

# The Downtowner

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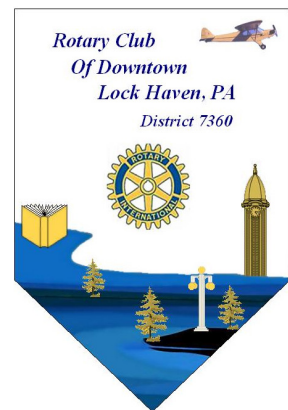
**Rotary of Downtown Lock Haven  
Meets Tuesdays, 5:15 PM at  
Keystone Community Network  
(KCnet )  
18 East Main Street  
Lock Haven PA 17745**

**District 7360 Club 61484**

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## **CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS**

July – Program Coordinator, Paula Neyhart

7/31/12 - Ross Library 5:15pm  
Diane Whitaker - Native  
Americans in Alaska

August – Program Coordinator, Jerri Alrich

8/7/2012 - KCnet 5:15pm Bob Ducharme,  
Seeing Eye Dogs  
8/7/2012 - KCnet 6:15pm Executive  
Committee Meeting  
8/14/2012 - KCnet 5:15pm Club Assembly

## **July 24 Meeting-** Downtown Lock Haven

Rotarians met for Food, Fun, Fellowship and Forecasting of the 2012-2013 Rotary Year. Upcoming - Shelter boxes for those in need. Members approved to present a check for \$100.00, to be used towards the Shelter boxes project. This will be presented to District Governor Jim Eberly at the time of his visit on August 28. Possible fundraisers were discussed such as a Spaghetti Dinner with Sons of Italy and Ruby Tuesday Tickets. Program Chairs for the rest of the year are Jerri- August, Nancy -September, Gail- October, Betty- November and Jeanne - December.



Happy Rotary New Year to us - I'm looking forward to another great year for the DT LH club.

Thank you to Brent Jones, AG for sharing our club picnic and for installing the 2012 - 2013 Officers. Congratulations to Sue Foust for being selected as our Rotarian of the Year - a well-deserved award. And congratulations also to Scott Schaefer for having 100% attendance for our 2011 - 2012 meetings - quite an accomplishment.

As we go through the year, we will have some serious topics at our meetings, the fundraisers we do are all for worthy organizations, we honor students for their academic excellence and their participation in their community - but let's not lose sight of the FUN part of Rotary. We have always been a fun and friendly group with laughter and smiles in whatever we are doing and we will continue that this year.

So, after having said that, during the year I will be asking you to participate in some fun things to put in The Downtowner. Please participate in them as it will help Diane with items for the newsletter, will give us some insight into our fellow Rotarians and we can have fun doing it. Watch your emails closely as I will soon be asking you a question and you don't want to be left out in the cold.

I laughed when I recently looked at My Favorites Toolbar on my computer. It is now so full of Rotary websites that I should rename it as my Rotary Favorites Toolbar. They are a reminder to me to frequently check on what is going on in the Rotary world and I don't have to rely on my memory - which is good. I have the DT LH website, the DT LH Facebook page, the District 7360 website, the DaCdb website and the RI website. Now all I have to do is remember to look at it and not ignore it.

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

In Rotary Friendship,  
Jerri

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

**August 7-6:15pm** - Executive Committee Meeting

**August 28 - 5:15pm** - Lock Haven/Mill Hall Rotaries Joint Meeting with District Governor, Jim Eberly. Place to be announced. There will be a board meeting at 6:15pm after the regular meeting. All Rotarians are invited.

**September 8 -1:00-4:00pm** Foundation/Membership and Public Image Seminars, Hagerstown Hotel/Convention Center, Hagerstown MD



### **Downtown Lock Haven Rotarian of the Year 2012 June 26, 2012**

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

**FIRST:** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

**SECOND:** High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

**THIRD:** The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

**FOURTH:** The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

Comments made when nominating this person for our Rotarian of the Year can be summarized this way

**Our Rotarian of the Year:**

- Uses her experience, knowledge, and professionalism for Rotary
- Actively participates at the meetings and helps us keep the “fun” in whatever we do
- Has done much to keep the community aware of the DT LH Club through [her job and Rotary](#)
- Is always there to help with our activities like the Hometown Heroes projects, Christmas family and other events
- Has been the coordinator in some of our projects and energized the rest of us

It is with pride and pleasure that I present the **Rotarian of the Year Award for 2012 to Sue Foust** ----- **President Jerri Alrich**

**Bottom Line:** How can my club get involved in YSA?

**Answer:**

RI encourages Interact and Rotaract clubs to participate in Global Youth Service Day (GYSD). Established in 1988, GYSD is an annual campaign that mobilizes millions of youth to improve their communities through service and service learning. GYSD is the largest service event in the world, celebrated each year in over 100 countries on 6 continents. Future GYSDs will be held on 26-28 April 2013 and 11-13 April 2014. For more information visit [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

*Next Week's Question:* Rotary club, district, and Rotary International officers began their terms 1 July. Who are the 2012-13 leaders as they pursue *Peace through Service*?

**Answer in next week's The Downtowner!**

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