

The Story of the Elizabethtown
Rotary Club
Or
The club that almost
Wasn't!



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to the memory of
Irv Bossler
1928 – 2001

A Rotarian's Rotarian

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FOREWORD

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Ron Stratton arrived in Elizabethtown July 10, 1993. Soon thereafter, he retired from 38 years in the broadcasting business, with jobs running from Rock & Roll deejay in the '50s to his final gig at Harrisburg where he supervised six radio stations.

He attended his first Elizabethtown Rotary meeting March 18, 1994 under sponsorship of Ann Reinhold. The program that day showcased the Demolay organization. He had been a Rotarian twice before, at Rochester New York and Bel Air Maryland.

Even before he was formally inducted into the local club, he was occasionally substituting for Newsletter Editor Dan Eshleman. He became full-time editor July 7, 1995 and served six years, turning over the editorship of "The Spoke" to Scott B. Little.

Writing was not a new endeavor for Stratton. From 1962-1965, he was news director at Radio Station WIBM-AM in Jackson Michigan where he amassed a number of First Place Associated Press awards.

He covered the Kennedy assassination and the escape of four dangerous inmates from the State penitentiary at Jackson. Also, he was AP's sole reporter on the scene of a bloody race riot that erupted at Parkside High School in 1964. Racial tensions had been on the rise for some time. His AP byline account was carried in dozens of newspapers.

When a dozen deadly tornadoes struck southern Michigan, he was the first reporter at the scene of the deadliest twister at Manitou Beach, where the storm killed six.

His later news work at Pittsfield Massachusetts (WBEC) so impressed the station owner that he was promoted to general station manager in 1967, a position that led to a string of management positions at successively larger stations from Rochester and Indianapolis to Baltimore, the nation's sixth largest radio market.

In local Rotary, Stratton volunteered to head the Christmas Tree Sale in 1995. It had been producing tepid results for years. Using promotional ideas garnered from his radio years, he was able to increase profits from \$2,000 to \$18,000 over a four-year span.

In 1997 he launched a weekly coffee fellowship called "Rump Rotary" at the Kmart Cafe which is in its fourth year. Nine members were added to the Rotary Club roster, under his sponsorship.

Recently, he suggested the club retire the declining 50/50 drawings in favor of a weekly auction. Each week, a different member donates an item to be sold to the high bidder. Based on current figures, the auction will yield \$7,000 in the first year versus \$1,000 in 50/50 results the year before.

In 1999, Stratton and long-time club treasurer Tom Labagh were raised, by the club, to Paul Harris Fellows. The following year, the former newscaster, was named Rotarian-of-the-Year. Stratton was also elected to the board of directors of the local club.

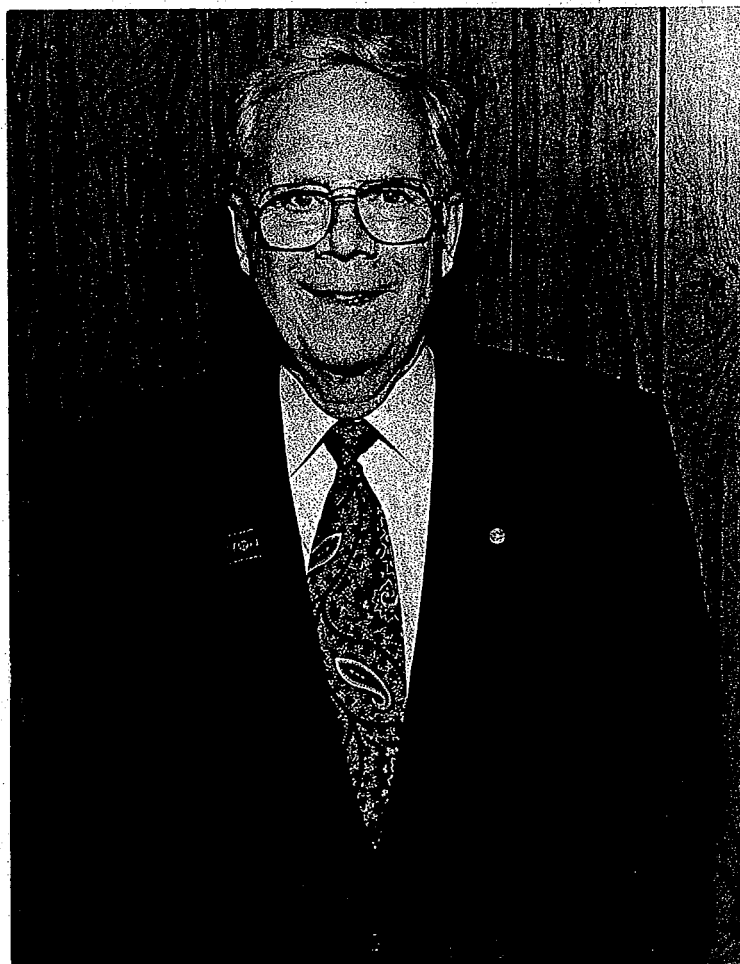


ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR

**A MESSAGE TO ROTARIANS NOW AND IN THE FUTURE
FROM C. RODNEY FINK, ROTARY PRESIDENT 2000/2001**

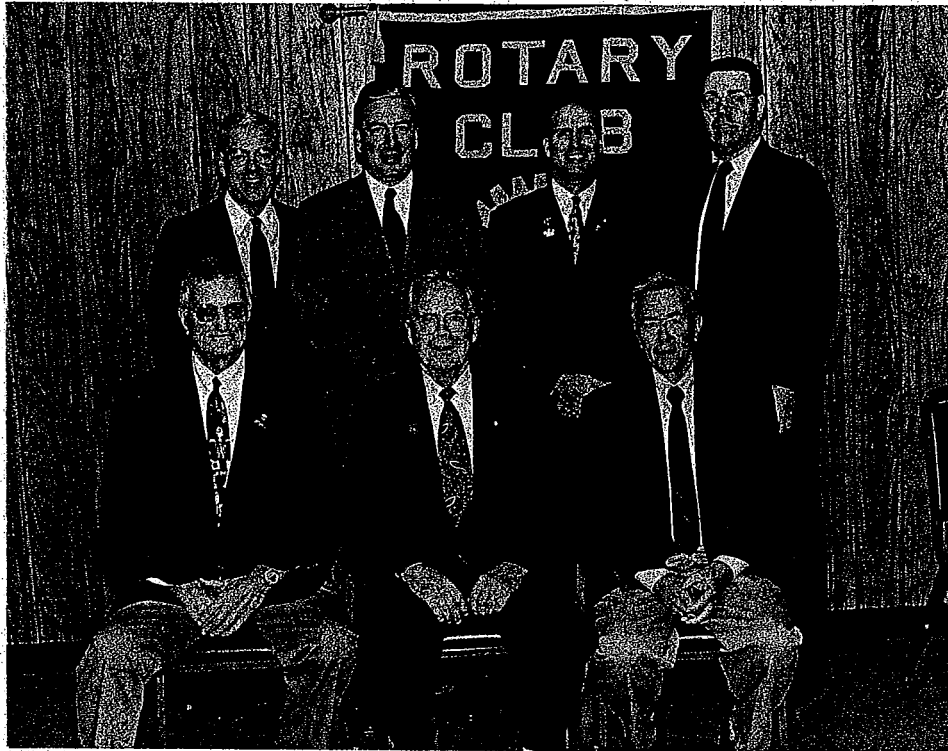
Recently, a Rotary District Governor expressed a wish that the Elizabethtown club could be cloned all over district 7390. Although we were flattered, we frankly get our kicks when our fellow townspeople turn out in support of our efforts. They play in our golf tournaments, buy at our Christmas Tree Sales and come to our travelogues and other civic-minded events. It is at these points, we know we are doing our job because service above self is our job. And from what we have learned through these pages, I can tell that my predecessors kept that spirit alive and well.

Our club has been blessed to be located within a community that cares and throughout our seventy-five years, we've had more than our share of the dynamic community leaders in our ranks. It makes the rest kind of easy.



We, the current generation, extend thanks for all the good deeds of the previous ones and pledge ourselves to maintain the standards of civic service that has kept Elizabethtown Rotary in the forefront of the things that matter.

**75TH Anniversary Board of Directors
2000 - 2001**



L-R (seated) Doug Pfautz, past president; Rod Fink, president; Ken Kreider, vice-president. L-R (standing) Ron Stratton, director-at-large; Dennis Zubler, treasurer; Scott Witmer, assistant treasurer; Tom Labagh, Secretary.

PAUL HARRIS, ORGANIZER OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Born Racine, Wisconsin, Paul Percy Harris entered the world in 1868. His dad hit hard times almost immediately and the four-year-old Paul was shipped off to Vermont to live with his well-to-do grandparents who reared him.

After school, he entered the University of Vermont, but in his second year was expelled for taking part in a hazing incident, a charge he denied. In 1933, the University bestowed an honorary degree on Paul Harris.

Then, he entered Princeton. But within a year his grandfather died and Paul left to work in the local marble business. In 1889 he went back to the Midwest where he obtained a law degree.

FREE SPIRIT: Harris was impressed with the graduation speaker, an attorney who suggested the value of broadening oneself by traveling and new experiences. Paul resolved to take five years to travel and work at various trades, before settling down.

Crisscrossing the country, he worked as a newspaper reporter, fruit picker, business college teacher and even spent a while in a theatrical company.

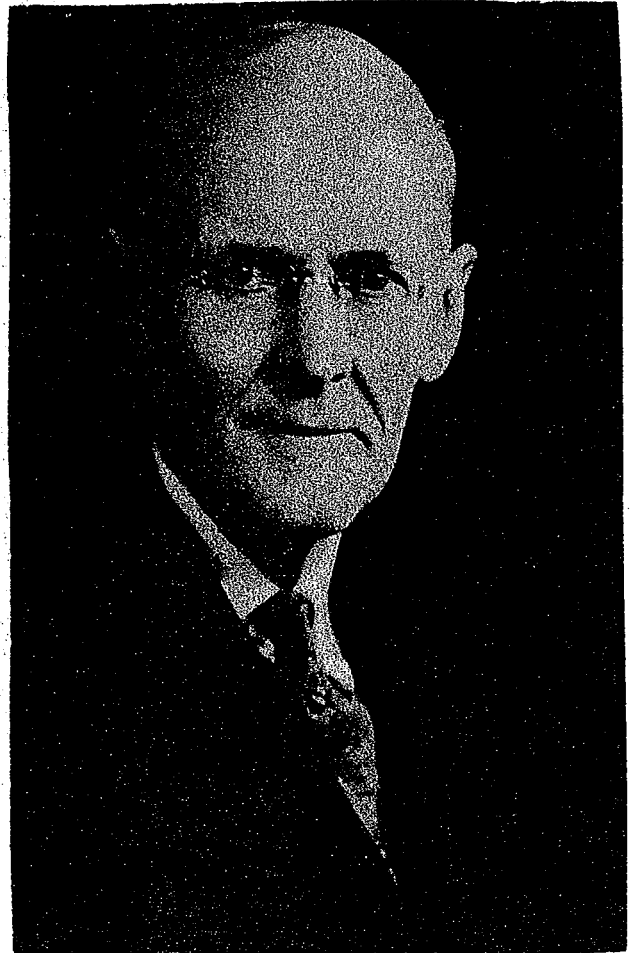
He took to the road selling marble and granite, took off time to attend Grover Cleveland's inauguration in Washington and escorted a herd of cattle being shipped to England where he toured the countryside.

Back in the USA, he took a train to visit the Columbia Exposition at Chicago and was impressed by what he called "the intrigue of boldness and vigor" of the town. He would eventually settle down in the windy city but not before still more digressions.

Finally, in 1896, tired of the travel, he located to Chicago and opened his law office, saying adieu to his years of adventure—that is, until his Rotary adventures years later.

Meanwhile, Paul Harris met three young business acquaintances over lunch and explained his idea for a club that would recapture the friendly spirit among businessmen he had seen in small towns, and as by-product, help each of their businesses and professions to grow.

This nucleus was the founding of Rotary, February 5, 1905. The club was called Rotary because in those early days, their growing group would "rotate" their meetings at each other's places of business. And as the noted Chicago radio commentator, Paul Harvey would say: "AND NOW THE REST OF THE STORY."



HARRISBURG: EARLIEST CLUB IN AREA:

From the world's first club at Chicago with its 12 initial members, Rotary began to expand. A second club was organized in San Francisco and within a few short years, Oakland, Seattle, Washington, Los Angeles and New York had been organized. Hundreds of members were now embracing this new idea of a service club. Soon, clubs were sprouting everywhere including the first club across the US/Canadian border in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Getting back to the USA, Reading, Pennsylvania was one of the earliest clubs, setting up in 1911 at a time when only a couple dozen clubs existed in the world. In fact, when Harrisburg came on in 1913, it was first in this immediate area and was counted as 23rd in the world.

THE FOUNDING OF THE LANCASTER CLUB HAD LOCAL CONNECTIONS

The first club in the county was established in Lancaster. John Wickersham had been invited to speak to the young Rotary group at Reading. Impressed, he returned home and set about establishing such a club in Lancaster. It was launched November 30, 1914. One of the founding members of the Lancaster club was Thadd Helm, associated with F&M college.

A dozen years later, Helm had taken the position of Superintendent of the Masonic Homes. His daily commutes from Lancaster were arduous and he missed many meetings. Dutifully, he made up missed meetings by attending the recently chartered Elizabethtown Club. This decision however, turned out to be problematic. He was making up here so often, that he was falling below minimum levels of attendance required of his home club—a situation that could result in his dismissal.

Lancaster did not cater to the idea of losing a club charter member over a technicality, so they aggressively sought about finding a way to keep Helm on the rolls, but without success. Consequently, and with Lancaster's blessings, he joined Elizabethtown Rotary and was an effective member until his death January 30, 1949.

Another connection was with another Lancaster Charter Member, Ralph Coho who also made-up often at our club. The Cohos had property west of town. Coho's son, Ralph Jr. has become the undisputed "Mr. Rotarian" in District 7390. A gentleman indeed.

LANCASTER WAS A MAVERICK CLUB

The up-and-running Lancaster Club was a loner in 1914/15. The growing club shunned the international because of differences over rules. RI required weekly meetings. Lancaster wanted biweekly. RI wanted attendance measured by stated weekly meetings. Lancaster wanted flexibility by allowing a member to make-up missed meetings—a rule RI eventually embraced.

Rotary International allowed only one member per job classification. Lancaster allowed one member also, but under certain circumstances allowed for one "additional" member from the same category. Eventually, the international organization adopted that idea too.

It is amazing that Lancaster felt it had the muscle to go its own way chancing the loss of advantages of affiliation with the world's first service club organization. But they did it and got away with it, paving the way for assimilation by 1915.

ELIZABETHTOWN: THE CLUB THAT ALMOST WASN'T. THE KEY PLAYERS:

LEVI CLAUDE HERSHEY (1894-1971).

Levi described himself as "Born on a farm near Hummelstown June 16, 1894 to Joseph and Mary Hershey. Life was typical for this farm boy. There were chores, the country school, smoking a little corn silk, with predictable results, occasionally indulging in hard cider and a yearning for the big city. So, I headed for Elizabethtown. I was 15".

When he arrived there, a Mr. Able, gave him work and taught him salesmanship. Eventually, Hershey started a grocery store.

Meanwhile, obedient to the Good Book where it states "it's not good for a man to live alone", his attention turned to the hand of the lovely Mary Weaver. A son, Edwin was soon a product of this union making Levi a "happy 'pops'" at age 18. After a few short years of bliss however, the Lord "called Mary home". Edwin and Levi were left alone.

"After a spell", Levi recalls, "I surveyed the situation and got about finding another mate. Eventually, I again embarked onto the sea of matrimony with Emma Landis of nearby Union Deposit town. From this union two daughters were born, Martha and Helen."

Because Emma was running the store, Hershey had the time to be a civic activist. His name appears with all that was right and proper and in the town's best interest.

He was Superintendent of the EUB Church (now Methodist) Sunday School, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, President of the Borough Council, Grand Patriarch of the Odd Fellows, a Mason, Scoutmaster of Troop 1, head of the local Red Cross Chapter, a member of the Community Chest board and a member of the Park Board.

HORACE A. MENCHEY (1882-1946)

Had Levi Hershey known all the kindred facts about Columbia Rotary President Horace A. Menchey, he may well have been a bit more friendly upon their first encounter.

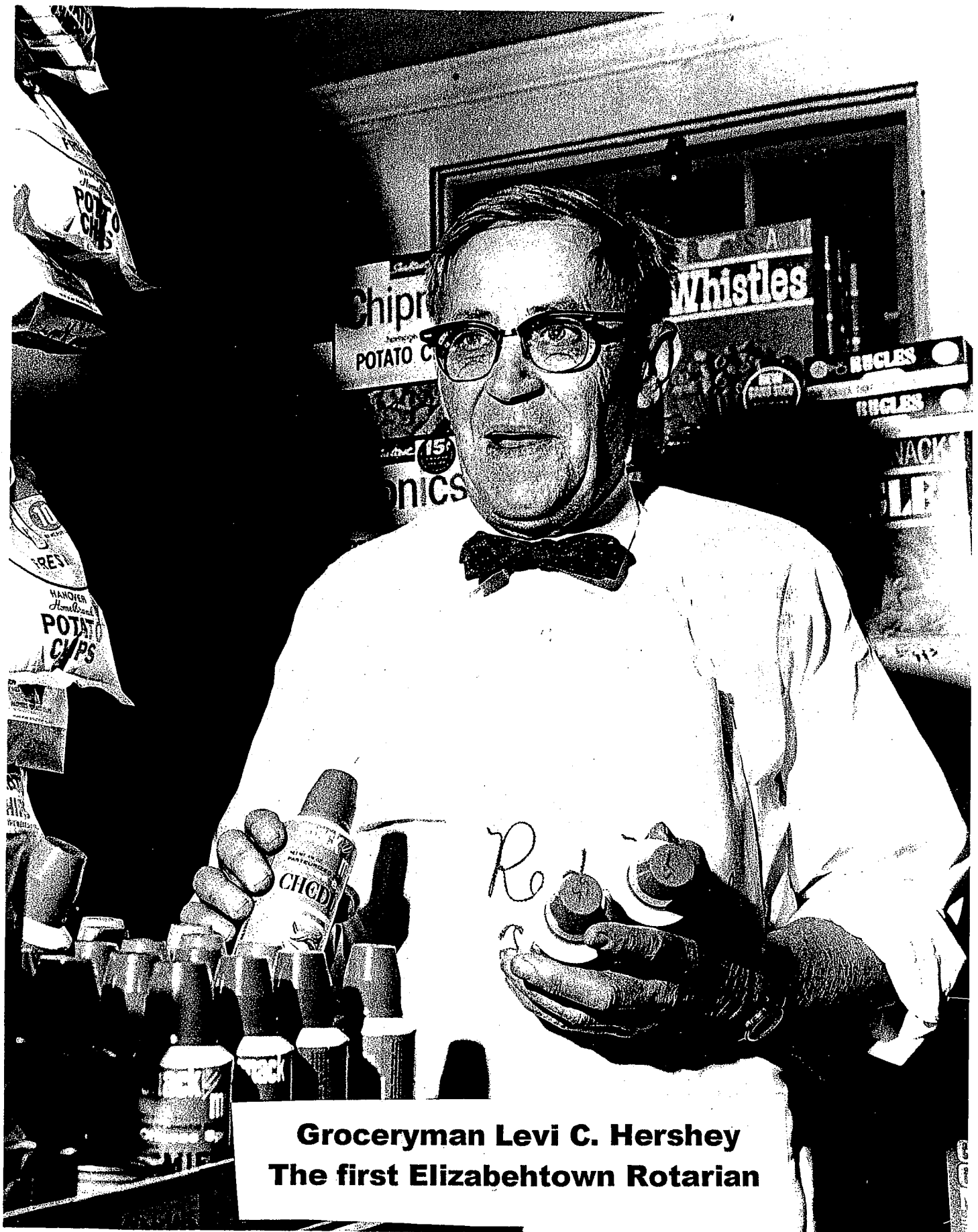
Menchey was also a groceryman, a Chamber of Commerce Secretary, a Mason, a Sunday School Superintendent and a Secretary of the Columbia Borough Council.

Menchey was a charter member and president of the Columbia Rotary Club which was organized by the York club in 1920. When he came calling to Elizabethtown, he was authorized and trained at starting new clubs. In addition to launching Elizabethtown, he organized Wrightsville in 1931.

According to the Columbia Rotary Club's newsletter "The Wheel" Horace served on virtually every committee.

Why Rotary Organizer Menchey end up at Hershey's Grocery Store as his first contact in Elizabethtown is a matter of speculation. Was it chance or what it Providential?

Menchey motored down the old Maytown Road that August day in 1925, turned left onto Market Street toward the business district and simply stopped at the first business he saw. It was Hershey's Grocery at 554 South Market. Or, perhaps he had done his homework and found that Hershey was quite the civic activist and a fellow grocer and would be an easier prospect. Whatever, the Columbia stranger was in for a confrontation.



Groceryman Levi C. Hershey
The first Elizabethtown Rotarian



**Columbia Rotary President
And Designated Club Organizer**

THE WEATHER WAS HOT AND SO WAS LEVI

Levi C. Hershey recounts the following: August 27, 1925 was one of those sultry summer days and I was hot, hot to get the out of there and go for a dunk at the pond near the college. I had just hung out the "closed" sign in the window and I was rushing to get some paperwork done so I could exit the premises. I looked forward to Thursdays, especially in summertime, as we closed the store every Thursdays at 1:00. So you could imagine my irritation when a loud rapping was heard at the front door. At first, I ignored it.

Then I heard someone shaking the door-knob, stirring me from my blissful image of cooling waters and iced tea. "Who in Tarnation could that be?" I wondered, somewhat angrily? I still ignored it.

Now, you've got to know, and my sainted mother would confirm this, that overall, I have a quiet, happy disposition but sometimes I can be a bit cross and snappy. I was getting snappy that afternoon. .

Shake, rattle and roll! There it was again. Whoever it was must have been the only person in town that didn't know we close Thursday afternoons. "For cryin' out loud, just a minute", I shouted as the shake, rattle and roll continued. I leaped off my chair in the little corner office space near the watermelons and tore for the door. "Alright, alright", I shrieked, as the intruder was now shaking the door even more persistently.

I opened the door about six inches. A man, I did not know, thrust his arm through the small opening to shake my hand. He had a tie on. That confirmed to me that he was a salesman. "I don't want anything", I insisted, trying to shut the door. The arm remained. "I'm Horace Menchey", the stranger announced. "I still don't want any. Go away!"

The slim, retiring, bespectacled Menchey, his arm still protruding, explained he wasn't a salesman but was a Rotarian with an idea about starting a Rotary Club in Elizabethtown". Well, blow me down! I hesitated, realizing that I had just met my first living, breathing Rotarian.

Sure, I had heard of Rotary but knew little of its workings or ideals. But I was frankly more than a little bit interested. I cleared my parched throat and opened the door. "You have 20 minutes", I stipulated, automatically glancing down at my late father's pocket watch. Well, twenty minutes became an hour and an hour became 4 ½ hours. I was enthralled with this thing called Rotary. We talked about organization, recruitment, committees, projects, boy scouts...I couldn't wait. Now, instead of being hot to get out of the store. I was hot to get started on Rotary.

As we finished our work that memorable Thursday in August 1925, Horace A. Menchey stood up and so did I. He flashed a gentle smile. His tired eyes twinkled. He brushed his receding hair into place with his left hand as he held out his right hand and warmly gripped mine. Then in perfect synchronization, he lifted his left hand to my shoulder and with a gentle nudge and a final firm handshake he said: "Levi, let the work begin."



**The Scene at Hershey's Grocery
That sultry Thursday afternoon**

THE SWEET SIXTEEN

Pardon the bad grammar, but Levi C. Hershey did good. His sixteen charter members were the cream of Elizabethtown's business and professional crop. Having filled the required number of charter members, history was about to be made.

Levi took a natural road, going after people he knew best. He rounded up his dentist W. Wesley "Billy" Treichler, his South Market Street neighbor Aaron Kreider, the shoemaker and Jacob Stern who ran the Sunday School at the EUB Church (now Methodist) where Levi taught Sunday school.

The final result was a diverse group of men outstanding in their fields. William Klein who started the Klein Chocolate company and Jesse Atkins who ran the old Buch implement company were notable catches. There were ministerial, downtown retail, college and insurance representatives. The electricity of this group would pave the way for rapid development over the years.

SWEET SIXTEEN CHARTER MEMBERS		
NAME	CLASSIFICATION	TENURE
W. Wesley Treichler	Dentist	1925 - 1929
Jacob H. Stern	Apron manufacturer	1925 - 1957
Charles R. Boggs	Hotelier	1925 - 1951
Levi C. Hershey	Groceryman	1925 - 1964
Jesse W. Atkins	Implement manufacturer	1925 - 1965
Henry K. Ober	College president	1925 - 1929
Galen B. Horner	Shoe manufacturer	1925 - 1958
Frank Croman	Lutheran minister	1925 - 1942
John K. Freymeyer	Bakery products	1925 - 1947
Paul M. Ricker	Pretzel Manufacturer	1925 - 1929
William Klein	Confectioner	1925 - 1933
James Leslie	Masonic Homes Supt.	1925 - 1927
Gilbert Weaver	Patton School Supt.	1925 - 1926
Simon P. Engle	Insurance agency owner	1925 - 1951
Samuel G. Hershey	Department store owner	1925 - 1955
Aaron Kreider Jr.	Shoe manufacturer	1925 - 1940

BIRTH OF THE TRIPLETS

While Columbia was in the midst of organizing Elizabethtown, members of Lancaster Rotary weren't letting any grass grow under their feet. They were organizing two new clubs: Mount Joy and Lititz. Coincidentally, all three clubs were coming together at about the same time. Technically, we all had slightly different official charter dates, but clubs usually celebrate the dates of their charter presentations. Lancaster, always ahead of the curve with good ideas, had one that would make history. They contacted the three clubs and suggested a joint charter night.

Elizabethtown gave a polite "no" at first, wary that locals would think we were under the thumb of Lancaster. But after Mount Joy and Lititz agreed, E-town joined in. Thus, the birth of what was called the "Triplets". The event turned out to be historic indeed. Until the February 18, 1926 joint-charter night, three clubs celebrating their births the same night was indeed a historic first for Rotary world-wide.

Invitations went out February 2nd. Members of the three clubs were invited to a gala dinner (at \$2 each) set for February 18, at 7 p.m. at the Brunswick Hotel in downtown Lancaster. The district governor, Ward Fleming and Past Rotary International President Guy Gundaker of Philadelphia would be the speakers.

There was such good fellowship at this celebration of "The Triplets", the clubs agreed to a joint meeting each year, rotating the location between themselves. The dinners were well attended for quite awhile although by the 1960s interest was waning and so was attendance.

A newsletter comment in 1960 said the Triplets were "losing their punch". The next year, the delegation from Elizabethtown to Lititz was described as "sparse" despite the fact it was the 35th anniversary of the Triplets.

In 1963, club minutes reflected the view that we should quit for lack of interest. "Original members are gone," the board suggested. In 1964 as they voted to stop participating.

The issue did not die, however. It was Mount Joy's turn in 1965 and they wanted to continue. But our members were in no mood for festivities that year. They were mourning the death of beloved Charter President Jesse Atkins who had just expired a few weeks earlier.

Meetings since that time were up and down although there was a period of renaissance when the club's marked their fiftieth birthdays, Rotarian Harold Engle recalled.

Perhaps the last hurrah was sounded in 1980 when Elizabethtown hosted a crowd of 90 at the fire house with Dean Steinhart speaking. Around 1985 the meetings of the Triplets were all but over. There was no particular organization plan to get out the troops. People were just too busy.

But wait! There was sweet nostalgia in the air as, once again. The Triplets would meet once more to mark the 75th birthdays of the clubs. A dinner dance was held February 24, 2001 at historic Liberty Place, former home of Armstrong Industries in Lancaster. Roughly 130 attended.

ATKINS ELECTED PRESIDENT

What was the first president of Elizabethtown Rotary made of? The same things Rotarians, then and now, are made of. They are movers, shakers, thinkers, problem solvers, doers, fathers, mothers, mentors, internationalists, peace lovers, God worshipers, civic leaders and people who believe in the fundamental question: Is it fair to all concerned?—the building block of Rotary.

