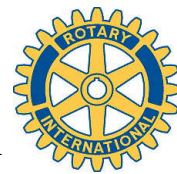




The Battlefielder

ROTARY CLUB OF GETTYSBURG, PA
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NEXT MEETING — NOVEMBER 26, 2007- GETTYSBURG HOTEL- NOON

Amanda Alvarez of Hanover Hospital will discuss Stroke Awareness.

THIS WEEK'S MEETING — NOVEMBER 19

John Murphy, ably assisted by Carey Moore and Dick Peterson, led us in the singing of The Lord's Prayer. Ed Luckenbaugh gave a spiritual message.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Tammy Myers discussed noted author Jeff Shaara being in town and being a possible choice for a Rotary speaker.
- John van Meerbeke read the names of the people who gave the invocation during the past several months and thanked them on behalf of the club.
- B.J. Small announced that he found a number of sets of Rotary's *Historic Gettysburg & Adams County* game, published in 2000 for \$20, which he is now selling for \$10 each. Stocking stuffers??

ATTENDANCE

Lotsa Rotarians
4 Honoraries

INTERACT STUDENTS

Danielle Strausbaugh, Steph Beamer, Felicity Keller

EXCHANGE STUDENT

Alisa Shafer from the Ukraine

VISITING ROTARIANS

Gene Pritchett,
Vandenberg Village, CA
Richard Wingate, Ocean City, NJ
Don Gutekunst, Glenside, PA

PROGRAM

Rotarian Rob Leshner, Director of the Adams County Public Library System, gave the featured talk of the meeting, a report on our libraries.

Rotary has played a big part the Adams County Library System's success. Our club helped the library with its move into its present building. The library had been in tough straits and in danger of losing its state certification. Now it is doing very well, thanks in no small part to the help of Rotary members who assisted the library system to obtain stable funding which helped it leverage additional funds from the state.

The library system has grown from three to seven branches. The latest of these is the Harbaugh-Thomas Library in Biglerville which was just recently opened.

The budget is currently about \$2 million which is received from the following sources:

- 47% - County taxes
- 40% - State funding
- 13% - Fines, fees, Friends of the Library annual contribution

These funds are spent approximately as follows:

- 60% - salaries
- 18% - purchase of books, publications and electronic materials
- 10% - General expenses, building maintenance, etc.
- 3% - Technology

The library system has an inventory of over 55,000 items or 6.3 per resident of Adams County. There have been 170,000 website visitors. Book circulation

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MEETING MAKE-UPS

Bill Railing—11/13 at Conewago Valley

GUESTS

Scott Keller- guest of B.J. Small
Greg Parkman-
guest of Kib Roulette
William Luckenbaugh -
guest of Ed Luckenbaugh,
Todd Curl- guest of John Kramb
Em Cole- guest of Brad Hoch
Greg Kalmus-
guest of Kevin Mosser



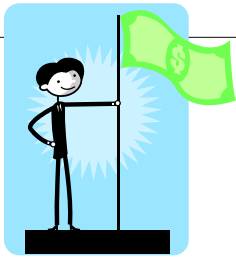
REPORTED THIS WEEK BY
GRAHAM WEAVER
THANK YOU

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has been flat but there has been a substantial increase in use of audio books and other audio-visual materials.

The library operates a summer reading program for students. Surveys show that participating students retain their reading level until the start of school again the fall. There is also a family reading program which includes parents and a Spanish program is planned. In addition, there is an adult computer training course. The library operates expanding an online services program including such publications as World Book Encyclopedia. There is library card reciprocity with the Gettysburg College library.

In response to a question from Carey Moore, Rob Leshner said that books are retained in the libraries based on their current-ness, condition, and frequency of use/demand. The quantity of popular titles, purchased in large numbers when they are first published, is reduced after the demand declines



HAPPY BUCKS

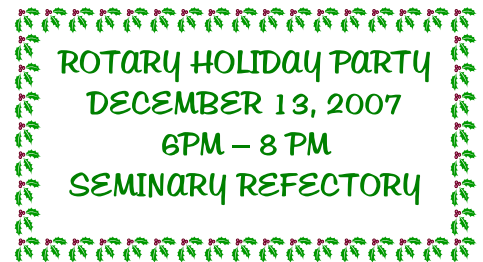
- Phil Murray – back to work after an illness
- Tammy Myers – for Jeff Shaara’s visit on Remembrance Day
- Scott Wehler – for his son who has gone to work for the Civil War Preservation Trust
- Ken Farabaugh – had nice weekend with students going abroad
- also Randy Parmentier, Bill Hall, and Sharon DeOms shared their happiness and their \$\$\$.

50/50 WINNER

Randy Parmentier won \$24.

NOTES FROM PRESIDENT

- Mark Grim and Randy Parmentier represented the club at the district Foundation Dinner.
- Club members interested in attending the Rotary International Convention which will be held June 14-19, 2008 in San Francisco should contact Mark. It will be held over a 5-day period and the approximate cost is \$3,385 including airfare.



WE MISSED YOU

Brown, Cole, Crawford, Defuge, Flowers, Gabel, Glatfelter, Hankey, Hans, Hoch, Hockley, Hutchison, Ketterman, Kough, Lewis, McNair, David Myers, Peters, Powley, Rappoldt, Roach, Sheen, Sluck, Tarbox, Trostle, Wagaman, Williams (leave), and Witherow

