



# The Battlefielder

## ROTARY CLUB OF GETTYSBURG, PA

### Weekly Bulletin— January 19, 2009



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#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT, SCOTT WEHLER

While our meeting for January 19 will not be held due to the Dr. King Holiday, our club is so busy with activities. I wanted to report to you on some of those activities.

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#### CAPITOL STEPS— PREPARATIONS MOVE FORWARD

The most obvious project moving forward is the preparations for the Capitol Steps. As we look at the next 10 weeks before the Capitol Steps show, our club needs to work hard to sell the tickets for the two shows on March 28th. I am asking each Rotary Club member to gather up your friends and neighbors and support the show. *I am asking each of you to see that 10 seats are filled at one of the shows.* I know that many of our members attend each year and promote the show heavily. We need to share that enthusiasm. We are asking our members to fill out the form attached for each of the sets of tickets that you have sold or promoted to be sold. (Please make extra copies if you need them). It will give us a running idea of how well we are doing. Please report tickets that were purchased earlier.

In talking to your friends, please tell them about how we are able to raise nearly **\$30,000** from this event and those funds are returned directly to the community through our Community Fund. We know that many of our community members are very busy and can't do community service. Please remind your friends and neighbors that by attending the Capitol Steps, they can do community service and have a great time at the show while doing it.

We would like to use the mail and email to send out promotional messages. If you have someone that should receive a post card, get the name to me. If you want to use email, we have a prepared email promotional piece with some color to send to our friends. If you are willing to provide the email address, we can send it for you or we can forward the standard copy to you so that you can add a message to send onto friends.

We have arranged through Matt Turley and County Inn and Suites for a special overnight stay at his hotel and two tickets to the show. The whole package of two tickets, overnight stay and breakfast goes for \$147. Go to <http://www.countryinns.com/capitolsteps> and you can book this special. Other hotels plan to have special offers as well. Carol Burns at the Wyndham, Phil Murray at the Gettysburg Hotel and Mike Hanson at The Gaslight Inn plan something special as well. Please see them for details.

#### WEB SITE CHANGES

These is a new look to our website. The new lead-in is a promotion to the Capitol Steps. There is also an up-to-date member listing and our newsletters appear there. Our scholarship applications will soon appear there as well. Thanks to Florence Tarbox for her work. Florence is also working to put our photo directory on the web behind a secured site at Yahoo Groups. Each club member will have to sign up to have access. If you do not want to have your information on this secure site, please let me know. To join this group, go to <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/gettysburgrotary/> and sign up. I am also hoping to have information about applying for a grant from our Community Fund on the site very soon. We have also added a new club email address. It is [www.gettysburgrotary@comcast.net](mailto:www.gettysburgrotary@comcast.net). We have already started receiving mail through this address, including a lead on a new member. Please use it anytime you want to communicate with the club secretary.

#### SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

The scholarship committee, chaired by Jody Dickey, has prepared our revised scholarship applications for this year. If you are interested in helping with that committee, please see Jody. The scholarship applications will be available soon on our club's web site. This year there are four \$1,000 scholarships available, one vocational and three academic. We will be directing applicants to see their school guidance councilors or to download the applications from our website. Remember, to be eligible, the students must reside in Gettysburg, Upper Adams or Fairfield School Districts and be a senior in high school. They can not be children of Gettysburg Rotarians and they must be able to appear in person for an interview in April.

#### NEW MEMBERS

I am so excited about our success in seeing new members join our club. We have been so fortunate in having these great community leaders joining with us. We plan to have new member induction on February 23rd when District Governor Ben Hoover will be with us to induct the new members. Please keep up your great work in directing new folks to our club.