



The Downtowner

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

March 2, 2010

Club Announcements



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Meeting



Zak Hossain (Noon Rotarian) & Dee Taylor were guests at the March 2 meeting to talk about the Lock Haven Area Shoe Bank which is in the Covenant United Methodist Church on Main Street.. The Shoe Bank Program has grown to include books, boots, shoes (new sneakers only, no other shoes), socks, and other personal items. Besides the Shoe Bank, the Kid's Clothes Closet is available, added in 2008. The Clothes Closet is open to provide hats, gloves, coats, and other new or almost new items for anyone who carries a Medical Assistance Card.

1. **NEXT MEETING: March 9 - CLUB ASSEMBLY**
2. **JOINT ROTARY PANCAKE BREAKFAST March 13 & 20 5am-11am with MH Rotary in conjunction with Noon Rotary Blood Testing.**
3. **It was suggested that our Club establish a method for contributing to The Shoe Bank.**

4. McKenzie Gray, "The Butterfly Girl" that our sister club Rotary of Lock Haven and PDG Bob Lynch have adopted, is now at the Univ. of Minnesota, with her family, as she starts the process of her bone marrow transplant. To follow her magnificent journey, visit Caringbridge.org. You must register your e-mail address to gain access. After you register, look for and type in: mckenziegray. Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers over this very special, unusual journey for the next three or four months. McKenzie has EB, a dreadful, painful skin disorder, and is only the 9th patient to undergo this potentially life saving process.



Jerri & Judith
March 3, 2010

The address is: McKenzie Gray, Univ. of Minnesota, Amplatz Children's Hospital Floor 5D, 500 Harvard St., Minneapolis, Minn. 55455.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Charter members:

Gail, Paula, Wendy, and Diane who joined the Downtown LH Rotary March 13, 2003
(Betty, also a charter member, joined Dec 2003)



This happy foursome, Jerri, Betty, Sue & Diane attended the District 7370 Membership Meeting held at the Genetti Hotel. A report will be given next week at the Club Assembly Meeting. The "lunch club" is asking us to help send McKenzie a continuous flood of greeting cards to keep up her spirits during this extended undergo this potentially life-saving process ordeal - it's quite a lot to go through for a little girl who just turned 9 today!

March Calendar of Meetings

March 16 - Donna Dougherty's classification talk

March 23 - PETS update from President-elect Jerri

March 30 Megan Armstrong LHU student and the Appalachia Service Project

Bottom Line:

March is _____ on the Rotary calendar?

Answer: March is Literacy Month
a. Become an adult tutor - contact CIU Development Center for Adults 893-4038;
b. Read to a senior citizen - contact Susque-View 893-5980;
c. Read to a child or grandchild
d. Help a child with homework
e. Take part in PA One Book - contact Laurie Welch Cooperative Extension 726-0022

District News:
<http://www.rotary7370.org/>

**MARK YOUR
CALENDARS NOW:**
Rotary Conference
Wyndam Gettysburg
on April 16-18,

Registration form
available on the
district website

May 22, 2010
[District Assembly -
Muncy](#)

Jun 20, 2010 - Jun 23,
2010

[RI Convention -
Montreal, Quebec](#)

Next Week's Question:

*Who is the Team Leader for the District
7370 Group Study Exchange tour to
District 3340 in eastern Thailand? They
will return March 10, 2010.*

Answer: *In next week's newsletter.*

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