



# ROTAR-E-REPORTER

**JULY 2009**

"THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS"  
as we continue to "MAKE DREAMS REAL"

At this time of year, every Rotary Club in the world is undergoing a transition to a new set of leaders. The smoothness of this transition is a hallmark of Rotary and a tribute to its past, present and future leadership. This is a time when traditions are renewed and a time when new ideas, new goals, and new visions emerge. It is this process that renews Rotary and keeps it strong.

The leadership of Rotary International passed effortlessly from Past President D.K. Lee to the New Rotary International President John Kenny at the International Convention in Birmingham, England on June 24, 2009. With that transfer of authority came Rotary continuity. The "Dreams," that Rotarians around the world made a reality for so many in 2008-2009, were celebrated as significant. But our Rotary service and Rotarian commitment to eradicating Polio, providing the opportunity for clean water and sanitation, Health, hunger and literacy in our communities and worldwide is still far from complete. The 2009-2010 theme "THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS" continues those commitments while reminding us of the personal responsibility that each Rotarian holds to continue in those efforts.

President Kenny announced that he will not introduce any new programs or aggressive membership goals. He only asks that we have more hands at the end of this year than we began with. The goals established by past presidents will continue, but will expand the emphasis on children to include adults in need.

RIs highest priority will continue to be the Eradication of Polio. Fulfilling our promise of a Polio Free World today will allow Rotary to take on the other great challenges of tomorrow.

The three area's of Rotary emphasis will also remain consistent from the year before; Clean water and Sanitation, Health and Hunger, and Literacy.

Also, Rotary will continue to support the Rotary International 2007-2010 Strategic Plan with seven priorities that set the course for a strong future.

As Rotarians we have the privilege of belonging to the oldest, largest and most prestigious service organization in the world. You

and I are benefiting from the success of over one hundred and four years of friendship, fellowship and service. This is a heritage that we are obliged to care for, to strengthen and to help it grow, so that next year when the time comes to transfer it to the hands of our successors, we can do so with the peace of mind that comes with a job well done.

This year as District Governor 2009-2010, my personal goals are:

- To support each and every Club in District 7390.
- To encourage each Rotarian to be the best leader they can be.
- To encourage mentors for present leadership and future leaders in each Club. The continuity of Club and potential District leadership is crucial to a healthy and growing membership.
- To INCREASE net MEMBERSHIP by a minimum of ONE PER CLUB in each of the smaller Clubs and to encourage larger Clubs to do more. Is there any reason why we cannot return to the membership levels of the early 1990s, when we had nearly 3,000 District 7390 Rotarians?
- To restructure and strengthen the District Grant Committee, with the help of District Foundation Chair Ed Jaeger and Grant Committee Chair John Judson. The committee will expand to the Chairman and 9 members representing the nine Groups in our District. These members, in addition to their grant committee responsibilities, will act as Foundation Coordinators. They will work in partnership with the Assistant Governors to further assist the Club Leadership teams and foster the contribution goals and participation in the programs of the Rotary Foundation. This new structure will also strengthen the grant committee as it prepares to take on the added decision making emphasis that will come with the Future Vision Plan in 2013.
- And finally, I hope to celebrate the success of this Rotary year with a Joint District Conference on April 23, 2010, in conjunction with District 7620 Baltimore-Washington. We are looking to celebrate this year with 1000 Rotarian registrations!

John Kenny has said that "Rotary's future will be shaped in each and every Rotary Club because it is for each of us as Rotarians to do what is necessary to keep Rotary strong.

MAYBE....There is no written formula for Leadership or for a successful year as District Governor, Club President, or Rotarian. But, if I had to suggest a formula, I would encourage each of you to:

- Lead by example. You never know who you are inspiring to become the next Rotarian or future leader of your Club or RI.
- **BE ENTHUSIASTIC!** Motivate everyone you see with your enthusiasm. Your motivation can inspire action in others. Outside your Club, your motivation can encourage others to join with us in service.

Mother Teresa once said that when we die and are called to judgement in heaven, God will not ask "how many good works have you done, but rather, how much love have you put into doing them?"

The problems of the world will not be solved in a year or two or even ten, so the more hands we join in service the sooner we can see the results of our actions. By putting your heart, your soul, your mind and hands into your leadership you will not only inspire others but you will be inspired in return.

Let us SHARE ROTARY with A SUCCESSFUL YEAR WITH LOTS OF GOOD WORKS AND LOTS OF LOVE put into them. Remember, **"THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS"**.

