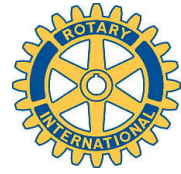




The Battlefielder

ROTARY CLUB OF GETTYSBURG, PA

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NEXT MEETING, MARCH 16, 2009—NOON— GETTYSBURG HOTEL PROGRAM

Curt Musselman, Historic Gettysburg - Adams County, Barn Preservation Program

President Scott Wehler opened the meeting in the Eisenhower Room. Bob Gough reported that **we are scheduled to be back in the Eisenhower Room on March 23 & April 27.**

John VanMeerbeke led us (to his surprise) in a rousing case of “America,” and then followed with an equally inspirational (he planned that) invocation.

ATTENDANCE

53 Rotarians, 2 Honoraries,
7 students, 3 guests, 2 visiting
Rotarians.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

—Gary Rappoldt passed out flyers for the **Capitol Steps** dinner and announced that 704 tickets had been sold. The playbill has sold \$3,400 in advertising, the best yet.

— Jim Ekdahl reminded us of the **Pasta Dinner on May 8**. Tickets will again be priced at \$7

President Scott reminded us of these important dates.

March 27 - Rotary International President DK Lee will be

in Baltimore.

March 28 – Capitol Steps.

April 4 – District Assembly in the morning in Harrisburg.

April 18 – Put on your working clothes! Camp Happy Valley cleanup.

May 1-2 – District conference in York.

May 8 – Pasta Dinner.

See President Scott if interested in these meetings.

PROGRAM

We learned much about C.S. Davidson, Inc., and its commitment to excellence in engineering. It was also clear during the informative presentation by President John Klinedinst, that the 85-year-old company is committed to its communities as well.

Klinedinst has been with CS for 38 years and became president in April 2008. “Our family culture of work leads to success,” John said.

The company was founded by Carl Schaeffer Davidson in 1923 when it opened in Hanover. It now has two more offices in Gettysburg and Lancaster.

David Davidson Sr. became president in 1965 and expanded the company. George Miller took over in 1973, until David Davidson, Jr. became president in 1983. The Gettysburg office at 50 W. Middle St., opened in 1991.

CS offers consulting for 38 municipalities, including York City, Adams and York counties, and Gettysburg Borough. 63 % of its clientele is munis. Just a fraction of their noteworthy projects include the Gettysburg Train Station and Majestic Theater. Gettysburg College and the Seminary.

The company became employee-owned in 2003. There are 121 employees, and the goal is to grow to 170 by 2015.

John said CS projects are “Shaping A Community,” and he detailed the many ways his company contributes to enhancing the quality of life in its communities. The company encourages its employees to get involved in community organizations (thanks, Eric Gladhill), including the Historical Society, Main Street, Chamber and many more.

John also listed a myriad organizations that CS Davidson contributes to monetarily.

President John Klinedinst emphasized that CS Davidson believes that, “Investment in our communities is an investment in our future.” It was easy to see through John’s presentation, that they are living up to that goal.

WELCOME GREG

The club inducted new member, Greg Livelsberger. Greg is with Schmuck Lumber and his sponsor is John Kramb. After getting his pin, Greg and John embraced. (The Rowdy Table considered petitioning for recall). (Only kidding) Welcome aboard, Greg.

50-50

\$29 went to Past President Mark Grim. (The Rowdy Table petitioned for a recount). But Mark gave \$20 of it back as Happy Bucks, so he morphed into The Man.

Important DATE!



**Reported this week by
BJ SMALL
THANK YOU**



HAPPY BUCKS:

- ☺ Connie Farabaugh gave \$4: \$2 for the Gettysburg High School musical “Sound of Music”; \$1 for the concert by former exchange student Christoph Schlechter; \$1 for the marriage of Mavis Norwich.
- ☺ Bill Hall chipped in a dollar to echo compliments for the musical.
- ☺ John Kramb gave a buck for winning the 50-50 at the New Oxford club meeting where he spoke (must have been hush money). His take there was \$7.
- ☺ Scott Keller gave bucks to an enjoyable night at “Mom’s Night Out” at the Majestic.
- ☺ Mavis’ brother gave a buck to honor her marriage.
- ☺ Carrie Stuart gave a buck to celebrate the Winter’s Palette held over the weekend.
- ☺ Bettye Baker honored her hubby’s musical prowess with a buck.
- ☺ Scott Wehler gave a buck to recognize ACTV’s efforts to put a Capitol Steps promo on the air.
- ☺ David Laughman gave a buck for his son who turned 16 today.
- ☺ Joe Amato and Carol Burns also gave Happy Bucks



ROTARY ON ACTV

Former District Governor Chuck Cenkner was in town this week to film a segment with Adams Community Television on Polio Plus. Chuck is our District Chairperson for raising funds for Polio Plus. Chuck's piece on ACTV covered the history of Rotary's involvement with Polio and Rotary's recent efforts to work with the Gates Foundation along with CDC, UNICEF and WHO. According to Chuck, over \$1,000,000 of new funding is being used to fight polio in this latest effort. Please tune in and learn more about our international effort to eradicate polio. If you would like to donate to Polio Plus, please see Bob Gough.

WE MISSED YOU

Bailey, Beegle, Brister, Brown, Defuge, J. Dickey, Dombrowsky, Farabaugh, Fitzpatrick, Gabel, Kalmus, Leshner, Lewis, Moul, Murray, Powley, Ricker, Seidel, Witherow.