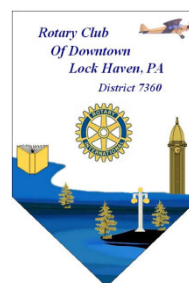


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# The Downtowner

<http://rotaryclintoncountypa.org>

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

District 7360 Club 61484

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## October Program Coordinator: Sue Foust

October 29 5:15pm KCnet Speaker - Maria Boileau, chair of the 175th anniversary of Clinton County, scheduled for June 2014.

October 22 5:15pm KCnet Speaker- Todd Snyder, KCnet: Bringing high speed Internet to the hinterlands of the Northern Tier of Pennsylvania. The Digital Divide hits rural America in two areas: Geographic and Demographics.



Geographically of Pennsylvania's rural counties, 27 % of the population is 3.8 million; Under Demographics – 30% of the population is age 65+; 35% are low income families; and 47% are rural folks. Only Florida and West Virginia have older populations than Pennsylvania. Texas and North Carolina are ahead of Pennsylvania in rural population. KCnet received a 28.8 million grant for a wireless fiber system to network counties in rural Pennsylvania. During 2013 and 2014 this expanded wireless high-speed service will reach out to include Centre, Tioga, Lycoming, Sullivan, Bradford, Columbia, Luzerne, Wyoming, Lackawanna, Susquehanna, Wayne, Pike, Potter, Clearfield, and Carbon counties. KCnet will be in position to have a large network working with the gas companies. For more information contact Todd Snyder at 18 E Main St, Lock Haven · (570) 893-8111 or [www.KCnet.org](http://www.KCnet.org).

### **Upcoming District Events:**

- November 16, 2013 Foundation Banquet Holiday Inn Grantville PA
- April 25-27, 2014 District 7360 Conference Breinigsville PA

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District 7360: <http://www.district7360.org/>

DT LH website: <http://www.rotaryclintoncountypa.org/>

DT LH Face book: Rotary Club of Downtown Lock Haven

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**Bottom Line: Would organizing a Rotary Community Corps be a way of gaining new members?**

**Answer:** Community organizations and nongovernmental agencies are a good place to recruit fellow Rotarians. If they become interested they may decide to join! A Rotary Community Corps is a group of non-Rotarians who share our commitment to service. RCC members plan and carry out projects in their communities and support local Rotary club projects. By sponsoring an RCC you are giving a larger segment of your community the opportunity to proactively address issues where they live. Community members with a vested interest in a project are more likely to make sure that the project lives on.

Here are some guidelines: Assess your community needs. Find out where an RCC could have the biggest impact and what kinds of projects would be most effective; Promote the RCC to your club; Make sure you have buy-in from members and outline your club's role as a sponsor; Recruit RCC members. Start with a core group of members. **For more information visit [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)** However, you may have to upgrade your webpage browser.

**Next Week's Question? What training is available for Rotarians?**

*Answer in the next "The Downtowner!"*