



The Battlefielder

ROTARY CLUB OF GETTYSBURG, PA
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NEXT MEETING — NOVEMBER 19, 2007- GETTYSBURG HOTEL– NOON

Rob Leshar will discuss the Adams County Library System

THIS WEEK'S MEETING — NOVEMBER 12

On Monday, Carey Moore, in recognition of Veterans Day, related the story of the Air Force song, and spurred us on in a stirring rendition of "Off we go into the wild blue yonder."

The JROTC color guard of Gettysburg High School presented arms for the pledge of allegiance, followed by the Four-Way Test. John VanMeerbeke led the invocation with special emphasis to honor all veterans.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- \$100 give-away drawing was awarded to Jim Ekdahl toward his Paul Harris Fellowship.
- President Mark and Randy Parmentier will attend the Foundation dinner
- Thursday, December 13, 6:00 PM is slated for the Rotary Holiday Party at the Lutheran Seminary.
- Congratulations to Michael Birker for his election to the Gettysburg Borough Council
- Rotary International Convention will be held June 14-19, 2008 in San Francisco. It will be held over a 5-day period, the cost is \$3,385 including airfare. If interested in going let President Mark know.
- Phil Murray is back from the Hershey Medical Center and doing very well. Yeah!

- Robin presented \$1,000 to Mary Alice Nutter, President of the Third Ward Concerned Neighbors and Jean Green, as the first step in raising funds for a black history museum and interpretive site located within the Third Ward.

PROGRAM

John Kramb introduced the featured speaker, Kathy Gaskin, Executive Director, Healthy Adams County.

Healthy Adams County is a collaborative partnership of community members dedicated to continuing assessment, development and promotion of efforts toward improving physical, mental and social well-being. The results of a community health assessment of underserved populations in Adams County, done by Drexel University School of Public Health, were given to the Healthy Adams County Access Committee. The study focused on the health status and health service needs of uninsured and underinsured county residents and workers; Latino population; and, other disadvantaged populations that were identified. An analysis of the results revealed: high quality health care services are available to the majority of Adams County; there is very little access to primary care and specialty care that is culturally acceptable to the Hispanic/Latino residents and workers in the county. Based on the results of the Drexel study, the objectives of the Healthy Adams County Access Committee are: develop health center sub-committee to initiate discussion with Keystone Health or Family First Health; recommend partnership with one of those to open a satellite health center in the county; coordinate with Healthy York Network to institute a similar model in Adams County; develop a web-based human services directory for the county; and create more interface among Healthy Adams County Task Forces.

In addition to Kathy Gaskin, Jennifer Englerth from Family First Health offered brief remarks on that program. Under the consolidated health center program, funded under Public Health Service Act, it provides health care for the homeless, migrant health centers, primary care, public housing health centers and community health centers. During 2007, Family First Health received a grant for start up costs to open a satellite office in Gettysburg area. That is an on-going endeavor in partnership with other agencies.



**REPORTED THIS WEEK BY
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THANK YOU**

ATTENDANCE

40 Members

2 Honoraries

GUESTS

Todd Curl—guest of John Kramb

Bryan Johnson—

guest of Carolyn Wagaman

Guests of club:

Mary Alice Nutter

Jean Green

Kathy Gaskin

Jennifer Williams

Jenny Englerth



HAPPY BUCKS

- Kelly Dilts – the great time at Stacey Biggerstaff’s wedding and for catching the bouquet
- Kristine Witherow– not a happy buck, but recognition for a dear friend, Ken Knoll who passed
- Michael Birkner– return all the money from the 50/50
- Curt Musselman– for the success of the International Gift Sales Day – profits go to support people around the world and their manufacture of native crafts
- Bill ?– DIDN’T HEAR WHAT HE SAID
- Robin Fitzpatrick – For Rotary giving first donation to Third Ward Concerned Neighbors
- Jim Sheen – thanks for everyone who is helping “ring the bell” for the Salvation Army Kettle Campaign
- Larry Defuge– for the college team, whether they win or loose

WE MISSED YOU

Beegle, Brown, DeOms, Dell, Farabaugh, Gabel, Gladhill, Gough, Hall, Hankey, Hans, Ketterman, Leshar, Luckenbaugh, McNair, Mosser, Moul, Murphy, Murray, D.Myers, T. Myers, Nelson-Small, Powley, Rappoldt, Ricker, Ritter, Sluck, Snyder, Tarbox. Trostle, Wagaman, Webster, Williams (leave)

BIRTHDAYS

November 22 —Chris Glatfelter

WOW! Lots of you were missing—Must have been the Holiday weekend.

Hope to see more of you next week.

