Scott Keller announced a golf scramble outing at Quail Valley. Please contact him for further information. He can be reached at: Quail Valley Golf Club, Telephone number: 359-8453 or by email at: [scott@quailvalleygc.com](mailto:scott@quailvalleygc.com).

An ornament was passed around that depicted the Will's House, which will be sold to raise money for the Rotary coffer. The cost is \$9.00, which will be increased to \$15.00 for sale to local merchants, which in turn will be retailed out at \$23.00. Capitalism at its best!

**New member orientation will be June 9<sup>th</sup> at Adams Co. Winery, Chambersburg St. at 7 PM.**

**June 25<sup>th</sup> is the next Board meeting.**

Don't forget the **Wine Event** and the John Kramb's Wine Boutique at the Adams County Winery's store on Chambersburg Street on **June 26**. We'll probably need a night out after the previous day's board meeting. Wine starts flowing at 5:30 and runs til 7.

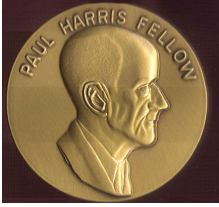
#### SCHOLARSHIPS

The Scholarship Committee is comprised of the following Rotarians, Carol Burns, Sharon DeOms, Carrie Stuart, Jonathan Patrono, Ron Bailey, Phil Murray, Bill Hall and Dave Scheib announced scholarships for Julio Padilla, Nicholas Lieberum, Justin Antolin and Nicole Lambdin. All recipients were extremely grateful and appeared very well deserving. Thanks to a good job done by the committee. The process of selecting scholarship recipients takes a lot of time and consideration.

Press Release and photo are on page 4.

IMPORTANT  
NEWS

## GOOD NEWS FOR PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS



Paul Harris Fellows are Rotarians who have donated \$1,000 to the Rotary Foundation to support its humanitarian work. For a limited time only, our club will provide \$300 toward that obligation for the first four Rotarians who are seeking their first Paul Harris Fellowship. If you have forgotten how much you have contributed toward a Paul Harris Fellowship, please contact Bob Gough for the latest update. This limited time offer is a 50% improvement in the match that the club will make. If you are interested in this offer or have any questions, see Bob Gough or call him at 334-4264 or

email him at [goughrj@comcast.net](mailto:goughrj@comcast.net).

Please do not be left behind if you are close to achieving your Paul Harris Fellowship.



## HAPPY BUCKS

The Happy Buck winners stop here:

- ☺ John Kramb offered a Happy Buck in honor of Jim Roach's retirement. Jim has done an excellent job with the Adams County Business Educational Partnership and deserves our heart felt thanks. John went on to say how, we as Rotarians, should all be impressed with Robin Fitzpatrick's recitation of Rotary's Four Way Test performed without notes or a teleprompter at the Chamber breakfast last Friday. This was done in conjunction with recognition of Jim Roach's retirement.
- ☺ Bill Kough's Happy Buck was offered in gratitude for a \$2.5 million dollar grant received from the federal government for the revitalization project on Steinwehr Avenue.
- ☺ Dick Peterson offered a Happy Buck echoing Bill Kough's donation for the revitalization project, and another dollar for the baseball game between the Orioles and Tigers in which the Tigers won.
- ☺ Carrie Stuart offered a Happy Buck announcing a new temporary addition to her staff at the Chamber. Julie Dougherty is an intern and will be working part-time for the summer.
- ☺ David Laughman's Happy Buck went to show appreciation for members of the Biglerville 4H Club who have increased local awareness of military personnel that have served in Iraq and Afghanistan. He was impressed with the initiative of the 4H Club and their thoughtfulness in recognizing true heroes that proudly serve our country.
- ☺ Scott Wehler announced a good week with this family. His daughter graduated from Lafayette College with Honors and will be on an internship in Philadelphia this summer working for a company that supplies statistics to pharmaceutical companies. She plans on entering University of Virginia in the Fall to work on a Masters Degree in Economics.
- ☺ Carey Moore commented on his oldest granddaughter graduating from Columbia University. She will be attending The University of Pennsylvania's School of Law.
- ☺ Phil Murray offered up \$10 Happy Bucks showcasing Mike Boyd receiving the Outstanding Mentor of the Year Award and a scholarship of \$2,500
- ☺ Jim Sheen offered a Happy Buck announcing a Wings, Wheels and Pancakes Fly -In/Drive-In Breakfast on Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. Breakfast will be served from 8am to Noon, Rain or Shine at the Gettysburg Regional Airport located on Route 30 West of Gettysburg. \$6 per person and those under 12 eat for \$3. Proceeds help young aviators achieve their goal of soaring through the air with the greatest of ease. The breakfast is sponsored by The Gettysburg Barnstormers. **If you choose to fly in please follow these directions:** Ultra-lights, single and multi-engine aircraft, including Sopwith Camels and Spads, please taxi on the left. All other aircraft and Strato-Bombers should taxi to the right. Please take your turn landing and please look over your shoulder for faster aircraft that may refuse to yield the runway. All non-fixed wing aircraft, just find a spot to sit er down, preferably not on the roof of the building. **All land-crafts (cars, trucks, etc...) park where you find a space, preferably not on the lawn and definitely not on the runway!!**

## PROGRAM



This week's program was presented by Maestro Stuart Malina, conductor for the Harrisburg Symphony Orchestra. Stuart has been with the orchestra since 2000. Malina made his debut at Carnegie Hall conducting a sold-out performance with the New York Pops in an all-Gershwin tribute which included "Rhapsody in Blue". Not only did he conduct the arrangement, he performed the piano piece to the rhapsody. He'll be returning to New York to conduct the New York Pops on October 26th in a musical salute to the movies.

