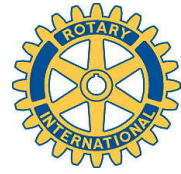




The Battlefielder

ROTARY CLUB OF GETTYSBURG, PA

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NEXT MEETING, MARCH 23, 2009—NOON— EISENHOWER ROOM GETTYSBURG HOTEL

PROGRAM – Scott Hartman, 2009 Face of America Bike Ride

President Scott Wehler presided over the meeting in the ballroom of the Gettysburg Hotel. Jeffrey Gabel led the club in the singing of “My Country ‘tis of Thee.” Bill Sluck gave the invocation.

ATTENDANCE

54 Rotarians, 2 Honoraries,
3 Interact students, 3 guests

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * March 27 – Rotary International President DK Lee will be in Baltimore and President Wehler is planning to attend his speech.
- * March 28 – **Capitol Steps** fundraiser will be held at the Majestic Theater. More than 750 tickets have been sold for the two shows but plenty of good seats are still available. A reception for Rotarians and sponsors will be held at the Majestic Theater following the evening performance.
- * April 18 is clean up day at Camp Happy Valley.
- * President Wehler read two thank you letters from recent community grantees including the Adams County Children’s Advocacy Center and the Adams County Arts Council.

PROGRAM

Eric Gladhill introduced the program, “Saving Adams County’s Historic Barns,” which was presented by Curt Musselman, Adams County native, cartographer for the U.S. Park Service at the Gettysburg National Military Park, and former Rotarian. Curt introduced everyone to the five- year old Barn Preservation Project which was launched by Historic Gettysburg Adams County. The project assists in the preservation of the historic barns of Adams County by encouraging an interest in and an understanding of their importance to the rural heritage of our community. The project provides information about historic barns and preservation techniques through publications, workshops, lectures, tours, and demonstrations.

They have created the Adams County Barn Registry to gather information that will help everyone gain a better understanding of our local barns. In the last five years, they have registered 97 barns in Adams County, many of which were built prior to the Civil War and served as field hospitals during and after the Battle of Gettysburg. 90% of these barns are categorized as “Pennsylvania barns” which have two major characteristics: they have four overhanging bays, and a rear entrance to the barn’s second story via a earthen ramp or wooden bridge.

Registered barns receive a very nice, metal, uniquely numbered sign that has the Barn Preservation Project logo upon it, and the barn’s information is entered into a database which can be a source of useful information for other barn preservationists.

For additional information, contact Historic Gettysburg Adams County, P.O. Box 4611, Gettysburg, PA 17325.

OUR CHARITY DOLLARS



Robin Fitzpatrick presented checks on behalf of the club to the following two community organizations:
SURVIVORS received \$1,000 grant to support

their on-going work in providing a safe and welcoming place for survivors of domestic violence. The check was received by Terri Hamrich who reported that Survivors helped 783 people last year, and provided 356 days of safe housing.

THE HONDURAS MISSION received \$4,000 to provide urgent medical

care to poor children in the remote villages of this Central American country. Dr. Brad Hoch told us more than 26,000 poor children die every day around the world from preventable diseases. Dr. Hoch then gave inspiring testimony of actual children he and his medical teams had successfully treated during the recent missions to the country.



**Reported this week by
JEFFREY GABLE
THANK YOU**



HAPPY BUCKS:

- ☺ Jim Roach gave \$1 in celebration of this past weekend's 9th Annual Adams County Career Day which was attended by 1,200 10th grade students on the campus of Gettysburg College.
- ☺ Barbara Ernico gave \$1 in celebration of Kansas State, her favorite basketball team in March Madness.
- ☺ Scot Keller gave \$1 to compliment the rousing tempo set by Jeffrey Gabel in today's song, and additional \$1 in gratitude for the delicious fortune cookies that the Majestic Theater had provided for everyone today. He encouraged everyone to open their cookie whereby they discovered the following message, "See the Chinese Acrobats at the Majestic Theater on April 7th @ 7:30 pm"
- ☺ Curt Musselman gave \$1 in honor of his favorite band, U-2.
- ☺ Dick Peterson gave \$1 in support of his the Michigan State basket ball team in the finals. He then read aloud the fortune in his cookie, "Help! I'm being held prisoner in a Chinese cookie factory."
- ☺ B.J. Small gave \$1 for Larry Defuge, who according to a recently received postcard, was expecting to be released from the Florida State Penitentiary after serving a 30 day sentence for wearing Hawaiian shirts that even transplanted Floridians from New Jersey find offensive

50-50

50-50 Drawing was made by Barbara "Sticky Fingers" Ernico who announced the pot was worth \$30, and proceeded to draw the winning number 871 which after a long silence, it was realized she had pulled her own number.

WE MISSED YOU

Brister, Brown, Defuge, Farabaugh, Gough, Kalmus, Kramb, Lewis, Moul, Parmentier, Ritter, Seidel, Sheen, Stuart, Tarbox., Turley, Webster, Witherow.