Yours in Rotary Service,  
DG Connie Spark

**Rotary International District 7390**

**Concetta M. Spark**

**District Governor 2009-2010**

# USA, PUERTO RICO & US VIRGIN ISLANDS ROTARY CLUBS AND DISTRICTS AND THE IRS

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**What follows is not tax advice, but general information, which may be useful. Questions regarding any tax matters need to be referred to local counsel, your tax adviser or to the IRS. (<http://www.irs.ustreas.gov> or 1-800-829-1040)**

On 13 May 1958, the Internal Revenue Service declared that Rotary International (RI) and its clubs and districts are entitled to exemption from federal income tax under **Section 501(c)(4)** of the Internal Revenue Code. While Rotary districts and clubs are exempt from paying *federal income tax*, the law does require Rotary clubs and districts to file an annual information return on **IRS Form 990**, on or before the 15th day of the 5th month following the close of the annual accounting period (15 November). Certain organizations, other than private foundations, that do not normally receive more than \$25,000 in gross receipts in each taxable year are not required to file Form 990.

**Starting in 2008, clubs or districts with gross receipts of \$25,000 or less were required to file Form 990-N, which is an electronic e-Postcard report.** This report is required annually. Failure to meet the annual filing requirement for three consecutive years will result in **revocation of the tax-exempt status of the club or district** in question. To learn more about this requirement, and to obtain the necessary e-Postcard report form, visit the US Treasury website at: [www.irs.gov/eo](http://www.irs.gov/eo), or call the toll-free number: (877) 829-5500.

**Numbers:** RI's **Group Exemption Number** (referred to as "GEN" on Form 990), is **0573**, which applies to RI as well as all USA, Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands clubs and districts. At the same time, every club and district in the USA, Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands is required to have its own **Employer Identification Number (EIN)**. This 9-digit number is essentially a tax ID number, and has nothing to do with whether the club or district has any employees. As RI must report annually the EINs of all districts and clubs in the USA, Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, the RI secretariat maintains a list of those EIN tax numbers for reference. New Rotary Clubs, however, must apply directly to the IRS for an EIN number to be assigned to the new Rotary club. Please contact your Club and District Support (CDS) representative at Rotary International headquarters if you have any questions about the EIN number for your club or district.

**Tax Deductible Status:** Though clubs and districts do not have to pay *federal* income tax, donations to clubs and districts are not tax deductible as a charitable contribution. However, such deductible status is possible for a contribution to any club or district charitable fund that has been *independently* classified by the IRS as qualifying under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Membership dues may be deductible for some Rotarians as a business expense. Please contact the IRS or your tax consultant or attorney for guidance on this issue.

**Other Taxes:** Clubs or districts may be required to file **IRS Form 990-T** if they have "*unrelated business income*." An unrelated trade or business is defined as any trade or business that is regularly carried on, and that is not substantially related to the organization's exempt purpose or function. (IRC Sec. 513)

Federal Social Security and withholding taxes, and local state income taxes may be required from a club or district that has one or more paid employees. Please contact the IRS or your tax consultant or attorney for guidance on this issue.

The laws of individual states vary in regard to state income tax, sales tax, other taxes and special licenses. The 501(c)(4) status applies only to federal income tax and does not necessarily have any bearing on state or local taxes. IRS interpretation of its Code also can vary slightly in different US Treasury districts.

## The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Tennis Challenge

will be held Thursday, September 17, 2009. (Raindate: Thursday, September 24) Matches will be played at: Allenberry Resort & Playhouse, 1559 Boiling Springs Rd, Boiling Springs, PA



A team should be two Rotarians; however, a member who is cultivating a prospective Rotarian may have that person as their playing partner. In all cases, one member of the team must be a Rotarian. A Club may sponsor multiple doubles teams. The teams may be men, women or mixed. All are welcomed for this fun and fellowship event. Matches will begin at 2:30 p.m. and conclude by 5:30 p.m. Games will be a round robin doubles format. The number of games played against each team will be determined by the number of teams registered. The two teams with the best round robin record will play for the Championship Trophy. Two courts have been reserved for play. If more teams register, additional courts will be reserved.

The dinner will begin at 6:00 p.m. It will consist of a taco buffet with soup & salad and dessert station. Rotarians and guests who do not participate in the tennis matches are welcome as spectators to enjoy the matches and to join in the dinner. Cost for dinner is \$22.15 per person.

Player registration will be a pro-rated cost. Entrants will be advised as soon as possible before the event of the actual registration cost, however the cost may range between \$30 and \$50 per person. Dinner only reservations are \$22.15.

For further information or any questions, contact Carlisle Rotarian PDG Alden Cunningham at 717-243-3055 or email [amccjc@epix.net](mailto:amccjc@epix.net).



## District Golf Challenge

The Annual District Golf Challenge will be held Wednesday, August 12, 2009 with a 1:00 p.m. Shotgun start at Crossgates Golf Course in Millersville. (1 Crossland Pass, Millersville, PA 17552). The price is \$88.00 per golfer (that includes: Golf, Range balls, Cart & Dinner).