Jesse Atkins was reorganizer and president of the Old Buch Manufacturing Company on S. Market Street (you can see the faded letters on the side of the old building across the street from Hardees Restaurant).

Buch was the top wheelbarrow making outfit in the US. And even to this day the local chamber of commerce receives inquiries from people needing parts for the aging one-wheeled marvels.

But Atkins was more than a wheel barrow maker. He helped to start the E-Town Garment Company in 1927 and also the Winter-Atkins Garment Company in Bedford and Lebanon Counties. He was director of the local water company and the old Elizabethtown Trust.

He was president of the manufacturers and a 20yr. director of Lancaster General Hospital. He served on the school board for twenty years and raised lots of money for bonds during both world wars. He gave 67 years service to the YMCA and helped organize the local Chamber of Commerce.

He taught young men's bible class at the Church of God for 50 years and won an award from the state Sunday School Association (Move over Jimmy Carter).

Atkins gave the community the best of his 96 years. He passed on to his reward January 6, 1965. Frances, his wife of 69 years, preceded him in death by four days.



JESSE ATKINS, FIRST PRESIDENT

THE FIRST YEAR

The organizational meeting was held November 10, 1925. Surprisingly, one-third of the new members were absent from this monumental meeting. Notwithstanding, sixteen community leaders had signed membership cards. That was enough to continue the organizational plan.

The "Sweet Sixteen" represented a good cross section of the business and professional community. It counted several manufacturers, a minister, groceryman, dentist, insurance agent, department store owner, hotel restaurateur, college president and directors of the Patton School and Masonic Homes.

Early committees were Boy's Work, Rotary Education, Fellowship, Publicity and Good Business Practices. First speaker was a Mr. Klein of F&M College who spoke on a Rotary subject.

The club made an early statement to become a "singing club" and ordered Rotary songbooks right away (February 12, 1926). Jacob Stern, apron manufacturer, was the first organist and Tillman Ebersole, superintendent of schools, was the first song leader.

The first club donation was \$10 for a baby clinic.

Leaders got an early taste of the vagaries of running a club. In quick order they installed a new member, Lumberman Roy Brightbill, only to lose Patton School Superintendent Gilbert Weaver the same week. The charter member was transferred to Philadelphia. Vaughn Duke, manager of the local gas office, joined up, only to be transferred by his company seven weeks later.

Wednesday meetings had to be changed to Fridays because of unacceptable absences. Board meetings were on the second Mondays of each month and dues were set at \$25 a year which would be \$250 in today's inflation adjusted dollars. Compare that amount to a \$92 rate this year.

Club Organizer Levi Hershey paid the first fine (fines in Rotary are fun and help build the treasury). He had to pay ten cents for addressing fellow member Henry Ober as "Mr." Ober. Rotarians must address fellow-members by first names, or even better yet, by their nicknames. Remember "Skeeter" Heisey? (See special article "Rotarian nick-names"). In Rotary, the principal of an elementary school is treated the same as a bank president.

The club initiated an occasional newsletter called "Rotary Babble". Members took a stand on their first issue of public concern, favoring train #9 adding a stop at Elizabethtown. A few weeks later, the stop was added.

First speaker of note was famed poet and Detroit area Rotarian Edgar Guest.

It became a fairly common occurrence for a speaker to later become a member. Superintendent of Schools Ebersole spoke September 16, 1926 and became a member a month later. College Relations Manager Lois Herr spoke February 11, 2000 and agreed to membership the same day. She has been an exemplary member since.

A most significant club decision was to commit manpower and resources to benefit children. During seventy-five years, this commitment has never wavered. It has included decades of support for crippled children, sponsored Scouts and Little League, honored achieving students and most recently supported the capital fund drive for a new library. Rotary pledged \$40,000 toward the new community library, its largest contribution to a local effort ever.

When the club had its first chance to attend a Rotary International Convention (1926 in Denver), Charter Member Henry K. Ober represented us. Two charter members, Frank Croman and W. Wesley Treichler, attended the 1927 meeting in Belgium.

First stationery was ordered May 7, 1926 carrying the Rotary logo. And how 'bout the first visiting kid of a Rotarian to become a club president. Little Jack Horner, son of Charter Member Galen Horner, attended a meeting with his dad, May 28, 1926. Young Horner became a lawyer and joined Etown Rotary in 1949, serving as president (1957-58).

During the first twelve months, the first Rotary signs, at the town borders, were put up, not too dissimilar from current signs in much the same places. One sign was placed at Sam Frey's place and the club paid \$2.50 a year rental. The First inter-club meeting was held with Mount Joy April 27, 1926. And about the same time, another meeting, outside the hotel meeting-room, took place at the Patton School. Soon thereafter, one was held at the Masonic Homes where superintendent and Charter Rotarian James Leslie was host.

The club put together its first float in 1927 for the July 4th parade. When Rev. Frank Croman was installed as 1926/27 president in July, the club had its first successful 100% attendance day. Just six months after the club organized, Etown photographer Simon Bishop was elected to membership (See "The Cadillac Table"). He gave his classification talk September 10. A two-drawer file cabinet was ordered for club materials but unfortunately over the years most of the club records were misplaced (See "The Search for Club Archives").

Every single member signed up as members of the Crippled Children's Society in preparation for serving the cause of the children that would last for over forty years (See "Crippled Children").

Membership increased over the first year from 16 to 19. Early in 1927 when Club Organizer Horace Menchey of Columbia paid a visit, he, most likely, inquired: "how are things going?" The local club organizer, Levi Hershey could authoritatively reply: "It's a jungle out there!"

ROTARIAN NICKNAMES:

New member applications usually sought a new member's nickname. Overwhelmingly, it is the predictable Chuck for Charles, or Jim for James or Hal for Harold. A review of club archives yielded some that were more fascinating.

A. Lewis Heisey who ran the town's waterworks went by "Skeeter". Charter Member Wilbert G. Weaver shortened that mouth-full by responding to "Billy".

Jay P. Williams, a Chevy dealer was called "Tex". You'd get better response in getting Oscar Shaffer's attention by shouting "Hey Buzzie". Shaffer was editor of the old Elizabethtown Booster paper.

Long, long time member Dairyman Abner Risser predictably took "Ris" for short. Lee Garber liked to be called "Bud" as did Howard Cummings and Elbert Smith. And Buch Manufacturing Company exec Donald Barnhart was called "Barney".

Even the newspaper editor wasn't immune. Rotarian Ray Westafer's nickname was reduced to "Drooker". There is likely an interesting tale behind that one, although it's been lost to history. Guido Clauss could be a mouthful and hard to remember, but "George" worked out well.

Some went by initials. J. Martin Engle was satisfied with "J. M.", Car salesman Morris Enterline with "M.K." and Jack Horner with "JB".

Only one member went by a single initial as far as we could find. It was Ira K. Newcomer who went simply by "K". We won't bother with all the physicians called "Doc" because it was almost universal. Jacob Heisey, strangely liked to be called "Jap". Even the annual Rotary directories affirmed it. No surprise that legendary sports figure Ira Herr went by "Coach".

Howard Kroesen, was nick-named "Hob" and he still answers to it. And finally, Ira L. Risser was "Boshey" to his friends.



Went by "M.K."



Answered to "J.B"

LEVI RECALLS FIRST DISTRICT CONFERENCE

"These annual District Conferences are, for the most part, mini-conventions and I attended nearly every one through the years. Rotarians brought along their Rotary-Anns and there was always plenty of social engagement via gala dinners, tours of local landmarks, golf and tennis matches. By the way, for years I held my own on the old clay courts and became somewhat renowned for my serve, or at least so they said.

The 1926 Conference was held at Chambersburg in April. Our district then was #34 and covered great distances including Baltimore, Martinsburg, West Virginia, and State College. Thirty-nine clubs populated the district and every club was represented except Keyser, West Virginia. Well, you know about those mountain men. Counting wives and guests we had over 550 eager souls and a good time was had by all.

The only blemish on the proceedings was the published tally of attendance for all clubs. Apart from listing them all, special attention was given over to the five best and the five worst in the obligatory post meeting report on the proceedings. Well, as you probably guessed already, we didn't finish in the top five. Yep, there we were, third from the bottom with 72.05%. At the very bottom was Baltimore. At the top was Pocomoke City Maryland with 96.15%. What do you expect? What else is there to do in Pocomoke City?

Frankly, we did were not aware, at first, that attendance was such a big deal in those early days, so we weren't properly prepared. We did better over the years. We've been, almost always, in the top 10, and frequently leading all the clubs with memberships over 50. But we were never as good as Mount Joy. They have always put a huge emphasis on perfect attendance and they have ranked first or second hundreds of times."

FOLLOW UP:

These days, we feel that ranking Rotarians by attendance is far from acceptable, considering the demands that we have on our lives from family, civic obligations and earning a buck. Hey. It's tough!

We were impressed when District Governor Peter Strategos came calling (8.16.96) suggesting we give more attention to enthusiasm for Rotary, its projects, its ideals and its fellowship. "The attendance will follow", Pete promised. When he visited us, we had 80 members. Recently we counted 114. And a third of our members had perfect attendance for a year or more. Thanks Pete.

ROTARY EMBRACES CHILDREN

Introduction

Advancing from a gift of \$10 given to a baby clinic in 1925 to a \$40,000 pledge to help build a new Elizabethtown Library in 1999, Rotary has kept its promise to embrace children.

Over 75 years the club has served this constituency in myriad ways. The club provided thousands of Christmas presents to patients at the former Crippled Children's Hospital, created a Student Loan Fund for EAHS students, found host families for "Fresh Air Children", launched 69 years of Student Awards, sponsored Scout programs and honored 600 Students-of-the-Month since 1947.

Rotarians are said to have sparked the Little League programs (1951) and the first PTA (1940s) and led the campaign for the community pool in the 1950s.

Starting in 1955 the club sponsored waves of exchange students to and from foreign lands and in 1960 partnered with the Elizabeth Hughes Society to create the Hanover Street Library.

Members sent promising local high school students to Leaders Camp for each of the last 40 years and in 1987 helped to raise millions of dollars worldwide in order to eradicate polio.

Most recently, Elizabethtown Rotary initiated an annual Teacher of the Year awards while individual Rotarians read books to elementary school students (calling themselves RotaReaders). Hundreds of lower and middle grade students have been bused each year to Brynes Center in York. This Rotary District project provides interactive, hands-on, high tech displays to teach the kids everything from the consequences of substance abuse to properly brushing their teeth. At this writing, Rotarians under Tom Campbell were working on a program to recruit senior citizens to share experiences in reading with elementary students at two local schools.

FRESH AIR KIDS:

Since 1877, the Fresh Air Fund has been sending inner-city children, mostly from the New York area, to the countryside to stay with volunteer host families. Locally, the program participation began around 1919 with Jacob N. Olweiler, town Burgess (Mayor) and later a Rotarian, as the first chairperson. The old New York Herald Tribune ran the Fund. Today it is operated by a foundation.

Rotary's participation in the Fresh Air program is sketchy, as club archives contained little information in those years. Board meeting minutes from June 6, 1926 stated: "Rotary agreed to sponsor the Fresh Air Children to Elizabethtown and homes were found for 32."

Six years later, a Chronicle clipping listed the members of the Fresh Air Committee and most were Rotarians. A clipping five years later stated Rotarian Ira Newcomer was Chair. By 1948 there was no evidence of club involvement.

CRIPPLED CHILDREN HOSPITAL:

The Crippled Children's Hospital in Elizabethtown was under construction about the time the Rotary Club was being chartered in 1925. The first patients were admitted in 1929 and reached full capacity of 100 patients by 1931.

The first evidence that the club was interested in supporting the cause of crippled children occurred here January 22, 1926 when the Lancaster Rotary Club requested Elizabethtown to provide transport and mentoring for a family needing to visit the clinic in Lancaster. Eagerly, members agreed and did so before they were even officially chartered as a Rotary Club. Notwithstanding its unofficial status, the club set about forming a Crippled Children's Committee headed by Samuel G. Hershey. A notation in the club minutes captured the flavor of the first effort, stating: "the Committee took the McClure child to Lancaster Clinic for examination. Braces were recommended."

In 1931, all twenty members of Rotary were enrolled in the Crippled Children's Society. Also that year, a local insurance man by the name of William "Billy" Barnes had joined Rotary March 1, 1927. He was appointed to Chair the Crippled Children's Committee, a post he held for many years. Barnes became consumed with the cause of these children and their families and worked tirelessly on their behalf until his death in 1960. Barnes enthusiasm was obvious but few knew just how much he enjoyed his civic commitment to the hospital through Rotary. Nobody, that is until June, 1972, when it was announced that Lee Barnes, son of "Billy" Barnes, had left Rotary \$16,490 in memory of his father in recognition of the many years of utter enjoyment he had experienced because of his involvement with Rotary's service to children. The bequest gave the club's Student Loan Fund quite a lift.

Rotary's due was enhanced by a unique combination of two men among its members. There was "Billy" who peppered the club frequently with needs for special shoes and there was Charter Member Aaron Kreider, owner of a shoe factory where Kreider could customize the shoes at little or no cost to the needing families.

The most heart-warming activities were the annual distributions of Christmas presents purchased by Rotarians, wrapped by Rotary Anns and taken up to the hospital via Rotary motorcade Christmas mornings. This took place annually between 1943/1972. The gifts were carefully selected based on age, sex and requests from the children.

Abner Risser, a dairyman (member 1929-1971) became a club legend for his convincing portrayal of Santa every Christmas morning at the Crippled Children's Hospital. Incidentally, he was also revered for the memorable Rotary Family Picnics he put on at his farm out Bainbridge way every summer.

An unexpected windfall occurred as a result of the Rotary work at the hospital. Many of the executives joined the club and were active and energetic partners. They included the Superintendents Roger A. Greene (1950-60) and Robert W. Saunderson Jr. (1960-1977). Also, Social Service Directors including John H. Snyder (1966-80) and Anthony E. Cavaliere (1972-74). Another was Ron Masitis, director of rehabilitation (1972-77) and Alfons Glaubitz, Prosthetist/Orthoist (1950-86). From this group, one, John Snyder served as club's 53rd president (1976/77) and was a member for 14 years (1966-80).

Speaking of Roger Greene, he claimed to have played football against the legendary Jim Thorpe, subject of a 1951 motion picture starring Burt Lancaster. He portrayed the Indian boy's life from Carlisle Indian School student to football legend. .

The bunch of greenhorns, who formed the early Rotary Club in Elizabethtown, could have hardly imagined the satisfaction they would eventually enjoy in return from this, its first major civic work.



SANTA (ABNER RISSER) WITH ROTARIANS AND HOSPITAL STAFF
From L-R Ann Groff, Mrs. Abner Risser, Clarence "Sammy" Barnes, Orville Schwanger, Guido Clauss, (unidentified patient in wheel chair), Paul Kaylor, Daniel Mumper, Alfons Glaubitz, Jacob Fisher, Elmer "Babe" Groff, Dr. Thomas and Dale Mumper.

IRA R. HERR STUDENT LOAN FUND:

The stock market crashed in October, 1929 and a world-wide depression ensued. It was a daring feat to begin a Rotary Club Student Loan Fund during that time.

Student loan funds have been a hallmark of Rotary programs for a long time. In 1927 three hundred clubs in the US sponsored such funds. Elizabethtown's Student Fund came into being in 1930 under Club President Simon P. Engle.

Initially, the fund was largely financed by members kicking in to the "old milk bottle" on or near their birthdays. Perhaps due to the hard times, the fund grew very slowly. In fact, after 25 years, only \$4,200 was available for lending. The kitty grew more rapidly later when helped by several events. In 1972, a \$16,490 bequest was received from the estate of Lee Barnes in memory of his father, long-time Rotarian and Crippled Children's Committee Chairman William Barnes.

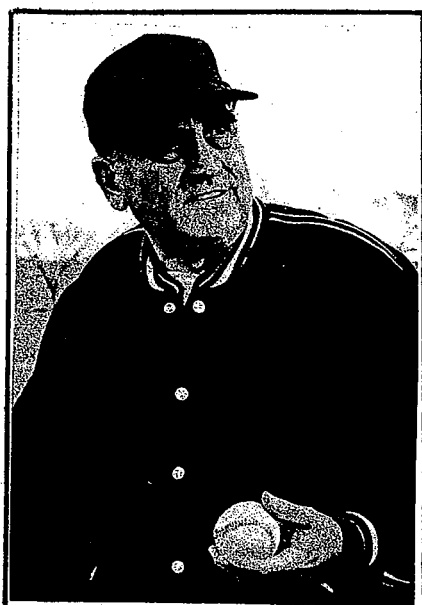
Memorial gifts amounting to \$1290 were received upon the death of revered Rotarian Ira Herr in 1987. \$1,000 came from the estate of member Russel Hein two years later.

A \$1,000 unrestricted gift from long-time Rotarian Paul Grubb Sr. was received in 1992 and the club added the funds to the Student loan program.

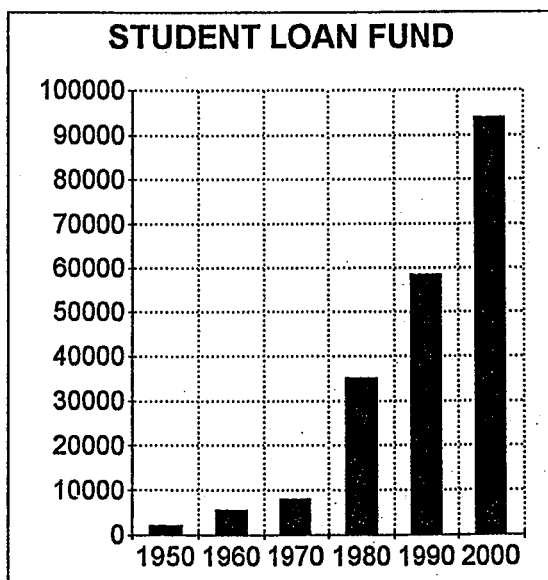
Today the fund has just under \$100,000 in resources. The annual report for the period ending June 30, 2000 showed 24 loans to students who must reside within the Elizabethtown School District.

Loans are made on extremely favorable conditions. They are virtually interest free during the time the student is in good standing at college. And during the term, loan payments are deferred until graduation. Even then, there is another six month grace period until regular payments of principal and interest start. The applying student and the parents jointly guarantee the loans.

Borrowers do not require a connection with Rotary although Rotarians may apply also. In fact, the majority of loans are made to non-Rotarian families. Prospective borrowers may contact any Rotarian or Stacy Steinkamp at Fulton Bank, chair of the Rotary Student Loan Fund Committee.



IRA R. HERR



GROWTH OF LOAN FUNDS

BOY SCOUTS:

When Rotary decided to sponsor the Scout program July 29, 1940 they would find the job replete with lots more than hikes, campfires, summer camp, and doing a good deed daily. Without the continuity of paid staff, there were predictable ups and downs between one group of volunteers (Rotary) trying to deal with another set of volunteers (Scoutmasters etc). One Rotary president might be gung-ho for Scouts, while the next one might be more disposed toward the library or the Little League program.

At one point, Troop #1, the oldest continuously chartered troop in the county, soared to 60 members. But in other times the program would be dead in the water. Yet, Rotarians and Scouts made it through and on balance, it was a good marriage that lasted for 40+ years.

Most years were rich in those predictable experiences along the hiking trail. Who can forget the scary stories told around blazing camp-fires, crucial paper and scrap metal drives during WWII, learning to bake bread in a make-shift stone oven, memorizing the Scout Laws to be trustworthy, brave, clean and reverent and being morally straight. One survey in 1981 showed Rotary Clubs in the US sponsoring 100,000 Scouts.

The marriage benefited both. After all, it was a former Troop #1 Scoutmaster from 1915, Levi Hershey, who organized the Rotary Club in 1925. There was Boy Scout Barre Smuck who would return from the Air Force and become president of Rotary (1991/92) and newsletter editor for 6 years. Another Scoutmaster, Jack Hornafius Jr. who not only became Rotary club president (1971/72), he daringly proposed the first female to become a member of the all-male club in 1988. Scoutmaster Orville Schwanger joined Rotary and also served as president (1954/55). Russ Hein, Scout turned Rotarian, was the county's first Boy Scout. "First," Mr. Hein confessed, "because I happened to be first in line when the names were written down."

There were two local Scout alumni who would climb to exceedingly high positions in professional Scouting. Robert Heistand, a member of Troop #1 became Chief Scout Executive in the sprawling Baltimore Council. And his brother Charles, member of Troop #3, reached the No. 2 spot in the National Scout office.

Just after Rotary decided to sponsor the Scouts, they decided to raise money for a Scout House. The club passed "the old milk bottle" and members quickly subscribed the \$5,000 necessary to build on two acres of parkland, behind the alley that runs in back of the United Church of Christ. Rotarian Robert H. Boggs, former Troop #1 Eagle Scout, was said to be "mainly instrumental in the building of the Scout House". He was chairman of the Boy's Committee at Rotary that oversaw the sponsorship of the troop.

The building was a beauty. It was a 24' x 42' wooden structure containing a large assembly room (30' x 24'), an open stone fireplace at one end and two equipment supply rooms at the other, a kitchen, and a wide porch (later enclosed) around two sides and a cellar underneath the entire structure.

Over the years, there were many Rotarians helpful in keeping the Scout program going. Since there is no comprehensive list, only fragments of information to pick through, so the names listed are quite arbitrary.

Perhaps foremost, however, would be Guido Clauss (44 years in Rotary) who was said to have been "The Rock on which Rotary's Scouting Program was built". He also founded the first Cub Pack in Elizabethtown. The Scout Council awarded him their highest volunteer honor, the Silver Beaver Award.

BOY SCOUTS (CONTINUED)

Others Rotarians not mentioned elsewhere are: former Eagle Scout and long-time Boys Committee member Ray Fetter, Former Eagle Scout and Scoutmaster John Schwanger, Orlo Proctor, Cubmaster Mark Seibert and Scoutmaster Steve Reinhold. Also: Scoutmaster David Rau, Ira Herr, Doug Pfautz, Vince O'Connor, Lewis Heisey, Jack Horner, Dale Mumper, Ralph Weirich, George Achorn, John Barr, Clair Baum, Merle Black, Harold Engle and Henry Garber.

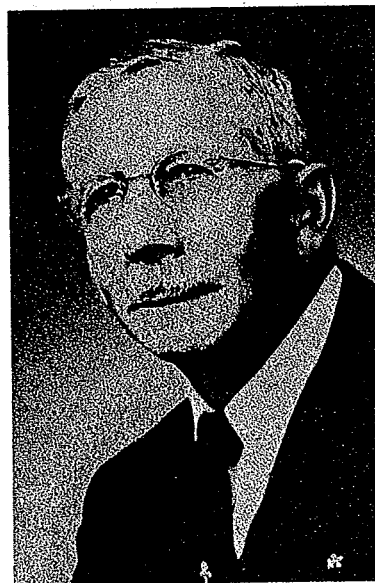
There is a non-Rotarian that deserves special mention. Phares Hertzog was purported to be the oldest living Scout in America when he died recently at the age of 107. A charter member of Troop 1, he was a devoted Scout and Scout leader and, they say in a complimentary way "a real character." He had been presented Scouting's highest volunteer honor, the Silver Beaver Award. As a collector of snakes, he spoke at Rotary one time and suddenly suggested a snake might be on the loose in the room. Rotarians were jumping on tables and a few shameful screams were heard. Hertzog explained "Just kidding".

Rotary's embrace began to slip away around 1985 as club leaders turned over the Scout House to the borough after repeated bouts of vandalism including a fire. The club budgeted \$500 a year to rent space for the Scouts in the vacant Poplar Street School and later in Christ Lutheran Church basement. The troop was still functioning but the relationship had changed. In 1987 the troop was leaderless and unthinkable words were being spoken: "Troop 1 would close down." Awarding of Robby Minnick's Eagle badge was to be the final act of Troop #1. It was over.

Fallow months went by until a teenager, Gary ^{Dupler} Dopler, came by. The former Scout, under Rotarian Steve Reinhold, emerged with an idea: Inasmuch as he was under age for Scoutmaster, he would do the work while another individual, an adult, would be Scoutmaster in name only. The 19-year-old Dopler found a few kids to form the nucleus of the troop. With only minutes to go before the charter renewal window would close, the troop was saved. Troop #1 is still functioning under the care of Christ Lutheran Church.

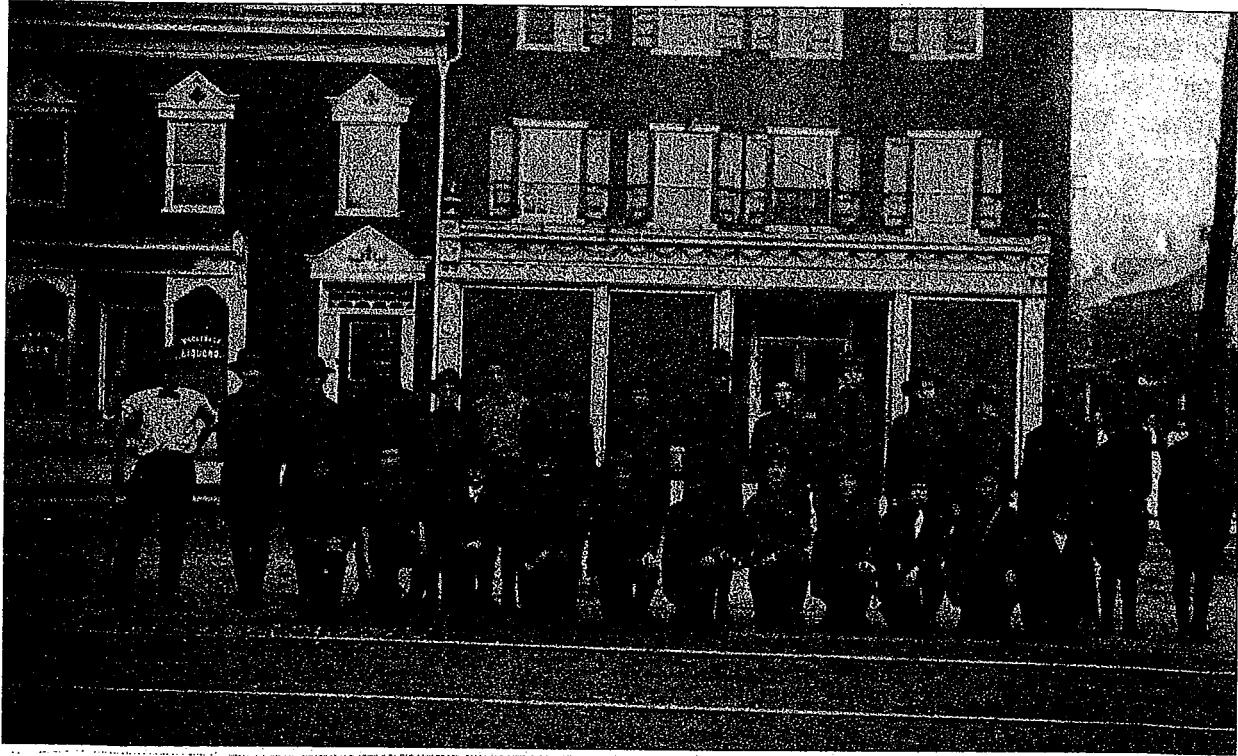
We counted 25 Scoutmasters over the years and guessed another dozen or so may have served but the lack of records leave them, unfortunately, nameless. Suffice to quote Newsletter Editor and former Troop 1 Scout Barre Smuck who said: "There were enough leaders to "create our own pantheon".

Incidentally, Rotary invested \$32,195 in the Scouting program over the years, translating to \$139,569, adjusted for inflation.

