



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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September 7, 2010

September 7, 2010 meeting was held at Castanea where members put together the booth for the Fall Harvest Cooking Show held the next day. PolioPlus was our theme on Wednesday as people donated \$1 for a "purple pinkie." \$85.00 was raised.



Presidents, Jerri Alrich Downtown Lock Haven Rotary and Bonnie Hannis Mill Hall Sunrise Rotary in front of the Rotarian Table.

Club Announcements

1. **September 14 - 5:15pm KCNet**
Maria Boileau will update the club on our directional sign project.
2. **September 21 - Round-up with Mill Hall Sunrise Club.** Location Blue Chimney
3. **September 28 - NOTE the date change!! We will meet at The Bus Stops Here 115 East Main Street and have a tour.**

Here is a quick summary of Fall Harvest Cooking Show:

Peanut shells in the jar: 1511

Winner of the DT LH basket:

Bonnie Nichols who guessed 1502

Winner of the Sunrise basket:

Sherri Allen who guessed 1567

Winner of the peanuts: Jane

Confer who guessed 1654

People who filled out entry forms for the peanuts: 147

Guesses ranged from 150 - 7,200.



Members wore purple. Betty is our own "Purple Pinkie Lady" dressed all in purple including her hat.



Betty, Scott & Jeanne set-up on Tues Sept. 7

District Events
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newsletter is now available online
Coming District Events:

- Sept. 18-19 **Rotary Festival 2010**, at Lycoming County Fairgrounds, Hughesville, PA
- Sept. 18 **W. Snyder Rotary Golf Tournament**, Beavertown, PA
- Sept. 25 **Rotary Leadership Institute**, Parts I, II, III and Graduate, Berwick, PA
- Sept. 29 **Pottsville Hops, Wine & Dine**, Pottsville, PA

• Oct. 2 **Williamsport Octobrewfest**, near the Genetti Hotel & Suites, Downtown Williamsport



Jerri's Jottings

Here we are again - another month has sped by and the weather is starting to change. School is back in session and the kids are settling in for another year of learning new things, various school activities and homework. Speaking of homework, I have homework for us for the next several months. Fund raising and increased membership are the two things I would like to see us concentrate on. With the way time speeds by, I don't want us to look around in May and wonder why we didn't do anything about these two important items. So put on your thinking caps for ideas for fund raisers and ways to invite people to our meetings and to increase our membership. Remember to "Get Your **Ask** In Gear." Hopefully people we talk to will be interested in knowing more about Rotary and will come out to see for themselves what we are doing and the fun we have. Even if they say "No Thank You", we will have planted a seed in their mind. We have plenty of the "What's Rotary?" wallet cards, so let's share them with others - they are a great way to introduce people to Rotary. Personally, I am glad that someone asked me and gave me the opportunity to decide whether I was interested or not.

The Fall Harvest Cooking Show has come and gone and it was such fun getting things ready for it and working with the Mill Hall Sunrise Club. The display at our table looked great and we had volunteers from each club all night. Everyone had purple on in some form and Betty was wonderful in her outfit - complete with hat. She is our official Purple Pinkie Lady. We did receive donations for PolioPlus and were able to talk to people about the project. It was interesting to watch people as they tried to figure out how many peanut shells were in that jar - they were doing some mental and physical gyrations as they tried to figure out what number to put on their form. Our thanks to Bill Passell from The Riverside Saloon for donating the peanut shells -and especially for counting them. He put the number in a sealed envelope and we had no idea how many actual peanut shells were in the jar until we closed

the "counting of the peanut shells" when the cooking show started. Then with a drum roll, we opened the envelope and found out there were 1,511 peanut shells in the container - that is a LOT of peanut shells. The baskets from each club were full of kitchen items and food and I heard many positive comments about them. Even though my own cooking consists mainly of setting the timer on the microwave, I would have enjoyed winning one of those baskets. We had an enjoyable evening with our friends from Mill Hall Sunrise, things worked really well for our first joint effort at the cooking show and I hope we can do it again next year and also have more joint activities with them.

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

In Rotary Friendship,
Jerri

Bottom Line: September is New Generations Month. How will you reach youth and young adults?

Answer: The commitment to getting youth and young adults actively involved in Rotary is strengthened during the month of September New Generations Month. "It isn't just important to the future of Rotary but also our communities and the world." President Klinginsmith.

New Generations Service acknowledges the positive change implemented by youth and young adults involved in leadership development activities, community and international service, and exchange programs that enrich and foster world peace and cultural understanding. Programs include [RYLA](#), [Rotaract](#), [Interact](#), and [Rotary Youth Exchange](#).

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Next Weeks Question: Is Your Club a New Generations Service Club?

Answer: In next week's The Downtowner.

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