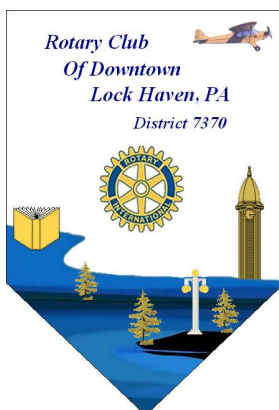




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**Rotary Club of Downtown LH
Meets Tuesdays, 5:15 PM at
KCnet (Keystone Community
Network) 18 East Main Street
Lock Haven PA 17745**

District 7370 Club 61484

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CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FEBRUARY –
Program Chair – Gail Nestlerode**

*February 21 Round-up
February 28 TBA*

February 14 — Pastor Benjamin Lins, Clinton County Housing Coalition provided an update on the Housing project next to the Roxy Theater in Lock Haven. This 3 story building will house families on the 1st two floors and up to 5 single men on the 3rd floor. There is a seven step process residents will be required to participate in.

Pastor Nancy then spoke on the efforts by the Covenant United Methodist Church members to provide emergency shelter. They are remodeling the basement of the church. Again, residents choosing to use the service must obey the rules and regulations that will be decided on.



**BELATED Birthday
Wishes to Suzanne Foust Feb 2**



LH Noon Club 's Valentine Day Celebration –Betty was able to attend the event representing the Downtown Club.

Hello, Fellow Rotarians and Friends Dear to My Heart,

I regret that I am going to have to take a leave from our club's meetings, due to my husband's declining health. I will look forward to emails (bet you never thought you would hear THAT from me!) so I can keep in touch. My best to everyone and best wishes for all our upcoming projects! *(Keep Wendy in your thoughts and prayers as she takes time off to be with her ailing husband.)*

Golf Tournament – was attended by Pres. Jerri, Gail and Diane. The date of Thursday June 14 is in question. It was felt a Friday would be easier to get golfers than a Thursday.

Pre-Pets, Genetti, Williamsport PA
Pres. Jerri & Sec. Diane attended the Pre-Pets workshop Feb. 15. It sounds like a lot of preparation is going into making 2012-2013 a success. I'm sure we will all work with Pres. Jerri and 2013-2014 Pres. Gail on the tasks they receive from the District.

See **Mark Your Calendars** for some of the upcoming district events.

DGE Jim Eberly asked us to be ready to discuss at the PETS meeting in March things about our club. So I am coming to you for your input on the questions - it is much more fun to have your input than to just do it myself. We can discuss this at our meeting on **February 28th**. This is our last meeting before PETS on **March 2nd** and 3rd - so I really am looking forward to your responses.

- #1 When was the DT LH club founded - **March 2003** according to the records I can find.
- #2 What is our Signature Program - i.e. what is our club known for in the community
- #3 What is our best event
- #4 What is our fun event
- #5 What is our best program for fellowship

Once again, thanks for your input, participation and interest in DT LH.

SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE: (another idea from Pre-Pets)

Please fill out and return. Answers are anonymous. It will help strengthen our club to have every one's input.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

February 21 - Round-up TBA

**March 2 & 3 PETS State College
- Jerri & Gail will attend**

**March 10 and 17 - Noon Rotary
AMBA Testing Mill Hall Fire
Hall**

**April 20-22, 2012 District
7350 Conference Charlestown WV**

**April 27-29, 2012 District 7370
Conference Grantville Holiday
Inn**

**May 19, 2012 - District 7360
Assembly 9am Celebration Hall
State College**

**June 14 - Tentative date for
Golf Tournament**

**June 30, 2012 Installation of
District Governor Jim Eberly
Toftrees Resort State College**

**September 8, 2012
Foundation/Membership Seminars**

**April 26-28, 2013 District 7360
Conference Wyndham Hotel
Gettysburg PA**

DISTRICT ROTARY NEWS:

**Rotary Pedals Out Polio Bike Ride
Wednesday, June 20 - Sunday, June 24,
2012**

District 7370 of RI (Central PA) is again sponsoring a 380 mile bike riding tour of each community in the district that hosts a Rotary Club. The ride is to raise funds for Rotary's campaign to eradicate polio. The ride begins on Wednesday, June 20, 2012, in Ashland and ends Sunday, June 24,

Hughesville to Cross Forks (92.3 miles) where we will have a celebration with riders from Rotary District 7350 in recognition of our merger to become District 7360 on July 1, 2012.

Expect to be in Lock Haven: Main St Lot, Adj. 124 E Main St. (Lunch) 1:25 pm

Interested bike riders are encourage to participate at any length of the trip they choose. But remember you must make your own preparations.

A minimum gift of \$25 is requested to ride any part of a day. All tax deductible gifts should be made payable to "The Rotary Foundation" with PolioPlus on the memo line. Any gift of \$1,000 or more will receive special recognition from The Rotary Foundation. Virtual riders (donate not to ride) are encouraged too.

See attached file for an application and more information.

District 7360 Governor Nominee

The Nominating Committee notifies all clubs in D-7360 that Jason Piatt of Waynesboro, PA Rotary Club has been selected as D-7360 District Governor Nominee Designate for 2014-2015.

You will have fourteen days from this date to submit the name of a challenger candidate. Since D-7350 and D-7370 will have separate annual meetings this year, the vote on Governor Nominee will occur at the D-7360 Assembly [May 19, 2012](#) in State College, PA.

ROTARY MEMBERSHIP:

Application for membership is considered for any adult person of good character and good business and professional reputation ...; hold an important position in any worthy and recognized business or profession or any branch or agency ...; or having retired from any position meeting any of these criteria. (*Piedmont Rotary Club, Piedmont Missouri*)

Greetings from our new home:

We are all moved in and semi settled. ..Amber has already claimed a corner of the closet in my bedroom for her "safe" place – so that is sacred territory and I won't put anything there. The move went well – I am very fortunate to have younger friends who did all the lifting and moving and pushing and heaving and all I had to do was to point to where I thought I wanted it. My friend's 4 year old daughter helped me supervise and made us giggle while she was here – what a joy to see the world through her concept of things. Now comes the fun part, figuring out where everything is going – I'm not going to count how many times I change my mind... But for now I'm going to put my feet up, crochet or knit for a bit and as Nancy says, "just breathe" for awhile. Amber has her safe corner and her treats and I have my yarn and peanut butter Cheerios – so all is right with our world.

Jerri

Bottom Line: *Test your Rotary knowledge*

How about the site of the first convention held outside North America?

Answer : Edinburgh, Scotland, hosted the first convention outside North America in June 1921.

Rotary's first convention in Asia was held in Tokyo in 1961. Among the record-setting 23,366 paid and unpaid registrants was the emperor of Japan.

The largest convention to date, based on the number of paid registrants, was the Rotary centennial convention, held in Chicago in 2005.

Read more convention history and learn about the 2012 RI Convention in Bangkok, Thailand, 6-9 May
www.rotary.org

Next Week's Question:

What would it take to change the world?

***Answer in next week's
The Downtowner!***

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