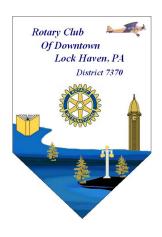


# The Downtowner

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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 17745

**District 7370 Club 61484** 

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May 1, 2012 \*

#### **CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS**

May – Program Coordinators Wendy Stiver and Jerri Alrich

May 8 – Noon award presentation at Country Club;

May 8 - 5:15 CMHS Student award presentations

May 15 - 5:15pm Rotary Roundup The Village Tavern E Bald Eagle St

May 22 - Classification Speech by Nancy Goff

### May 29 - Community Presentations

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Members with gift bags for Veterans at Extended Care, Lock Haven Hospital.

### May 1<sup>st</sup> Club Assembly

#### 100% Attendance in April

(Combination of Meetings and/or Events) Jerri Alrich, Jeanne Baker, Gail Nestlerode, Diane Whitaker and Honorary Member, Scott Schaefer

Combined Meeting with noon Rotary for Club Award Presentations will be May 8. We will be presenting the Downtowner Award to Rev. Benjamin Lins for his community spirit in working with the Independent Living Home (the old Horizon House)

#### Friendship Flags - on order

#### Committee Roles and Responsibilities Coordinators -

Rotary asks that we have the following Club Administration (Gail & Jerri), Membership, Service, Rotary Foundation (Jeanne) and Public Relations; We have added -Webpage (Scott & Sue), Facebook (Gail), President Citation (Betty), Programs (Diane), Downtowner (Diane), and Scrapbook.

District Assembly for Sign-up see Jerri

Train Station Project Ribbon Cutting and Open House (5/9) We had sent in a donation to help renovate the Train Station so received a special invitation to attend the Open House.

**2011 - 2012 Budget** - looks good; the Executive Board will be meeting soon to start on the 2012-2013 budget. Your input is important.

#### Community organizations to receive donations:

SPCA; Clinton County Women's Center; Ross Library; and KCnet for Tiger Den security camera

#### Women in Rotary Exhibit at Ross Library:

Clinton County Rotary Clubs will be on display at the Ross Library's

Edythe Hoy Bossert Art Gallery during the month of May. We will be looking at the history of Rotary, when women were admitted as members, and our Clinton County women Rotarians. Stop by and check out the exhibit to go up on Sat. May 5.

#### Rotary of Downtown Lock Haven brings home Ribbons from the Rotary District 7370 Publicity Contest:

Second: Best Club Brochure Third: Best Club Display -[Small photo album Comments from the judge: Clever idea. Something portable that can be shared with members and prospective members. Was there a 2011-2012 version? Ribbon award for concept. Would have liked to see current year however] Third: Best Club News

Article - Signage Project

Third: Best Club Newsletter or e-letter - The Downtowners Third: Best Club Photograph [Students in Service Awards Presentation to the LHU Students1 Second: Best Club Polio [Eradication PR Project / Fundraising Event -Cooking Show] Second: Best Club Scrapbook Participation: Best Club Website

We are very proud of the work we do throughout the year.

#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

May 8 –
"25th Anniversary of Women in Rotary" and Rotary awards and presentations meal at Haywood's at noon:

# May 9 - 5:00pm The Ribbon Cutting and Open House for the new Train Station

is scheduled for Wednesday May 9th. The Ribbon Cutting is at 5:00 with the Open house from 5:30 - 7:30.

## May 19 - District Assembly State College

Registration Form for the District Assembly at the Celebration Hall in State College. See Jerri if attending.

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

June 29 - Clinton County Rotary Golf Tournament

## **Bottom Line:** What is Rotary Services Connections?

**Answer:** As the world grows increasingly interdependent and Rotary's reach expands, Rotarians are inspired to employ varying resources to undertake and strengthen international collaboration. In a grassroots organization of over 34,000 clubs worldwide, opportunities to establish friendships across borders, enhance cross-cultural understanding, and unite in international endeavors are bountiful.

Clubs should explore Rotary Service Connections resources to form new friendships, connect with project partners, and establish long-term partnerships in order to make a lasting global impact. Here is a sample of the numerous resources available on Rotary.org:

- Make new friends by traveling across borders and hosting international groups through a Friendship Exchange.
- Support or post a project in need of assistance on <u>ProjectLINK</u>, Rotary's database of active club and district projects seeking support.
- Establish a long-term working relationship with an international club by formalizing a Twin club partnership.

These are just a few examples of Rotary Services Connections. For more information visit www.rotary.org.

Next Week's Question: Where will more than 35,000 Rotarians go May 6-9 2012?

Answer in next week's The Downtowner!

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