Each Club is asked to sponsor the event with a donation of \$5 per member up to a maximum of \$500, along with encouraging all golfers in their membership to participate.

Proceeds will be divided between District 7390, the host club and the winning team's club.

In 2008, seven foursomes participated in a very successful tournament... Let's see if we can make it 20 foursomes in 2009! Come out to defeat the Champs – Lancaster-South Rotary Club!

If you have questions, please contact Ken Long at [ken.long@raymondjames.com](mailto:ken.long@raymondjames.com) or 464-4892. Registration forms are available on the District website at [www.rotary7390.org](http://www.rotary7390.org).



## WOULD YOUR CLUB LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN A DISTRICT SIMPLIFIED GRANT WHERE

- A donation of any size is appreciated?
- A donation from \$500 to \$1,500 will be matched by the District?
- There is no paperwork to complete?

If so, our District's Disaster Relief, *Joining Hands* project, may be perfect for your club.

*Joining Hands* has been our District Disaster Response effort for the last four years. Since Hurricane Katrina, Rotarians from our District, along with other volunteers, have raised the funds and gathered the volunteers to restore six homes and to construct two new homes. Our mission is to provide recovery assistance to victims of hurricanes, tornados, floods and other disasters. Plans are to gather the funds and the volunteers for a January – March 2010 project. Your club's donation can make the project possible.



For more information, contact Peg Sennett, Rotary Club of Hanover, 717-630-8281 or [pegsennett@hotmail.com](mailto:pegsennett@hotmail.com).

Note – a club is limited to one District Simplified Grant per year. Clubs who participate in any partnership involving a Simplified Grant will only be able to apply for one Grant for the 2009-2010 year. For more information regarding Grants, please contact John Judson, Grants Chairman at [drjudson@aol.com](mailto:drjudson@aol.com).

## The Rotary Foundation

As we start our new Rotary year, summer is a good time to reflect on our Foundation efforts. It's a time to plan and organize for success in projects, events and fundraising. We should ask ourselves the following questions:

- Does our club have a Foundation Chairman and a Foundation Committee in place?
- Has our club submitted an Annual Programs Fund goal to the District 7390 office? Does it meet our EREY objectives?
- Will club representatives attend our Foundation Seminar on October 24th at the Byrnes Center and our Foundation Dinner on November 5th at the Sheraton Harrisburg-Hershey Hotel?
- Does our club have a plan for a community activity (community awareness, fund raising, publicity) to meet our objective of \$35 per member or \$1,000 per club, whichever is greater, to End Polio Now?
- Can we identify potential Major Donors (\$10,000 or more) for the Foundation?
- Can we identify potential Paul Harris Fellows (\$1,000 total giving to the Annual Programs Fund); Paul Harris Society Members (\$1,000 or more to the Annual Programs Fund each year); and Bequest Society members (those making provisions in their wills for the Foundation)?

Ellen Goodman, columnist for the Boston Globe, once wrote that "Autumn was for beginners." She meant that autumn was a great time to put plans and objectives into effect. It's a time for doing; vacations are over, the end of the year is looming; it's a time for action. And summer, with its great weather and more relaxed pace is the perfect time to get organized and ready to go.

The District 7390 Foundation Committee is ready, willing, and able to help. Just call the District 7390 office and we'll provide answers to your questions, Foundation programs for your meetings, and direction to ensure your success. Thanks for all you do to help our wonderful Rotary Foundation.

~PDG Ed Jaeger, D7390 TRF Chair



## 49th Annual RYLA Leadership Conference held at Messiah College

The District 7390 2009 RYLA conference was a great success! One hundred and twenty-five (the highest number of participants) high school seniors were sponsored by the Clubs in our District. Gary Crissman stated that this was truly one of the best years in the conferences' 49 year history.



The Conference Leadership Award Recipients were:

- Violet W Nitrauer **OUTSTANDING FEMALE CONFEREE** Ashley Lynch, Eastern Lebanon County High School; sponsored by Myerstown-ELCO Rotary Club.
- William E Nitrauer **OUTSTANDING MALE CONFEREE** Burton Snyder, Central Dauphin High School; sponsored by Colonial Park Rotary Club.