Malina won a Tony Award for an orchestration with Billy Joel for the musical "Movin Out", which Malina helped create with director and choreographer Twyla Tharp. He is the musical director for both the National Tour and the London/European Tour of the show. Malina holds degrees from Harvard University and the Yale School of Music. He has performed throughout the United States, the Netherlands, and with the acclaimed Piccolo Spoleto Contemporary Music Festival.

On the personal side, Stuart provided the club with insight as to how he started on a musical career. As a youth, music from Broadway hits, opera and classical music reverberated throughout his home stimulating an interest in a child that would later become a career in adult life. He started playing the piano at the age of five. With constant encouragement from his parents, who also possessed a love of music, Stuart's insatiable appetite for music grew. Gifted with the ability to "sight read" music, he was able to play a piece of music at first sight. At the age of 11, in 6th grade, his father showed him a piano piece written by Chopin. He was able to play Chopin's "Polonaise" effortlessly at first sight. He provided the club with a brief excerpt on the piano of the piece.

Although far from a protégé, in the Maestro's own words, he decided in college to pursue degrees in Math and Law. However, soon after entering college his interest in music re-surfaced and he changed his major to music. After college he struggled, as many musicians do, in finding a job. Competition for what jobs are available is fierce. He finally got his break when a fellow musician/conductor failed to take an appointment. This was Stuart's first break and he seized on the opportunity.

Stuart ended his talk with a selection written by Scott Joplin. The "Maple Leaf Rag" is a delightful piece of "Ragtime" music that not only entertained the club, but added spring to club members steps as we adjourned and left the hotel to complete the rest of our day.

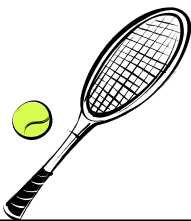
Kudos go to Eric Gladhill for his "excellence in programming" this year and for this program in particular.

## DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

- June 9— New Member Orientation
- June 13 —Saturday— Highway Trash Pickup
- June 26— Board Meeting
- June 26— Rotary Wine Event
- June 29— New officers will be elected

## WE MISSED YOU

Baker, Boyd, D.Dickey, Gabel, Hutchison, Leshner, Lewis, Moul, D. Myers, Powley, Rappoldt, Ritter, Tarbox, VanMeerbeke, Webster.



**TRUE LOVE.** Do you like to play tennis? District 7390 (that's us) is sponsoring a tennis tournament on September 17<sup>th</sup> in Boiling Springs. If you are interested, the registration information will be on the district website on July 1<sup>st</sup>.

One of Lawrence J. Peter's Principles:

*"Speak when you are angry and you'll make the best speech you'll ever regret".*

## ROTARY CLUB ANNOUNCES SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS FOR 2009

The Rotary Club of Gettysburg has awarded four \$1,000 scholarships to senior students at the Biglerville and Fairfield high schools, according to Scott Wehler, club President. Those awards include one award for a vocational major and three awards for students pursuing a four year college degree.

**Nicole Lambdin** of Aspers, PA has been awarded the Rotary Club's 2009 Vocational Scholarship. Nicole, a senior at Biglerville High School, plans to attend the Kaplan Career Institute in July to study visual arts and graphic design. Nicole's activities outside the classroom include the school newspaper and the school's book club. She is an active participant in the Technology Student Association.

**Julio Padilla**, son of Rodolfo Padilla and Carmen Ochoa of Biglerville, has been awarded an Academic Scholarship for 2009. Julio, a senior at Biglerville High School, plans to study at Shippensburg University in the fall of 2009 where he will major in Biology and French. Julio has been a standout player on the high school soccer and track teams. He has been active as an assistant coach for the AYSO soccer program, and is involved in Biglerville High School's National Honor Society, Student Council, and after school tutoring program.

**Justin Antolin**, son of Thomas Antolin and Debra Lakin of Fairfield, has been awarded an Academic Scholarship for 2009. Justin, a senior at Fairfield High School, plans to study at the California University of Pennsylvania Honor's Program in the fall of 2009, where he will major in Mathematics. Justin has been a standout player on the high school basketball and soccer teams, and has been awarded MIP and MVP awards on the Fairfield track team. He has been active participant in Fairfield high school's band, and has won several awards in the high school's science fair.

**Nicholas Lieberum**, son of John and Lisa Lieberum of Biglerville, has been awarded an Academic Scholarship for 2009. Nicholas, a senior at Biglerville High School, plans to study at the Pennsylvania State University in the fall of 2009 where he will be enrolled in the Pre-Med curriculum and major in Biology. Nicholas is an accomplished defensive back for Biglerville High School's football team, and has been a standout player on the Wrestling and Track teams. He has been active in several community service organizations, including Habitat for Humanity and Relay for Life. He has served as a volunteer for Apple City Youth Football Camp and the Biglerville Youth Wrestling camp.

The Rotary Club's scholarship program traces its origin back to 1956 when a bequest by former club president Charles Eicholtz provided initial funds for a scholarship fund. Those funds have been added to over the years and today those invested funds allow the club to continue to make awards each year to the area's outstanding students.

All four students and their parents were honored at a club meeting on June 1st, 2009. The Rotary Club of Gettysburg is a community based service club formed in 1920. The Rotary Club of Gettysburg makes awards of nearly \$40,000 each year to community programs through its scholarship and community funds.



Left to Right— Dr. Jody Dickey, Scholarship Chairperson; Justin Antolin, Fairfield High School; Nichole Lambdin, Biglerville High School; Julio Padilla, Biglerville High School; Nicholas Lieberum, Biglerville High School.