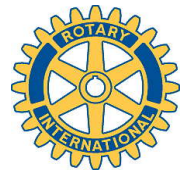


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ROTARY CLUB OF GETTYSBURG, PA

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NEXT MEETING, NOVEMBER 10, 2008—NOON
AT GENESIS HEALTH CARE, 867 YORK ROAD, GETTYSBURG
MEMBER GREG KALMUS, ADMINISTRATOR, WILL TELL US ABOUT THE FACILITY

Our Canadian friends led us in singing of both the National Anthem and O Canada. The moment was truly spectacular. The invocation was brought by Gary Rappoldt.

There were 47 Rotarians present along with 2 Honoraries and also four members of the Gettysburg High School Interact Club. Also with us were 6 Visiting Rotarians and guests.

The 50/50 worth \$25 was won by one of our Canadian friends. Appropriate payment for well rendered singing.



THOSE ROTARIANS CONTRIBUTING TO THE HAPPY BUCKS FUND WERE:

- Chris Glatfelter – Success of the Adams County Arts Council Masquerade Ball
- Brad Hoch – marriage of his son
- Jeanne Vice – marriage of her niece
- Kristine Witherow – success of the Masquerade Ball and the presence of her daughter at Rotary today
- Barbara Ernico – victory of the Phillies in the World Series
- Jim Sheen – his being able to fill in (pardon the pun) for a dental colleague
- Eric Gladhill – for his shut out innings in his mound appearance with the Old Timers.

Reported this week by
BOB GOUGH
THANK YOU

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Vouchers for the Capitol Steps will be available for the next eight weeks at a special price.

Rosemary Hutchinson thanked all who participated in the Ghost Train ride this past Friday evening and also reminded us of the **Holiday Party scheduled for December 15** at the Refectory at the Lutheran Seminary.

Ron Bailey thanked all Rotarians who assisted with the two Flu Clinics held this past week.

Jim Sheen emphasized our involvement with the Salvation Army Bell Ringers and sought our continued commitment.

Greg Kalmus reminded us of our **next Rotary meeting which will be at Genesis Health Care on York Road.**

Ken Farabaugh spoke of the Rotary Youth Exchange Program, seeking a host family for the 2nd session (December to March). Also Ken noted that in the 2009 school year we will have 3 students outbound and 2 students incoming. If you can't host now, perhaps you will be able to do so next year.

President Scott indicated that two students from Gettysburg High School will be attending UN Day in November along with others from our Rotary district.

TODAY'S PROGRAM:

Brian Allen and Jeff Cann of the Gettysburg/Adams County YWCA presented an informative session of Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program (EITC). This program encompasses scholarships, educational improvement, and pre-kindergarten scholarships and provides tax credits for organizations that contribute to the EITC. Brian outlined the eligibility, uses, application process, and amounts for those tax credits.

A number of organizations within Adams County take advantage of the EITC, thus supporting such groups as the Adams County Arts Council, the Adams County Economic Education Foundation, Strawberry Hill Foundation and the YWCA. Chris Glatfelter, Jim Roach, and Jeff Cann outlined the positive impact of the EITCs benefitting the youth of Adams County.

It is easy for businesses to apply for credit but the credits go quickly. Therefore, time is always of the essence.



WE MISSED YOU—

Baker, Birkner, Boyd, Brown, Cole, Conklin, Crawford, Curl, Ekdahl, Fitzpatrick, Grim, McQuaide, D. Myers, Nelson-Small, Parmentier, Powley, J. Railing, Ricker, Small, Starkey, Tarbox, Turley, VanMeerbeke, Webster, Wentz.