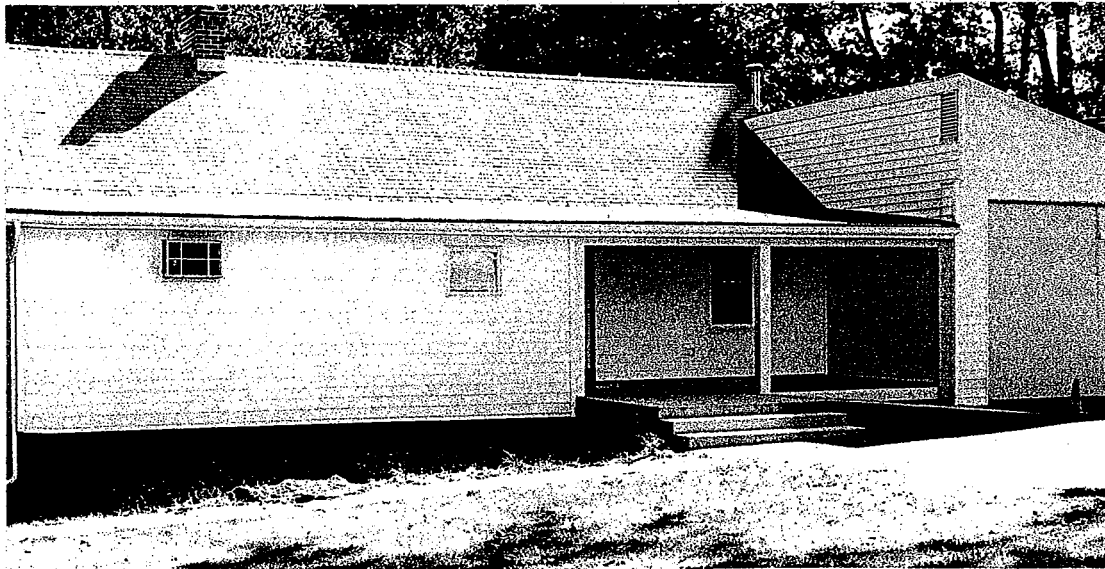


PHARES HERTZOG

BOY SCOUTS (CONTINUED)



Vintage photo of Troop 1 CA, 1920. Note: Levi Herhsey at extreme left. Levi was the troop's 2nd Scoutmaster



Scout House, built by Rotary in 1941, abandoned to the borough in mid 1980s after being plagued by vandals (Recent photo)

WAS IT THE HATFIELDS AND THE MC COYS?

Ever since Rotary built the Boy Scout House on two acres of parkland in 1941, there were occasional spits and spats with town or park officials. There was the dumping of snow on the two-acre tract or the parking of trucks on the grounds (The club sunk poles to ward off the parkers).

On the borough/park commission side there was the concern that Rotary wasn't inclined to allow other groups use of the Scout House. The Girl Scouts were turned down in 1942 although Rotary relented on the rule but not until 1955. And over the years, the often-empty building was target of vandals. During one episode, the structure was actually set afire.

In 1952, Rotarian Levi Hershey recommended the club build a Scout House for girls, an idea that was debated for several years and eventually scuttled. It did, however, lead to the granting of permission for the Girl Scouts to use the building.

The most significant threat to Rotary's control of the property followed a request to the town in February, 1965 to allow the Church of Christ to pave over a 60' strip for Sunday parking. The strip encroached onto the Rotary/Scout parcel. There was talk that basketball courts might be placed on the strip for use during the rest of the week. This did not sit too well with the Boy Scout sponsors and a Chronicle editorial sided with Rotary's position.

Late that year, while discussions continued, a fence suddenly appeared encircling the entire two-acre Scout House parcel. The Rotary Scout Committee appeared to have decided the outcome without further discussion. Town officials including some Rotarians were nonplussed. Borough Councilman Jones was beyond bewilderment. His angry retort was blazed across the masthead of the Elizabethtown Chronicle:

ERECTION OF FENCE ON PARK LAND " BOLD THIEVERY "

Jones' statement said the act was in direct defiance of borough law. Councilman Paul Miller, himself a Rotarian, stated "Someone feels he is above the government of this borough by installing the fence". Miller also wanted to know who was responsible.

Meanwhile, Jones made a motion asking that borough personnel tear down the fence. And "the scoundrels" responsible for this act be made to pay for the removal and disposal of the fence, repairing the land damage caused and fined by the Police. Mayor Thompson (also a Rotarian) requested the police investigate before the motion was acted upon. At this point Jones then tabled his motion.

Eventually, tempers cooled, the fence came down, the strip was paved and no one went to jail.

As to the question of whom were the "scoundrels". When we canvassed the senior members of the club, the only answer we got was a wide smile and a "no comment".

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:

The club began saluting outstanding male students in January 1947. The students attended the club's Friday luncheon meetings and at the end of the month would give talks about themselves.

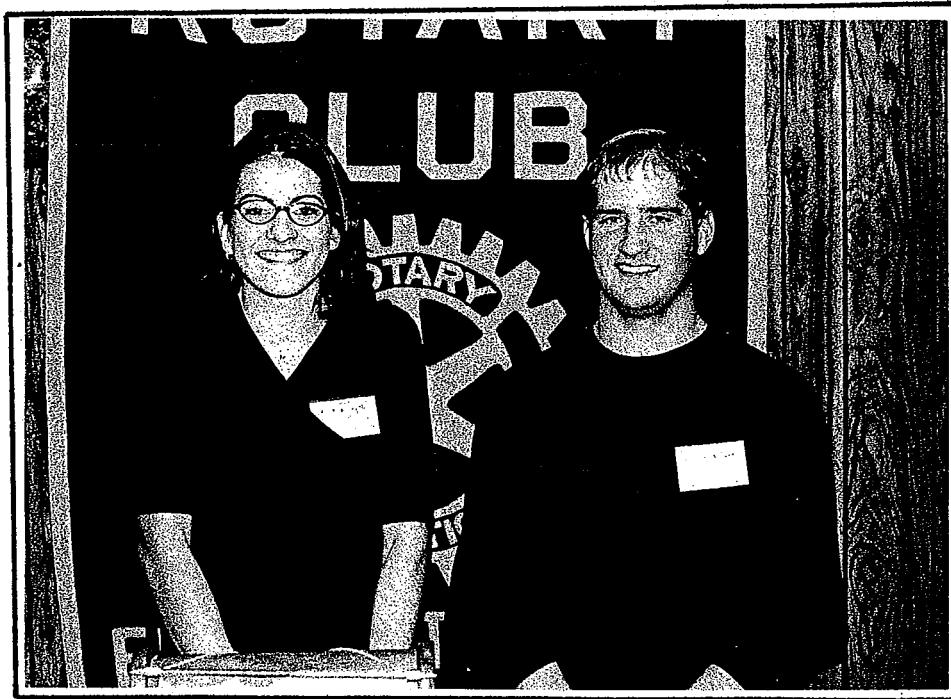
Not until school year 1986/87 did Rotary begin including a girl of the month. In 1992 parents of the students were also invited to attend one of the meetings, a suggestion made by Rotarian Ken Brandt.

Every now and then, Rotary checks on past Students-of-the-Month or a beneficiary of the Student Loan Fund (See Student Loan Fund) and invariably finds the student doing well.

Today, the students attend all the Friday Rotary meetings and at the end of the month, with parents present, stage a skit of some kind. These have turned out to be monthly highlights of the club programs. Each student receive small gifts such as pen & pencil sets, a Rotary mug and a box of assorted candies from M&M Mars.

There is extra rejoicing when a previous student, later becomes a member of the Rotary Club or progresses from Scout Troop #1 into Rotary. We recall Dale Andrews who was Boy-of-the-Month in 1954 and has been in Rotary for a number of years. Barre Smuck was a Boy-of-the-Month and a Scout in the club's Troop and he not only became a Rotarian, he became a president of our club and newsletter editor for six years. Roger Hipple, an Eagle Scout in Troop #1 became a Rotarian in 1988.

Joseph Murphy, executive director of the Masonic Homes, was a Student of the Month in 1972 and joined Rotary in 1984. Other students of the month to become Rotary members were Pual Grubb Jr, and George Achorn Jr.



Colleen Smith and James Wagner, recent Students-of-the-month

THE LIBRARIES:

The Delphian Society of community women established the first library, a one-room affair above the Odd Fellow Hall in downtown Elizabethtown. Coincidentally, it opened November 18, 1926 just a week and a day after the Rotary Club had its organizational meeting. The little library was open 4 hours, twice a week and the first librarian was Elizabeth Ricker, wife of charter Rotarian Paul Ricker. The Elizabeth Hughes Society, successor to the Delphian Society has been deservedly considered the "Mother of the Library". Did Rotary become the "Father of the Library?"

Rotary began taking a larger interest in the library on August 12, 1957 when the chair of the club's Community Service Committee, Ira R. Herr, reported to Club President Jack Horner that a more suitable building was needed. The matter was referred to the club-at-large but there was only moderate interest shown at that time.

The next year, Club President J. Hoffman Garber renewed the call and the board approved action.

The following month, Garber appointed a committee to be headed by Herr and included Rotarians Nevin Fisher, Harold Martin, Jack Hornafius Jr., and Jack Horner.

Eventually Herr proposed that the Hughes Society and Rotary team up for a fund raising campaign and in January, 1959, the groups met at the Kennewood Hotel where coffee and pie ala mode was served. Ira Herr acted as chairperson.

Meanwhile, Calvary Church was moving out of their Hanover Street sanctuary for larger digs up the road. And when the building became available, it was purchased for the library at a cost of \$30,000. Hughes put up \$7,000 and Rotary pledged \$3,000. The Rotary pledge, it was suggested, would be paid within two or three years. It took the cash poor Rotary nine years to pay off their pledge. Kathryn, widow of Ira Herr and a member of Hughes at the time, said people were wondering why Rotary had cooled off after their initial burst of enthusiasm.

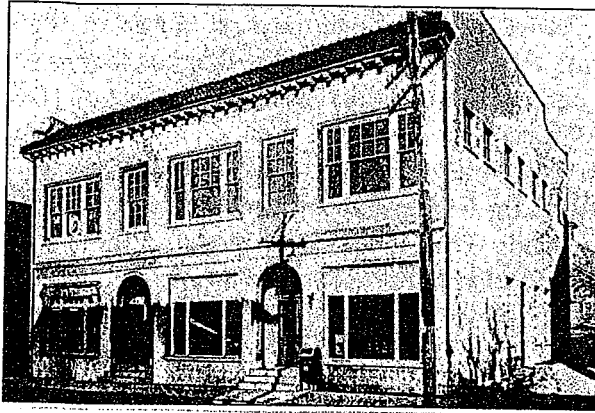
In the intervening years, Rotary's support for the library ebbed and flowed. But lately, the club had a chance to shine, and shine they did when a campaign was launched for a substantial new library in the heart of downtown. Rotary pledged \$40,000, an amount that represented the largest single pledge to any local organization in history. The pledge was fully paid in time for the club's 75th anniversary. The latest effort was no doubt hastened by the fact that Rotarian and Immediate Club Past President Kevin Dolan had been tapped to run the fund-drive and his capital campaign committee was peppered with fellow Rotarians.



Kevin A. Dolan

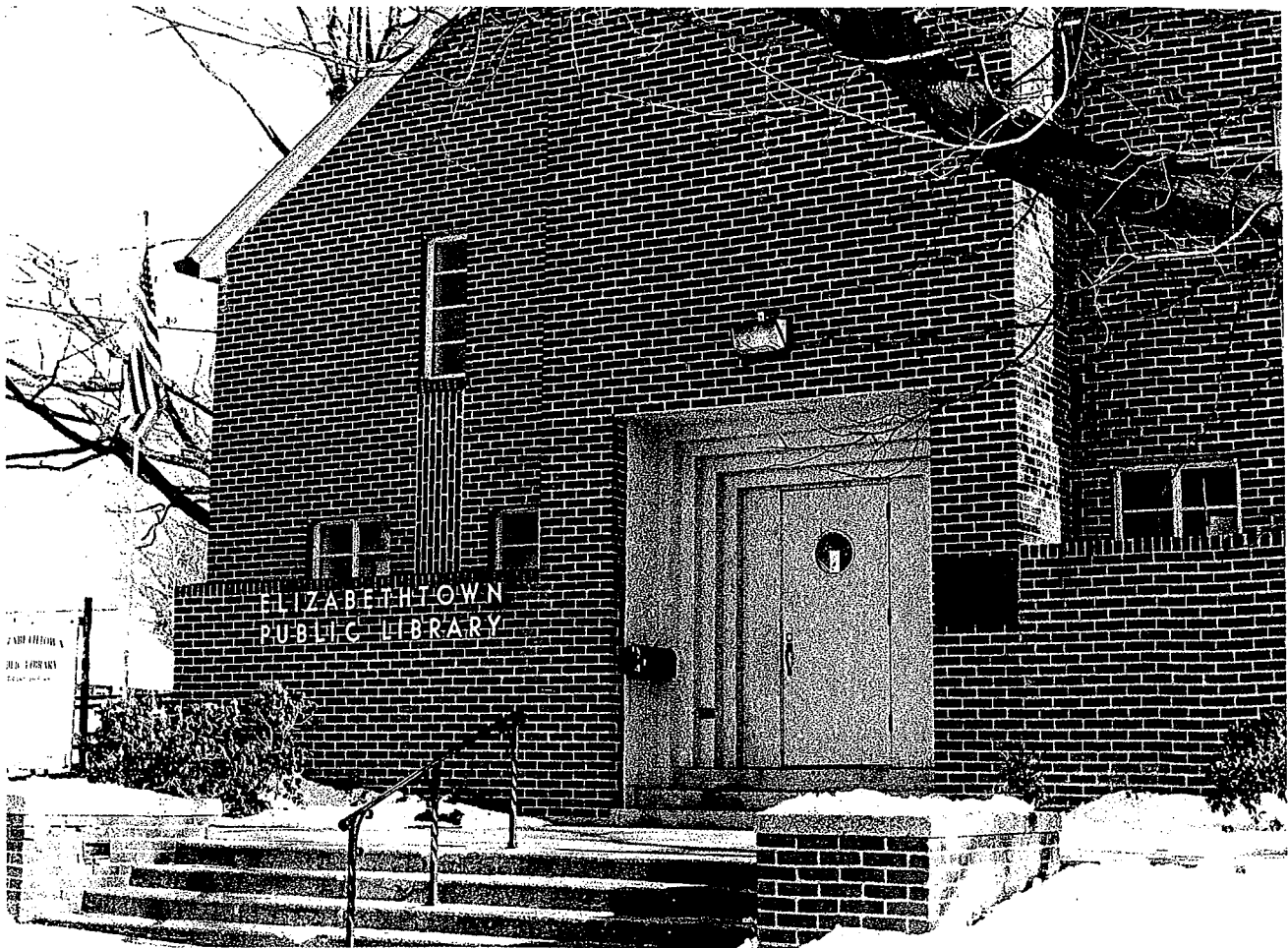
Special note: There were countless Rotarians and wives who enthusiastically assisted the library over the years. But one person, Wilbur "Jack" Hornafius Jr., stood out. He worked tirelessly not only for the local library as director for 32 years (1959-1991) and president for sixteen of them. But, he also toiled for the county library as well. In fact, in 1986 he led a task force to establish the county library system and served as its first president (1988-1991). Jack is truly "Mr. Library" in Elizabethtown. The Library System recognized his contributions with a plaque in 1991.

AT PRESS TIME: A review of contributions showed that between the Rotary club, its members and their businesses, \$200,000 was contributed.



The town's first library was a one-room affair in the old Odd Fellow building, open only a few hours a week. Elizabeth Ricker, wife of Rotarian Paul Ricker was the town's first librarian.

It was clear to Rotarian Ira Herr that the library was inadequate for the growing town.



The Elizabeth Hughes Society was a stalwart in maintaining the tiny library. And it had been slowly raising money for a better one when Rotarian Herr persuaded Rotary to forge a partnership with Hughes to secure a decent facility. The former church building on Hanover Street met the test.

LEADERSHIP CAMP:

For at least 40 years, Rotary has annually selected high school students with demonstrated leadership abilities to attend Leader Camps. Camp Carson was a somewhat rustic setting for young men, early on. Later, separate camps were established to include young women in the program and the surroundings are now decidedly more comfortable.

Today, the club sponsors 2-3 students each year to attend Messiah College for boy's programs and Dickenson University for girl's programs.

In 1967, John Barr, son of Rotarian John and Carmella Barr attended the 8-week Leaders Camp and gave a report on the experience. He was among 15 high school juniors sponsored by five Lancaster County Rotary Clubs. The Leaders Camp concept was initiated in 1959.

The students were selected for leadership potential displayed in their high schools and communities. The camp featured vocational seminars during which the youths discussed vocations with persons prominent in the fields of religion, business, education and other professions. Some of the vocational speakers ranged from a judge to a major league baseball pitcher. Others included a heart specialist, magazine editor, high school principal, a plastic surgeon and the secretary of the Commonwealth.

Films were shown on "The Wonderful World" portraying cities and customs of our neighbors around the world. And "The 1966 World Series."

The attendees formed their own band and glee club with help from a school music instructor from Lancaster and many sports events were staged, all of which focused on leadership.

Recognition took place on Parent's Night and chief among the awards was an eight week visit to a foreign country of choice for leadership exhibited. This prize was based on election by the campers themselves and a camp committee.

STUDENT EXCHANGES:

Among service clubs, Rotary may well be the most internationally minded. The organization maintains an office at the UN and has members in 163 countries. The Rotary magazine is published in three languages.

The Rotary Foundation was founded to build friendships and foster understanding between peoples around the world. Dozens of local club families have opened their homes for multi-month student exchanges. In 1958 Doris Zindel warmed the hearts of eight Etown families who each hosted her for a month. Ms. Zindel speaks five languages. Her brother was on a similar exchange at nearby Mt. Ephraim.

While staying with the Guido Clauss family, she was interviewed by a Chronicle reporter who captured her enthusiasm for Elizabethtown's friendliness. "I like the American people I've met so far", said Ms. Zindel, "... Well, I guess the best word would be 'uncomplicated'"

Then there was Ms. Gulay Askar, an exchanger from Turkey, whose command of English impressed the Lowell Manns and the Raymond Feters during her 7 week stay in 1974. Speaking of the Feters, they have hosted dozens from foreign shores and circulated a newsletter to their new-found friends over many years. Some students have made personal trips back to the US to strike up the memories of their whirl-wind visits.

In 1965 the Milton Eberlys arranged host families for students from Japan and India. The nearly constant visits of foreign students to the Eberly home rubbed off on daughter, Helen to the extent that she coaxed her husband, noted Mount Joy Auctioneer Harold Keller, to be the champion host family for visitors arranged by the Mount Joy Rotary Club.

Most Recently, "Sam" Aquirre from Quito Ecuador spent time with the Phil Bill Spences, and Sam was quite a hit with the EAHS girls, according to the host family.

Rotary Clubs also sponsor Group Study Exchanges where groups of business or professional people come to our district to make contacts and exchange knowledge with their local counterparts. Groups recently came from South Korea and Finland.

The other avenue of international service is providing Ambassadorial Exchanges. College students, who are chosen, seek to broaden themselves by studying abroad for a year. The most recent was Akshat Divatia of Elizabethtown who studied in Argentina. The Rotary Foundation paid all expenses.

French Visitor Likes Many Customs Found In America

"In France, only the cattle eat corn. . . I'd like to import the idea", Patricia Schnabel said with a merry chuckle during a recent interview.

Patricia, who is visiting the United States with the Experiment in International Living program, was referring to a taste treat popular in the United States. . . corn on the cob. Several Pennsylvania Dutch foods such as shoofly pie and the various mixtures of sweets and sours, have also proved popular with the Elizabethtown Rotary Club sponsored youth.

HOMETOWN PARIS

A native of Ruell, France, which she points out is not only a suburb of West Paris, but also the site of a castle built by Napoleon for his first wife, Josephine, Patricia ar-

rived in the U.S. on July 24.

The young miss has found many interesting comparisons between the U.S. and her homeland during her short stay here. For instance, she found it unusual to see so many young people driving cars. In France, she pointed out, one must be eighteen in order to drive and even then licenses are difficult to obtain and quite expensive. As a result, Patricia has found a great deal of pleasure in walking and considers it one of her favorite pastimes.

CREATED ATMOSPHERE

While she enjoyed her visits to the Park City and Harrisburg Malls, she noted that "at home in the streets we have this atmosphere. . . you have to breathe it". She was referring to the idea of leisure stroll during which people can just look in shop windows.

Patricia declared that her one dislike concerning the U.S. is that the streets are "desolate. . . everyone is in their cars and houses" whereas in France, everyone is out on the streets talking to one another.

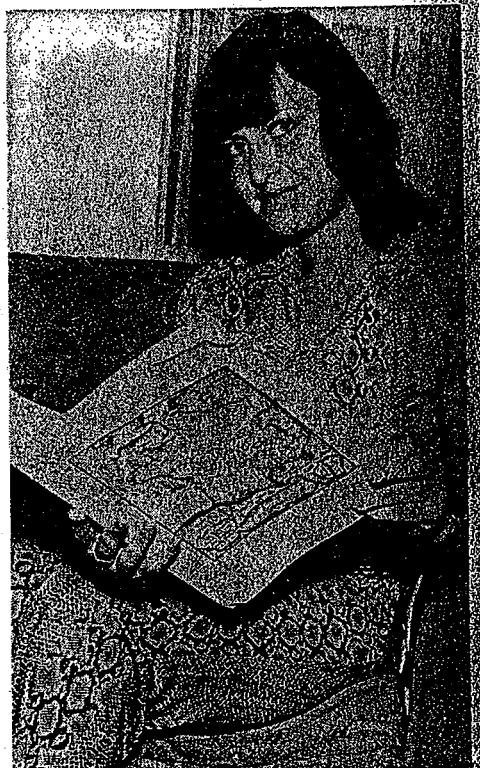
TOO MANY GADGETS

She also voiced displeasure at the number of gadgets in American shops. She feels many of these are a waste of money and that people don't use their imagination to create things to please someone when everything is so readily accessible.

The dark-haired woman revealed with a grin that she and her companions were surprised to find their hotel rooms equipped with television when they arrived in New York and that many people owned more than one set. In contrast to this surprise, she noted that they were astonished to find that there were no radios available in the hotel.

FRENCH VIEW

Patricia noted that main reason for coming to the United States was because "it is the most advanced country". She added, however,



Patricia Schnabel, a visitor from France, looks over a map of her homeland.

that she was curious to find out if the French conception of Americans is true. "We tend to think of Americans as very materialistic," she confided adding that during her stay she has formed the opposite opinion.

Prior to leaving for her home on Sept. 18, where she will begin her third and final year as a business student majoring in foreign trade, Patricia hopes to visit friends in Los Angeles.

Will she return next year? Probably not. . . the young miss who speaks Russian, German, English and some Italian hopes to visit Japan to see how the Japanese culture compares to that of France and the U.S.

ROTARY AND SPORTSMANSHIP:

There were several Rotary heroes who made us proud in building good sportsmanship. At the top of the list was Etown College Coach Ira R. Herr whose winning ways and devotion to civility in sports was legend.

Rotarian Paul Grubb, was said to have launched Little League baseball in Elizabethtown in 1951 and served the program faithfully for many years. Rotary's team was the Rotary Red Sox for many years. The teams played to win but good sportsmanship was the guiding light. Rotary's team demonstrated the ups and downs of sports.

The Sox won the championship in 1955. The players that year included Kenny Wagner, Dick Florschutz, Edy Strickler, Tommy Stauffer, George Foltz, Tommy Floyr, Marvin Boyer, Billy Kready, Billy Grosh, Tim Patschke, Dustin Peters (later a Rotarian) Toby Burgess, Tom Espenshade and Mike Hershey. Abraham Foltz was team manager. To avoid swelled heads, In 1964 the Rotary team could only muster two wins as opposed to 18 losses.

Dr. Troy Thompson whose name is memorialized all over town for his civic generosity including the gym at Elizabethtown college which bears his name. He was known for his support of good sport ranging from typical basketball and football programs to his well known annual marble tournaments in the 1940s.

In 1953 Rotarian Thompson launched his annual Gil Shirk Awards given in memory of a local lad who excelled in sport and played catcher for the old Brooklyn Dodgers before he was tragically killed in an auto crash. Rotarian Dale Andrews was the first high school junior to win the award. Although Thompson loved to watch contact sports, he was a greater fan of the strategy-prone game of Bridge.

In 1936 the club launched a series of annual Spring basketball tournaments. Teams were usually from Elizabethtown, The Patton School, Etown College Junior Varsity and the Masonic Homes. There were seven annual tournaments that ended abruptly due to "shortages of manpower and circumstances brought on by World War II."

The club launched another series of annual invitational basketball events honoring Ira R. Herr. They were played at Christmastime (1970-72).

And, oh yes. We should probably include the results of the Rotary vs. Lions Donkey Basketball game played in 1969. The more agile Lions creamed the old men of Rotary 12-8.

CAMP HARMONY HALL:

Camp Harmony Hall was undertaken in 1952 by the Pennsylvania Society for Crippled Children. Most of those who attended the camp were physically handicapped.

Originally, the Hummelstown Rotary Club sponsored the camp. Later, the Rotary District became interested. By 1961, twenty-eight clubs were supporting the work at the Swatara Township camp through financial grants and participation in annual workdays.

At first, our local club was slow to financially participate because of recent pledges to the new Hanover Street Library that put a strain on the club's budget. The first participation in a workday, however, was in 1963. Rotarian Al Glaubitz led the charge in rounding up volunteers. The first Elizabethtown Rotary cash donation to Harmony Hall was the following year when it gave \$50, representing the club share of the district pledge needed to purchase a tractor-mower.

Over the years, the club increased its financial support. A pig roast in 1972 was held specifically to aid the camp. When Past Club President Milton Eberly was killed in a 1979 auto accident, \$667 was raised for the camp as a memorial. Eberly had been an avid booster of the camp.

Another booster was Rotarian John Barr. Starting in 1980, he became a long-running champion on behalf of the camp. Barr, owner of the old Economy Shoe Store, was such a staunch supporter he earned the title of "Mr. Camp Harmony Hall".

When spring sprung each year, club members came to expect a call from John Barr to enlist Rotary volunteers to help at the annual workday.

One of his unwelcome rewards in 1980 was a case of poison ivy. The trouble was magnified when John rubbed his eyes. Ouch!

A particularly satisfying workday project took place during Rotarian Barre Smuck's year as president. On May 2, 1992, the club sent over a dozen members to construct a 10' x 16' pavilion to replace a dilapidated shelter used for meals and activities. Club member John Martin designed the structure and fellow Rotarian Rod Fink served as construction boss.

With the decline of crippling diseases, the camp eventually closed.

GRADUATION AWARDS & ELIZABETHTOWN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP:

The Rotary Club began giving cash awards to graduating students in 1938. At first, it was a single award for the most outstanding overall student. Later, the club specified two awards: One was for excellence in foreign language in keeping with Rotary International's worldly bent and the other for excellence in mathematics.

In 1998 a \$1,000 scholarship award was created at Elizabethtown College. The scholarship is confined to a worthy student residing in the local school district.

BYRNES HEALTH CENTER:

Susan P. Byrnes, RN, as a medical professional, was deeply frustrated at the consequences of unhealthy life styles, often ending in needless premature death. She was also painfully aware of the failures of many programs to ward off young people from the ravages of substance abuse.

