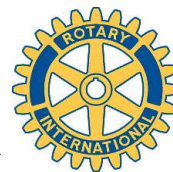




The Battlefielder

ROTARY CLUB OF GETTYSBURG, PA
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NEXT MEETING — OCTOBER 29, 2007- GETTYSBURG HOTEL— NOON

Paulette Lee, USAID, speaking of her experiences in Africa

THIS WEEK'S MEETING — OCTOBER 22

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Drive-by Shooting-Flu shots 12:30
PM - 4 PM— Sunday, October 28.

ATTENDANCE

53 Rotarians
3 Honoraries

EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Peter Chen
Alisa Shafar
Nitzie Flores-Hidalgo
Lauren Lloyd
Kyleigh Grim
Brittany Johnstone

GUESTS

Susi Guinn—
 guest of Fred Guinn
Griselda Linares—
 guest of Ken Farabaugh
Bettye Baker—
 guest of Kristine Witherow

VISITING ROTARIANS

Bill Shipman— Hanover

50/ 50

Winner: Eric Gladhill (gave \$10
back to the club. Whatta guy!

RUMOR

After singing "Take Me Out To The
Ballgame," Carey Moore, astutely
known for his sports knowledge, was
heard to ask a fellow Rotarian, "I've
been singing that song all of my life,
but will someone tell me , , , What in
h _ _ _ is a ballgame?"

PROGRAM

Our Exchange student, Nitzie Flores-
Hidalgo, spoke about her time in France.
She talked about her several host families
and the trips she was able to make to
different parts of France. She had great fun
and ate a lot! Thanks, Nitzie for a nice
program.

In the picture at the right Nitzie presents
President Mark with a banner from a
Rotary Club in France.



EDITORIAL

By Dick Peterson

When you are as old as I am, you become aware that people drift in and out of
your life. . . . some, for just a week and others for nearly a lifetime. I've
come to learn people like these have had a big part in influencing my life..
Regardless of your age, I'm sure you echo the same thoughts. It's true I can't
even remember many of their names. Still others, I will never forget. Not all
these people were role models by any stretch of the imagination. Surely there
was that boss who was reprehensible or the friend who made bad lifetime deci-
sions and ended up in big time trouble. Then, again, I have met some of
wealthiest people in the nation, hobnobbed with Hollywood stars, shook hands
with Presidents and could "name drop" with the best. On the other end of the
spectrum I worked with a wonderful team of laborers at Carnegie Illinois Steel
Mills, separated debris at Chicago's sanitary district with caring and hard
working men. I collected phone bills and set up repair and telephone systems
in the heart of Chicago's ghetto. I was a manager to seven outstanding Afri-
can American women who taught me that bigotry is not only wrong . . . it's
stupid. Most often, I have been able to associate with decent, law abiding,
good people who have lived their lives admirably, put food on their table, sent

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**REPORTED THIS WEEK BY
DICK PETERSON
THANK YOU**

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their kids through college and gave time in helping the needy. My favorite human beings were the men and women who took part in all the wars dating back to World War II. They were my role models. In fact, my own brother was my biggest hero.

So why am I telling you all this? Because, all of the traits that I have most admired, over the years, are still present in our own Rotary Club. You are the men and women who help make this community a better place to live and serve as an example to others. I know, some of you joined to make business contacts, others because your companies made you do so. But you know something? That word called fellowship is catching and many of you have become inveterate members who have learned to practice on a daily basis, our motto, "SERVICE BEFORE SELF." I see it in our club every week Rotary works because of Rotarians like you.

And yet, we still need more good members. People change jobs, move away, or pursue different interests. And, this is why our new membership committee is working hard to bring new outstanding candidates into our club. We're trying to make our meetings more efficient and more interesting.

Jim Sheen is one of those people who I admire most because of his dedication to the job at hand. He has been nothing less than brilliant in forming a committee who has shown and exhibited unmitigated enthusiasm to "get it done."

So, if a member of the committee comes to you, and asks for you for a favor, give him or her your help, your opinion and/or your time. We truly need your input. I have found that Rotary members are the role models of Gettysburg. They drift in and out of our lives over the years but, they've had an enormous influence on my life. Yes, even an old reprobate like me.



HAPPY BUCKS

For fear of forgetting someone's name, your humble reporter can say there were many guys and gals, multifarious numbers, innumerable members and lotsa people, who had Happy Bucks to give because . . .well, . . .they were happy. Makes sense.

Particular Congratulations to Nate Hockley, a NEW FATHER. . . . of . . . James Manhattan at 7:10 pm on Thursday, October 11th. James was born at 8 lbs 10 oz, 20 inches, with a head circumference of 14 ½. Wife Judy is doing well. It is said that Nate will recover from his new sleep deprivation illness.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

October 29— Jack Phillips
Ken Farabaugh
October 30— Gary Rappoldt

WE MISSED YOU....

Birkner, Gabel, Hall, Ketterman, Leshner, Mosser, Nelson-Small, Parmentier, J. & W. Railing, Ricker, Small, Snyder, Starkey, Trostle, Webster, Wehler, Weintraub, Williams (leave)



BUSINESS EXPO

The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Business Expo on **Tuesday, October 30th at the Wyndham Hotel— noon to 7PM.**

Our Membership Committee will be having a booth at the Expo in an effort to inform the public about Gettysburg Rotary Club and to attract new members.

Stop by sometime that day and see the nice display the Committee has planned.

