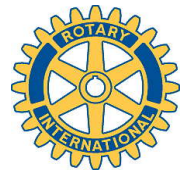


# The Battlefielder

## ROTARY CLUB OF GETTYSBURG, PA

### Weekly Bulletin—NOVEMBER 10, 2008



**NEXT MEETING, NOVEMBER 17, 2008—NOON —GETTYSBURG HOTEL**

**PROGRAM- Ed Mattson from Rotary International**

#### ATTENDANCE

35 Total; 31 Gettysburg Rotarians plus guests

Guests:

- Maria Piuleiuo, Exchange student from Brazil
- Brian Johnson, Guest of Matthew Turley
- Paul Burkhart, visiting Rotarian
- Connie Farabaugh, Honorary Rotarian

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- November 24<sup>th</sup> is “Bring a Friend to Rotary” day
- The Rotary Foundation Dinner is this Thursday evening for those who are attending
- Please submit your Paul Harris Fellowship commitment forms as soon as possible. Three \$500 matches are available for Rotarians that wish to contribute \$500.
- Veterans in Rotary were recognized for their service today.
- Tickets for the Capitol Steps program will be on sale at our Monday meetings until Christmas.



#### HAPPY BUCKS

- John Krumb was happy to travel to visit with his son over the weekend
- Jim Roach was happy to win the 50/50, and happy about the presidential election results last week
- Lisa Conklin was happy for the very successful SPCA fundraiser dinner held at the Holiday Inn last weekend. The SPCA also had a successful BINGO fundraiser and won a prize during the local Halloween Parade.
- Greg Kalmus was happy that Boston College shut out Notre Dame
- Jennifer Railing was impressed by a production of West Side Story by local youth.
- Scott Wehler was happy to report that Genesis Healthcare donated our lunch today. Our lunch money therefore became a direct contribution to Rotary



**Reported this week by**  
**JODY DICKEY**  
**THANK YOU**

#### PROGRAM—

#### GREG KALMUS, GENESIS HEALTHCARE

A general history of Genesis Healthcare was given. The Facility was previously known as “Shepherds Choice” before it was under the new management of Genesis Healthcare. Greg mentioned throughout his presentation the excellence of the staff at the facility. A total interior renovation was conducted under the new management. These changes included:

- New interior decorations, furniture, and flat-screened TV’s. The new artwork is complete with Mort Kunstler paintings, courtesy of Mike Boyd. The paintings are included in art history lessons for the residents.
- Addition of computers with internet access for the residents
- Phone and cable access in all rooms
- 24 hour Registered nurse coverage
- A brand new therapy gym

A new generator and sprinkler system was installed

Genesis Healthcare provides facilities for short-term and long-term health care, and the facility specializes in physical therapy. There are currently 92 residents, with the capacity to have 110 residents. There are over 110 employees in five different departments. There are approximately 75 individuals on the nursing staff.

Greg discussed some items to consider and made recommendations when evaluating facilities for long term care:

- Speak with a health care attorney and prepare a will
- Plan an impromptu tour of the facility. Do not call first.
- Visit multiple facilities. Be aware of odors.

Look for smiles from the current residents, talk to residents and visitors.

Thank you Greg for your presentation and for hosting our November 10<sup>th</sup> meeting!

#### BITS & PIECES/ JOKES

We learned that Ron Bailey has some hip i-tunes on his cell phone and potentially practices bigamy....??



**50/50 WINNER**  
Jim Roach, \$16