

# THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS



The Lindy Sisters and Pilot Co. Mary Feik from the joint Kiwanis-Rotary meeting June 17 at the Piper Museum.



Member Jeanne speaking with guest speaker Pilot Col. Mary Feik. Other members who attended were Wendy, Jerri, Betty, Donna, and Diane.

## The Downtowner

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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

- June 22 Dr. Marcus Myers
   Vision problems or ADHD Ross
   Library 6:30pm (see more below)
- 2. June 29 Picnic night at the home of Betty Schantz; Meet our Downtowner of the Year, Laurie Welch, and recognize our Rotarian of the Year
- 3. Get ready for a new administration in July with President-elect Jerri Alrich as our leader! Our HEARTFELT THANKS go to President Sue Foust for leading Downtown Lock Haven Rotary in 2009-2010. Great programs! Great fun! Great fellowship! Thank you Sue.

June 15, 2010 meeting was a joint meeting of Downtown Lock Haven and Mill Hall Sunrise members held at Stella A's Restaurant downtown Lock Haven. Do you know the Secret Service code words for the First Ladies of the United States? Thanks to Bonnie Hannis, Mill Hall Sunrise, Rotarians received a history lesson while having fun guessing from such code names as Springtime, Lace, Victoria, Starlight, Pinafore, Dancer, Rainbow, Snowbank, Evergreen, and tempo. Mrs. Obama is Renaissance. (Mamie Eisenhower is Springtime)

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

August 21 - Sunbury District Membership Meeting - more information to come.

Sep 18, 2010 Sep 19, 2010

Rotary Festival

2010 - Lycoming

County

Fairgrounds

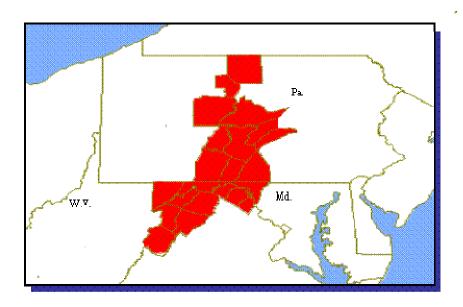
#### MEMBERSHIP: Between May 22, 2010 and September 30, 2010

For each Rotarian who sponsors a new member between May 22 2010 and September 30, 2010 their name will be placed in a basket and ten names will be drawn to receive a gift card from one of the following restaurants: applebee's ..B-J's steak & rib house. cracker barrel ..hoss's steak and sea house .. red lobster .. red robin .. Ruby Tuesdays .. olive garden or Perkins family restaurant and bakery The New member must be registered with rotary international by September 30, 2010 to be eligible for the gift card ~

Dr. Marcus Myers, will speak to Rotarians and open to the public about Vision problems versus ADHD symptoms. How do you tell the difference? Is your child being diagnosed incorrectly? Have your questions answered June 22 6:30pm Ross Library.

#### Bottom Line: Where is Rotary District 7350?

Answer: Rotary District 7350- District serves approximately 2,000 Rotarians in 45 Rotary Clubs. District 7350 is located in three states in the Northeastern United States of America. The Northern part of the District covers the central portion of the State of Pennsylvania while the Southern part of the District includes clubs in Maryland and West Virginia. (One of the districts RI is looking at to locate District 7370)



**Next Weeks Question:** What is the key to getting the most out of membership in Rotary?

Answer: In next week's Downtowner.

Have news to be printed? E-mail missmarple19@yahoo.com

### What is new for Districts and Clubs

information that may affect DowntownRotarians

A new Rotary year is set to begin, and with it a number of changes to the way clubs and districts do business.

The annual per capita dues that Rotary clubs pay to Rotary International will increase to US\$50 in 2010-11, as established by the 2007 Council on Legislation. The 2010 Council approved a \$1 increase for the three subsequent years, setting per capita dues at \$51 for 2011-12, \$52 for 2012-13, and \$53 for 2013-14.

**E-clubs** will become a permanent part of Rotary International after years of participating in a pilot project. Districts will be allowed up to two eclubs, which are defined as Rotary clubs that meet through electronic communications. Some of the pilot e-clubs have been meeting solely through online forums, while others have combined electronic with in-person meetings.

**New Generations Service** will join the other Avenues of Service -- Club Service, Vocational Service, Community Service, and International Service. Before starting a project, Rotarians are asked to think broadly about how their club and its members can contribute within each avenue.

**The Rotarian** - Rotarians in North America will have the choice of receiving either an electronic or print version of *The Rotarian* magazine. Rotarians living at the same address may qualify for a joint subscription.

#### **Changes that will primary affect Rotary clubs:**

- No club may limit membership based on sexual orientation.
- Clubs must inform their district governor of a proposed change to the club name or locality at least 10 days before voting on the proposal.
- The immediate past club president will be considered a club officer and a member of the board.
- The RI Board may suspend or terminate the membership of any club that retains any member who has misused funds from The Rotary Foundation or who otherwise has breached the stewardship policies of the Foundation.
- Clubs accepting a transferring or former Rotarian must first secure a certificate from the former member's club confirming that person's membership. The former club is obligated to verify that the member does not owe any debts to the club. A prospective member cannot join a new club until all debts have been paid.

The above is a Synopsis of that which might affect our clubs - For complete article that gives District changes as well see Jerri Alrich's e-mail.