



# The Downtowner

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

January 19, 2010



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Joint Club Meeting:



April Welshans  
(Noon Club)



Bonnie Hannis (MH Club)

## Club Announcements

1. **NEXT MEETING: JANUARY 26 -**  
Benjamin Lins, Pastor of Great  
Island Presbyterian Church will  
speak on his impressions of Lock  
Haven.
2. **February Calendar -**  
Feb 2 Club Assembly;  
Feb 9 - Donna Dougherty  
Classification Talk  
Feb 16 - The Shoe Bank;  
Feb 23 - Jeannine Lipez on  
Marketing Rotary in press &  
radio.

### ***President's Note:***

Bonnie Hannis and I will be visiting the YMCA to assess that site to have a family event in March. We plan to meet there Thursday (tomorrow) at 11 AM. You are welcome to meet us there. The event, which should be March 27th, is to join all other District 7073 Rotarians in funding raising events for Polio Plus. We'll do the purple pinkie, family activities and maybe a dance. *We'll need someone for that committee.* The blood testing event scheduled for 2 Saturdays March 13 and 20 will be an opportunity for the Mill Hall Club and our Club to serve pancake breakfast for those receiving the blood test. The testing will be done at the Mill Hall Fire Company this year; the kitchen at the Fire Hall will be ideal for preparing the breakfasts. Time for us to meet at the Fire Hall is 5 AM. Setup is the previous day for each event. Cleanup is immediately after the last breakfast is served. We'll need shifts, so start thinking about helping from 5 AM to 8 or 9 or coming in at 8 and working through cleanup.



Brent May, Pres.  
Noon Club



Nancy Merinar - Noon  
Club

During the month of March, our club will join with the Noon Club and Mill Hall Club to help with 2 projects: Blood Center / Pancake Breakfast and Dance for Polio. Keep watching for more information and a sign up sheet closer to the dates.

*Thank you sent from  
our Rotary Christmas  
Family*

*"The holidays wouldn't  
be the same without nice  
people like you! Thank  
you so much for the gifts.  
We all loved them very  
much. You made this  
Christmas very nice.  
Thank you again"*

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

### **How to Help Haiti**

**Folks have asked how Rotarians can help those in Haiti.**

The Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund, a donor advised fund within The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International, has been established to streamline the flow of contributions from Rotarians looking to assist victims of the earthquake in Haiti.

**Below is a website  
That will provide information on donations-  
checks, credit card, stocks, etc.**

[http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en\\_pdf/haiti\\_earthquake\\_relief\\_daf\\_en.pdf](http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/haiti_earthquake_relief_daf_en.pdf)

**Bottom Line:** What social networks help you find Rotarians online?

**Answer:** Join Rotary International on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#), [Flickr](#), and [YouTube](#). Here you can find videos, photos, news, discussions, and thousands of other people from around the world interested in Rotary. Social networking sites aren't just for teens and people in their 20s. The greatest growth in Facebook comes from people ages 35-49. And from December 2007 to December 2008, Facebook experienced more growth in visitors' ages 50-64 than those under age 18, according to the Nielsen report "[Global Faces and Networked Places](#)." [Read more about RI's social networking pages](#)  
(Rotary News)

**Next Week's Question:** The family of Rotary extends beyond individual Rotarians and Rotary clubs to include other service-minded people who help with the organization's work such as???

**Answer:** In next week's newsletter.

Have something you would like to see in the Downtowner? Contact Diane at [rossl@rosslibrary.org](mailto:rossl@rosslibrary.org).