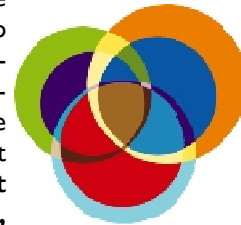
Six other finalist receiving the Lloyd Bollinger Award:

- Imeime Umana—Susquehanna Township HS, Susq. Twp. Club
- Sarah Anderson—Linden Hall HS, Lititz Rotary Club
- Bridget Williams-Kief—Gettysburg HS, Gettysburg Rotary Club
- Daniel Hepner—Middletown HS, Harrisburg-Keystone Club
- Jonathan Hershberger—Lancaster Mennonite HS, Paradise Club
- Denzel Hopkins—Central York HS, York-East Rotary Club

Thanks to all the clubs who supported this years conference! RYLA will provide your club an excellent program! If you want to hear more, please contact Chairman Gary Crissman 717-545-6553 or [crissman@worldnet.att.net](mailto:crissman@worldnet.att.net).

## MEMBERSHIP SEMINAR August 19, 2009

Is your Rotary Club trying to fit together the many puzzle pieces forming your membership recruitment and retention? Do you have trouble attracting new members or get new members in place and then discover others are "missing"? If this seems far too familiar, it sounds like you need to attend the **District Membership Seminar on Wednesday, August 19** at the Wyndham Garden Hotel (765 Eisenhower Boulevard, Harrisburg). Arrive for registration and complimentary dinner between 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. The Seminar will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. and end at 8:30 p.m.



Registration materials will be available shortly! Please check with your Club President or on the District website.

## PUBLIC IMAGE SEMINAR August 5, 2009

Join us Wednesday, August 5, 2009 for a productive media relationship training session for Rotarians designed to improve your skills with the media. Skills learned will be applicable to your Rotary life, your career and your personal life.

The training will be held at the Wyndham Garden Hotel, 765 Eisenhower Boulevard, Harrisburg, PA from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. A light supper will be provided. Registration materials will be available shortly! Please check with your Club President or on the District website!

# Club & Student Activity

## ANNVILLE

### Holds pancake breakfast in support of the Anville Memorial Day Parade

Anville Rotarians Carl Gacono and Al Yingst, along with their families and a host of volunteers, have been organizing and running "one of the largest Memorial Parades in Pennsylvania" for a number of years. The Rotary Club of Anville, to which both Carl and Al belong, has been running a Pancake Breakfast to feed the parade crew and the crowd for almost as long.



The picture here is of the 2009 crowd...we served 247 folks in just under three hours...event captain, Anville Rotarian Rich Meininger, recruited his wife and a neighbor to assist the Club members in the set up on Friday night and the execution on Saturday morning starting at 5 am. Anville President-Elect Randy Tice recruited a driver and truck from his former business, APR Supply, to help move the tables and chairs from the social hall to the fire hall... A great time was had by all in preparation for a bang up Parade honoring all servicemen and their families.

Four of the five Clubs in Group D also got together for the second year in a row to have a small float (an El Camino with the Rotary Wheel in the back, club banners draped all around, and a small crew of walkers (including the outgoing President of the Rotaract Club of Lebanon Valley College, Matt Schaeffer). Kudos to Fred Tilberg from the Palmyra Club for leading the float project.



Pictured from left are Mike Stover, Colleen Foundling, Fred Tilberg, Nigel Foundling, Earl Stayner, and Matt Schaeffer.

## CARLISLE

### 29th Annual Golf Tournament

When: Monday, September 28, 2009  
 Where: Carlisle Country Club  
 Time: 12:30 p.m. shotgun start  
 Cost: \$150 per person  
 Deadline: September 11, 2009  
 Benefits: Youth Supported Programs, the downtown flower fund and other local Rotary supported charities.  
 For more information, please visit [www.carlislerotary.org](http://www.carlislerotary.org).

## LANCASTER-SUNRISE

Lancaster Sunrise member Marcy Kidd serving some very fine wine at a recent social event we had. We sampled over 16 bottles of wine and also had a great assortment of cheeses to go along with them. Over 32 members and guests attended this fun social event. (Yes, everyone made it home safely!).



## COLONIAL PARK



Rotary, Shelley Beamer, Dauphin County Technical School, Randy Sibert, President, Colonial Park Rotary

Colonial Park Rotary recognized Shelley Beamer, a student at Dauphin County Technical School, for her award winning essay entitled How The Four Way Test Serves As A Foundation For Life. Shelley's essay won at both the club and District 7390 level. Pictured (L-R) Thad Baker, Colonial Park

Colonial Park Rotary awarded \$1000.00 scholarships to students from Central Dauphin High School, Central Dauphin East High School and Dauphin County Technical School. Pictured (L-R) Autumn Patterson (Central Dauphin), Thad Baker, Colonial Park Rotary, David Kalinoski (Central Dauphin East), Randy Sibert, President, Colonial Park Rotary, Katie Wilson (Dauphin County Technical School).