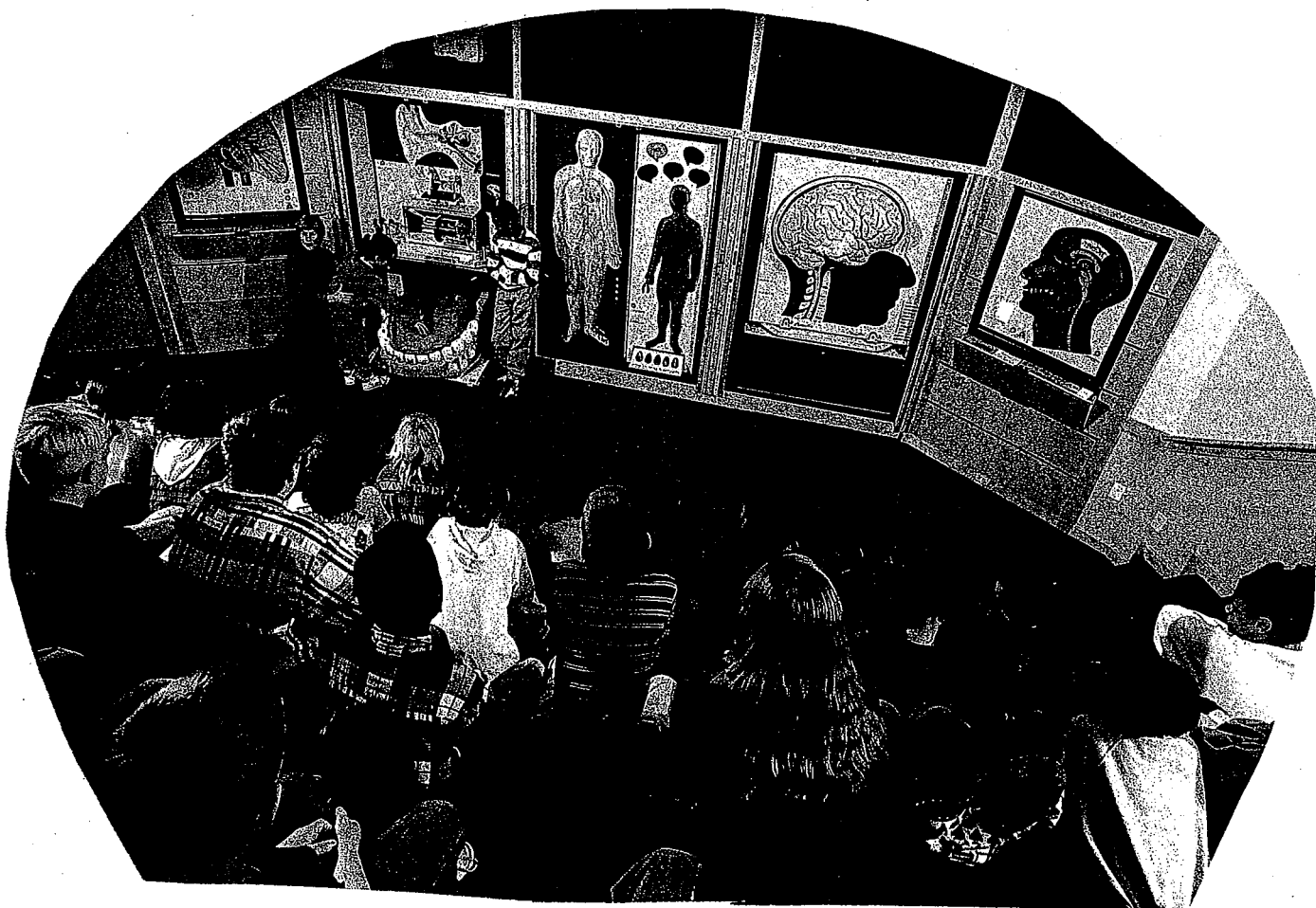
Ms. Byrnes decided to take dramatic action. She had a vision of a state-of-the-art, high-tech, hands-on facility where children could be brought and taught early about the consequences of bad life-style decisions and how rewarding the opposite could be.

She canvassed the business, professional and organizational community, in and around York County, and sought help in building such a center.

Located in a former auto dealership, the Susan P. Byrnes Health Education Center was born. And not long after, Rotary District 7390 embraced it and dozens of clubs raced to support the imaginative project. Elizabethtown was one of those.

Two years ago, Elizabethtown Rotary paid the costs of busing every second-grader in the EAHS school district for a day at the Byrnes Center. Last year, with a special \$1500 grant from Rotary International, the new class of second-graders and all the 8th grade students were exposed to the program.

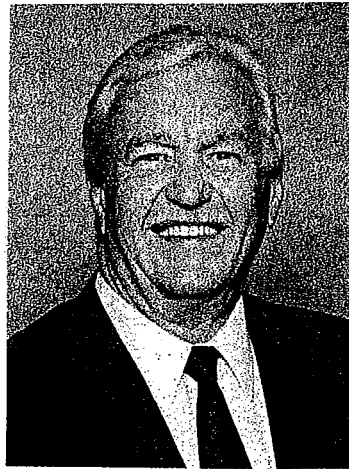
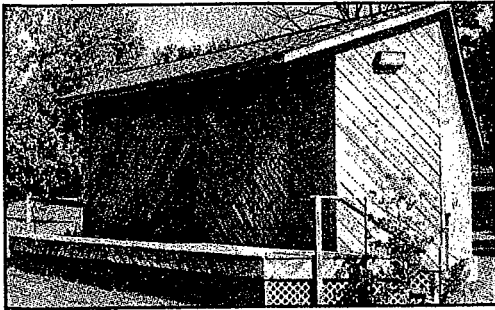
Rotary Clubs also participate in workdays at the Byrnes Center doing cleaning, repairing, constructing and otherwise maintaining the facility for as small a cost as possible.



OTHER PATHS TO SERVICE

THE COMMUNITY BAND SHELL

As a gift to the community, marking the Rotary Club's 50th anniversary, February 12, 1976, during the presidency of James L. M. Yeingst, the club underwrote the construction of a 22' x 24' bandstand in the Borough Park. It was designed by Architect Robert Bishop and constructed by John E. Martin and David G. Heisey. John Fullerton Jr. handled the installation of lighting. All Rotarians.



Rotarian Robert Bishop

THE TRAVELOGUES:

At a board meeting April 27, 1979, Dan Raffensperger, incoming club president, suggested the club sponsor travelogues. Hundreds of service clubs sponsor such films in the US. A committee looked into the matter and at the next board session in May voted to do it. Thus began fifteen seasons and 90 exciting travel films. The series was originally meant to be a fundraiser although financial results were lukewarm.

Lititz was the area's premier location for travel films. Lititz Rotarians packed the house with three performances for each travelogue. In 1988, they pulled in \$33,000 while other clubs were hard pressed to come even close. Elizabethtown's profit, that year, was in the low hundreds, Mechanicsburg was about the same, Meyerstown was only \$2,500. Take out the sponsor ads in the local programs and the Elizabethtown series probably broke even.

But our club served a faithful crowd, nevertheless. They bought their season tickets each year, traipsed to the school auditorium through weather fair or foul, filled a bus from the Masonic Homes and fantasized themselves in such faraway destinations as Tonga, the Coronada Trail, the Galapagos, the South China Sea and the Real Road to Bali.

The first series may have been the best attended. The Rotary Club kicked off the series with a dinner served in the school cafeteria and 900 were on hand to see a film on Alaska. Rounding out the first series were reels on France, Holland, Rio, Scotland and Hawaii. Rotarian Bill Moore gave the board a bullish financial report with revenues of \$4264 and expenses at \$2846.

Frequently mentioned in club newsletters were John Barr, Irv Bossler and the late Paul Hess and the top sellers of travelogue tickets.

Only 300 people showed up to see the last travelogue, a breathtaking film on Peru. It was April 20, 1994. It was over. Dan Eshleman turned out the lights for the final time.

ROTARY FOUNDATION:

"Some magnificent projects grow from very small seeds," begins the section on the Rotary Foundation in The ABCs of Rotary, "The Rotary Foundation had that sort of modest beginning."

As an example, one monster project financed through the Foundation is Polio Plus which years ago set out to eradicate polio in the world by year 2005, a project that is right on schedule. Today, only a handful of nations, mostly in war-torn areas, have been unable to stomp out the virus. (See separate article Polio Plus).

The tens-of-thousands of international student exchanges are part of the Rotary Foundation as are the Ambassadorial Scholars and the Group Study programs. Grants are made to local clubs both foreign and domestic.

The Foundation played a role after the local Elizabethtown Club began sending second-graders to the Byrnes Health Center (See separate article Byrnes Center) to be exposed to the high tech, state-of-the-art, hands on exhibits that teach the dangers of substance abuse. The Foundation granted the club \$1500 to expand the effort enabling eighth-graders to be exposed.

In our neighborhood, the Lancaster Club was given a substantial grant recently to set up a center in war-torn Bosnia to reorient and uplift the weary and discouraged local population.

The Foundation is financed by gifts from clubs and individual members channeled through the Paul Harris Fellowship program (Paul Harris was the founder of Rotary).

Individual members who donate \$1,000 to the Foundation are immediately raised to Paul Harris Fellow. Another category of givers commits \$1,000 but pays the pledge over time, usually at a rate of \$100 or more per year. From time to time, an active member performing exemplary service to the club or community, may be raised to a Paul Harris Fellowship by using club funds to pay for all or part of the honor.

A number of the Fellowships, over the years, were granted Paul Harris status posthumously on behalf of early members in the club who were meritorious in advancing the ideals of Rotary but were serving before the Foundation was started. These have included the organizer and first president of the club.

Over the years, the Elizabethtown Rotary Club and many individual members contributed \$116,323 to the Foundation. Eighty-two members were thus recognized as Paul Harris Fellows. Currently, a third of the active members are fully-funded PHFs with an equal or larger number as Sustaining Members.

In a lucky stroke for three of our number, the International President of Rotary, William Skelton, presented the Paul Harris Fellowships to them in person. The RI president honored Rev. Dr. Raymond L. Fetter, John E. Martin and Daniel H. Raffensperger. President Skelton was in York March 2, 1984, to address a gathering of 700 enthusiastic Rotarians.

ELIZABETHTOWN PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS (93)

George Achorn Sr.	J. Kenneth Kreider
Jesse W. Atkins	Thomas R. Labagh
Fayez R. Awad	A. John LaRue
John F. Barr	Marcia Louise Lentz
John F. Baum	David Martin
Clair G. Baum + 1	John E. Martin + 1
Daniel S. Baum	John Martin II
Merle E. Black Jr.	Vera Martin
Jimmie V. Bosley	Robert M. Messick
Irvin L. Bossler	Esther K. Miller
Charles M. Cobaugh	Frank S. Miller
William C. Davis	Gregory Jon Miller
Kevin Dolan	Joseph Andrew Miller
Jayne F. Duncan	Paul A. Miller + 4
Ethel Engle	Dale W. Mumper + 1
J. Harold Engle + 2	Louise Mumper
J. Martin Engle	Joseph E. Murphy
Richard A. Erb	Harold Z. Musser
Daniel S. Eshleman	Donald G. Muston
Raymond L. Fetter	David K. Newcomer
Theresa E. Fetter	Ira K. Newcomer
C. Rodney Fink	Vincent W. O'Connor
Donald R. Fink	Jacob N. Olweiler
Glenwood Fuller	Rollin E. Pepper
Oscar F. Funk	Douglas W. Pfautz
Henry Garber + 1	Dan Raffensperger + 1
Margaret M. Garber	Karen Raffensperger
Nancy Z. Garber	Pamelia Reed
John A. Gerber	Sheldon L. Reed + 1
Alfons R. Glaubitz	Ann S. Reinhold
Paul Grubb Sr. + 3	Steven L. Reinhold + 1
Paul Grubb Jr. + 1	Beth A. Richardson
Russell Hein	Ralph W. Schlosser
A. Lewis Heisey	Barry L. Smith
David G. Heisey + 4	John Smith
Ira R. Herr	Barre E. Smuck
Levi C. Hershey	Ronald A. Stratton
Paul M. Hess	Troy Thompson
Carolyn K. Hetrick	Harold C. Walmer + 1
J. Clair Hilsher	Harold C. Walmer II
Roger K. Hipple	Ralph W. Weirich
Harold Hollinger	Don M. White
Wilbur Hornafius Jr	Edward E. White + 1
Jack B. Horner	William K. Winters
Jack R. Hostetter	Paul M. Wolgemuth
Noble P. Johnson	James L. M. Yeingst
Bruce Kegerize	

BENEFACTORS

Roger K. Hipple
Douglas W. Pfautz

SUSTAINING

George S. Achorn Jr.
Barry Acker
Ron Amick
Kenneth E. Brandt
Thomas N. Campbell
Gilson G. Cash
Jay Engle
Maria Hayes
J. Walter Heisey
Daniel S. Helwig
Lois K. Herr
Otis Kitchen
Barry G. Krisko
Howard A. Kroesen
Scott B. Little
Michael Murphy
Joseph P. Rebman
Michael R. Rice
Brian J. Romeo
Jamie H. Rowley
David A. Schmidt
Stephen J. Speers
William P. Spence
Stacy C. Steinkamp
Beth Wood-Stiner
Dwight W. Thomas
Allan L. Thrush
Alan Tucker
Charles A. Tupper
John VanHorn
James L. Welch
Dane Whitmoyer
David Willoughby
Scott Witmer
Kenneth Wolfe
Dennis M. Zubler
C. Wayne Zunkel

LATE FLASH

Local Rotarian giving to the Foundation since 1925 is \$128,870.

OH OH! MAYTOWN ROAD IS DIRTY AGAIN

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY

Neither rain, nor snow, nor dark of night can keep Rotarian Paul Hollinger from his appointed rounds as Chairperson of the club's annual devotion to the "Adopt-a-highway" program.

Since 1994, a pack of Rotarians don their work duds and gather on a Saturday morning once or twice a year for 2-3 hours of adventure. Adventure? Try dodging the rocketing car traffic, careening 'round that awful curve on two wheels. Or keeping a sharp, if not wary eye, for those inevitable ticks nestling in the tall weeds. Or testing long unused muscles in dragging a discarded truck tire to the designated trash dumping point.

Yet, it is not without satisfaction, as workers look back on the little piece of earth now made spotless and pure, perhaps throwing a kiss to the "Adopt-A-Highway" sign crediting Elizabethtown Rotary for its efforts.

And special satisfaction is recalled the day the volunteers found a \$10 dollar bill resting 'long side the road which went into our Rotary coffers destined for the library, or the Scouts, or the food bank or other good works. And how 'bout that gasoline credit card they found, just begging to be picked up and given new life. Of course, we turned it in to the oil company. But not 'til we had all gassed up. Just kidding.

CLEANING THE FAIR:

Thanks to 35-year Rotary Member J. Martin Engle, work-horse for the Elizabethtown annual community fair, Rotary was enticed to help make the fair the cleanest in the Commonwealth. In 1995, the first year, Rotary asked the Boy Scout Troop to give it a hand and they agreed. It's been a faithful partnership ever since.

Roving bands of Scouts and Rotarians step every foot of fair space picking up goodly amounts of cigarette butts (largest offenders) and candy wrappers(#2 offenders).

Rotary had a food stand at the fair for a number of years earning about \$2-3,000 each August. But one year, the assigned space was near a dumpster and despite complaints, the fair management refused to give the club satisfaction. Consequently, we turned to sponsorship of a golf tournament that earned about 3-4 times as much and required less manpower and presumably, less irritation.

CLEANING CAMP HARMONY HALL:

Every springtime you could count on John Barr, making the rounds to find Rotarians willing to get down and dirty at the Easter Seal Camp Harmony Hall. It was a natural tie-in. Rotary's long connection with the old Crippled Children's Hospital made it a natural for working at the camp that served the children each summer. In fact 28 Rotary clubs from the local district 7390 worked together on behalf of the camp and its activities.

Some times it was a day of routine chores. Cleaning, sweeping, painting and repairing at the old Swatara Township site. But sometimes more much more was on the bill. In 1992, the Elizabethtown club constructed a pavilion at the camp. When long-time Rotarian and past president Milton Eberly was killed in a auto crash, Rotarians and others chipped in for a large donation to the camp in Eberly's memory. The Mount Joy club in 1991 staged a concert and raised \$2500, all of which went to the camp.

ROTARIANS LIKE TO CLEAN UP.



The annual Pick Up 11 campaign to make the local fairgrounds the cleanest of any fair in the state. The Rotary team last year was headed by Rotarian Steve Speers (third from left). Rotarian Paul Hollinger (second From the left) is chair of the Maytown Road Adopt-a-Highway project. Martin Engle (far right) brought Rotary and their Boy Scout partners into the program Rotarian John Barr (separate photo) led the spring clean-up efforts at the Easter Seal Camp Harmony Hall for many years.



JOHN BARR



CANCER STRIKES ONCE TOO OFTEN

With an organization that has enjoyed the fellowship of over 500 men and women since 1925, we have mourned their deaths as much as we rejoiced in their living. And Rotarians have not been immune to the ravages of disease, especially cancer.

But when Paul Grubb Jr., one of the club's most admired members and past club presidents, died of cancer April 15, 1985 at 53, the club decided that was one too many. They wanted to help. The following year, the Paul Grubb Jr. Cancer Research Endowment was thus established at Penn State/Hershey Medical Center.

With annual budgeted contributions, fund-raisers and solid investments the Endowment has reached \$50,000. The commitment to cancer research was fortified in 1993 when another well-liked Rotarian and past president and longtime newsletter Editor, Barre Smuck, was also struck down in his 50s.



PAUL GRUBB JR.

WORLD AFFAIRS CONFAB ATTRACTS THOUSANDS:

One result of WWII was the burgeoning appetite for international news and commentary. This voracious interest was a positive byproduct of the war and the reconstruction of Europe that followed. Unfortunately, interest in foreign affairs has dwindled shamelessly since.

Rotary was founded on the prospect of becoming a worldwide service club with a pronounced international bent. Rotary operates an office at the UN.

The club's international Polio Plus campaign (See separate article Polio Plus) that is kicking butt in the fight against polio, especially in backwater nations where epidemics are still commonplace, is one area of service sparked by the international perspective.

In 1944, taking advantage of the newly kindled appetite for foreign news and perspective, Rotary hooked up with the Institute of International Understanding, under Robert Kazmayer, world traveler.

Thus began a series of lectures in Elizabethtown dealing with aspects of world events with commentary from noted authors, lecturers and world travelers under the auspices of Elizabethtown Rotary.

The series in 1944 was particularly "well attended", according to the Chronicle. Another series, the following year, drew a stunning 2,950 persons including many students. The Chronicle shouted: "enlightening", "constructive", and "unprecedented approval here."

Kazmayer became a regular visitor to Elizabethtown to the extent that the Rotary Club made him an honorary member. When he keynoted Rotary's 25th anniversary dinner, the club opened the affair to Rotarians from other clubs and an astounding 700 Rotarians and wives turned out. A post dinner review in the weekly Chronicle said the crowd "was electrified" by his talk.

The world-traveler also keynoted the club's 38th anniversary dinner in 1963.

POLIO PLUS

These days, you could easily walk a mile before meeting someone who knew much about polio and the heart-wrenching effects it had on children, especially the 5-10 year olds.

Officially, Poliomyelitis was a virus that struck the central nervous system. It crippled one-in-a-hundred. In some cases where a child's breathing apparatus was infected, the child faced the possibility of life in what they called 'iron lungs' in those days.

In 1949 Jonas Salk developed a vaccine and five years later Albert Sabin developed an oral version that easily could be taken on a sugar cube. Soon polio was on the run.

While Polio was dead-on-arrival in developed nations, unfortunately epidemics were still paralyzing and killing children in third-world nations.

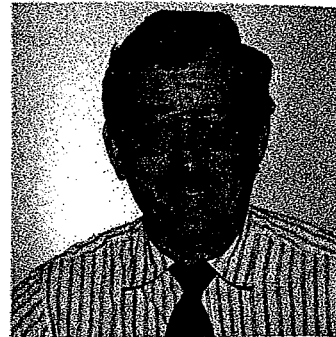
In the 1980s Rotary International teamed up with the World Health Organization to wipe polio off the face of the earth by year 2005. The Rotary project, named 'Polio Plus', raised millions and millions of dollars through efforts by thousands of local clubs worldwide.

Gradually, but assuredly, from one country to the next, third world children are being vaccinated. Today, only a handful of countries cannot yet be certified as being polio-free. The most difficult are in war-ravaged areas. Yet, even there, through the good offices of Rotary Clubs, warriors on both sides, stop shooting for a day in order for children to be inoculated.

At the Elizabethtown Rotary Club board meeting January 12, 1987, President Paul Wolgemuth and his fellow officers were impressed with the prospect of a world without polio. In fact, enthusiasm was running high over all Rotarydom.

By April 6th of that year, Rotarian Dave Heisey had agreed to chair the local Polio Plus effort with Rollie Pepper, Dale Mumper, Harold Walmer and David Martin rounding out the steering committee. A formula from Rotary International suggested that Elizabethtown could raise \$27,858. Chair Heisey sniffed at the amount promising: "we can do a lot better". And he was right.

Within 6 months \$37,610 (\$54,682 in today's inflation adjusted dollars) had been pledged, far and away the largest amount ever raised by the club for such a project. It was later reported that the Southeastern Pennsylvania area (district 739) was the seventh most generous district in the US and 37th worldwide in terms of per capita dollars pledged. The Five-county Rotary district clubs raised \$2.4 Million



DAVID HEISEY

GLAUBITZ MISSION TO INDIA:

Rotary had one of those extraordinary moments, that springtime 1969, when long-time member and Past President Al Glaubitz decided to travel to India on a volunteer mission of service above self.

Alfons Glaubitz, retired superintendent of the Crippled Children's Hospital Brace Shop, was known widely for his skills in crafting, fitting, forming and even inventing ways for prosthetic devices to accommodate patients at all levels of infirmity.

He joined Rotary November 10, 1949 and was a faithful and energetic member until his death in 1986. He served as club president 1967/68. The club counted 100 members at the time.

During his term, the club did good works at the Easter Seal Camp Harmony Hall in Swatara Township. Club members joined Santa Claus (Abner Risser) for the annual Christmas day gift giving at the hospital.

Glaubitz was a remarkable individual. A fellow-member recalled an incident that took place at a board meeting. Glaubitz, then club president, chaired the meeting. Admitting to discomfort that evening, the meeting went on. It was not known until the following day that several ribs had been fractured as a result of a fall the morning of the board meeting.

In the autumn of 1968, the Rotary district governor, shortly after returning from a trip to India, suggested that Elizabethtown Rotary undertake a project to benefit the poor in that country. Glaubitz, his abilities in the prosthesis area widely known, came immediately to mind. The club would send Glaubitz, with trunks full of prosthetic materials, to India.

A partnership was formed between the Elizabethtown club, the Rotary Club in New Delhi and Rotary International. RI would assume travel costs, New Delhi would provide food and housing, and Elizabethtown raised \$1,050 (\$4100 in today's dollars) to purchase prosthetic materials that could be crafted for those in need.

Glaubitz left for India February 7, 1969, having just turned 70 a few months earlier. He not only worked tirelessly to create and fit the needed devices, but trained many others on how to work with more modern materials. Glaubitz returned to Elizabethtown for a hero's welcome at the Rotary Club meeting.

Rotarian Al died in 1986 and the club further honored him by posthumously raising him to a Paul Harris Fellowship in recognition of his inestimable service to crippled children, here and in India.

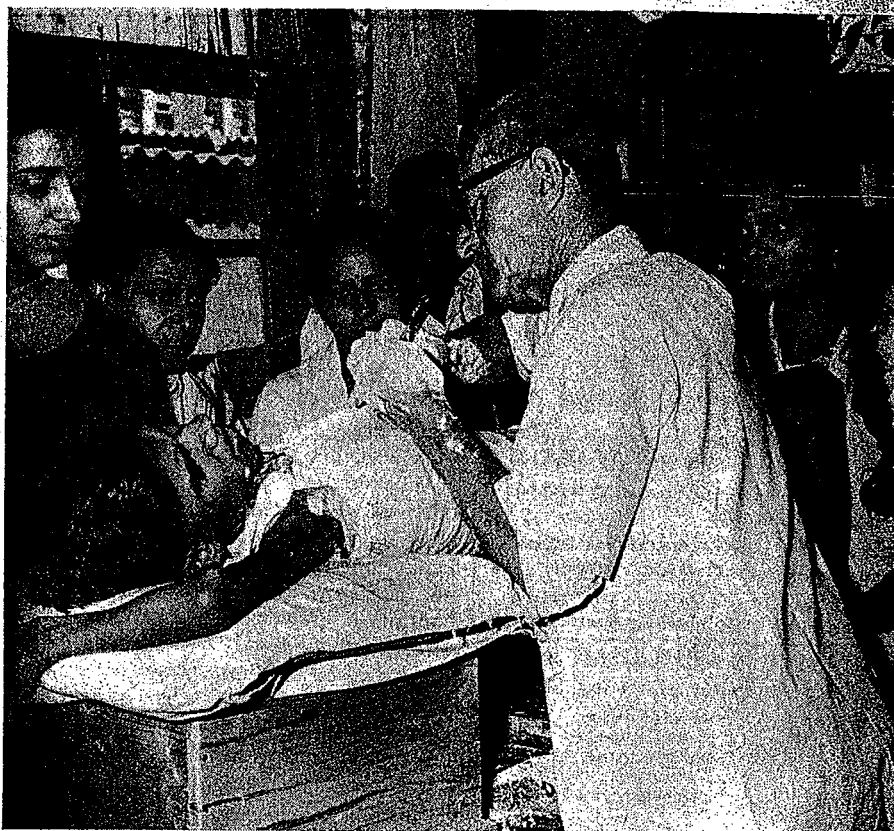
At a club meeting February 9, 1979 Rotarian A. Lewis "Lew" Heisey said of Glaubitz: "He was one whose entire life has been saturated with a desire to make life a bit more livable, more enjoyable and more worthwhile for countless children and adults. These people had at one time been led to believe they would never be able to walk again. And through the dedication and effort of our friend 'they walk today'."

AT FOUR ROUSE Avenue Lane in New Delhi, India, the lame and the halt are the special concern of the Physio-Occupational Therapy Institute and O. T. Sheltered Workshop. When the Workshop felt it needed "guidance and assistance in improving the methods of making prosthetic and orthotic devices," it called upon Rotary Volunteers Abroad and its pool of 344 Rotarian specialists in many fields.

RVA responded by dispatching Alfons R. Glaubitz, of Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania. A former superintendent of the prosthetics-orthotics facility at Elizabethtown's State Hospital for Crippled Children, Rotarian Alfons has just completed a two-month tour with the Delhi institute.

"It was a challenging assignment," reports Alfons. "I acted as consultant to classes for 75 students in the making of artificial limbs, braces, and other orthopedic appliances at the Workshop's physio-therapy school."

He also visited the Rotary Club of Calcutta and aided authorities there in investigating the possibilities of establishing a prosthetics facility.



Alfons applies a plaster of paris body jacket to help correct the boy's spinal deformity.

RVA in India: A Hand for the Handicapped

A Pennsylvania Rotarian goes forth as a Rotary Volunteer Abroad to lend a hand in Delhi.



At New Delhi's Physio-Occupational Therapy Institute and O. T. Sheltered Workshop, RVA Alfons Glaubitz, of Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania, teaches a student improved methods of making prosthetic and orthotic devices. The Rotary Club of Delhi acted as host to Alfons throughout his two-month stay in India.



Alfons shows one of the Workshop's students how a properly adjusted orthopedic appliance helps improve a crippled youngster's mobility. The prosthetics-orthotics specialist spent two months in India aiding the Workshop and its students in all areas of his field. "It was a challenging assignment," he said.



Another subject in which Alfons exercised his expertise for Workshop personnel was the making of artificial limbs and braces. Although the Workshop had no machinery with which to construct modern artificial limbs, he found that the personnel still did a creditable job. His instruction courses proved to be valuable.

OTHER:

When the first **Habitat for Humanity** home was built on East High Street it formed a partnership between Rotary and a group of Elizabethtown College students. Rotary was the junior partner.

In addition to helping with some of the construction and providing a cash infusion, Rotarians with banking and legal backgrounds took on the task of counseling the new home owners on a somewhat continuing basis.

Rotary had a short fling in the entertainment business, specifically the **Little Theater** that produced nine or so plays in the late 50s at the old high school on Poplar Street. Two former club presidents were active, Jack Horner who was director and Jack Hornafius, one of the actors.

Rotary sponsored "The Rainmaker", perhaps the most popular play, and "Lo and Behold".

In 1937 there was concern about a growing number of people evading **jury duty**. So Rotary members signed pledges, en masse, promising that each would serve if called.

Speaking of jury duty: In 1950, Levi C. Hershey served the better part of a year on a grand jury probing organized crime in the Philadelphia area. He did his jury duty during the week and was home only on the weekends and holidays.

Going back to 1929, there was a long series of Rotary sponsored **Farmer days**, usually held in March, and always popular. Individual Rotarians invited farm friends to a good Pennsylvania Dutch Lunch at the Kennewood Hotel and a program which varied year to year. Some of the programs featured talks by State Agriculture Secretary Miles Horst who drew fifty farmers in 1944 and Robert Donaldson, marketing specialist for Penn State who drew 58 in 1950. It wasn't quite clear from extant records when the Farmer Days ended, but it appeared to be around 1960.

CLUB OPERATIONS

SEARCH FOR ARCHIVES:

As the Rotary Club neared its 75th anniversary, a search for lost records began in earnest. We had a rush at first. Newsletters spanning 18 years were assembled from the three most recent editors, the late Barre Smuck, Dan Eshleman and Ron Stratton. Irv Bossler helped us by filling in lots of gaps with hardly a month going by, he didn't find more treasures from his bulging personal archives.

Simultaneously, Club Historian Ron Stratton began going through old Chronicles, preserved on microfilm, at the college library. Although there were large and annoying gaps, hundreds of Rotary clippings from 1929-present were collected. Some of the gaps were filled-in by extant Middletown Press newspapers, during a time that the Middletown paper ran a lot of Elizabethtown news.

