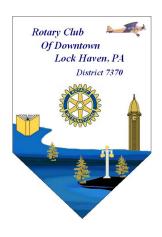


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Rotary Club of Downtown LH Meets Tuesdays, 5:15 PM at **KCnet (Keystone Community Network) 18 East Main Street** Lock Haven PA 17745

District 7370 Club 61484

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CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

June - Program Coordinator Sue Foust Rotary Fellowship Month

June 5 – KCnet 5:15pm Dawn Snyder Downtown LH Inc.

June 12 - KCnet 5:15pm Club Assembly

June 19 – LH Original Pizza 5:15pm Rotary Round-up

June 26 - Picnic at home of Rotarian, Betty Schantz

May 29 - Community **Presentations**

Four agencies were awarded monetary donations during our Community Awards Night. They were the Clinton County SPCA, Clinton County Women's Center, Annie Halenbake Ross Library and KCnet's Tiger Den Security Project.

Amy Weaver represented The Clinton County SPCA has a great reputation for releasing healthy animals for adoption and 98% replacement for dogs. They offer volunteer programs, have a Friends of SPCA who just finished a Pet Walk; and they board animals. Their wish list includes: Dry Dog and Cat Food; Cat litter; Cleaning supplies Paper towels and toilet tissue; General office supplies paper, pens, pencils, tape, copy paper, etc. and Stamps. For more information ccspca@comcast.net

Aimee Grugan-Long represented Clinton County Women's Center and talked of their mission to eliminate personal and institutional violence through supportive and cooperative practices in all aspects of their individual programs and collective efforts. Their 24 Hour Hotline is - 570-748-9509. After 29 years, they are still every bit as committed to their mission statement with a belief that all people have the right to a life free from the fear of violence. For more information: http://ccwcsafe.org/

Edward Forbes, President of Annie Halenbake Ross Library talked of the Library stepping into the next century of service by following the State's Initiatives known as PA Forward. The library staff and board believe in the programs and services that will help move Clinton County residents forward through Basic Literacy, Health, Finance, Information and Civic and Social resources. A child who reads just 8 books during the summer will have the skills necessary to start school in the fall. An adult who reads to children also benefits by keeping the brain active thus shortening times diagnosed in diseases such as Alzheimers. For more information:

www.rosslibrary.org

Suzanne Foust, Executive Director of KCnet and Downtowner Rotarian, spoke of the need for public safety cameras based on the vandalism that has occurred at the Community built Tiger's Den playground. Several years ago KCnet received funds to place security cameras around the town. With local foundations and community organizations stepping up to help raise the necessary funds, security cameras can now be placed in strategic areas to watch over the playground. For more information:

www.KCnet.org

Congratulations to all awarded agencies.

YOUR **CALENDARS**: MARK

June 24 - Lock Haven site for Rotarians Riding for Polio Plus

June 29 - Clinton County Rotary Golf Tournament

Remaining five Champions of Change honored at the Rotary Day at the White House Friday April 20:

> • David Kester, a member of the Rotary Club of Anchorage, Alaska who with his club have been instrumental in the success of the Mobile Food Pantry of Anchorage, which has provided more than three million pounds of produce, dairy products and other perishable foods to thousands of Alaskan families.

- Henry Lowentritt, a
 member of the Rotary Club
 of New Orleans, Louisiana
 who led efforts to
 renovate and reopen
 historic Warren Easton
 High School after it was
 nearly destroyed by the
 flooding that followed
 Hurricane Katrina.
- Carolyn Crowley Meub, a member of the Rotary Club of Rutland, Vermont who heads Pure Water for the World, an international charity that has brought clean water and sanitation to thousands of families in Honduras and Haiti.
- Fary Moini, a member of the Rotary Club of La Jolla Golden Triangle, California who has led her club in a series of successful projects to increase educational opportunities for girls and young women and enhance the training of health care professionals in Jalalabad, Afghanistan.
- Fred Thompson, a member of the Rotary Club Innsbrook (Richmond), Virginia who led his club in the expansion of the Coal Pit Learning Center, which provides enriched pre-schooling opportunities to children from low-income families.

Bottom Line: Who are Emmanuel Jal and the World Peace Symposium?

Answer: Emmanuel Jal, a former Sudanese child soldier, delivered the keynote address at the opening of the Rotary World Peace Symposium in Bangkok, Thailand.

Read more about the <u>peace</u> <u>symposium</u>

Next Week's Question:
What country has been removed from the Polio endemic list?

Answer in next week's The Downtowner!

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