Colonial Park Rotary recognized Central Dauphin High School Wrestling Coach, Jeff Sweigard, for being named National High School Wrestling Coach for 2008-2009. The Central Dauphin High School Wrestling Team was ranked third in the nation for 2008-2009. Pictured (L-R) Randy Sibert, President, Colonial Park Rotary, Jeff Sweigard, Central Dauphin High School Wrestling Coach

Colonial Park Rotary recognized Dr. Robert Buckingham for his dedication and contributions to Rotary and the community. Dr. Buckingham has been a member of the Colonial Park Rotary for 52 years and is responsible for establishing the Rotary Youth Leadership Achievement Conference (RYLA). Pictured (L-R) Randy Sibert, President, Colonial Park Rotary, Dr. Robert Buckingham, Rotarian



Rotary, Robert Brightbill, Randy sibert, President, Colonial Park Rotary

Colonial Park Rotary recently recognized Robert Brightbill, a Building Construction Technology teacher at Dauphin County Technical School, for his recognition as a Rotary District 7390 Teacher Impact Award winner. Pictured (L-R) Joe Lindsey, Colonial Park

# Club & Student Activity

## DONEGAL



Pictured L-R: Mary Alice Bitner, president, Quint Eno, member, Mrs. Myers, mother of Zachary, Zachary Myers, Nicholas Hornung, Tom Knorr, member.

The Donegal Rotary Club sponsored Zachary David Myers and Nicholas Warren Hornung to participate in the The RYLA Leadership Conference at Messiah College

June 14th through the 18th. Zachary and Nicholas presented their experience to the club members during their June 23rd meeting. Zachary was recommended by Quint Eno and Nicholas was recommended by Tom Knorr.

## EAST PETERSBURG

### Rotary Club Barbecue To Benefit Scouts And Others

The Rotary Club of East Petersburg will hold a chicken barbecue on Saturday, June 13, at the East Petersburg Community Building, 6076 Pine St. The meals, which will include a half-chicken, coleslaw, a roll and butter, a slice of pie, and a beverage, will be available from 10:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. or until all meals are sold.

Proceeds from the fundraiser will allow the Rotary Club to assist other local organizations and encourage community development.

In the past, the Rotary Club has contributed funds toward park improvements, supported Boy Scout Troop 33, and provided scholarships to Hempfield High School graduates. The organization assists with funding and promotion for East Petersburg Day each September, participates in the Rotary International High School Student Exchange Program and Rotary Youth Leadership Conference, and supports the Susan Byrnes Education Center in York through tuition grants used to send fourth-graders at East Petersburg Elementary School to classes that teach substance abuse avoidance as a prerequisite to entering the D.A.R.E. program for fifth-graders.

Boy Scout Troop 33 members have been involved with the chicken barbecue for at least eight years, helping to package the meals and distribute them to patrons, who may drive up to the Community Building to place their orders. Supporters may also order meals in advance by calling 560-2072.



East Petersburg Rotary Club members (standing, from left) Tim Headings, Randy Rhodes, and Neil Bolch invite the public to enjoy a chicken barbecue meal this Saturday, June 13. The Rotary uses proceeds from the annual fundraiser to help groups like Boy Scout Troop 33, represented here by (kneeling, from left) Clark Kerner, Curran Clarke, Chris Kosmela, Zack Wilson, William Amidon, Keenan Hooley, Randen Nolan, Collin Hooley, Marvin Lehman III, and adult leaders (standing, from right) Lon Kosmela and Rich Noonan. Photo by Rick Hiduk

## HARRISBURG

The Rotary Club of Harrisburg recognized a continued need for students in the Harrisburg School District to have the opportunity for a vision examination and, if necessary, prescription eyeglasses. This premise was based on a similar project, which occurred in 2006-07. In recognizing not all students had been served, project planning began in August 2008.

Planning to serve the largest number of students began with core participants being identified. The participants included the Harrisburg School District, Volunteer Optometrists, Penn State/Hershey Medical Center and participation from the following Rotary Clubs: Keystone, Susquehanna, Harrisburg-East, Colonial Park, Elizabethtown, Dillsburg, and York-East.



The plan and logistics for completion was finalized. A total of approximately 300 children would be screened from all schools in the Harrisburg School District. The children would be transported to Foose Elementary School on April 14, 15, and 16, 2009 between the hours of 9:00AM and 2:00PM. Children would be

assisted thru the process, at stations in the Foose Elementary School gymnasium. Corrective eyeglasses would be dispensed at the end of the process, on the day of examination, for those requiring such. Follow-up examinations would occur for children deemed in need. Volunteers for the three-day project would be assigned at the time of arrival with information distributed, in advance, to all volunteers. Payment for the project would include submission of a District Simplified Grant, for which approval occurred, with the following Rotary Clubs participating: Harrisburg, Harrisburg-Keystone, Harrisburg-East, Susquehanna, and Colonial Park.