Then, Ellen Smuck, Margaret Garber, and Kathryn Herr gave us lots of stuff from their late husbands Barre, Henry and Ira who served terms as president. Levi Hershey's daughter, Martha, gave us precious photos and otherwise lots of memories that helped put her father, our club organizer, in perspective.

In the board minutes, covering the 1960s, there were hints that the original records of the club were either stored or floating around somewhere. But where were they now?

Meanwhile, more and more material was accumulated. We secured a complete set of records, covering the activities of the supportive Rotary Anns organization, from Charter President Carmella Barr. They were in pristine condition, covering 1972-91.

George Achorn found some treasured 8x10s photos of our 1940s visits to the Crippled Children's Hospital where Rotarians led by Santa Abner Risser handed out thousands of presents over the years.

Mrs. Robert Bishop, widow of the late architect, donated the original drawings of the 50th Anniversary Rotary Bandstand that was to be erected on park grounds. The Merle Blacks tore the house apart in search for memorabilia, covering numerous gaps, especially during the year Merle Black was president. Another past president, Harold Engle, gave us a richly filled 3-ring binder for us to copy including the moving text he shared with a group of fledgling Rotarians. Ray Fetter also kept a detailed scrapbook of clippings from his year as president (1968/69) and he gave it to us along with a complete set of newsletters.

Where volume lacked, quality spoke reams. We were lucky to track down a photo of Charter Member Aaron Kreider from his widow. Mary Karnes of the Heritage House helped us find photos and clippings and passed them along. Noted photographer and long time Rotarian Simon G. Bishop will be memorialized, thanks to his daughter, Jo Ann, who gave us a large and handsome photo of her father. Howard "Hob" Kroesen let us copy his three-ring binder covering his presidential year (1988/89), the year the first woman was admitted. Rollie Pepper, another past president (1983/84) extended goodies from his term. Former President Ralph Weirich recalled many anecdotes of club history including confirmation of some events regarding the feud between Rotary and the borough government. And Don White filled in a lot of gaps where financial reports had been lost. We were thankful to get a photo of early member Charles Boggs from the local family.

ARCHIVES SEARCH (continued)

Despite the sustained efforts over 3 years that filled in many gaps with hundreds of newsletters, clippings and photos, the main treasures remained elusive, that is until Club President Rod Fink lent a hand. He sought out past club presidents to see if they could provide any clues. He got more than he reckoned for when he called upon 1993/94 president Sheldon Reed and learned of the amazing travels that the oldest and precious of the lost records had taken.

It can now be confirmed that Charter President Atkins did indeed keep the earliest club records at his home for safe-keeping for a remarkable 40 years. When he died in 1965, the then Rotary president, A. Lewis Heisey secured the Atkins records and proceeded to keep them at his home for safe-keeping for another twenty-some years.

In the meantime, frantic searches by various club presidents failed to find these records until Heisey died and his widow called Reed and asked if the club wanted his box filled with documents. Sheldon Reed accepted them but didn't get around to alerting Rotary of the find until Rod Fink, luckily, made his call, several years after. It was quite a journey, indeed.

THE MISSING LEVI HERSHEY RECORDS

Although the Atkins records were the most historically significant—being the oldest, the largest number of missing archives were the Levi Hershey records.

In the spring of 2000, Past Club President Don White (1997/98), received a call from John "Jack" Snyder, another past president (1976/77). Snyder had found several boxes of club records in his garage while preparing to move to Lititz and wondered if the club was interested. The records turned out to be the missing Levi Hershey records, resting for perhaps 25 years, now re-discovered.

The trail of these documents cannot be as easily traced but the following scenario is, according to Snyder, plausible.

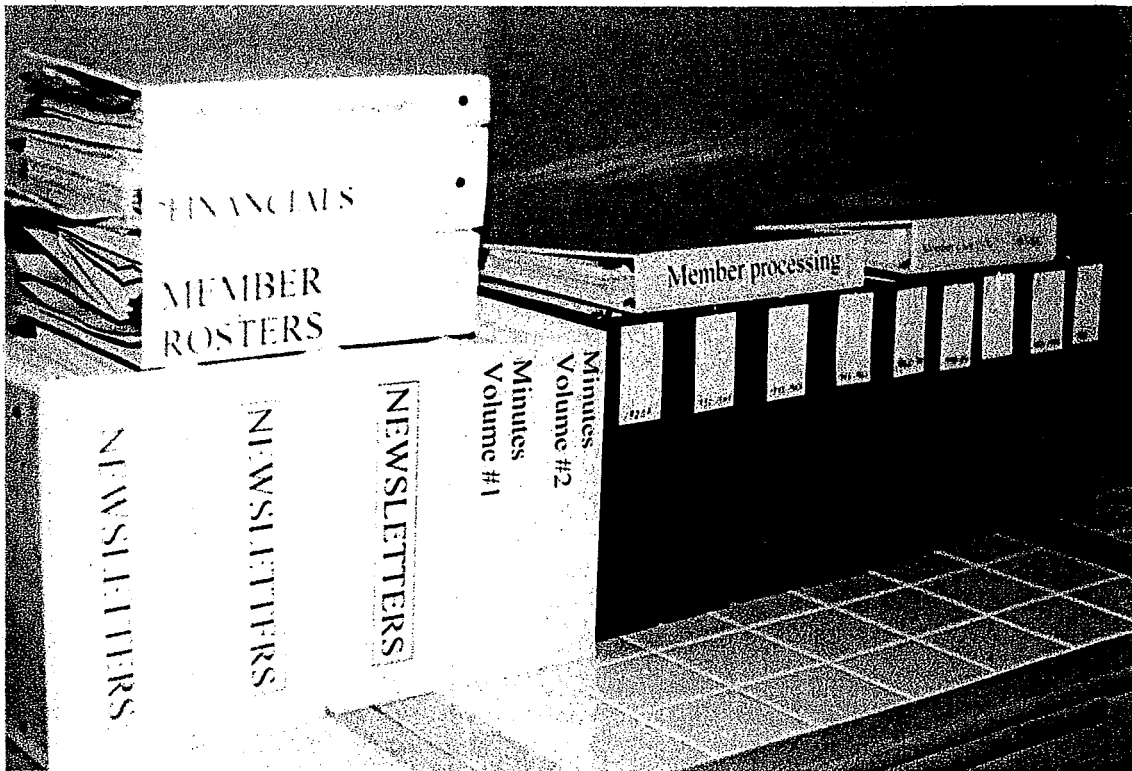
First, some months back, George Achorn Jr., past president (1972/73) who lives in his late parent's home, recalled quite a number of records in the attic. At the club's urgings, he searched diligently but could not find any of them.

Achorn's father, being in ill health at the time, is thought to have passed along the horde to John (Jack) Snyder who was then assistant secretary of the Rotary board. Responding to this speculation, Snyder felt the account was quite possible as he and Achorn had been close friends. Whatever the travels of these elusive records, the find was glorious.

Today, Rotary materials are in their proper resting-places within a special room at the Friendship Fire Hall. All the records are chronologically inserted in a series of nineteen oversized binders with materials being added each month.

Hopefully future Rotarians will take care to preserve and add to the history of our club.

ARCHIVES (Continued)



**FROM PRACTICALLY ZERO ARCHIVES TO
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THE CADILLAC CORNER:

The legendary Cadillac Corner, also known as the Cadillac Table, goes way back. There was a group of perhaps ten Rotarians who were of similar age and long time buddies. They, naturally, liked to sit together week after week after week...year after year after year. It was against club principles, but try as they may, the leadership of the club continuously lost battles with those who sat at the Cadillac Table.

Most drove Cadillacs, although it wasn't required. Nearly all smoked big cigars, some say. Sometimes you couldn't quite tell who was sitting at the Cadillac Table because the smoke was so dense.

Numerous club presidents tried to break up the Cadillac crowd. One put out a new rule requiring members to sit at a numbered table, a different one each week. The guys for whom the rule was meant, simply took the number at their assigned table and moved it to their old Cadillac Table.

And God help that fledgling member who might accidentally try to sit at the special table. He was politely (most times) told that these seats were reserved.

Local photographer, Simon G. Bishop who joined the club within months of the organization's charter, staked out a spot at the end of what would become the Cadillac Table. It was a spot where even angels may have feared to tread.



**Simon G. Bishop, the 2nd new member of the fledgling club
Elected to membership July 2, 1926**

DO ROTARIANS LOVE MEAT LOAF FAMILY STYLE:

Just ask Blanche, or Edith Or Mabel. These "ladies in white", as they were called in a March, 1974 feature in the Chronicle, prepared and served our hungry Rotarians for decades both at the Kennewood Hotel (now Elizabethtown Inn) and the American Legion dining room.

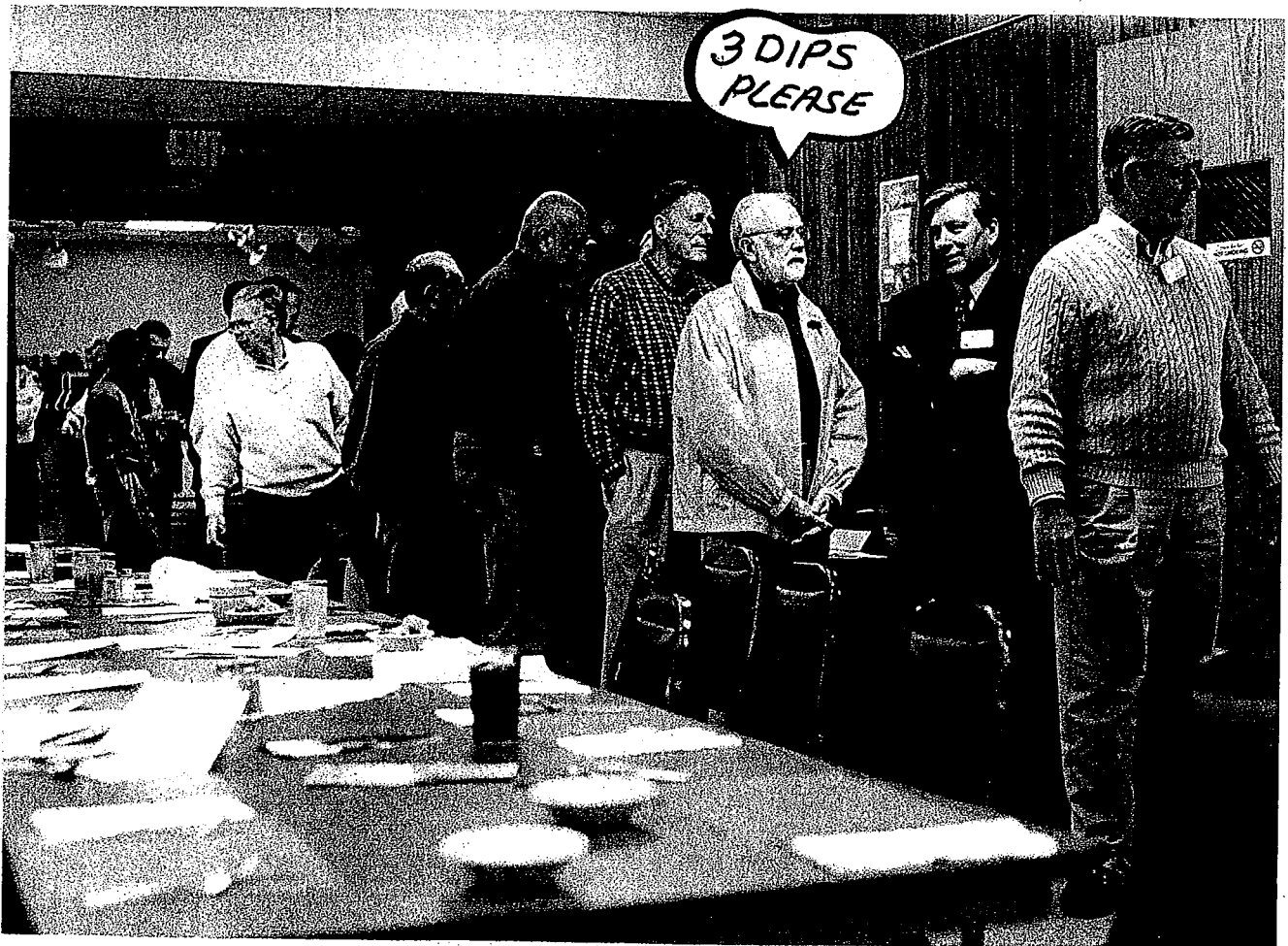
"They are nice men", complimented Mabel Shank, according to Alice Hastings, the Chronicle writer of the feature. Blanche Geyer says the men "are lovely people" But what do they like? The ladies agreed: Rotarian favorites were meat loaf, chicken pot pie, and baked chicken or ham as the entrées. Cole slaw--Pennsylvania Dutch style and stewed tomatoes seemed ever popular as side dishes.

Edith Brinser's story was one of a family affair. She noted that her two sisters 'worked Rotary' when she was "just little" and that some of the men called her Millie after one of them.

Long time Rotarian Jack Hornafius claimed he always enjoyed the old fashioned, home cooked meals he got at Rotary. "Good and wholesome", he said then. The club president, back then, Clair Baum agreed and added high praise for being served "family style".

Was it healthy? Pennsylvania's sky high rates of obesity and diabetes may put to question just how wholesome the fare was.

Today's menu? Much the same from current caterer The Gathering Place, except buffet replacing family style. "Good and wholesome", most would say, especially those deserts like the bowls containing three scoops of ice cream. Yummie!



MEETING PLACES

THE YEAR OF OUR DISCONTENT:

Rotary got off to a good run. We enjoyed 45 ½ years of meetings at the old Kennewood Hotel (now Elizabethtown Inn) followed by a good run (8 years) at the American Legion. At other times, however, it was a rocky road. Consider the year (actually 17 months) of our discontent. .

In 1979, we had moved to the Firehouse. At first, things went pretty smooth. In fact, the Rotarians, spontaneously, burst into applause after members consumed their first meal there. Club member, Druggist Bill Winters, quipped that his Tums (antacids) sales had collapsed, since our move to the Friendship Firehouse. But, over time, the firemen, repeatedly, showed their ire when Rotarians persisted at parking on the lawn, fussing with the thermostat and trashing the kitchen.

There was definitely friction in the air. So Rotary moved out January 14, 1983. That was the beginning of our awful year.

First stop! A brief one at the Black Bear Inn, run by Rotarian buddies John and Vera Martin. The digs turned out to be too small and the steps too steep. After a few weeks, it was thanks but no thanks. We headed for the Carpenter Inn, but unfortunately, after just over a year, they went kaput.

Taken by surprise, the club made a hasty but temporary move to the Collins Haus for a couple months before relocating to the Clearview Diner. Five locations in 17 months kept some members in a tizzy. The excessive moving around prompted Newsletter Editor Barre Smuck to suggest: "We are sure to qualify as the most peripatetic club in the district."

The move to the Clearview lasted until 1987 when the club began an 11-year-run at the Moose place after which we returned to Friendship Fire Company (10.2.98). Now in our third year, we are happy with them and our long time Caterer, The Gathering Place.

MEETING PLACES IN REVIEW:

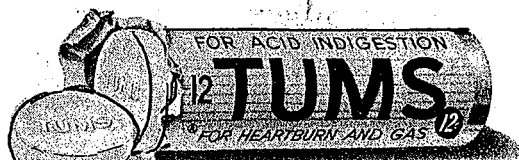
Kennewood Hotel	November 10, 1925
American legion	March 23, 1971
Friendship Fire Station	August 24, 1979
Black Bear Inn	January 14, 1983
Carpenter Inn	February 18, 1983
Collins Haus *	April 6, 1984
Clearview Diner	June 15, 1984 to
Moose Lodge	February 6, 1987
Grace Brethren Church *	September 4, 1987
Friendship Fire Station	October 2, 1998 '97

*Temporary while searching for a location



Meeting at the Kennewood Hotel 45yrs

Bill Winters: "My Tums sales down sharply."



WOMEN IN ROTARY:

ROTARY ANNS

Until recent years, nearly all of the fraternal and service clubs admitted only male members. Yet, the same clubs had a place for females. Lions had their Lionesses. Jaycees had Jaycee-ettes, Masons had the Easter Star and Rotary had Rotary Anns.

The Elizabethtown Rotary Anns was organized November 10, 1972 with upwards of 40 wives and widows of Rotarians at that first meeting. Carmella Barr was elected charter president. The club operated for 19 years.

Other organizational charter officers were: Mary Ann Achorn, vice-president; Ruth Engle, secretary; Anne Fetter, treasurer and Jane Snyder, director. The group's first meeting was at the United Church of Christ Annex where a fingertip luncheon had been prepared.

The object of the organization was to create friendship and support projects of their own and those of the Rotary Club.

The meetings were monthly, except during the summer, and yearly dues were set at \$2. As the Rotary men did, the women published an annual member directory. Typical meetings, such as one at the old Kennewood Hotel January 19, 1973, featured speaker Professor Phares Hertzog who talked on German folklore. There was group singing led by President Barr. The flower arrangements that adorned the tables were raffled off at the conclusion of the meeting. Lunch was \$3.50.

Another meeting was the annual Fingertip Lunch at Esther Miller's home September 20, 1985. Joanne Pinkerton demonstrated eatables including eatable centerpieces.

Once a year, the Rotary Anns invited the men of Rotary. At one such joint meeting the Milton Hershey Choir provided the evening's entertainment. If the Rotary District Governor and his wife made the obligatory annual visit to the club, the Rotary Anns might host the spouse at a separate lunch or tea. Rotary exchange students from abroad would usually make an obligatory visit to a Rotary Ann meeting.

Presidents, in addition to Carmela Barr, were: Mary Ann Achorn, Ruth Engle, Betty Weirich, Theresa Fetter, Sally Bishop, Esther Miller, Irene Hilsher, Kathryn Herr, Elinor Entertline, Alice Heisey, Marie Mesick, Nancy Martin, Grace Erb and Ellen Smuck.

One of the more interesting meetings was not unlike the May 20, 1984 luncheon at the Cameron Estates Inn. Louise Baugher Black reviewed a book "The Civilizing Process". The Installation of Officers took place.

One of the Rotary Ann fund-raisers involved the sale of 300 sundaes, made with 10 gallons of ice cream that swelled the stomachs of Rotarians and the coffers of the Rotary Anns. \$312.93 was raised, half of which was donated to Camp Harmony Hall, an Easter Seal camp for crippled children, supported by Rotary clubs.

Occasionally members of Rotary would speak at the Anns' meetings. In 1983 Ken Kreider discussed the people of China and Rollin Pepper talked about handwriting analysis. In 1989 Otis Kitchen spoke on "Music, the Tie that Binds and Barre Smuck discussed what Rotary meant to him.

Carmella Barr says the admission of women into Rotary was not the main cause of Rotary Anns closing shop, but more the difficulty of securing leaders and, some say, a lack of focus in the latter years. The final meeting was May 10, 1991 with eighteen attending.



Charter President Barr

WOMEN ADMITTED:

*It used to be that women, like children, should be seen not heard
They could cook and sew and rear the kids, but vote? Don't be absurd
Our ladies could teach but never preach
Join the women's circle but not a man's inner-circle
In the early days of Rotary the men towed that line
No women or girls could be included and for men well, it was fine
Then things changed and women could do those things, you see
But not 'til eighty-eight could they be an equal mate in the eyes of Etown Rotary*
(By Ron Stratton)

Prior to 1988, Elizabethtown Rotary, Lions, Kiwanis and Jaycees were male fellowships, not unlike the female fellowships of the Elizabeth Hughes Society and BPW.

Even in the community service area, male clubs were inclined to have a male focus. After Elizabethtown Rotary built the Boy Scout House in 1942, for example, a request was made in 1951 to construct one for the Girl Scouts. The idea was discussed for three long years until it was finally shelved.

From 1947, the club honored a graduating boy once each month at their Friday meetings, but not until 1987, forty years later, did the club begin to honor a girl each month.

From 1960, an outstanding boy, demonstrating leadership potential, was selected to attend a leadership camp with expenses paid for by the Rotary Club. Twenty years later the program eventually included girls.

As for adult-women in Rotary, they had to wait until something happened in an unlikely town named Duarte, California, a suburb of Pasadena with population of 20,000. The small club had decided one day to arbitrarily admit women. When Rotary International found out, a Cease and Desist order was issued. Duarte ignored it, resulting in RI pulling their charter. Thus began ten years of legal battles that resulted in Rotary admitting women.

Locally, every now and again the idea of women in Rotary would surface. A straw poll among Etown clubbers was decidedly bearish, voting 38 to 8 against. Delegates to the Rotary International Convention in 1986 voted two-thirds against.

Meanwhile, in the July 17, 1987 issue of the club newsletter, Editor Barre Smuck dared somebody to bring forth a female candidate. Coincidentally, according to Smuck's article, the Columbia Club that sent a Rotary organizer to form a club in Elizabethtown in 1925, was ahead of the curve, being the very first club in the area to go co-ed. Why not Elizabethtown?

Smuck's challenge had to wait until a year later, when the Board of Directors received a new-member application in the mail. It looked like any other letter to Box 89. Nobody had alerted the press. There were no crowds surrounding the Rotary meeting place at center square that Friday or any other Friday lunchtime. But it was, in-house, a bombshell. Members were wondering which of their 65 members would have challenged sixty-years of male tradition?

Was it some young, ill-tempered troublemaker with long hair and a motorcycle? It was not. It was a second-generation Rotarian, a thirty plus year member, a mild-mannered insurance agent with an infectious laugh, almost more of a giggle. This man, whose most notable interest was working earnestly to help the cause of the local library, was named Wilbur. Wilbur H. "Jack" Hornafius Jr. It was Jack that did it. It was Jack that proposed a living, walking and talking woman?

WOMEN ADMITTED (CONTINUED)

This was the same Jack Hornafius that had so carefully and steadfastly built up our local chamber of commerce as its executive director over the years, the same Jack Hornafius who had so diligently served as Scoutmaster of our legendary Boy Scout Troop #1. Yes, the same Jack Hornafius who served as a model Rotarian who did so under the watchful eye of his Rotarian dad, working side by side, hand and glove in participating in the good works of the club over many years.

Well, notwithstanding, there was to be hell to pay. Letters of protest were flying, special meetings were called and members were threatening to quit. Two did, but one for only a week. A special Club Assembly was summoned to resolve the question. And after much discussion and by a razor thin margin, members voted in favor of the admission of its first woman ever in Etown Rotary history.

What was the aftermath? One member did forever resign out of half a dozen that threatened to. But the sun did not fall from the sky. There were no earthquakes. No wars or rumors of wars. No punishing pestilence (well the cicadas did seem to be noisier that season). After a time, Ms. Ann Reinhold, branch bank manger, Jack's candidate for membership, would soon thereafter recall, that most members who had voted against her made it a special point to express regrets for their vote and wished her well.



**Ann Reinhold
First Female
Rotarian
In Elizabethtown**

Ann Reinhold has been a model member and worked her way up to president of our club. Most recently, she served as Assistant Rotary Governor in District 7390 as she shares in the supervision and encouragement of some fifty clubs in a seven-county area. She is also a Paul Harris Fellow.

So that's the story. It's a good story. A story with high drama and a happy ending. And frankly, each time your editor writes about it, the story gets a little more enhancement.

WHY'D THEY STOP SINGING

"LITTLE LIZA JANE?"

SINGING & SONG LEADERS:

In 1905 a man, named Harry Ruggles, hatched the idea of group singing at Rotary Club meetings. The nation's first service club had just been organized with four initial members and Ruggles was their fourth. As Rotary began its world-wide expansion, singing quickly caught on and when Elizabethtown came on line, no one wanted to rock the boat.

In the first few months after the local club was chartered, Superintendent of Schools Tillman Ebersole, was designated the club's first song-leader. Charter Member Jacob Stern was the first organist and the club bought their first songbooks 2.12.26. Vernon Good accompanied on the piano starting in 1937, Dr. Clifford Douglass followed in 1940 and was succeeded by Mrs. E. G. Myer in 1942 and continued until 1969. Her husband Ephraim had just joined Rotary and would become a long-time song leader.



Tillman Ebersole



Charles Cobaugh
"Club Treasure"

In June, 1951, Club Organizer Levi Hershey claimed that the local club was considered one of the best singing clubs in the Rotary district. At the 20th anniversary meeting of the local club in 1945, Harry Dorsheimer suggested that the club's membership growth from the original 16 to 45 members could be tied to the organization's "singing, talent, fellowship and charm."

Song leaders over the years included Vince O'Connor, Paul Martin, Galen Herr, Nevin Fisher, Irv Bossler, Otis Kitchen, John Snyder, Dale Andrews, Arthur Miller, Paul Grubb, Glenn Fuller and the current leaders Charlie Cobaugh and substitute Harold Hollinger.

Other piano players were Erma (Miller) Zimmerman, mother of Rotarian Frank S. Miller, Theresa, wife of Rotarian Ray Fetter, and recent substitute Elizabeth, wife of Rotarian Doug Pfautz.

One song leader in the '70s, John "Jack" Snyder, felt the club's singing was getting a bit too rowdy, so when he was elected president, he spent a year attempting to add some decorum, results of which are still under debate.

During the club's 75th Anniversary year, a poem about Rotary by Club Founder Levi C. Hershey, was put to music by Ron Stratton. Levi's lyrics follow:

*Real service is the watchword of that Rotary Club of mine
we all enjoy our lunches as we gather there to dine.
We get together weekly and we sift and sift and sift,
until we find the service that will give our town a lift.*

*Of course we help each other with suggestions old and new,
and everyone is helped a lot, with committees working true.
Real service is the watchword as we only add the rest,
we've found we always profit more, when service is our test (repeat)*



EPHRAIM G. MEYER

Long time song leader
with Mrs. Myer at the piano

The following song lyrics, sung to the song Home on the Range, were written by Ron Stratton for the 75th Anniversary:

*Oh give me a club, where the friendship is true, and service 'bov self is the goal.
Where meetings are fun, and the service first run, and they aim to make Rotary roll.
Roll, Rotary roll, with the wheel and the heart intertwine,
With fairness to all, in that test they stand tall, and the service rings first all the time.*

Speaking of songs, E.town Rotary has a way of singing Happy Birthday in such a totally distorted manner, it can barely be recognized. When the club sings to a birthday member, it sounds like a lot of moaning and groaning with Rotarians purposely singing off key and out of sync with each other. Visitors are taken aback at first, then they break into a wide grin at the sight of grown men acting so silly. .

The matter of songs like "Little Liza Jane", take us first, back 13 years ago, when the club went co-ed. Some of those good old camp fire' songs had become institutionalized amongst the membership. Even though many of the tunes were not gender-friendly, the club kept singing them and nobody complained. There were only two female members at the time. "Besides". the men reasoned, "most of the songs were in the official Rotary International song books." As female membership grew, some members began to question the old tunes. Many would be difficult for a woman to sing. In the case of "Little Liza Jane", the opening lyrics were: "You got a gal and I got none..." Other songs were throwbacks to the now discredited Minstrel Show days with songs that had a racist edge..

It had been quite a while since women was admitted to Elizabethtown Rotary as the club began in earnest to address the song matter. A committee was formed to review the songs. They flagged and deleted those they found troublesome. In some cases, changing a word or two made some songs acceptable. Others were simply dropped out of rotation. Little Liza Jane" was one of them.

On May 26, 2000, Past District Governor Dick Brown visited the club. Upon hearing Song Leader Charles Cobaugh sing a stirring patriotic solo number, Brown dubbed Charlie "a treasure." Of course the club already knew that. But it frequently takes the comment of an outsider to properly give someone their due. Douglas C. Stiles, now of Columbus, Ohio, a member twice (1974-93) and editor of the weekly newsletter, "The Spoke"(1979/80), recalls writing a number of fun songs about Rotarians sung to familiar melodies. Two such songs are extant and both feature the melody of: "In the Good Old Summertime." One portrays Past President Rollie Pepper as coming up short in telling jokes but still tries hard "in the good old summer time." The other was about jokester Bill Winters, dealing with his seemingly easy ability at dropping the punch line at the best possible moment. The lyrics applauded: "...a joke that is mighty-fine in the good old Winter time."



ROTARY'S SOCIAL SIDE

There are multiple opportunities for social interaction within Rotary. Over the years, the width and breadth of the social side was manifested in myriad ways.

In 1929, dinner at the Cocoa Inn was followed by the Ice Follies. There was a bus trip to see the Phillies in 1978.

