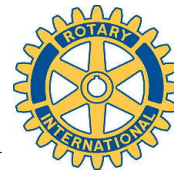


# The Battlefielder



ROTARY CLUB OF GETTYSBURG, PA

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**NEXT MEETING— JUNE 23, 2008 — NOON — GETTYSBURG HOTEL**

**PROGRAM—District-level Rotary Foundation Program.**

President Mark opened the meeting. Jeff Gabel led us in the singing of "My Country 'Tis of Thee"; John Van Meerbeke brought the invocation.

### ATTENDANCE REPORT

Rotarians— 47  
Honorary— 3

### GUESTS

Other than those receiving awards—  
Jen Conan—guest of Lisa Conklin  
Ruth Defuge— guest of Larry Defuge  
Bob Nordvall— guest of Gary Rappoldt

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*Paul Ketterman, coordinating the parking for the Firemen's Carnival at the Rec Park during the period June 24-28, thanked the club for a good sign-up. However, Paul still needs help for Thursday evening, 6/26 at both shifts.

\*Rosemary Hutchinson brought us up to date on the social calendar for the remainder of the 2008 calendar year. Dates to put in your book are:

*Club Mixer on July 17;*

*Club Picnic on August 18;*

*Train Ride on October 27,*

*Holiday Social on December 15.*

See Rosemary for more details.

\*Next **Board Meeting** will be on Friday, June 27, 7 a.m. at the Adams Elective Cooperative. This will be President Mark's last board meeting as President.

Pres. Mark also reminded members that at the June 30 meeting there will be induction of new members as well as swearing in of the new board for the 2008-2009 Rotary year. Make every effort to attend this important meeting.

### PROGRAM—

Ken Farabaugh introduced his family, his parents, RoseAnn and Kenneth Farabaugh, Sr., and his brother-in-law, Dennis Mika. Following which our Foundation chairman, Randy Parmentier, inducted these three individuals as **Paul Harris Fellows**. The first Fellowship was in memory of Kathleen Mika, deceased sister of Ken Farabaugh. Receiving the award was Dennis Mika, Ken's brother in law. Next, Ken Farabaugh honored his parents, RoseAnn and Kenneth Farabaugh, Sr. by having them receive Paul Harris fellowship recognition. Ken spoke not only of his sister but also of his parents' positive influence in his life, having also been wonderful examples of Service Above Self in their church activities, community endeavors, and in the world of work.



Gary Rappoldt, chairman of the **Capitol Steps** campaign for this past year, awarded plaques of appreciation to the Gold and Silver sponsors. Silver Sponsors recognized were Susquehanna Bank (Gary Rappoldt), M&T Bank (Wayne Steinour), and Battlefield Harley (Meredith Catchings). Gold Sponsors presented with plaques were Gettysburg Times (BJ Small), HRG (Shelly Spielman and Peggy Miller), and Lead Sponsor Wellspan (Kevin Mosser).



**Ron Bailey**, one of our newest members, gave his classification talk. Ron, who works for Humana, was born in the early 1950's in Hampton, Virginia. He is married to Sandra, a nurse who works in the Pittsburgh area. Ron and his wife have three children. Quite a world traveler, Ron has spent quite a significant part of his life in Paris, France, and is fluent in French. He also has spent considerable time in the Republic of South Africa, serving so well



as an agent of change in a country struggling with the effects of apartheid. We welcome him and look forward to working with him in the Service of Rotary.

### WE MISSED YOU

Baker, Birkner, Brown, Cole, Dombrowsky, Flowers, Hoch, Hockley, Kough, McQuaide, Moul, Murphy, D.Myers, T, Myers, Nelson-Small, Patrono, Peterson, JW Phillips, Ricker, Starkey, Tarbox, Wagaman, Webster, Wehler, Witherow

### 50-50

The 50/50 was won by the wine man, John Kramb.

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### HAPPY BUCKS -

Happy Bucks were few and far between but did include thanksgiving from John Kramb for his 50/50 windfall; Ken Farabaugh was happy for the presence of his family and the fact that he finally beat his brother in law in a golf match. Lisa Conklin was very happy to have purchased over \$30,000 worth of equipment for the SPCA surgery trailer at an attractive cost of \$700. Way to go!!



**REPORTED THIS WEEK BY BOB GOUGH THANK YOU**