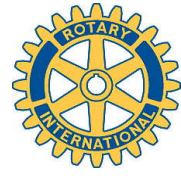




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ROTARY CLUB OF GETTYSBURG, PA

Weekly Bulletin— May 4, 2009



**NEXT MEETING, MAY 11, 2009—NOON— GETTYSBURG HOTEL
PROGRAM — RAY FICCA, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR OF THE TOTEM POLE PLAYHOUSE**

GETTYSBURG ROTARY RECEIVES AWARDS



President Scott receives the Best Large Club banner at the District Conference from DG Ben Hoover.

The Central Pennsylvania District of Rotary International, District 7390, recognized the local Gettysburg Club for its outstanding work during the 2008-09 Rotary Year at its District Conference. Speaking at the District Convention held at the Hotel Yorktowne on May 1-2, District Governor Ben Hoover honored the Rotary Club of Gettysburg for its outstanding growth, philanthropy and participation in Rotary District projects including the Exchange Student program. The Gettysburg Club was awarded a Presidential Citation and was recognized as the Best Club among large clubs in the district. In addition, the club was honored for participating in the Exchange Student program each year for over 10 years. This is the first year that the Gettysburg Club has been so honored by the District. District 7390 includes 50 clubs in Lebanon, Dauphin, Lancaster, York and Adams Counties.



**A message
from President
Scott**

It was a great honor for my wife and me to represent the Rotary Club of Gettysburg at the district Conference held last week at the Hotel Yorktowne. I was particularly moved by the appreciation shown to our club by District Governor Ben Hoover when he presented to our club the Best Club Award recognizing Gettysburg as the best club among large clubs in the district. There are many fine clubs in our district and to know that we have been recognized for our program is a true honor. The work of our club is not done by the President or the board but is the work done by all of our members. It is the fund raising that we do through the Capitol Steps project or the pasta dinner, it is the good will we create through the dictionary project, it is the friends that we make from our wellness programs done by the Byrnes Center, it is the community good will created through the immunization program, it is the clean streets we create through our trash pick up, it is through our membership efforts attracting more members, it is through the impressions that we make through granting scholarships, it is through all of the friends we have made with our philanthropy awards, it is through our expanded view of the world brought to us by our exchange students and it is through our telling of the Rotary story to our local community that we have received this recognition. This award recognizes all of you and your fine work this past year. Please keep working for Rotary's sake and ask John to win this award again next year. God bless all of you.

MAY 4TH MEETING

ATTENDANCE

60 Rotarians; 1 Honorary

EXCHANGE STUDENTS

8 students and Host Mothers, Carol Moore and Natalie Foust

GUESTS

Craig Reber—guest of Jon Patrono
Jennifer Cole — guest of Scott Wehler

VISITING ROTARIAN

Graham Norman from the U.K.
Matt Leininger— York

WE MISSED YOU

Amato, Bailey, Brister, Conklin,
Fitzpatrick, Gladhill, Hockley, Laughman,
Livelsberger, Moul, Nelson-Small, Stuart,
Tarbox, Turley, Witherow.



HAPPY BUCKS

- 😊 John Kramb--\$15 for his wedding anniversary and for his trips to the Rotary Clubs of Rome and London.
- 😊 Larry Defuge—for John Kramb's sartorial expertise and his shirt.
- 😊 Rosemary Hutchison—for the Gettysburg Times Editorial staff which won AP awards.
- 😊 Sharon DeOms—for her upcoming marriage.
- 😊 Jessie Goss—for his exchange to Majorca, Spain.
- 😊 John VanMeerbeke—for his son who was inducted into an honorary society.
- 😊 Jim Sheen—for being given the green light to pursue his pilot's license again.
- 😊 Paul Ketterman-for his granddaughter who won a \$4,000 prize.
- 😊 Ken Farabaugh—for Filippo's father whose wish to see the Declaration of Independence come true when the family visited Washington, DC over the weekend. His father memorized the Declaration which means so much to him.
- 😊 Scott Wehler—for Rotary Club of Gettysburg's recognition at District Conference. The club received the Presidential Citation for Best Large Club and for Outstanding Projects.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- President Scott—Bylaws will be discussed at the May 18 meeting
- Sharon DeOms—desserts are still needed for the pasta dinner
- Jodi Dickey—the Rotary scholarship committee will meet May 7
- Mike Boyd—if you have signed up to work the pasta dinner, you need to be there.
- Greg Kalmus—Roadside clean up on June 13. Please volunteer to help.
- Barb Ernico—Adams County Community Foundation is sponsoring a planned giving workshop for attorneys, accountants and financial advisors on May 20.

PROGRAM

Maria Piero, inbound exchange student from Brazil, gave a presentation to the membership about her year in America. Maria talked about Brazil which has 190 million people and 26 states. She compared Brazil to Pennsylvania. Maria is from Tresina which is a modern city. She talked about the foods and economies of Brazil. Opals, fruits, cashews and other products come from Brazil. Maria showed pictures of her family and friends. She attends a private school; public schools are not as good in Brazil. Maria thanked the Farabaughs for picking her up at the airport and helping her throughout the year. She thanked her three host families: the Moores, the Smalls, and the Fousts. Things Maria will miss when she leaves the U.S.—HomeComing, Rotary get togethers and other exchange students, football games, skiing and snow.

50/50 WINNER

Student Jonathan Norwich won \$26. It was the first time he bought a 50/50 ticket.

BULLETIN REPORTERS

May

May 4 — Barbara Ernico
May 11 — Tom Ritter
May 18 — Bob McQuaide
May 25— NO MEETING

Reported this week by
BARBARA ERNICO
THANK YOU

