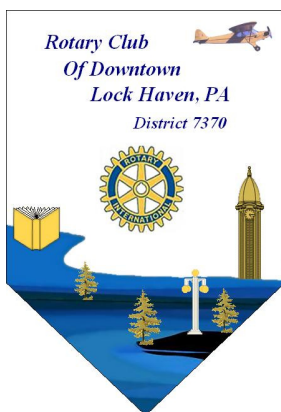




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**Rotary Club of Downtown LH
Meets Tuesdays, 5:15 PM at
KCnet (Keystone Community
Network) 18 East Main Street
Lock Haven PA 17745**

District 7370 Club 61484

Editor, Diane Whitaker March 6, 2012

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

**March – Literacy Month
Program Chair – Betty Schantz**

*March 13 – Lynne Ramm “Lynnear
Designs”*

*March 20 – Round-up with area Rotary
clubs Restless Oaks, McElhattan*

*March 27 – Betty Schantz “PASR in the
Community” (PA Association of School
Retirees)*

Business Meeting March 6

100% Attendance in February
(Combination of Meetings and/or
Events)

Jerri Alrich, Sue Foust, Gail Nestlerode,
Betty Schantz, Diane Whitaker and
Honorary Member, Scott Schaefer

Downtowner of the Year Award – Be
thinking and give your names to Pres.
Jerri.

Questionnaires – remember to get them
to Pres. Jerri

PETS Summary – Pres. Jerri & Treas. Gail spoke about the upcoming District 7360 which will be 77 clubs; 2700 members; 17 Asst. District Governors. We will continue having Brent Jones as our Asst. Dist. Governor along with the following clubs – Noon Rotary, Mill Hall Sunrise, Montoursville and Williamsport.

www.DaCdb.com will replace Club Runner as our portal to the District Clubs and RI. Each member can update their information and Sec., Treas., and Pres. information is easier to input and get reports. More information coming!

Facebook – Gail has been talking with past Rotarian Donna and has been given administrator capacity. More discussion needs to be addressed on this topic.

Website – Yearly costs are \$20.00 for the Domain; \$108.00 for hosting the site. Jeanne moved to approve this year's website fees; 2nd by Gail. Approved with 2 abstentions. Thank you to Sue Foust who paid one month's fees.

Official Visit of Jim Eberly, DG for 2012 – 2013 will be August 28 5:15pm with a board meeting at 6:15pm.

Round-up Meetings July/August – do we want to hold? Many go on vacations these months. Place on Round-up meeting agenda to ask other clubs.

We watched a short clip on Shelter Boxes. Past District Governor Kelly Wike of District 7350 will be visiting the noon club on March 27 to speak about this project. See information below if you would like to attend.

Mackenzie Gray had a birthday last Friday. Pres. Jerri sent a card from our club.



I feel so befuddled and behind with things I should be doing, that sometimes I doubt if I will ever catch up. Between moving, being sick with that nasty head infection, getting ready for PETS, preparing all the stuff for my taxes, and there was another excuse as to why I am befuddled - but I forget what it is.

PETS was very informative –even if it was for two days (which I am not used to) and even if I did have to get up at 5:30AM one day (and I am CERTAINLY not used to doing that). It was time well spent. I got to meet new people and spend some time with Gail and Brent. I was especially happy that between Gail and Brent – I didn't have to drive – which is always a plus for me. In addition, someone prepared the food, served it, washed the dishes, and I got to eat with people instead of just with me, the cat, a book and the TV.

When things change from what we consider our “norm” it can be both exciting and scary. I think the combining of the two districts will energize us and give us contacts and ideas that we didn't have before.

Since my brain is still whirling with the information from PETS – I'm going to settle down with a cup of tea, some yarn and the cat. That combination is always a good calming prescription for me.

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

In Rotary Friendship, Jerri



Jerri Alrich March 3

Happy Anniversary:

Nestlerode, Gail	March 13, 2003
Neyhart, Paula	March 13, 2003
Stiver, Wendy	March 13, 2003
Whitaker, Diane	March 13, 2003
Baker, Jeanne	March 29, 2010

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

March 20, 2012 Rotary Round-up will be held at Restless Oaks, McElhattan. Contact Jerri if attending by Mar 18- email or telephone number 295-5725. We will order from the menu.

April 27-29, 2012 District Rotary Conference Grantville Holiday Inn

May 19 - District Assembly State College

June 29 - Clinton County Rotary Golf Tournament

DISTRICT ROTARY NEWS:

The Rotary Club of Lock Haven will host District 7350 Past District Governor Kelly Wike at its noon meeting on Tuesday, [March 27](#) at Haywood's on the Green. Kelly, who will just be back from her 4th National Immunization Day and service work trip to India, will present a program about Shelter

Boxes. She will set up a Shelter Box display with all of its contents. Your clubs are cordially invited to attend. Lunch will be available for \$10. I would appreciate a head count of how many will attend from each of your clubs by [March 20th](#). We will also have representatives from several area churches in attendance that day.

Shelter Boxes cost \$1,000 each. Many families are still living in their Shelter Box tents in Haiti more than a year after the island was devastated by a massive earthquake. Several Clubs in D7370 sponsored or co-sponsored Shelter Boxes that were shipped to Haiti. Each box is given a unique number and can be tracked as to the location it was sent.

Bottom Line: *How much additional monies have Bill & Melinda Gates donated to Rotary's Eradicate Polio campaign?*

Answer: *Rotary's Challenge for polio eradication has reached the US\$200 million milestone. The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has awarded The Rotary Foundation an additional \$50 million grant, which is not a challenge grant, in recognition of Rotary's early achievement of this milestone. www.rotary.org*

Next Week's Question:

What is DaCdb?

Answer in next week's The Downtowner!

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