

# THE BATTLEFIELDER



ROTARY CLUB OF GETTYSBURG, PA



Gettysburg Hotel — Mondays at Noon

July 2, 2018

## PROGRAM



Above; PDG John Kramb installs the new officers and board members in attendance at the meeting.

Deb Geesey thanked each member for their part in making this past Rotary year a success. She also offered encouragement to Bill Braun for his upcoming year and expressed optimism that this next year would be another great one. She mentioned the gifts that she gave to her board of directors and then called Bill forward to give him a Rotary Four-Way Beer Test coozie with a promise of beer to be put into it.

Deb mentioned some highlights of this past year; including the District Grant to Family First Health, many hours of volunteer time and the purchase of Club Runner to improve our website and newsletter. She also mentioned that we started the year with 67 members, got as high as 70 members at one point and ended the year with 66 members. We managed to get 13 new members but lost 14 over the year. She had hoped to hold four Club Assemblies and only had one. We gave \$25,000 in Community Service giving. She concluded her summary by giving a tip of the hat to all past presidents of the club, now that

she fully understands the work involved.

John Kramb was called forward to install the new officers. As part of the ceremony, he gave Bill Braun the President's pin and gavel. Bill gave Deb the Past-President's pin and plaque for her gavel to be displayed, along with great accolades regarding her performance as president of the club. He also presented her with a bottle of the Tears of Gettysburg.

While Bill had his board still assembled at the front of the room, he asked for a vote to give our immediate past secretary, John Phillips his second Paul Harris Fellowship. It was passed unanimously and then the microphone was passed among board members as well as others in the audience. Each one who spoke said good things about John and his duties as secretary for the past 10 years. John was called forward and presented with his second Paul Harris pin.

Bill reported on his visit to Toronto for the Rotary International Convention. He was inspired by the friendliness of each Rotarian and the overall mass of members there. He heard a speech by former First Lady Laura Bush and commented on her use of humor.

Our new president wants to increase our Foundation giving this year. He also said that he would like to get each member involved in club service in one way or another. He looks forward to having a good year. Scott Wehler reminded all of us that October 24, 2018 is World Polio Day and asked that we think of a good way to recognize that day.

**Faithfully reported by:**

**Eric Gladhill**

50-50 Winner  
Karla Trout  
\$29

Invocation by **Deb Geesey**

Song: “Auld Lang Syngie” and “ This is My Country”, led by **Ron Bailey**

## Happy Bucks \$\$\$

- \$ **Scott Wehler** Gave a dollar in thanks of the Rotarians who helped collect the money for parking at the Gettysburg Fireman’s Carnival
- \$ **John Kramb** gave a dollar to celebrate his attendance at the RI convention in Toronto and his 425 miles on a motorcycle (each way).
- \$ **Mike Hanson** gave three dollars: \$1 for the help with collecting money at the carnival and \$2 for the great year by Deb Geesey as President of the Club.
- \$ **Karla Trout** gave multiple dollars: some for winning the 50/50, Some for Deb’s great year and some for air conditioning!

### Officers and Board of Directors for 2018-2019:

Bill Braun – President  
 Brad Hoch – President – Elect  
 Terri Hamrick – Vice President  
 Shari Brandt – Secretary  
 Al Crosby – Treasurer  
 Deb Geesey – Immediate Past President  
 Alex Hayes – Membership/Public Relations/  
 Wednesday point person  
 Steve Fill – Club Service  
 Scott Wehler – Community Service  
 Shannon Harvey – Vocational Service  
 Sandy Leathery – Philanthropy  
 Ken Farabaugh – Foundation

### Community Service-Coming up!

- Day of Caring United Way Mid September
- Trash Pickup along Rt. 30, October 2018, date to be determined Matt Shields chairs
- Sargent Mac Foundation Wreath Project December 7, 2018, 8:00 a.m.
- Breakfast with Santa Gettysburg Hotel: Early December 2018
- Bell Ringing- Walmart See Kib Roulette. mid December 2018

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Deb Geesey read a Thank-you note from Ruth’s Harvest, thanking the club for the donation of \$350.

**ATTENDANCE**

33 Members

Jeanne Crosby - Guest of Al Crosby

**Board Meeting Summary**

The Rotary Club of Gettysburg Board of Directors met on June 20, 2018. Here's a summary of business discussed.

**Cheri Uhrinek** submitted a written leave of absence request for business reasons. By motion made and carried, Cheri Uhrinek was granted a six month leave of absence effective July 1, 2018.

Leave of absence billing procedures as set forth in the bylaws, specifically with respect to its applicability to a Wednesday member, were reviewed.

The next regular Board meeting will be held at HACC Gettysburg Campus, Room 126, at 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 18, 2018.

**COMING SOON****July 9-** John Kramb, Trip to India**July 16 -** TBA**July 23 -** TBA**July 30- Karen Shriner, Esquire, Rotex-**  
the best ex you can be!

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