





Member, Jeanne Baker gives her Classification Talk to Downtown Lock Haven Rotarians. Jeanne is our newest member, retired from sales/marketing.

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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 District 7370 Club 61484

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Club Announcements

- 1. June 1 Club Assembly
- 2. SPCA Pet Walk June 5; contact Wendy if you can help
- 3. June 8 Planning for 2010-2011 Jerri
- 4. June 15 Tour Stella A's Restaurant East Main Street with Mill Hall Sunrise Club
- 5. June 17 Rotarians are invited to join the Kiwanis at Piper Museum Hangar for a special joint meeting. Please let Diane know how many will be attending. This can be a make-up meeting for any who need.
- 6. June 22 Dr. Marcus Myers Vision problems or ADHD - Ross Library 6:30pm
- 7. June 29 Picnic night at the home of Betty Schantz; recognize Rotarian of the Year

DISTRICT NEWS http://www.rotary 7370.org/

Sun June 13 2pm Installation of Constance M. Wydra as Governor of District 7370 for the Rotary year 2010 - 2011 held at Fountain Springs Country Inn 52 Country Club Road Ashland, PA 3:00 p.m. - Dinner Cost: \$25 per person Make checks payable to "Ashland Area Rotary Club"

Dinner -roast beef and stuffed chicken, served family-style.

RSVP by June 3, 2010 to Ashland Area Rotary Club P.O. Box 71 Ashland, PA 17921

Jun 20, 2010 - Jun 23, 2010 <u>RI Convention -</u> <u>Montreal, Quebec</u> (2011 to be in New Orleans)

August 21 – Sunbury Membership Meeting – more information to come.

Sep 18, 2010 - Sep
19, 2010 Rotary
Festival 2010 Lycoming County
Fairgrounds

President-elect Jerri, and members Jeanne and Diane attended Rotary 7370 District Assembly in Muncy, PA on Saturday May 22. Read the news in the extra attachment.

Bottom Line: Where will Rotary District 7370 be in 2010-2011?

Answer: Those who attended the District Assembly in Muncy expected this question to be answered. However, it was not to be. The sample poll taken seems to have a majority of the clubs wanting to stay as a district—moving as one. To which district 7350 or 7410—this is still up in the air. We might be able to stay as 7370 if we get the membership up to 1000 by December 31, 2010. "It all lies in the hands of Rotary International." CA DG (District 7370 District Assembly)

Next Weeks Question: What is ClubRunner and how useful is it?

Answer: In next week's Downtowner.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT: (worth \$5.00+)

77 million Americans age 14 or older---equivalent to one-third of our population---use public library computers or wireless networks says a new study funded by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

Of this group, 40% search for jobs and fill out applications, 37% research health issues for themselves or their families, and 42% find help with educational research or completing homework assignments. Another key finding identifies low-income adults as more likely to rely on the public library as their sole access to computers and the Internet than any other group.

Unfortunately, access to public library services in Pennsylvania is shrinking due to budget cuts at the state and local level despite the fact that millions of constituents see libraries as essential tools to connect them to opportunity.

For the 2010-2011 state budget, the Pennsylvania Library Association urges Governor Rendell, State Senators and State Representatives to restore access to much needed library services for their constituents Please send a message to your legislator about this important study!

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