The project occurred on April 14, 15, and 16, 2009 with outstanding success, according to plan. With tremendous involvement from the Harrisburg School District, Hershey Medical Center, and Central Pennsylvania Rotary Clubs, 330 children were screened with 245 receiving corrective eyeglasses. Further examination, with a specialist, was recommended for three children. The foundation of this occurring was predicated on 71 volunteers providing outstanding assistance. The three-day project was media covered by three television stations and the Patriot News. Highlighting the project was a grandmother, whom became aware of the project on 4/14, via television coverage, contacting the Executive Director of the Harrisburg Rotary Club asking if this type of project could occur where she lives, as her granddaughter was in need of assessment and corrective vision. Not residing in the Harrisburg School District, screening and eyeglasses were provided on 4/15.



The project exemplified Rotarian commitment, service, and heartfelt determination to correct what many take for granted, the ability to see. To all involved, I thank you for your participation, as this project would not have occurred without your focus, determination and Rotarian spirit.

# Club & Student Activity

## GETTYSBURG

### Rotary Club Announces Scholarship Winners for 2009



The Rotary Club of Gettysburg awarded four \$1,000 scholarships to senior students at the Biglerville and Fairfield high schools at its regular meeting held on June 1,

2009. Those awards include one award for a vocational major and three awards for students pursuing a four year college degree.

Nicole Lambdin of Aspers, PA has been awarded the Rotary Club's 2009 Vocational Scholarship. Nicole, a senior at Biglerville High School, plans to attend the Kaplan Career Institute in July to study visual arts and graphic design.

Julio Padilla, son of Rodolfo Padilla and Carmen Ochoa of Biglerville, has been awarded an Academic Scholarship for 2009. Julio, a senior at Biglerville High School, plans to study at Shippensburg University in the fall of 2009 where he will major in Biology and French.

Justin Antolin, son of Thomas Antolin and Debra Lakin of Fairfield, has been awarded an Academic Scholarship for 2009. Justin, a senior at Fairfield High School, plans to study at the California University of Pennsylvania Honor's Program in the fall of 2009, where he will major in Mathematics.

Nicholas Lieberum, son of John and Lisa Lieberum of Biglerville, has been awarded an Academic Scholarship for 2009. Nicholas, a senior at Biglerville High School, plans to study at the Pennsylvania State University in the fall of 2009 where he will be enrolled in the Pre-Med curriculum and major in Biology.

The Rotary Club's scholarship program traces its origin back to 1956 when a bequest by former club president Charles Eicholtz provided initial funds for a scholarship fund. Those funds have been added to over the years and today those invested funds allow the club to continue to make awards each year to the area's outstanding students.

### Trash Clean-Up

On Saturday June 13th, members from The Rotary Club of Gettysburg performed a spring time trash pickup along Route 30 east of Gettysburg. Two times each year, club members clean the two mile section east of Gettysburg as a community project. Taking part were 9 club members.



### RI Presidential Citation

2008-2009 DG Ben Hoover attended the Rotary Club of Gettysburg meeting on Monday, June 22 and presented President Scott Wehler with a Presidential Citation from RI President D.K. Lee.



## LANCASTER

### Strawberry Round-up Results

Amanda Good of 4H and Keller Auctioneers held another successful Strawberry Auction again this year! It has been over 30 years that Harold Keller and Keller Auctioneers have come to the club to help with this event. Harold is actually retired and has his son Tim running the business. Harold's three grandsons also worked the event, all with the company. Keller Auctioneers will celebrate 50 years next year.

- Grand Champion Division III winner—Matt Aument sold his berries to Tom Baum for \$500
- Grand Champion Division II winner—Nicole Murphy sold her berries to Matt Hartzler for \$300
- Reserve Champion Division III winner—Joanna Niesley sold her berries to Alex Hartzler for \$250
- Reserve Champion Division II winner—Lidia Fetterman sold her berries to Tracy Horst for \$50

Matt and Alex Hartzler, brothers, both were past Grand Champions in the Strawberry Round-up years ago!

### Foundation Goal Met!

The Club has met its \$30,000 Foundation Giving Goal set by President Andy.

## WEST YORK

### ROTARY CLUB SUPPORTS LOCAL COMMUNITY

Although the West York club currently is only a dozen strong, everyone is a Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member and a Paul Harris Fellow. However, in addition to supporting The Rotary Foundation, the club has a history of making annual donations to local non-profit organizations. This year, in these tough economic times, all non-profits



Pictured: Ms. Barb Woodmansee, from Access York, receiving the club's donation from Secretary Charlie Slenker.

are reporting a decline in donations. Therefore, club members decided to "spread the wealth" by making donations to at least eight local organizations. The club President, Sandy Leathery, was in England at the International Rotary Conference. However, Peg Cartwright (President Elect) and Charles Slenker (Club Secretary), presented checks to the representatives of the selected organizations at the June 16<sup>th</sup> 2009 club meeting. Those receiving donations were: Access York, Bell Socialization, Crispus Attucks, The Lehman Center, Philhaven York, Salvation Army, The Lower Susquehanna Riverkeepers, and The York Rescue Mission.