On the formal side, there would be the annual officer installation dinners that once required white dinner jackets and today are totally relaxed. And speaking of being relaxed, how about the Rotary bowling leagues (1955-1974). Most years it paired the Rotary Gold teams against Rotary Blue. Rotarians had a moment of glory in 1955 after taking down the decidedly younger and more agile Jaycees team by a notch or two.

Then there were those special moments of bonding when dads and sons were brought together 'round the inevitable Troop #1 campfires that took place under Rotary sponsorship spanning forty-plus years.

Who could forget those memorable summer afternoons when Rotary President Ezra Brubaker took a bunch on a boat trip down the Chesapeake Bay in 1951.

Social possibilities were enhanced when members paired off for the annual sale of Rotary Christmas Trees. The same chemistry was evident while competing in the annual Barre Smuck Memorial Golf Tournament, again sponsored by Rotary. Long distance social contacts were possible by attending district or international meetings.

Members recall opening their homes to students under Rotary foreign exchange programs and many point to continuing contacts, lasting many years after the exchange.

It was hard to be a wallflower when Abner Risser ran those great family picnics at his dairy farm out Bainbridge way or the annual picnics at Heisey Ranch where old fashioned egg tossing contests and pony rides ruled the afternoon.

Then there was the time in 1938, Rotary chartered two trolley cars to take the Rotarian crowd up to the Hershey Hotel for dinner. And there were those Bridge fanatics like Troy Thompson, Harry Dorsheimer and Galen Horner in the mid 50s, producing endearing friendships.

Rotary created their own social opportunities, as club couples would get together to enjoy a night at one of the travelogues that Rotary sponsored for those amazing 15 years. There was a lot of afterglow after an evening with the Wayne King orchestra, sponsored by the club in 1974. Or, putting together a couple or two to see "The Rainmaker" which Rotary sponsored one weekend at the old Little Theater.

A group got to know each other better when Bill Spence put together an evening at the Rainbow Dinner Theater a few years back. Every year there is a the Senators baseball game/picnic combo at Harrisburg. Once we filled a bus for the game when Ed White was in charge.

A bunch of the guys gathered at Wogemuth's (now Elizabethtown Inn) for breakfast and conversation most every morning in the 1980s. Now there's Rump Rotary, in its 4th year, where a bunch of Rotarians get together at the Kmart restaurant Wednesday mornings at 10 for free coffee and conversation.

When Mel Ehrin entertained with his own version of comedy in music at the 1966 Installation of Officers dinner at Hotel Hershey, he was such a hit that he did an unprecedented 4 encore performances at subsequent dinners (1977, 1989, 1991 & 1996).

ATTENDANCE & MEMBERSHIP:

Daniel Baum of the bologna Baums was consumed with perfect attendance. He was not alone. Since Rotary was born, good attendance is required and practicing 100% attendance is a badge of honor still today.

Rotarian Dan joined the club in 1939 and did not miss a meeting until he died October 29, 1973, with thirty-four years of 100% attendance.

If a young, new member in Rotary had the audacity to poke fun at the rigid attendance expectations, you could count on Dan Baum to tell him he was full of bologna. And Dan the Bologna Man knew about bologna.

When he sponsored his son Clair G. Baum into Rotary on Christmas eve, 1939, Clair knew what was expected of him by his father, and to this day Clair Baum maintains 100% attendance in his 41st year in Rotary. In November, 1999 then President Doug Pfautz presented Clair the Paul Grubb Attendance Award in recognition of not missing a meeting for 40 years. George Achorn Jr. was also presented with the Paul Grubb plaque.

Moving to a third generation, when Clair sponsored his son Thomas Baum into Rotary December 18, 1987, Tom knew what was expected by his father and his late grandfather and today, even though now a member of the Lancaster Club, Tom Baum is on the annual list for perfect attenders.

How consumed was the head of the clan? Dan, the man, the Bologna Man? There is the story of Dan Baum becoming dreadfully ill and hospitalized. As Friday (Rotary day) was relentlessly approaching, Dan began to figure out how he would get to Rotary. He made noises about it to his doctor and family but they wouldn't hear of it.

Now it was Friday morning, just hours from his weekly date with club, and Dan took a stand. Dan the Bologna Man ordered up an ambulance for the twenty minute ride from Lancaster General to the Kennewood Hotel in Elizabethtown. The family argued. The Doctor insisted. All to no avail. Dan, the Man, was quite a man.

So, the ambulance arrived and Dan was transported to Rotary, as ordered. And because Dan could not walk, he was rolled into the Kennewood dining room on a gurney where he "lay in state, so to speak, before his awe-struck fellow Rotarians.

Dan, the Bologna Man, was quite a Rotarian man, so consumed, so rigid, that upon his death in 1973 the family placed the Rotary emblem on his tombstone in that most pleasant Green Tree Church Cemetery alongside Cloverleaf Road. It was for all to see that buried here is Dan, the Rotary Man.

Among service clubs, Rotary is perhaps the most emphatic about attendance and participation. The organization sees itself as being less about men and women, but more on their vocational classifications. Anytime a member is absent, their classification or business is not represented. This is a negative for the member and negative for the club. .

There was a time, attendance was so rigorously enforced, that members, solid in all but attendance categories, were being expunged without much aforethought.

As times changed and there was more competition for good members, organizations with less unyielding attendance requirements, began an siphon off members from Rotary causing an insidious membership drift.

Meanwhile, Elizabethtown Rotary picked up on some different ideas that paid off.

On August 16, 1996, District Governor Pete Strategos met with our club as he traveled the 7 county circuit of some fifty clubs during his Rotary year. He suggested, perhaps what no other DG had ever suggested: "Don't over emphasis attendance." Sacrilege Alert! He went on: "Rate new members on their enthusiasm", Strategos implored, "and if enthusiasm is there, I predict, good attendance will follow." The Elizabethtown club followed that advice and membership rocketed to 117 members, a record. And excellence in attendance did follow.

Leaders of our club recognized that building and holding membership went beyond the new ideas of attendance. The club must work at securing superior programs for the weekly meetings; faithfully keep members involved in relevant projects and provide them with plenty of fun, good singing, a lively newsletter and comradery week in and week out. And good attendance did follow. Among larger clubs (50 members or over) Elizabethtown statistics regularly lead the pack as reported monthly by the Rotary District Office.

Compare the pre-Strategos rate of 100% attendance to the more current statistics:

- 18 had 100% attendance in Rotary year 1994/95 (Pre-Strategos)
- 18 had 100% attendance in Rotary year 1995/96 (Pre-Strategos)
- 25 had 100% attendance in Rotary year 1996/97 (Post-Strategos)
- 30 had 100% attendance in Rotary year 1997/98 (Post-Strategos)
- 36 had 100% attendance in Rotary year 1998/99 (Post-Strategos)
- 38 had 100% attendance in Rotary year 1999/00 (Post-Strategos)

Other milestones in attendance over the years includes the following:

Etown won the district attendance award with 96.38% attendance in 1948/49.

The club inducted 10 new members according to the Chronicle, 1950

Levi Hershey made-up at Middletown to achieve 25 years perfect attendance, 1950.

Ira Risser, on a Midwest trip, drove over 100 miles to make up twice in 1954

Elizabethtown membership hit 100 for the first time in 1958.

Paul Grubb hits 50year milestone of perfect attendance in 1983 and 60 years in 1993.

10 new members were installed May 15, 1998

Membership hits 100 again 12.4.98

Membership hits 105 November 12 1999

Membership hits 110 July 12, 2000

Membership hits 117 May 4, 2001

When Paul Grubb was asked about his 60 years Of 100% attendance, he quipped "I guess I had no other place to go"



MEASURING CLUB SUCCESS

MEMBERSHIP:

Rotary is not a mass-membership organization. The clubs are based on vocational classifications which means only one person per business/profession categories can be a member. There are, however, exceptions. Consider the congested automobile trade. The club can accommodate one new car dealer, one used car dealer and perhaps a truck dealer.

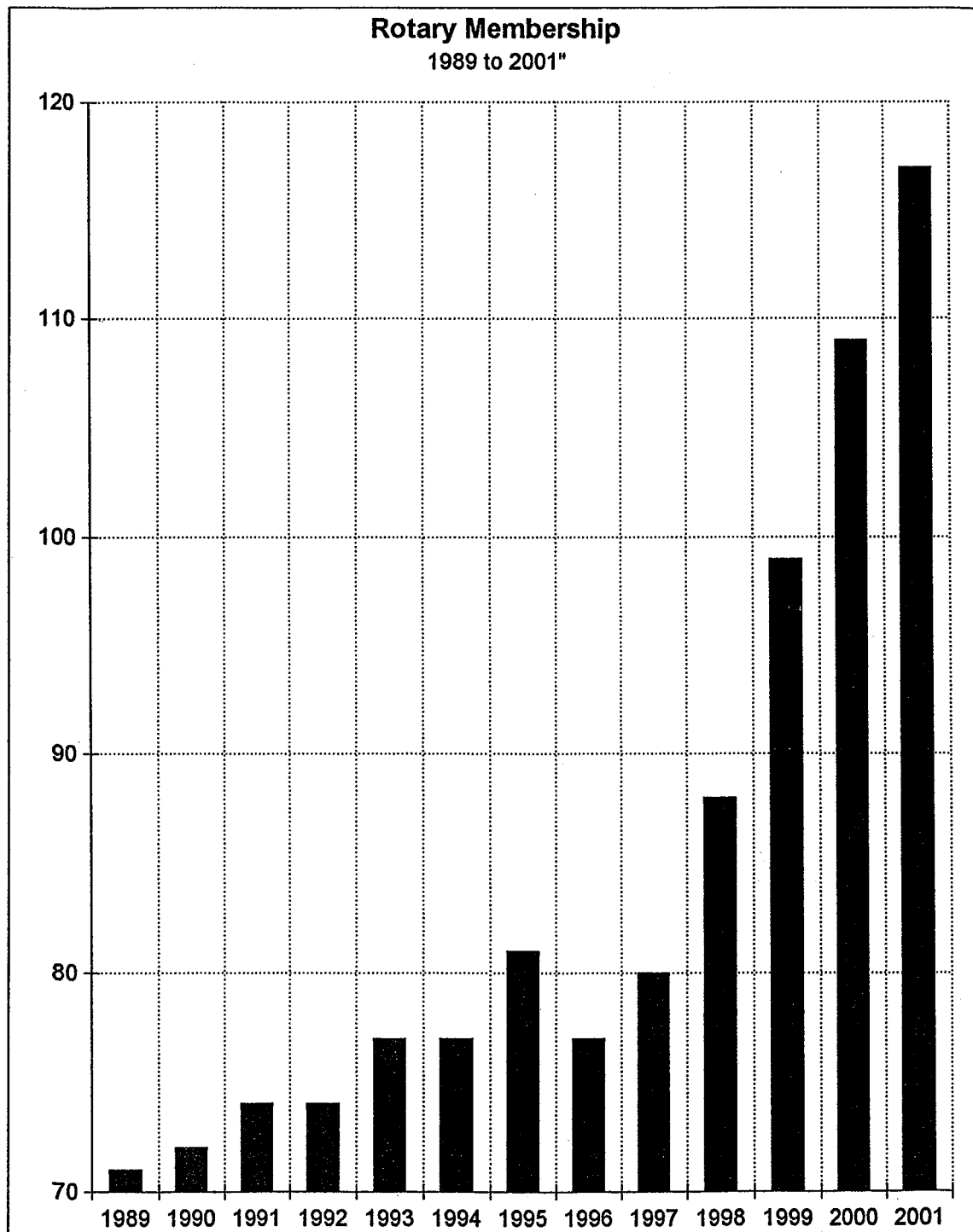
In our club we have a number of bank executives. One is under the classification of commercial banking, another under trust banking and still another under savings bank.

The Elizabethtown Rotary Club has been a growing club for most of its seventy-five years with accelerating membership within the last five. Compared to other communities of our size in the seven county Rotary district, the local club is largest.



Large groups of inductees into the local club have become the rule rather than the exception. The group shown is typical of the diverse nature of the club.

L-R: Club President Rod Fink, Clare Funck (banking), Cate McKissick (Chronicle Editor), Herb Nix (stockbroker), Dick Earhart (AMP retired), Buz Cash (Masonic Homes), Linda Rhen (Lancaster/Lebanon Intermediate unit), Bob Zogorski, Real Estate Appraiser, Dave Pelletier (Realtor), Matt Denlinger (Sporting Goods store), Wayne Fettro (muralist).



Notice: Accelerating Membership Post-Strategos Period 1998-present

PROVIDING DISTRICT GOVERNORS:

Our District Governor is the volunteer leader of the seven-county, 50 club district, and he is kept pretty busy. DGs are elected by ballot with each club casting one vote. Just as it is an honor for an individual member to sponsor a Rotary member, so it is an honor for a club to sponsor a district governor.

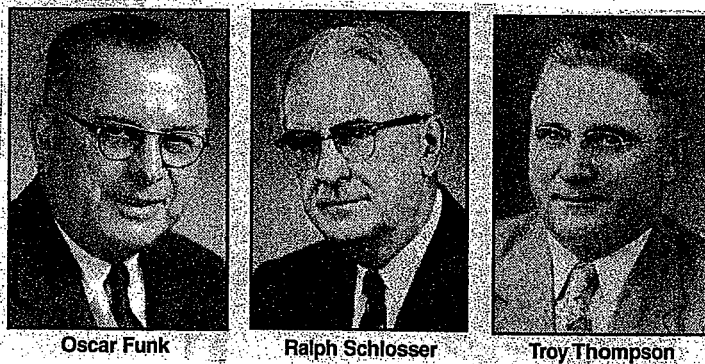
Elizabethtown has provided three district governors. Aside from the major county-seat towns (Harrisburg, York and Lancaster), only Lebanon, with 2 ½ times the population, has elected more, with four to its credit. Our candidates were: former Elizabethtown College President Ralph W. Schlosser (1947/48), Civic Leader Dr. Troy M. Thompson (1956/57), and Oscar F. Funk, local businessman (1964/65).

Schlosser, quite the orator for his day, was ahead of the curve in calling for a community pool in Elizabethtown back in 1944, a facility that eventually came to pass in the mid 1950s with lots of Rotarian participation.

Thompson was a sports and Bridge enthusiast. He sponsored annual Gil Shirk athletic awards. And several college and high school structures bear his name.

Oscar Funk sported twenty-three years of perfect Rotary attendance.

All three men served the local club as president, a requirement to become a District Governor.



Oscar Funk

Ralph Schlosser

Troy Thompson

Etown Rotary also proposed several other members for the district honor including James L.M. Yeingst, A. C. Baugher and Lewis Heisey.

As the club's 75th anniversary year comes to a close June 30, there is eager anticipation for the incoming district governor. On July 1 Ann Keim of the Paradise club was slated to become the first woman to hold that exalted position.

SPONSORING NEW CLUBS:

It is a high honor for a Rotary Club to organize and sponsor a new club. In this category of club service, Elizabethtown again was a leader, establishing 4 ½ clubs. Excluding the largest clubs, no other club outside the Harrisburg, York and Lancaster, organized more.

It is likely that Etown's first Rotarian, Levi C. Hershey, was the spark for the club's heavy efforts in club extension. The new clubs were: Manheim (1942), Hershey (1943), Bainbridge (Donegal), (1947), Millersburg* (1950) Middletown (1951). All the clubs were launched while Levi Hershey was executive secretary of the local Rotary.

However, the works of club extension were not without disappointment. The first effort to establish a Rotary group in Palmyra in 1931 was unsuccessful. Etown made two attempts to start a club in Hershey but came back empty-handed until the third try.

In the annual report to the District Governor, Elizabethtown said it planned on establishing a club in Manheim but efforts were not successful until years later.

The Hershey project was uniquely difficult. Many men wanted to join, but there was a problem with an organization called the Pennsylvanians. For all intents and purposes, they were already a service club. Finally, the third attempt paid off. A plan was hatched to simply assimilate the Pennsylvanians into Rotary. Over the years, Hershey rocketed to over 200 members. The Elizabethtown Charter Night gift to Hershey was a mounted cow-bell that would serve to call the meetings to order. The prize was so unique, Rotary Magazine ran a photo of it.

The most pleasing success was the 1/2 of the 4 ½ clubs organized by Elizabethtown. That was Millersburg. There was a St. Paul's EUB (now Methodist) minister in Elizabethtown named Paul E. Fridinger who joined Rotary January 15, 1943. He loved Rotary and was a model member, en route to becoming club president, when he was transferred to Millersburg. He was extremely lonely there, he attested, and sorely missed his Rotarian buddies and made regular visits to his old Rotarian haunts here over the years.

Rather than sulk at his lack of Rotary fellowship, he set about to start a club there. Before long, he rounded up enough members to file for a charter. And soon, Millersburg Rotary was born in March, 1950. The charter night was a gala celebration with a resounding 250 Rotarians, from surrounding towns, in attendance, to encourage the new club. The crowd included many carloads of Etown Rotarians wishing their old friend good luck. Fridinger was elected charter president of the Millersburg club.

A similar size crowd, including a huge delegation from Elizabethtown, showed up for the Bainbridge (Donegal) Charter Night.

- Harrisburg is listed as sponsor-of-record for Millersburg, even though organizing efforts were provided by Rotarian Fridinger, most recently of Elizabethtown. When Fridinger produced his list of prospective members, Rotary gave the edge to Hershey because it was closer to Millersburg and the district governor at the time asked us to do so.



The Rev. Paul Fridinger

WHO CAN JOIN ROTARY?

Rotary membership is available to men and women of good character and reputation who are part of a business or profession and holding a managerial position. A retired individual could qualify, based on prior service in a managerial position. Generally, a club admits one member per vocational classification such as a single new automobile dealer. However, there are often exceptions. The Elizabethtown Club has one New car dealer and another for a used car dealer. In banking, several branch managers qualified because of differing focus such as savings Bank, Trust bank or commercial lending operation. Occasionally, if the classification is taken, the person holding it, could allow an "additional" person to share in the classification.

If you feel you are qualified, please contact the club in writing at Box 89, Elizabethtown 17022, Email at RSTRAT5890@AOL.COM, or by calling Dennis Zubler, Membership Chair 367-5126

TYPICAL WEEKLY ROTARY PROGRAM:

Weekly meetings are Fridays 12:15 p.m., Friendship Fire Station, 1171 North Mount Joy Street. Elizabethtown. Lunch is catered by The Gathering Place and served buffet style.

12:40 p.m. Opening Ceremonies: Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance, patriotic song
Group singing (usually 2 familiar songs)
Words of Wisdom (humorous opening of the meeting)
Introduction of guests and visiting Rotarians
Introduction of Students-of-the-Month
Report on attendance and member make-ups at other clubs.
Report from the Rotary Sheriff. Light hearted fines for photos in the paper, birthdays, etc.
Updates on Rotary activities, usually by committee chairs

1:00 p.m. Introduction of Speaker (current events, self improvement etc.)

1:30 p.m. Dismissal *

*Occasionally Rotarians need to leave before the speaker's message. In those instances, the Rotarian (called a "Scooter") approaches the speaker in advance and indicates the reason for leaving early with stated regrets

Attendance at 60% of meetings is requested. Missed meetings can be made-up by visiting another Rotary Club.

There is no particular dress code although the attire is usually fairly informal.

There is open banquet style seating.

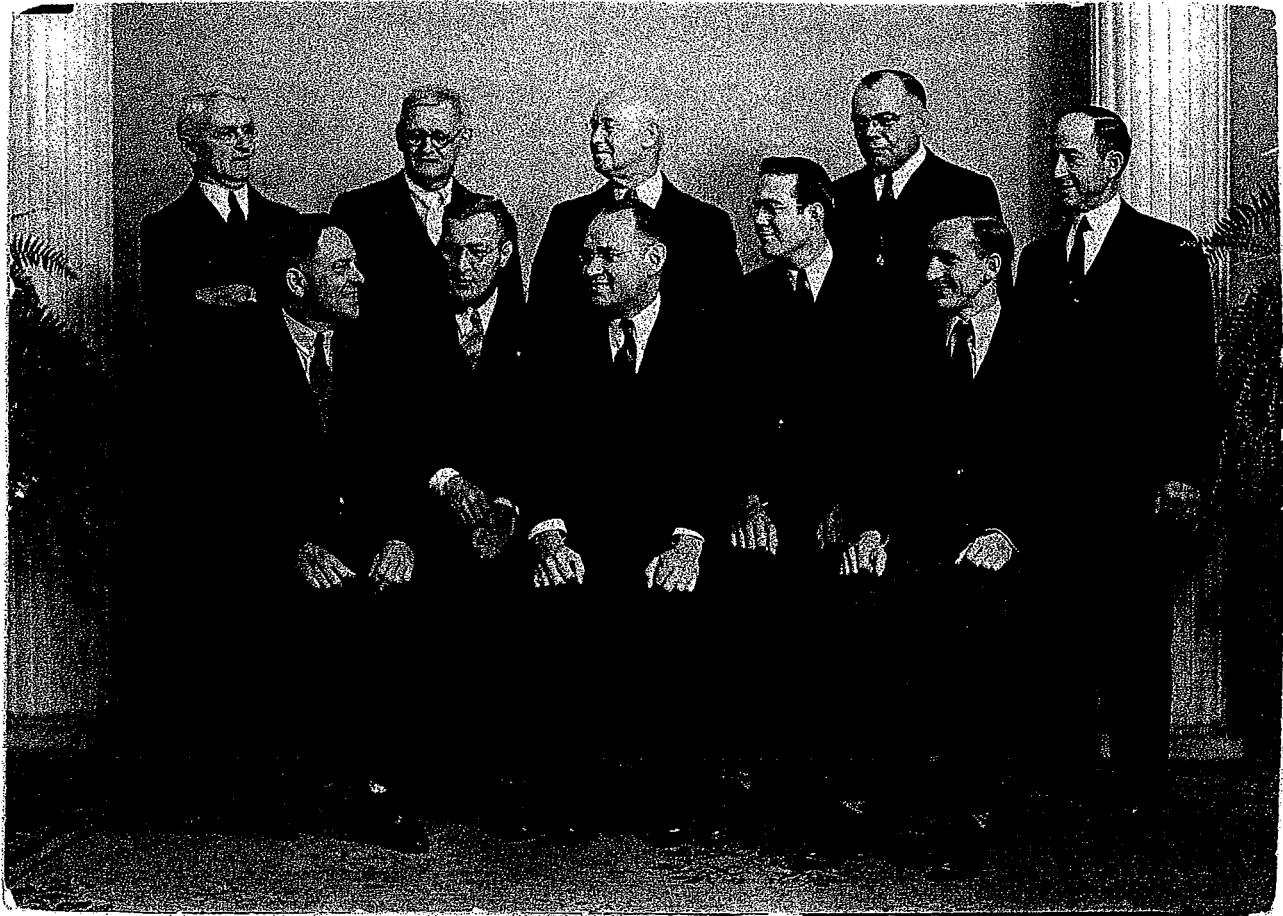
Lunches are \$8 each, billed to the member quarterly in advance.

Dues are \$23.00 per quarter billed to the member quarterly in advance

Initiation Fee: \$15

ROTARY USED TO BE MORE OF A FAMILY AFFAIR:

Rotary membership, through the years, has always had an element of family, more so in the earlier days of the organization. In 1940, the club had five sets of father/sons teams at the same time. It represented 18% of the membership. Sensing that it may be a record among Rotary clubs in the USA, a photo of the group was sent to Rotary Magazine asking: are we #1. "Not quite", came the reply from the Ashboro North Carolina Rotary Club. It reported 28% of its membership represented by father/son teams.



L-R Fathers are standing behind sitting sons: Steve and Louis Ulrich, Charlie and Robert Boggs, Sammy and Russ Hershey, Charlie and Dick Flory, Frank and Russ Miller. This 1940 photo appeared in the national Rotary magazine and the local Chronicle.

OTHER FATHER/SON COMBINATIONS, SERVING THROUGH THE YEARS:

Note: () indicates the time period the fathers and sons served together.

Galen and Jack Horner (1949-1958)

J. Martin Engle and Harold Engle (1966-present)

Harold Engle and Jay Engle (1996-present)

Harold Engle and Gerald Engle (1983-1985)

Daniel Baum and Clair Baum (1959-1973)

FAMILY AFFAIR – FATHER/SON (CONTINUED)

Clair Baum and Thomas Baum (1987-1994)
Daniel Baum and Glenn Baum (1962-1970)
Luther Fetter and Werner Fetter (1963-1976)
Luther Fetter and Werner Fetter (1999-present)
George Achorn and George Achorn Jr. (1959-1973)

Paul Grubb and Paul Grubb Jr. (1961-1985)
Wilbur Hornafius and Wilbur "Jack" Hornafius (1955-1975)
Henry D. Kuntzelman and James H. Kuntzelman (1961-1973)
Herman S. And Herman J. Risser (1955-1972)
Abner H. and John K. Risser (1957-1961)

Andrew Ricker and Paul Ricker (1928 – 1930)
Orville Schwanger and John "Jack" Schwanger (1972-1974)
Russell Miller and Frank S. Miller (1967)
Daniel Mumper and Dale Mumper (1950-1989)
Daniel Mumper and Lionel Mumper (1941-1972)
Note: Daniel Mumper and both sons together (1950-1972)

John Martin and John Martin II (1997-present)
Robert U. Trimble and Robert J. Trimble (1948-1951)

FATHER/SON COMBINATIONS BUT NOT AT THE SAME TIME:

() Actual years each person served in the club

Henry Blough (1975-79) and Henry Blough Jr. (1969-1970)
Aaron Kreider (1925-1940) and Leslie Kreider (1952-1954)
Blaine Kreamer (1955-1968) and Richard Kreamer (1989-1991)
Howard Lee Cummings (1970-1979) and H. Lee Cummings (1983-1990)

FATHER/DAUGHTER COMBINATION BUT NOT AT THE SAME TIME:

Ira R. Herr (1945-1986) and Lois Herr (2000-present)

() Actual years each person served in the club

Brothers:

Dr. J. Hoffman Garber (1946-1965) and Henry Garber (1950-1995) (Together '50-'65)
Served together 15 years
Ralph Hein (1942-1958) and Russel Hein (1940-1988) (Together '42-'58)
Served together 16 years
David K. Newcomer (1956-1981) and Ira K. Newcomer (1933-1977) (Together '56-'77)
Served together 21 years
Mark Seibert (1951-1963) and Samuel Seibert (1982-1998) (Not Together)
Served at separate times
Lionel Mumper (1941-1971) and Dale Mumper (1950-present) (Together '50 – '71)
Served together 21 years.

FAMILY AFFAIR – BROTHERS (CONTINUED)

Dave Heisey (1972-present) and J. Walter Heisey (1972-present) (Together '72 – present)
Served together for 28 years

William H. Barnes (1927-1960) and Clarence E. Barnes (1931-1960) (Together '31-'60)
() Indicated actual years each brother served

Example: Lionel Mumper was a member for 30 years & Dale Mumper for fifty years.
In the next line it is shown how many years they served together in Rotary.

Husband & wife:

Steve Reinhold (1976-present and Ann Reinhold (1988-present)

Special combinations:

J. Martin Engle, Harold Engle and Jay Engle served together as
Grandfather, Father and Son (1996-present)

Daniel Baum, Clair Baum and Glenn Baum served together as
Father and two sons (1962-1970)

Daniel Mumper, Dale Mumper and Lionel Mumper served together as
Father and two sons (1950-1972)

THE YEAR(S) ROTARY EXCLUDED THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Rollin E. Pepper was president in Rotary year 1983/84. It was a good year. In fact it was a superlative year. Membership took one of its largest jumps ever.

Half a dozen members were raised to Paul Harris Fellowships including revered Rotarian and winning Elizabethtown College Coach Ira Herr. Another Rotary Giant to receive the honor was J. Martin Engle whose two sons and one grandson became Rotarians. Three other members of equal stature, Raymond Fetter, Daniel Raffensperger and John Martin had the good fortune of having their PHFs presented by Rotary International President William Skelton who made a historic visit to the local Rotary district meeting at York, March 2, 1984.

Club families had opened their homes to Senorita Maria Ballesteros of Spain, an exchange student who was said by one host, the late Vincent O'Connor, to be a "model guest."

The Students-of-the-Month in September were Dennis Rosenberry, a wrestling ace and Deborah Bossler, reigning Miss Keystone State and daughter of long time Rotarian Irv Bossler. A boy and girl demonstrating leadership potential were sent to leader camp by the club. The club began a twelve year run of travelogues at the high school.

