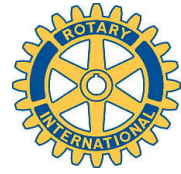




# The Battlefielder

## ROTARY CLUB OF GETTYSBURG, PA

### Weekly Bulletin— March 2, 2009



### NEXT MEETING, MARCH 9, 2009—NOON— GETTYSBURG HOTEL PROGRAM

**JOHN KLINEDINST, CEO AND PRESIDENT OF C. S. DAVIDSON, INC., “C. S. DAVIDSON IN THE COMMUNITY”**

President Scott opened the meeting to a somewhat reduced number of members, probably due to a 3" snowfall. (Those wimps!)

Ron Bailey, at his melodious best, led the membership in “God Bless America.” (This man needs to be considered for Song leader!!)

The invocation was by John VanMeerbeke.

### THE 50-50

was won by Dave Scheib (and he donated all \$24.00 of it back during Happy Bucks!!) BLESS HIS SOUL!!



### HAPPY BUCKS

produced the following:

- ☺ Jennifer Railing applauding the Majestic Theater for its production of “Pirates of Penzance.”
- ☺ Scott Keeler because he was the only husband who drug his wife to the opera. He implied that it worked in reverse for the other husbands attending!!
- ☺ BJ Small admitted he was one of the “other husbands” but confessed the opera “was awesome”
- ☺ Barbara Ernico was happy because she got to do the 50 -50 this week.
- ☺ Jeanie Vice was happy about all the tour guides from D.C. coming to Gettysburg.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- \* Jim Ekdahl talked up the Pasta Dinner on April 8<sup>th</sup>.
- \* Ken Farabaugh spoke of the upcoming visit of Christof Schlichter, former Rotary exchange student, to our area.
- \* President Scott recognized Pete Ricker for his years of service on the Club Audit Committee.

### PROGRAM

In the absence of the scheduled speaker, President Scott first spoke of the ticket sales for “Capitol Steps,” and circled the room getting comments from members on ways each use to market the tickets, after which he took the occasion to “fill in” for the speaker by expressing his thoughts and concerns on the issue of electric utility rates. The present cap on utility rates terminates on January 1, 2011. Earlier predictions indicated that rates may increase by 50%, but the depressed economy now suggests rate increases more in the range of 30% to 35%. He urges Rotarians to have an energy audit performed at their places of business. People need to make their heating and cooling systems more efficient. In addition, state and federal governments are threatening more mandates to “go green” and those mandates, while helpful to a degree, will impose even more costs on the consumer of power sources. An interesting and lively question and answer session followed.

President Scott adjourned the meeting after Bob Gough had Jeanie Vice pull the lucky number for the **Paul Harris Award**. Jim Roach was the lucky winner and has a \$100.00 credit toward his Paul Harris Pin.



**Reported this week by  
JACK PHILLIPS  
THANK YOU**

### WE MISSED YOU

Baker, Birkner, Boyd, Brister, Burns, Col, Conklin, DeOms, Defuge, Dombrowsky, Fitzpatrick, Hoch, Hockley, Hutchison, Lewis, Livelsberger, Moul, Murray, D. Myers, Nelson-Small, Parmentier, Patrono, Powley, Ritter, Seidel, Streit, Tarbox, Turley, Webster, Witherow.