# Club & Student Activity

## MECHANICSBURG

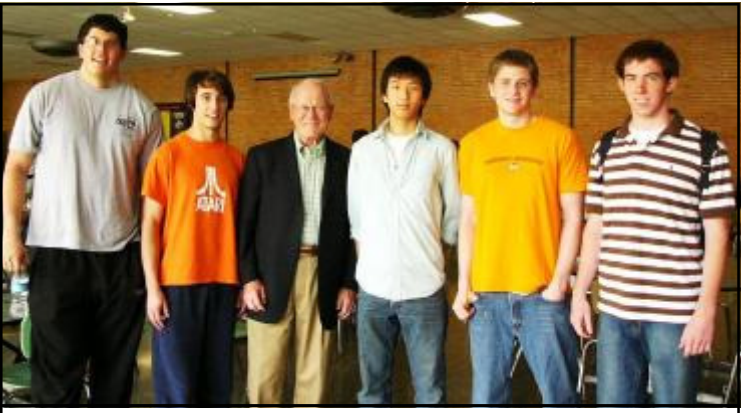
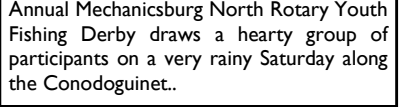


Photo from left to right...Nick Kindler, Jordan Hoellman, Dave Brandt, Mechanicsburg Rotary Club Water Committee Chairman, Sunny Nam, Breton Askon, Thomas Larkin

Trinity High School students are required to wear uniforms to school and are allowed to participate in a Dress Down Day each month for a fee of \$2.00. These funds can be designated to a worthy cause as suggested by the students or faculty. Breton Askon, The Mechanicsburg Rotary Student of the Month from Trinity for April, attended one of the Rotary's morning meetings at which the Rotary Club's plan to drill a water well for a poor village in El Salvador was presented. He suggested that a portion of the funds collected from Dress Down Day be donated to the Rotary water project. The Trinity High School administration supported Breton's suggestion with the result that the water project will receive \$1000 from Trinity's Dress Down Day.

## MECHANICSBURG-NORTH

It was as wet standing on the banks of the Conodoguinet Creek as it was in the creek as the Mechanicsburg-North Rotary Club kicked off its sixteenth annual youth fishing derby. In driving rain squalls, determined youngsters, aged three through fifteen, baited their hooks and began fishing. This annual event is sponsored by the Mechanicsburg-North Rotary Club. For those hearty sports persons who attended it was a fun day to get wet and try and catch the prize winning fish. The event was held at the Conodoguinet Youth Park, Hampden Township, on Saturday (June 20<sup>th</sup>).



Annual Mechanicsburg North Rotary Youth Fishing Derby draws a hearty group of participants on a very rainy Saturday along the Conodoguinet..

After drinks and doughnuts fueled both parents and kids, the fishing began and lasted about two hours. A hot dog lunch was served along with prizes for each participant.

All agreed, it was a very good event, but all also agreed that it would be better if next year the Derby was held in sunshine.

## YORK-NORTH

### York-North Rotary gives \$1,000 to The Bobcat Foundation

The Rotary Club of York-North is proud to announce its current donation of \$1,000 to The Bobcat Foundation of Northeastern School District. The Rotary Club of York-North selected The Bobcat Foundation as a 2008-2009 grant recipient to benefit their "Accelerated Reader Program" so that they could purchase books for Mount Wolf Elementary School students. "The Accelerated Reader Program serves as a motivational tool to encourage students to read. It stretches them academically, and aids in honoring their reading skills", their application stated.



### York-North Rotary gives \$1,000 to Boy Scouts of America



The Rotary Club of York-North is proud to announce its current donation of \$1,000 to The York-Adams Area Council, Boy Scouts of America. The Rotary Club of York-North selected The York-Adams Area Council as a 2008-2009 grant recipient to benefit their "Good Turn for American Initiative". This initiative provides hands-on experience that teaches one of the Scouting aims – citizenship. Through this program, the youth members and adult leaders are able to more fully understand the importance and impact of serving others and the community at large. Locally, the York-Adams Area Council has developed partnerships with organizations including the American Red Cross, Bell Socialization, Access-York, and a number of food banks and pantries.