And it was also a year Rotary skipped the Pledge of Allegiance. President Pepper explained that he carried on the idea launched by his predecessor Paul Grubb Jr. and that the decision was his right, as club president, to do so.

Pepper told of one member who approached him and asked "why don't you have the pledge to the flag—don't you know Rotary is a patriotic organization?" The reply from Pepper was: "No, Rotary is not a patriotic organization and as such saluting a national flag is out of place. Pledging to the flag is entirely proper at school board meetings or other sessions where there are no international connections or emphasis. But Rotary is not one of these", he explained.

"Later, when the Pledge was re-instituted, I was embarrassed for a foreign exchange student who attended our meetings. He looked around and copied the motions of members by pledging to our flag. This was entirely out-of-order", Pepper felt, "for the student's loyalty was not to the United States but rather to his own country."

Past President Pepper did not fuss when subsequent presidents re-instituted the Pledge. Believing that each president must format the meeting for his/her Rotary year, he concluded that it was their right just as it was his right during his year, 1983/84.

Although Rotary does not include the Pledge of Allegiance in major meetings it leaves the local decisions to individual clubs.

As an unrelated aside, "Rollie" reversed the rapid deterioration of the original club charter document during his presidential year. The backing was painstakingly stripped and the charter remounted in acid free material and placed under non-glare glass. The Charter, issued in 1925, was placed on display at the 75th anniversary club meeting November 10, 2000 and Pepper was praised for his restoration project.

NEWSLETTERS MAKE ROTARY ROLL

LEVI HERSHEY YEARS:

The elements of Rotary newsletters over the years have, like newspapers, gone all over the lot. Some editors put out simple, basic information—a meat and potatoes kind of thing. Others devote a lot of space nudging the troops, using the publication as a “bully-pulpit” in the pursuit of club Goals.

Even basic information was subject to variable treatment. Articles ranging from simple calendar items to things more elevating could be pure milquetoast or given highly stylized treatment. Nearly all of the 1,400 extant newsletters show a combination of these characteristics, some more, some less.

Club Organizer Levi C. Hershey was our most prolific newsletter editor, beginning with his twenty-five years of “Rotary Babbles” (1927-1950), and concluding with twelve years of Rotary Avenues (1950-1962). Although somewhat bland in style, the content represented a constant hammering of Rotary ideals and challenges. His newsletters, so reeked with basic Rotary, Hershey soon earned the title Mr. Rotary in Elizabethtown.

How often members received a “Babble” is unclear. Only three issues are extant, one from 1927, another from 1948 and a third from 1950.

In a May 20, 1931 letter to District Governor Paul E. Titsworth, Hershey wrote: “... the sheet is in its sixth year and only a few weeks have been missed.” This seems to be at variance when the three newsletters in the club archives are compared.

The Rotary Babble dated March 14, 1927 carries a number of Volume 1 #15. This would indicate fifteen issues over the four years between 1927 and the 1931, date of the letter. Even more contradictory, was the issue of April 27, 1948 that carried a number of Volume 1 #21. Does this mean only six issues in the intervening twenty-one years?

Perhaps the hard-pressed and over-worked Levi, attempted a measure of regularity early on and then issued only occasional numbers for specific purposes. Evidence supporting that view shows up in the 1948 newsletter that was seemingly put out to mark the birth of a grandson. Similarly, the 1950 edition, without a number, was more of a flyer promoting an event with a heading of Rotary Babble attached. The flyer promoted the upcoming August 23rd joint meeting with the Lions and Kiwanis clubs.

The fact that Club Organizer Hershey dropped the Babble about the time of the 1950 issue suggests lethargy of the moment.

Aside from the numbers game, two of the existing issues are special. They feature some of Levi’s poetic skills that he often used to express personal feelings or Rotary thoughts. He was very prolific in writing verse.

Of the three Rotary Babbles saved, two contained Levi poems. In the March 14, 1927 issue the poem encouraged Rotary friendship—especially toward new members, an exhortation as relevant today as then. The rhyme said:

A new member: *“feels strange as did we all ... make him feel at home
Be he great or be he small ... make him feel at home*

In the April 27, 1948 Babble, he noted that daughter Martha and son-in-law Robert J. Trimble had given birth to a "young Rotarian" who came into their home that week.

*Tommie is a day old now. born yesterday at Noon
I ne'er thought it possible, to love so much so soon*

His newsletter style was mostly informational with heavy doses of "Did you know?" items, pounding away at the ins and outs of Rotary history, achievement and challenge.

Hershey discontinued his newsletter writing around 1948 and accordingly, the club became a club without a newsletter for several years.

In Rotary year 1950/51 however, the District Governor at the time, Bill Shissler, was putting pressure on the local club to get one going again.

The task went to George Achorn Sr. He initiated a new letter bulletin called Rotary Avenue. And with the first issue, May 11, 1951, he states "Here it is Governor Bill - take us off the list".

The "Avenue" was lively, mixing humor with solid Rotary information. The issue of January 29, 1954 had a note about club singing: "Nothing creates finer fellowship like singing and if song would be a meter to measure fellowship, this meter would have registered 1000 or more last week. Wonderful!"

The earliest stirrings for a new library in Elizabethtown were felt first in the newsletter of November 29, 1957. It challenged: "Rotary is encouraged to start things for the community."

The January 8, 1960 issue recounted the standings in the service club bowling league. Rotary Blue was in first place among six teams.

But not long after Rotary Avenue was fulfilling the club's requirement for a weekly newsletter, it ran out of editors. So the club went back to 'old faithful' and coaxed the semi-retired Levi Hershey to again assume the newsletter writing mantel. Levi agreed.

Perhaps, re-invigorated after the 2-3 year absence, Levi systematically produced a two-page Avenue nearly every week. Twelve years later, Hershey was growing tired again and the task of editing fell to a radioman.

THE RADIO GUYS:

Richard Burg, manager of local station WPDC-AM, began editing what was re-named the Rotary Review. And he did so for the better part of five years (1962-67).

Burg was the first of three radio types to produce Rotary newsletters. The others, were Charles C. Smith, owner of WPDC, who edited the Review 1973/74 and Ron Stratton, recently retired broadcaster and editor of the Rotary Spoke from July 1995 to 20001.

Burg's trademark was his weekly "Capsule Book Review". Some familiar titles he reviewed included Silent Spring by Rachel Carson, The Night of the Generals by Hans Hellmut Kirst, the Shining and a number of biographies covering such notables as W.C. Fields, Sam Rayburn, Robert E. Lee, Theodore Roosevelt and Johnny Unitas.

Burg was a member of the local club 1959-1967 and again 1972-1982

Charles C. Smith, a broadcaster from Georgia who came to Elizabethtown to purchase WPDC radio, was said to have been gently coerced into editing the Review by incoming Rotary President Clair Baum, of the Baum Bologna outfit. Some say Baum, upon approaching Smith to take the job, was quite convincing when he kept reminding Smith of all the radio ads he was buying on Smith's fledgling station.

Unfortunately, all the Rotary Reviews during the Smith/Baum year are lost.

Senior Rotarians recall that Charles C. Smith was from Georgia with Etown being a dozen years stopover (1972-84). And when Jimmy Carter was beginning to campaign for president, Smith, a long-time Georgia pal, gave the presidential candidate tips on getting the southern drawl out of his speech patterns. Smith was a Rotarian here between April 28, 1972 and December 31, 1979.

The other radioman, Ron Stratton, joined Rotary after retiring from 38 years in the broadcast business where his duties ranged from rock & roll deejay to award-winning journalist to station manager and finally to Group-Manager of the six Dame stations out of Harrisburg. Stratton is giving up the Spoke after six years and recruited Scott Little to do it.

During Dan Eshleman's final year as editor of the Spoke, Stratton substituted half a dozen times. And when Eshleman stepped down, Stratton stepped in July 7, 1995.

Stratton used the "power-of-the-press", as one member noted, to hammer away at Rotary themes of volunteerism, membership development and having fun. He was recently named Rotarian-of-the-Year by the club for his work in revitalizing the Christmas Tree Sale, the recently initiated weekly auction, and sponsoring nine members into Rotary.

Members suggest he has a way with words but also suffers from 'SADS', Serious Adult Attention Syndrome. The radioman types at 60 words a minute but thinks at the rate of twelve words a minute. He catches most errors but when he misses, sometimes it's big time. Like the day he was praising a beloved long-time-ago Rotarian and meant to say the member's story telling had gone down in the annals of Rotary history. Instead, the word processor typed out "...in the anals of

OTHERS:

Another editor was Jacob Olweiler who covered for two years (1974-1976). Senior members recall, with enjoyment, the weekly Scrambled name of a Rotarian contest that awarded 50cents for the first member to unscramble it. An example was found in the October 11, 1974 Rotary Review. The scrambled name was for Rotary member Harold Walmer. It was scrambled thus: L-R-M-R-D-A-A-E-H-O-W-L. Don White won the half a buck that week.

Now, in case you think Jake was a cheapskate with his 50cent prize, consider that the half-a-dollar was 26 years ago. So we used a formula supplied by the Federal Reserve Bank that figures the amount in today's inflation adjusted dollars. So that fifty cents would be translated to \$1.67. Hmmmm. I guess he was sort of cheap. Just kidding Jake.

Perhaps the most memorable editor was the late Barre E. Smuck. He ran the weekly sheet from 1982 to 1988. Also for the year he was president (1991/92).

Smuck was the most creative of all the writers with an enviable grasp of the language and a wit to fit any occasion. He also used the Spoke as bully pulpit. Most loved his style. He was a great storyteller. But others had negative views, especially if they were among those that were targets of his jabs.

He was constantly scolding members for failures to rise to their potentials of Rotary service. He was particularly strident when he decried the club's lack of female members, an issue that had come to the fore near the end of his time as editor. While lots of Rotarians wished the matter would go away, Smuck kept pounding and begged for some Rotarian to sponsor the club's first female candidate (See separate article: Women in Rotary)

When he brought the newsletter into the computer age, he quipped "now that I have this computer, the Spoke, that formerly took 2 hours, now takes six.

After 5 ½ years, he had mellowed and in the issue of June 24, 1988 he said: "...I regret some of what I printed. It got me involved in a police investigation, rabid remonstrances from a local paper for casting aspersions, and the loss of some erstwhile friends who couldn't stand the heat."

Smuck was an avid golfer. On May 22, 1992 he said in the Spoke: "I wish we could have a golf outing like we used to." Smuck died 10 months later of cancer. He was 59.

Smuck got his way a year later, even though posthumously when the club launched the first annual Barre Smuck Memorial Golf Tournament that played to standing-room-only ever since.

Dan Eshleman, pastor of the Grace Brethren Church, was another of the long-term newsletter writers (1988-1995 excepting 1991/92). In writing 300+ Spokes, he chose the high ground with lots of Rotary information, a clean joke nearly every week and a dash of good self-deprecating humor from time to time.

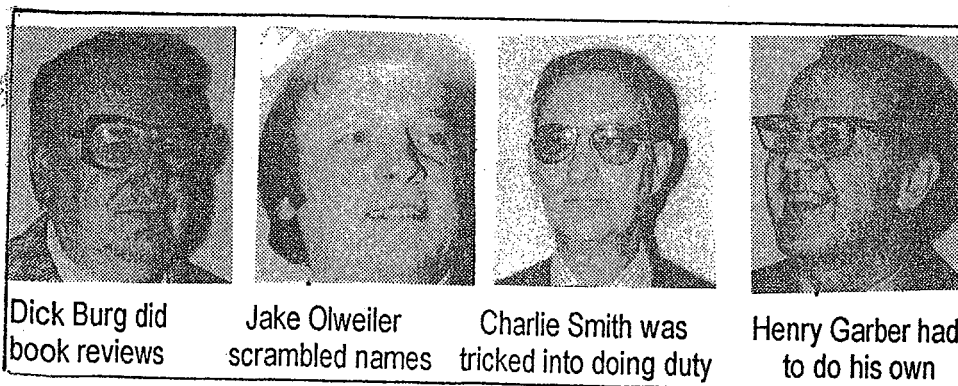
When Henry Garber moved up to president in 1981 he was unable to find someone to edit the Spoke so he did it himself. Most of his issues, that year, were reproduced Rotary news items from the local newspaper.

Doug Stiles of Continental Press ran did newsletters in 1979/80. Also from Continental Press was Ralph Musser who did newsletter duty for 2 years (1971/73).

THE COLLEGE CROWD:

Other newsletter editors were James M. Yeingst (1968-1970), Raymond Reeder (1977-1979 and again (1980-1981), and Ralph Hanle (1970-1971)—all associated with Elizabethtown College at the time. The tone of the weekly bulletins had a decidedly more literate tone.

The Babbles, The Reviews, the Avenues, the Spokes all have, to one degree or another, played a role in recording history, promoting themes and adding to every meeting. To those selfless ones, we say thanks for "service above self".



NEWSLETTER SAMPLES

1927, 1954, 1970, 1990, 1997

"ROTARY BABBLE"

He profits most
Who serves best.

THE ROTARY CLUB
of

Service above
Self.

ELIZABETHTOWN
March 14, 1927.

Vol. 1

No. 15

NEXT MEETING

Friday, March 18, 1927.
HOTEL KENNEWOOD.

-S-

Meeting this week St. Patrick
meeting. Speaker, Reverend
Joseph Daugherty, D.D.

-H-

I want to commend the program
committee for being on the job
with their plans for the program.

-A-

The word service in Rotary, have
you thought of all that it means?
First, it means serving our community
in our respective businesses. Second,
it means serving our community by get-
ting back of every worth-while move-
ment for the betterment of our town.

Third, it means serving in our respec- Another week and our delegates
tive church programs, sharing respon- will be at Salisbury.
sibilities financially as well as with We wish them well and a good
our presence. Fourth, it means servingtime. May they come back with a
in our homes as a worthy parent giving lot of contagious pep for the C
to the community and the world, childrenClub.
of the best. Such that will make truly Our 100% streak was quickly
American citizens of the best types. broken. Let's start it again
These are only a few of the many this week and stick to it.
thoughts on the greatness of Rotary It is for you to answer this, for
Service. it depends on every one to make

-K-

MAKING A MAN A ROTARIAN

100%.

When chance brings you "Bill or Jack"
Make him feel at home.
Ne'er cause thoughts to turning back
Make him feel at home.
He is just like me and you
Not like all the fellows do
Help him look their failings thru.
Make him feel at home.

He feels strange as did we all
Make him feel at home.
Be he great or be he small
Make him feel at home.
In all clubs there does abound
Friendship which are welded sound
Does not take long 'till they're
found.

Make him feel at home.

Once he gets it he will stick,
Make him feel at home.
Can't be drove out with a stick,
Make him feel at home.
When he's won to ROTARY
Sees the service that there be
He won't leave it no siree,
Make him feel at home.



for "Service above Self"

ROTARY AVENUE



ELIZABETHTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA

PRESIDENT 1954-55 O. H. SCHWANGER

July 9, 1954

O. H. comes marching in with a new bag full of Rotary tricks for the next year. It may be full but if every member of the club does not do his part—in other words the President cannot do it all. Let's make this a good year! Let's all make the same kind of a year that we have had for the last two years. In the Club of Elizabethtown there will be no breaking of our Rotary tradition.

THE NEW YEAR, LOOKING AHEAD

The Chairman of the Program Committee "Babe" Groff is anxious that the committees responsible for a program will plan ahead and get the very best program for their committee. Well planning is like a good cook who gets that good pastry every time, not trusting to luck at the minute. She knows how—let's plan ahead!

VISITING ABROAD

Rotaryanne Hadel Glaubitiz is visiting abroad. She will visit her brothers and sisters at Oberhausen, Monheim, Graunschweig, Leck and the Bavarian Alps. However she will not be able to visit her Mother who lives in East Germany. We wish for her a fine trip with many happy reunions.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Jack Tiveney paid our club a very fine compliment at the triplet meeting last week for the kind of a meeting for the beginning of the new year of Rotary. This meeting had a real International atmosphere. Mr. Forsse was a very interesting speaker and gave to us the historical background of Europe for centuries past which would require a lot of reading. He gave us a whole bookful in an hour. The closing of the meeting was with the Swedish National Anthem by the speaker and two other Swedish Nationals, Mr. Gus Malmborg, Mrs. Mark Keeney--special guests of the evening.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK---To be seeing the world made new every morning as if it was the morning of the first day, and then to make the most of it for the individual soul as if each were the last day--is the daily curriculum of the minds desire.



ROTARY REVIEW



Published by and for the Rotary Club of Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania

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DISTRICT 739

ORGANIZED

December 4, 1970

DECEMBER 11 GOAL - 100% ATTENDANCE

Irv Bosler has set a goal for next week's meeting of 100% attendance, and he asks for our cooperation to achieve it. This week would you call the third and fourth persons following your name in the Who's Who in Rotary urging them to attend next week's meeting. This could save us some money. While you remind them of our goal, wish them a Merry Christmas, and save the postage. Sorry about that George!

ROTARY LAST WEEK

Dr. Joseph Kettering, Chairman of the Fellowship Committee, presented the Rotary International Fellowship recipient for 1971-72, Dennis Packard.

Dennis, a senior at Susquehanna University, explained what he has been doing this past year to prepare himself for his studies in France next fall. He will be taking a six week French course in Paris before his fall term. Dennis plans to live in a dorm during his stay, but would also like to live with a French family as to acquaint himself with the homelife of the French people.

In conclusion, Dr. Kettering said that in addition to his studies sponsored by Rotary International, Dennis will also be expected to be a goodwill ambassador of Rotary.

FROM THE MAGAZINE COMMITTEE

Take a good look at the cover of the December issue of THE ROTARIAN. It is one of the 24 full-color illustrations found in the newly published edition of Sir James Frazer's The Golden Bough. This famous work of mythology and folklore first appeared in 1890 and has been reprinted many times. But this publication of 1500 copies by the Limited Editions Club is the first to be illustrated. The artist is Professor James Lewicki of C.W. Post College, L.I., N.Y., and Past President of the Rotary Club of Northport, N.Y. Permission was given by the publisher to reprint in our magazine 2 other full-color and 3 black and white illustrations from the forthcoming book.

THE ROTARIAN has a tradition of fine covers and in its 60 year history has covers from Winston Churchill, Norman Rockwell, and many others. An interesting article and sample cuts of past covers is found in "Sixty Years of Covering the World."

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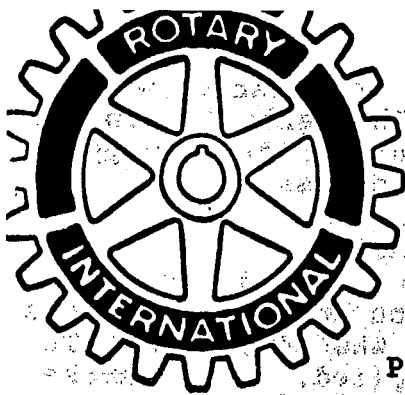
Speaking of covers, there were criticisms of the October cover. This point and many others pro and con concerning the special issue, "World Campus: Conflict and Challenge", appear in this month's letters to the editor. The many views of Rotarians are worth reading. The editors of our magazine conclude with Walter Lippman, "When all think alike, no one thinks very much."

President Jap. Don't miss the pinup in the December issue!

ROTARY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Have you put a circle around our Friday, December 18th meeting? This is our Christmas Party at the Crippled Childrens Hospital. The children at the hospital have been working hard on a very nice program for us so lets not disappoint them and have a 100% meeting. This is a project of the crippled childrens committee. We ask you to pay \$5.00 for this lunch and meeting. The money made at this meeting will go to help the handicapped, children and adults, in the Elizabethtown area.

We will continue to help the patients at the hospital by bringing Christmas gifts to the party on December 18, to place under the tree for some child in the hospital. We ask you to wrap these gifts and put on a separate tag attached to the gift, exactly what is in the package so that the hospital staff can see that the appropriate child will receive the gift. May we suggest educational toys, particularly paint-by-number sets and models of all types.



The Spoke



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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Barry Acker is here to tell us all about the activities at the Elizabethtown Recreation Center.

LAST WEEK Mr. Nick Viscome was here to give inform us on the plans for recycling and the dream of a golf course in Elizabethtown.

NEXT WEEK the High School Chorus will be here to provide a special Christmas music program for us.

INVOCATION

The invocation will be given today by Doug Stiles. Next week it will be given by Frank Miller.



CHRISTMAS TREE UPDATE

The Christmas trees have been moving along at a rather brisk pace. Please repeat your previous assignment to sell trees or get a replacement. This should be the best fundraiser we have all year!!

Join your fellow Rotarians who have already bought their tree and get yours this week-end. We have passed the break even point now, so all we sell is racking up money for the community programs we sponsor--like Scouts, Fire Department, Pre-teen Baseball, Booster Club, Graduation Scholarships and Bainbridge Band to name a few.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Our Boy and Girl of the month for December is Tony Lehman and Megan Zackler.

THINGS THAT COUNT

It's the little things in life that count;

The glad "good morning" smile;
The phrasing of "a job well done,"
That makes one's life worthwhile.
The "little pat on the back,"
The "handshake" of one's touch,
They really do not cost a thing,
But, oh, they mean so much.

- Betty G. Alexander

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

15th - Ed White, Paul Miller,
J. Martin Engle

19th - Ann Reinhold

20th - Steve Reinhold

MAKE-UPS

George Achorn, John Barr, Merle Black, Clair Baum (2), J. Martin Engle, Glenn Erb, Clair Hilsher, Jack Hostetter, Dale Mumper, Dan Raffensperger, John Smith
November Attendance Average: 82.8%

A NOTE OF THANKS

Dear Mr. Martin,

Thank you for recognizing me as the October Girl of the Month. I would like to especially thank you for the pen and plaque. Both will always serve as lovely remembrances of this award. During my Friday visits to the Rotary meetings, I enjoyed the company and the programs. I am glad that the Rotary Club sponsors the Student of the Month program because this honor motivates students to do their best throughout high school. Thank you for sharing your time with me.

Sincerely,

NAME THAT TUNE

1. Move hitherward the entire assembly of those who are loyal in their belief
2. Listen, the celestial messengers produce harmonious sounds
3. Nocturnal timespan of unbroken quietness
4. Small municipality in Judea southeast of Jerusalem.
5. Exalted heavenly being we have perceived by our auditory mechanisms
6. Diminutive masculine master of skin-covered percussionistic cylinders
7. May the omnipotent supreme being grant you respite, ecstatic personages of the male gender.
8. Proceed forth declaring upon a specific geological alpine formation
9. The first person nominative plural of a triumvirate of oriental potentates
10. In awe of the nocturnal timespan characterized by religiosity

\$3 MILLION GIFT

At a special recognition ceremony on August 31 in Evanston, R.I. President Paulo V. C. Costa announced that Past District Governor, James W. Buchanan IV, District 762, has made a gift of more than \$3 million to the Rotary Foundation.

By far the largest individual gift ever given to the Foundation, the money will be invested in a charitable Remainder Unitrust that will provide income to Jim and his wife Fay, as long as they both live. The principal then will be transferred to the Foundation's permanent

endowment and in accordance with Jim's wishes. The annual earnings will provide unrestricted support for Foundation programs.

SMILE AWHILE

A mother once asked her young daughter, "Do you know what happens to little girls who tell lies?" The little girl replied, "Of course, they grow up and tell their little girls they will get curly hair if they eat their spinach!"

This actually happened in a Minnesota town: "I'll have to see your license before cashing your check," the bank teller told the woman at the drive-in window. Without hesitation, the woman nodded and drove off...leaving the uncashed check at the window. Seconds later, she pulled up to the window again and asked for her money. The somewhat startled teller repeated that she would have to see her license. "Well, for Pete's sake!" the woman exploded, "If you didn't look at it the first time I pulled away, I'm not going to show it to you again!"

Note from Eastern Europe. Sign in Bucharest hotel lobby: "The lift is being fixed for the next day. During the time, we regret that you will be unbearable."

You're probably not deeply involved in things if you always know what day it is.

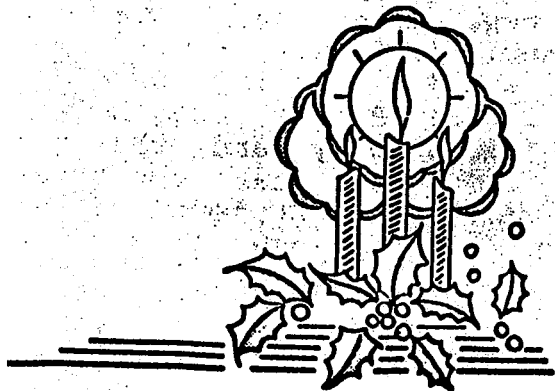
A lot of problems at the office are caused by people wanting to be important.

Hypochondriacoholic: One who is addicted to sham pain.

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Elizabethtown ROTARY SPOKE

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Clone Rotarians?

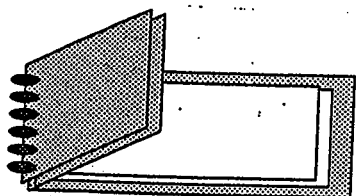
It worked with sheep and cows, why not Rotarians? Think of the possibilities but watch out for side effects. Risk free would be to clone Charlie Cobaugh so we could hear duets every now and again. Cloning Steve Reinhold however could backfire. On the positive side two Steve Reinholds working on the golf tournament or membership development could be awesome. But what happens when our speaker offers to answer questions from the floor. Which Steve would get that first question. Clone Doug Pfautz too often and you could have a gas problem.

I would clone seven copies of Merle Black and assign one to each table. Now, no matter where you sit you can meet one of Rotary's most gentle men. Then at least three Ann Reinholds would be nice. We would send them to the clubs that still resist having women in their number. Ann's clones would set them straight while we keep the original to run for District Governor. Ken Brandt's clone would have totally opposite political views and we'd let 'em duke out and invite the Chronicle to take pictures of the carnage.

PROGRAMS AT ROTARY:

TODAY: Club Assembly. Welcome District Governor rep Ken Stoner of Wrightsville will bring us ideas for the 1997-98 focus. Committee Chair should plan to hold meetings to work out ways to dove tail the international agendas. Helpers today: Jeff Nolan, Don Fink, Ron Amick, Barry Krisko. Implortation: John VanHorn.

AUGUST 22: Dr. Andrea McCoy on the new Geisinger Health Group facility in E-Town. Helpers: Ken Shaffer, Darrell VanOrmer, Kim Houseal, Dave Willoughby. Supplicant: John Martin II.
AUGUST 29: Scott Oberholtzer, criminal lawyer, with a perspective on the explosive Lambert case.



ROTARY HISTORY

JUNE 24 1988

Barre Smuck signed off after 5 1/2 years editing the Spoke with: "I regret some of what I printed. It got me involved in a police investigation, rabid remonstrances from a local paper for casting aspersions, and the loss of some erstwhile friends who couldn't stand the heat".

TURN THE PAGE FOR MORE GOODIES

DISAPPEARING BUTTS AND OTHER SORDID STORIES

When our grand Elizabethtown community fair opens next week naked butts will be dealt with. Wave after wave of butt haters (Scouts and Rotarians) will make short shrift of those pesky cigarette butts, candy wrappers, soda cans and the like. It's a case of policing the fairgrounds taken to an art form. Dozens of Rotarians adorned with special club hats and Scouts in full uniform will make the fair the cleanest of all fairs in this land. Rodney Fink is chief of our club brigade. YES SIR!

Rotarian Harold Engle retired from a brilliant career of taking care of business, the Engle office equipment business--just as Rotarian Martin did before him. And now a third generation Rotarian Jay moves up in the world, and Rotarian Steve also gets more management responsibility.....And it wasn't enough that we had all three Engles forming a voting block, Harold's brother Richard also showed up and darned if he didn't walk off with the 50/50.....Rotarian Paul Wolgemuth steps forward to head our club's participation in a new worldwide endowment that would enhance the work of the Rotary Foundation.....Dan Eshleman's dad passed away Monday morning. Think of him today.....In case you noticed the crisper look of the Spoke give Rotarian Prez Don White thanks. He loaned a Hewlett Packard Laserjet printer to the cause.....Rotarian Dave Willoughby made up at Portales New Mexico, way to go Dave.....Rotarian Dan Eshleman made up at Ft. Mill S.C.....Only one Scooter last week and he apologized to the speaker in advance, way to go Kenny.....Not being a farmer I only glanced at the articles of the Avian flu that has plagued local poultry producers including Rotarians Paul and Clair (Rotarian Harold Musser also took a big hit in '83 when the last plague swept through). Well all the time I thought it was the Ovarian flu and feeling that it was a sexually transmitted disease wondered why the state didn't just require the farmers to keep the roosters away for a few days.

