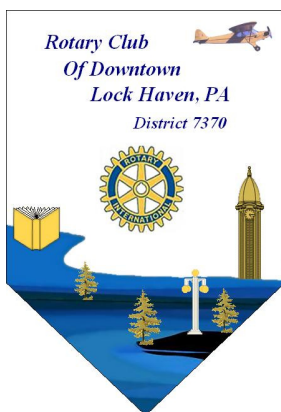




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**Rotary Club of Downtown LH
Meets Tuesdays, 5:15 PM at
KCnet (Keystone Community
Network) 18 East Main Street
Lock Haven PA 17745**

District 7370 Club 61484

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CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

**January – Rotary Foundation Month
Program Chair - Diane Whitaker**

**Jan 24 – Susque-view delivery of
Veterans Gifts**

**Jan 31 - Ross Library - Dr. Wayne
Allison, LHU New Dormitories**

January 17 meeting– Round-up with Mill Hall Sunrise, LH Noon and Downtown Lock Haven Clubs who met at Stella A's Restaurant in Lock Haven. Each club will collect their donations separately for veterans in their facilities. We will be donating to Susque-View and LH Extended Care at our next meeting January 24.

Other News: AMBA Testing will be March 10 and March 17, 2012. There is a question on whether to hold the pancake breakfast. Get your thoughts to Jerri by Sunday January 22.

District 7360 PR Grant – Loretta Coltrane, District 7370 PR Marketing Committee explained the grant would raise awareness about Rotary. It was suggested that we (Clinton County Clubs) apply for a grant focusing on membership. Financial responsibility would be based on the size of the club. Get your comments out to Jerri on if we should be involved in a joint effort and if willing to be on the committee.

Jan. 17 mtg con't

Women in Rotary – Committee being planned for a celebration in May. One activity will be a display in the Ross Library's Edythe Hoy Bossert Gallery. Contact Loretta (Lcoltrane@KCnet.org) is interested on being on the committee.

District 7370 PR Contest at Convention

– If we plan to submit entries this year, contact Loretta (Lcoltrane@KCnet.org) by the end of March. Categories: Advertisement, Brochure, Display, Electronic presentation, Feature Article, Magazine article, News Article, Newsletter/e-news, Newspaper coverage (most column inches), Newspaper insert/supplement, Photograph, Poster/Flier promoting a Rotary event, Public Service Announcement, Scrapbook, TV coverage, and Website,

Future Vision Committee - Assistant District Governor, Brent Jones talked about the possibility of combining the 3 clubs into one. With the number of members declining in our clubs, this may be an option. He is forming a committee to do a feasibility study, Current committee members, Brent, Loretta (LH Noon), Cheryl Orndorf (MH) and Jerri (DT LH). **If interested let Jerri know.**

RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

- Perhaps members of the Renovo Leadership Program in Renovo would be interested. If you have a candidate in mind let Jerri know.



Happy New Year to everyone – I might be a couple of weeks late with my sentiments, but they are heartfelt just the same. What a great way to start our Rotary year in 2012 – with the induction of a new member. Welcome and congratulations to Nancy – we are so proud and excited to have her as a member. Thanks to Brent Jones, AG, for doing the honors with the induction ceremony.

I thought it might be a quiet January and February for our Rotary club – I should know better. After all that we talked about at our meeting and then all the discussion at the Roundup – it is not shaping up to be a quiet couple of months after all.

The number of emails I sent to you while I was battling the sinus infection and coughing and sneezing was way, way down and I imagine that you really missed seeing my name pop up all the time. Never fear – I am almost back to being healthy and will do my best to meet my quota of monthly Rotary emails.

We will be navigating down a different path for our meeting on January 24 when we meet at Susque-View and distribute the items we collected to the veterans. Please plan on being there that evening and helping us as we figure out what we are doing – it should be a fun evening.

Smile and enjoy whatever you do – see you at our Rotary meetings and events.

In Rotary Friendship,

Jerri

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

March 10 & 17, AMBA testing

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

DISTRICT ROTARY NEWS:

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)

Our district is joining with our neighboring district 7350 to offer the opportunity to send students to this year's RYLA camp at Juniata College in Huntingdon, PA, from June 10 through June 13, 2012

**For more information go to the
District 5730 webpage.**

ROTARY MEMBERSHIP:

Club members are encouraged to volunteer for leadership roles at the club level and beyond. To learn more about leadership opportunities in your district 7370 (7360 in July 2012).

Bottom Line: How can Rotary stay relevant to younger members?

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Next Week's Question:
What is the Cold Chain?

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

**ROTARY CLUBS WORLDWIDE meet
\$200 million fundraising challenge for polio
eradication**

SAN DIEGO, California (Jan. 17, 2012) — Despite a sagging global economy, Rotary clubs around the world have succeeded in raising more than US\$200 million in new funding for polio eradication. Reaching children with the oral polio vaccine in the disease's remaining strongholds is labor and resource-intensive due to a host of challenges, including poor infrastructure, geographical isolation, armed conflict and cultural misunderstanding about the eradication campaign.

Rotary is a global humanitarian organization with more than 1.2 million members in 34,000 Rotary clubs in over 200 countries and geographical areas. Rotary members are men and women who are business, professional and community leaders with a shared commitment to make the world a better place through humanitarian service. Rotary's top priority is the global eradication of polio.

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