## YORK

### York Awards Grants to 18 Non-Profit Organizations

The Rotary Club of York was pleased to award \$22,645 in grants to 18 local non-profit organizations which serve underprivileged youth at their meeting on May 27 at The Yorktowne Hotel. Since 2000, the Rotary Club of York has donated more than \$160,000 to 501(c)3 organizations in the Spring. For more information, contact the Rotary Club office at (717) 848-1370 or bert@yorkrotary.org

- Front Row: Sharon Martel (York Symphony), Martha Martin (The Lehman Center), Ada Hite (York Rescue Mission), Lurlene Mudge (Salvation Army), Cynthia Bosserman (United Cerebral Palsy)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> row: Stef Campisi (Tennis for Kids), Deb Perry (Inspiring H.O.P.E. Playground), Sharon Ilgenfritz (YMCA), Marcella Kinard (Bell Family Shelter), Jacquie Martino-Miller (Crispus Attucks), Margie Ruppert (The WELL), Jamiel Alexander (Crispus Attucks)
- Back Row: David Hogg (Rotary Grants Chair), Jim Poster (The Arc Foundation), Jason Bittle (Safe Kids York County), Casey Deller, Tim Peachey (York City Little League), Tom Landis (Kids Hooked on Fishing Program), Rotary Club President Mike King.
- Not pictured: Sonia Pitz (Homeless Student Initiative Program), Karla Heberlig (Martin Library) and Tom Russell (Junior Achievement)

Club	Membership/Attendance						Media Report	
	Mem. 1-Jul-08	+ -	Mem. 31-May-09	Mem. Goal	Attend %	# Mtg	May 2009	YTD 2008-2009
Annville	19	-4	15	24	69	5	2	12
Carlisle	122	+5	127	141	53	4	5	26
Carlisle-Sunrise	33	+3	36	36	64	4	2	24
Colonial Park	85	+7	92	100	70	4	4	43
Columbia	18	-5	13	22	48	5		4
Denver Adamstown	17	+1	18	19	75	4	3	23
Dillsburg	11	+1	12	15	42	4		
Donegal	15	+1	16	15	62	4		
East Petersburg	17	-3	14	19	69	4		1
Eastern York County	20	+3	23	24	70	4		3
Elizabethtown	88		88	95	78	4		8
Ephrata	36	+3	39	40	40	3	1	10
Gettysburg	75	+7	82	78	88	3	3	58
Hanover	94	+9	103	100	52	4	5	22
Harrisburg	194	+6	200	225	64	3		24
Harrisburg-East	14	-3	11	16	60	4		
Harrisburg Keystone	21	+7	28	25	68	4		1
Hershey	140	-1	139	145	44	3	1	19
Hummelstown	37		37	41	48	4		25
Lancaster	246	+7	253	265	76	4		14
Lancaster - Hempfield	44	-1	43	50	68	3		4
Lancaster - Northeast	49		49	53	66	3		
Lancaster Penn Square	0	+23	23	20	53	4		
Lancaster - South	55	+1	56	57	57	4		
Lancaster - Sunrise	39	-4	35	43	81	4		4
Lebanon	30	+4	34	38	66	4		
Lititz	40	+1	41	44	75	4		16
Littlestown	22	+2	24	25	88	3	1	1
Manheim	19	+5	24	21	82	4		6
Mechanicsburg	24	-4	20	32	90	4	4	4
Mechanicsburg - North	59	+5	64	64	83	4	1	5
Millersburg	19	-1	18	18	60	3		
Mount Joy	57	-13	44	63	75	4		6
Myerstown - E. Lebanon County	45	-2	43	50	81	4	1	13
New Holland	7		7	10	71	4		
New Oxford - Conewago Valley	14	-1	13	18	73	4		
Northern Lebanon County	23	-1	22	26	55	4	5	16
Palmyra	17	+1	18	20	88	3		1
Paradise	33	-1	32	36	71	4		
Perry County	14	+1	15	24	90	5		
Red Lion-Dallastown Area	22		22	26	67	4		1
Shippensburg	17	-1	16	20	74	4		7
Southern York County	32	-4	28	37	63	5		2
Susquehanna Township	20	+4	24	24	54	4		
Upper Dauphin	10	+1	11	11	55	3		
West Shore	28	-9	19	30	95	4		2
West York	16	-4	12	17	82	4	1	13
York	306	+8	314	320	58	4	6	63
York East	84	-3	81	92	53	4		
York North	54	-1	53	61	65	4		11
<b>District Totals</b>	<b>2501</b>	<b>+50</b>	<b>2551</b>	<b>2795</b>	<b>68</b>		<b>45</b>	<b>492</b>

Note: Clubs in red did not turn in a May Membership Report.