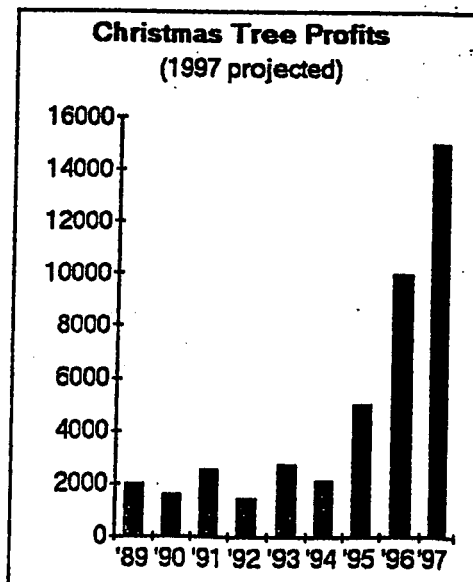
ROTARY CHRISTMAS TREE SALE SETS GOAL OF 40% MORE TREES AND 50% MORE PROFIT THIS YEAR.

After taking the average profit of \$2,000 a year through 1994, Rotarians produced \$5000 net in '95 and \$10,000 in '96. This year's profit budget has been pegged at \$15,000 with 600 trees to be ordered vs. 425 last year. This year a prestige variety, Frazer Firs will be added.

Great news about the Rotary Club Pavilion in the park. Borough officials inspected it and said it was o.k. for now. Some feared that rotted timbers might result in tearing the whole place down (new roof and all).

Last week our Ambassadorial student from Japan talked to the club and made us proud. She is a most articulate representative. Also last week the main owner of the Piranha minor league football team spoke and said his team continues undefeated in scheduled league play although attendance has not yet followed.

Rotary student loans this year were approved last week. Twelve students divided up \$16,800. Over \$80,000 is at work all together.



FUND RAISING

Except for a run of seven **basketball tournaments** (1937-1943) that produced only marginal financial results, Rotary for its first half century, relied mostly on dues and member contributions to meet various community needs, as Rotarians saw them.

If something special was envisioned for the community, such as building a Scout House in 1941, they passed the "**Old Milk Bottle**". That meant digging deep into their collective pockets. Rotarian Russ Miller used the milk bottle to raise \$5,120 as E-town's share of the drive to build a new Boy Scout Camp in 1965.

In the mid 1940s, Rotary ran a couple of weekly **auctions** at the Friday meetings. At one of them, auctioneer Walter Dupes raised \$202.

Modern fund raising waited around until the mid 1970s began with the sponsorship of the **Wayne King Orchestra** that played to a SRO crowd at the high school October 14, 1974. It produced a handsome net of \$1516. (\$5290 in today's inflation-adjusted dollars). In 1978 a group, "Re'Generation, put on **snappy stage show** leaving the club with \$410 profit.

A Colorado **Pit Roast** was attempted in 1978 and despite a lot of left over beef, the club made \$1100. The next year's roast was disappointing.

March 27, 1979 turned out to be a great day Elizabethtown when incoming club president Dan Raffensperger suggested the club sponsor **travelogues**. Although the 84 travel narratives over 14 years proved tepid as fundraisers, the club provided a worthwhile project for hundreds of fans. John Barr and Irv Bossler were good ticket sellers.



Early fund raising was via
The Old Milk Bottle

BIGGEST FUNDRAISER:

In 1985, Rotarian David Heisey suggested a yearly **Rotary Community Auction**. The first one under Chairman John Martin, was October 19. It turned out to be the best of three annual efforts. The club raised \$11,674. Results were helped by donations of a car, horse, snowmobile, moped and a handmade quilt. To put the auction results into perspective, the net would work out to be \$18,661, adjusted for today's value of dollars. No other fundraiser has exceeded that 1985 adjusted result although the 1999 Christmas Tree Sale came within a whisker.

The second auction paired John Martin and Rick Erb as co-chairs. It featured a '78 Chevy half ton pickup, chain saws and even a live pig. Net was \$8,200. The final auction delivered \$4500 to the bottom line.

These fundraisers made it possible to create the Cancer Research Endowment at Hershey Medical Center in the name of the late Paul Grubb Jr., one of Rotary's most beloved members. Young Grubb died of cancer April 15, 1985 at the age of 53.

MODERN FUND RAISING BEGAN IN THE MID 70S

A NIGHT OF NOSTALGIA
Sponsored by
ELIZABETHTOWN ROTARY CLUB
OCTOBER 14, 1974 — 8:15 P.M.
EAHS AUDITORIUM

Tickets — \$3.75 (\$4.25 At The Door)

On Sale At:
Commonwealth National Bank
Elizabethtown Trust Company
Zarfas Hardware Inc.
The David Martin Store
Economy Shoe Store

See the program booklet for details

IN CONCERT

 **WAYNE KING**

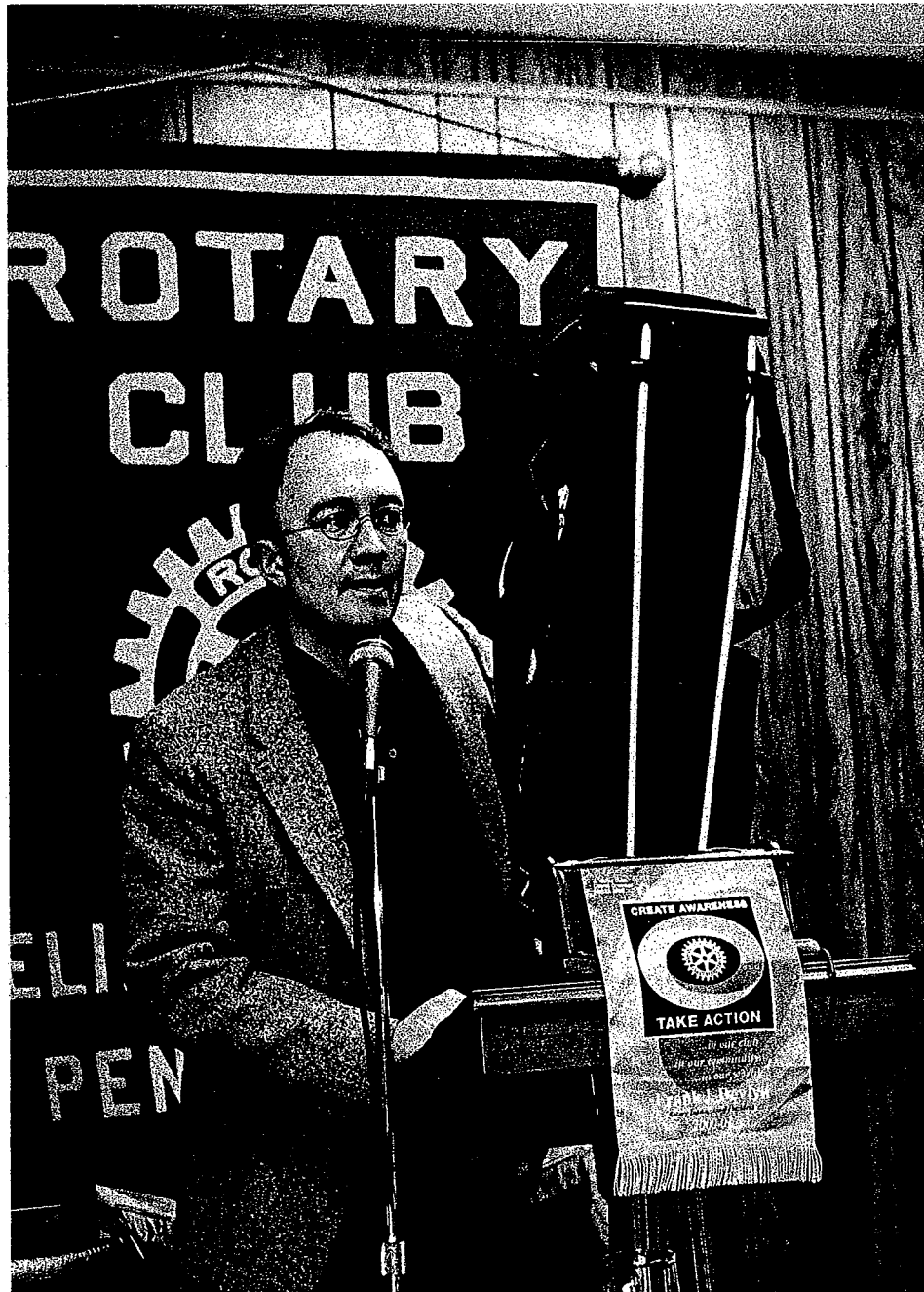
ORCHESTRA
AND FEATURED VOCALISTS

It was standing room only when Rotary brought
In the Wayne King Orchestra in the fall of '74.

One staple was the **50/50 drawings**, another idea suggested by Dave Heisey at a board meeting February 7, 1983. It produced about a thousand dollars a year. .

Several years of **food booths** followed at the fair (1989-96) averaging \$2-3,000 profit each year. Steve Reinhold and Clair Hilsher were among the workhorses.

Recently, the 50/50 drawings needed a rest after 18 years. Replacing them were **weekly auctions** at club meetings. Each week an item donated by a member would be sold to the highest bidder. After 52 auctions the club had net proceeds of \$7,400. Items auctioned off included a hotel suite for a night, a week at a Florida villa, restaurant certificates, an autographed baseball, auto detailing, limited edition items, sports tickets and a golf lesson by a Hershey Country Club professional.



Auctioneers were Alan Tucker (Chairman), Scott Little, Jay Engle and Dave Schmidt. Shown above was Scott Little taking bids on a golf bag donated by Barry Krisko.

CHRISTMAS TREE SALE TAKES OFF:

For ten years or so the club had sold **Christmas trees** on South Market Street, most recently in front of the Giant Market. Profits ran around a couple of thousand a year, until new and improved marketing concepts were employed. As a result, profits jumped from \$2000 in 1994 to \$18,500 in 1999.

Local people claimed to have gotten hooked on the lighted changeable letter sign out front that kept track of the sales total each day.



THIS WOODEN SIGN WAS FOUND DISCARDED ALONG HARRISBURG PIKE. REFURBISHED..IT MADE US PROUD.

The financial success of the tree sale compounded the club's fund-raising possibilities. Using similar marketing tactics, the Rotary-sponsored Annual Barre Smuck Memorial **Golf Tournament** saw results leap five-fold from \$2,000 recorded in 1996 to \$10,000 in 2000. These larger returns have given Elizabethtown Rotary added financial muscle to create more impact in addressing local needs. The recent \$40,000 pledge to the new library, the largest single gift ever presented to a local cause, is a prime example of the new opportunities created by increased public support.

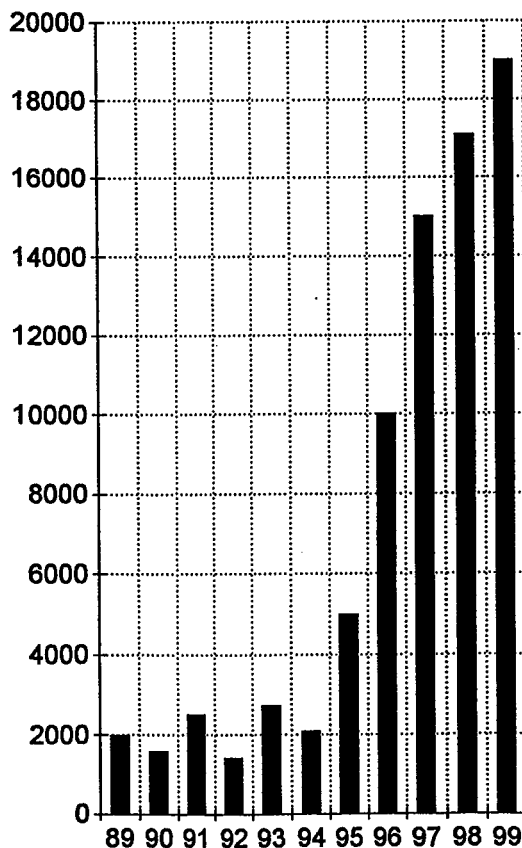
LET IT SNOW, LET IT SNOW, LET IT SNOW:



And what choice did we have? This was the pre-dawn wet blanket laid down by Mother Nature near the end of the 1995 season. Despite the snow the Rotary Club earned \$5,000 in 1995 vs. \$2,000 the year before. And, as the graph shows, the rest is history.

CHRISTMAS TREE SALE PROFITS

1989 - 1999



ODD FUND RAISERS:

There were two memorable fundraisers that some would call odd.

In 1967, Cabbage Patch Dolls were the rage and stores, large and small, were out of stock.

Somehow, Rotary got a hold of one and cleverly decided to have a community raffle. \$1,270 in tickets was sold with a profit of \$1,120 after paying the \$150 for the doll.

More recently, was an event that took place just after the newly designed, anti-counterfeit \$100 bills were being distributed through the Federal Reserve System. An official from a local bank gave a talk on the advantages of the new currency and as the talk concluded, he donated the \$100 bill to the club.

The club president turned around and held an auction for the bill and the bidding was furious. When all was said and done, Rotarian Doug Pfautz bought it for \$175.

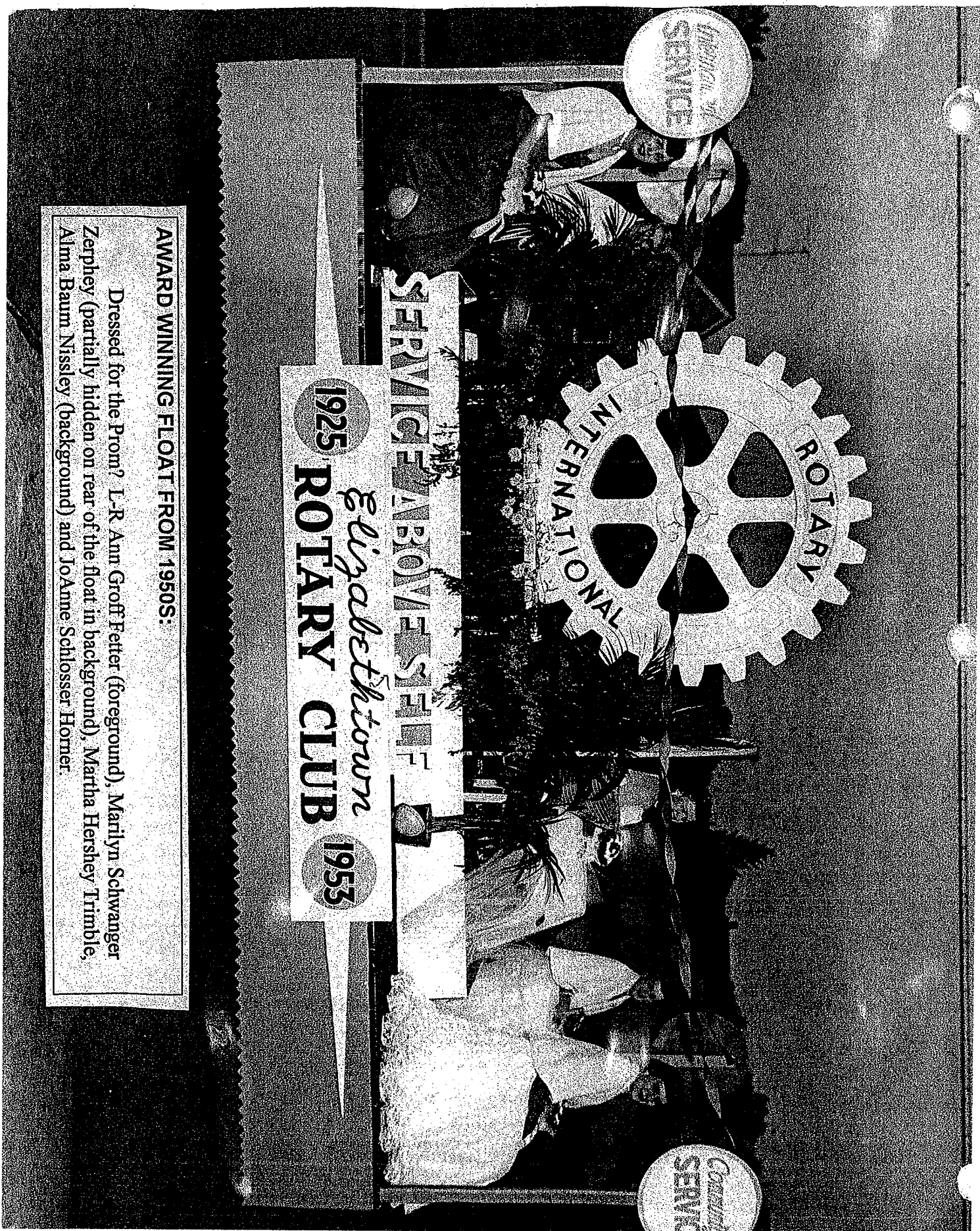
HONK WHEN YOU PASS BY OUR SIGN.



Folks say they like to keep track of Christmas Trees sold each year



The sign is also handy to keep the community informed on projects and new members.



AWARD WINNING FLOAT FROM 1950S:

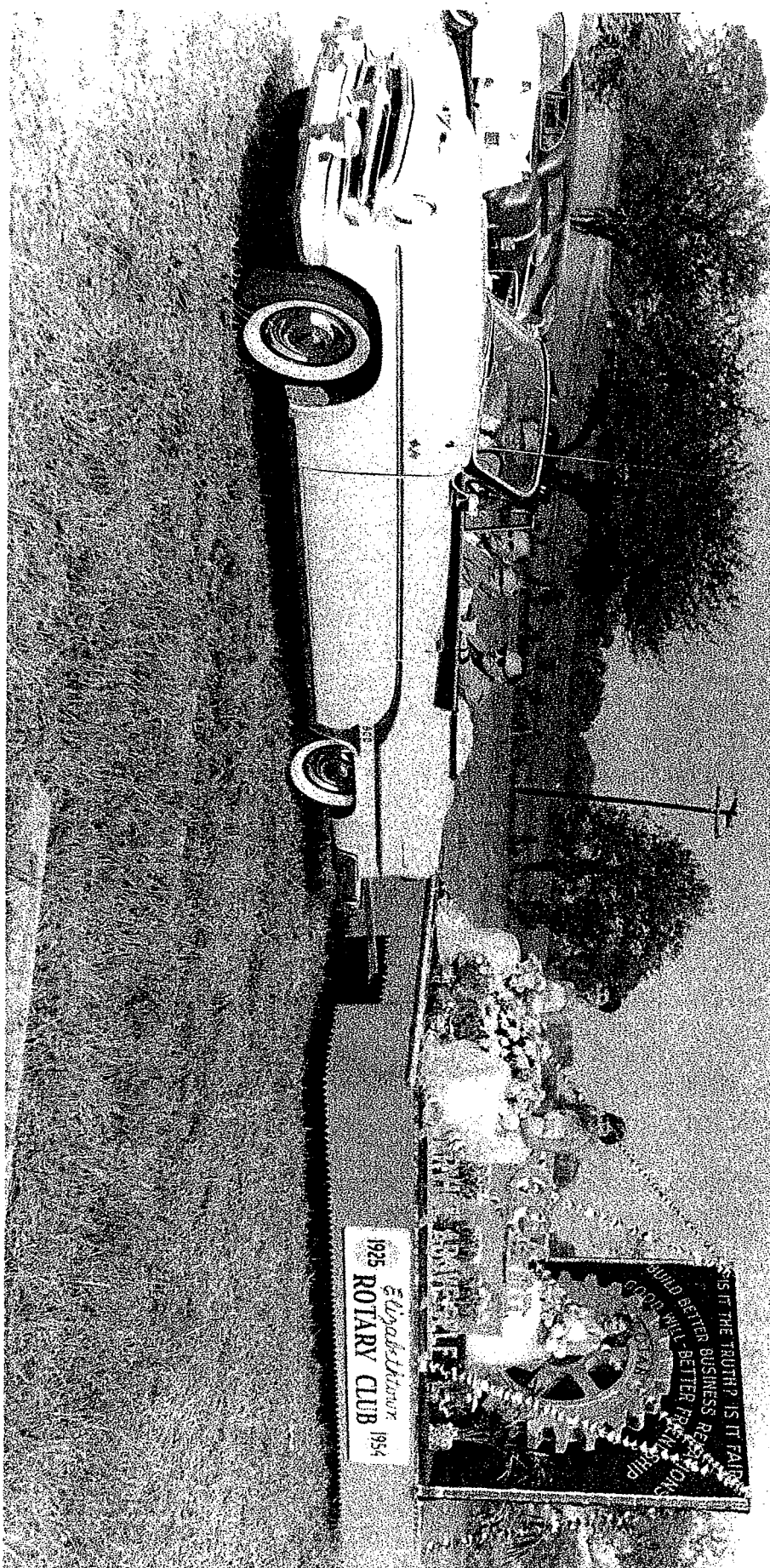
Dressed for the Prom? L-R Ann Groff Fetter (foreground), Marilyn Schwanger Zerphay (partially hidden on rear of the float in background), Martha Hershey Trimble, Alma Baum Nissley (background) and JoAnne Schlosser Horner.



ANOTHER VIEW OF FLOAT:

L-R JoAnne Schlosser Horner, Alma Baum Nissley, Martha Hershey Trimble, Ann Groff Fetter (obscured), Marilyn Schwanger Zerphey.

THE 1954 VERSION OF THE ROTARY FLOAT WON FIRST PRIZE IN BOTH ELIZABETHTOWN AND MOUNT JOY PARADES
Rotarians in the automobile L-R Jack Horner, Morris Enterline, Orville Schwanger
And Jacob Fisher. Women were thought to be Alma Baum Nissley, Marilyn Schwanger
Zerphy and Martha Hershey Trimble



MEMBERS

VIOLENT DEATHS

HENRY K. OBER:

Charter member Henry K. Ober, elder of the Church of the Brethren in Elizabethtown and an early president of Elizabethtown College, suffered a torturous decline following an auto accident in Lebanon County in the early fall of 1938. This man of learning, orator, author, friend of Milton Hershey and enthusiastic Rotarian, would suffer through six months of aberrations. In other words, his great mind had been hurt and its capacity was now in doubt as treatments failed him.

Ober, 61, felt shaken up at the time of the collision but seemed on the mend until he took a turn for the worse at year's end.

In January he was admitted to Marshall Square Sanitarium, West Chester and then removed to Fuller Osteopathic Hospital where he expired March 12, 1939 from a cerebral hemorrhage.

A country school teacher as a young man, Ober had roots that were deep in Pennsylvania Dutch country. His creative ideas, while teaching at little Mastersonville, reached the ears of Elizabethtown College where officials brought him onto the staff, in the business department. It wasn't long until he was promoted to vice-president and nine years later to president for three and half years (1916-20). He was Church of the Brethren Elder (pastor) from 1928 until his death.

Ober was interested in local politics and ran in the Republican primary for a local state Senate seat in 1932, losing the primary by a mere seven votes. A man named "Shoop" wrote a letter to the Chronicle extolling his virtues for public office by suggesting a vote for him would be a vote for decency.

He was also an enterprising man. In 1937, he pitched eleven large army tents on his property, converted a large cattle barn to a lecture hall and dining room, and converted part of his property to a campground.

He wrote a little book "Child Rights" in 1934. His interest in the subject had been the topic of some 200 lectures. The piece was likely ahead of its time. The Chronicle gave it a good review.

A surviving daughter, Grace, was wife to the late Rotarian Paul Grubb Sr., a president of the club (1937/38) and mother to Paul Grubb Jr., club president (1982-83).

MILTON EBERLY:

The Rotary year (1978/1979) was a lousy one for the local club. It began with the death of Rotary giant Ralph W. Schlosser, forty-five year member, club president and district governor. Then, death took Guido Clauss, another 40+ year member and friend to the Scouting program. He founded the area's first Cub Scout unit. Charter member Paul Ricker was next to fall. And then, there was Milton Eberly, the genial, shy, furniture man whose eager commitment to hosting Rotary foreign exchange students is well remembered, even today. His life would be snuffed out in the wink of an eye.

Since 1970, Eberly had been enjoying his retirement from Eberly's Furniture store but it ended tragically and violently when a tractor-trailer slammed into the small delivery truck Eberly was driving on busy Route 30.

A native of Lebanon County, the 73-year-old Eberly had been in Rotary 41 years and served as president (1950-51). In retirement he took a part-time job running an egg route for the Plain & Fancy Egg Ranch in Elizabethtown. On that fateful early February morning (2/8/79), he picked up his buddy and oft-rider Louis Meyers. The two, with common roots in the Church of Brethren in town, enjoyed each other's company, so the doubling up on the egg route was a common occurrence.

The Long Island truck driver told police a car had suddenly stopped in the westbound lane ahead of him and when he swerved, his truck jackknifed out of control and slammed into the Eberly vehicle traveling in the opposite direction. As they say, the two men never knew what hit them.

The Eberlys entertained sixteen Rotary Exchange Students over the years, a mark not exceeded by many. Survivors included a daughter Helen, wife of Mount Joy Rotarian, Auctioneer Harold K. Keller. They continued the Eberly tradition of opening their home for Rotarian students from abroad. Keller recently surprised his wife with a Paul Harris fellowship.

SHAY MILLIS:

Dr. Millis was another Rotarian taken down before his time. The 54-year-old optometrist had built up a sizable practice in Elizabethtown since moving to the area from Philadelphia in 1943. He was a solid Rotarian, having joined in 1949.

Millis, of 155 North Market, was a passenger in a car driven by his son, Robert, on a cloudy, dark Thursday evening, August 17, 1966 on Route 230 west of town. State Police said the car was westbound when young Robert failed to negotiate a slight curve and ran head on into a semi-trailer truck. Despite the ferocity of the crash, Robert was only slightly hurt while his father, although suffering from terrible injuries, did not succumb to them but instead, died of a crash induced heart attack, according to the Medical Examiner.

JOHN SCHWANGER:

John "Jack" Schwanger pushed his fighter to the limit. 700 miles an hour and picking up speed in a dive that easily smashed the sound barrier. And that was back in 1955. Fast then. Fast now. Fast Jack was a man in his late 20s and the world was his oyster.

A hero for folks around here, as newspaper article upon article plotted his rise since joining the Air Force in 1950, age 24. Commissioned a First Lieutenant in 1952, Schwanger was a fighter pilot in Korea, flying combat missions in his F-80 (Shooting Star) and not losing his plane or any plane. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross in 1953.

A Captain at 29, he was son of Orville Schwanger, the model Rotarian (member from 1942-1975), dedicated Troop #1 Scoutmaster since 1941 and able club president (1954/55). The young Jack had made his father glad, rising to Eagle Scout rank in 1941 just as Rotary was taking over sponsorship of the legendary troop.

After the war, it was Major John Schwanger, when he took an appointment to the Air Command Staff College at Maxwell AFB in Montgomery Alabama. While there, he earned a Master's degree. Following still another promotion to Lieutenant Colonel, he was sent to Viet Nam where he was Squadron Commander with 146 combat missions under his belt and still without loss of a plane, despite 5,000 flying hours between stints in Korea and Viet Nam.

In 1953 he was put in charge of Project High Flight, a taxi-service, for lack of a better description, for F86s being delivered to our European allies. Over and over again, Back and forth, back and forth, Schwanger as senior officer, ferried three of the jets at seven mile high altitudes en route to England, Germany, France, Spain, Turkey and elsewhere.

Now, move the clock to 12:00 noon, the Friday before the 4th of July, 1969. Schwanger is 43. He is preparing to give a talk on his travels to the Rotary Club in Elizabethtown.

At some point, he makes a dramatic and perhaps an unexpected statement. This Elizabethtown lad come Air Force Ace is about to indict the Air Force or at least the powers-at-be. "The Vietnam War could have been won within three months", he states to a bulging eyed audience. Rotarians are on the edge of their seats as they hear the former Eagle Scout from Troop 1: "If", he continued, "the Air Force had not been restrained." Ray Fetter, club president, swallows hard. Fetter has just days until his term would conclude. "What a finality", he likely thought as young Schwanger cut to the chase.

He explained that the United States government pours \$200,000 into combat training for each and every United States Air Force pilot before being sent to Vietnam, only to restrain him from hitting worthwhile targets.

The speech was over. But this was not the end. Somebody snitched, according to Fetter. Word of the speech reached Pentagon ears. There didn't seem to be any fallout however, at least at the time. But just two years later, Lt. Colonel Schwanger retired after twenty years.

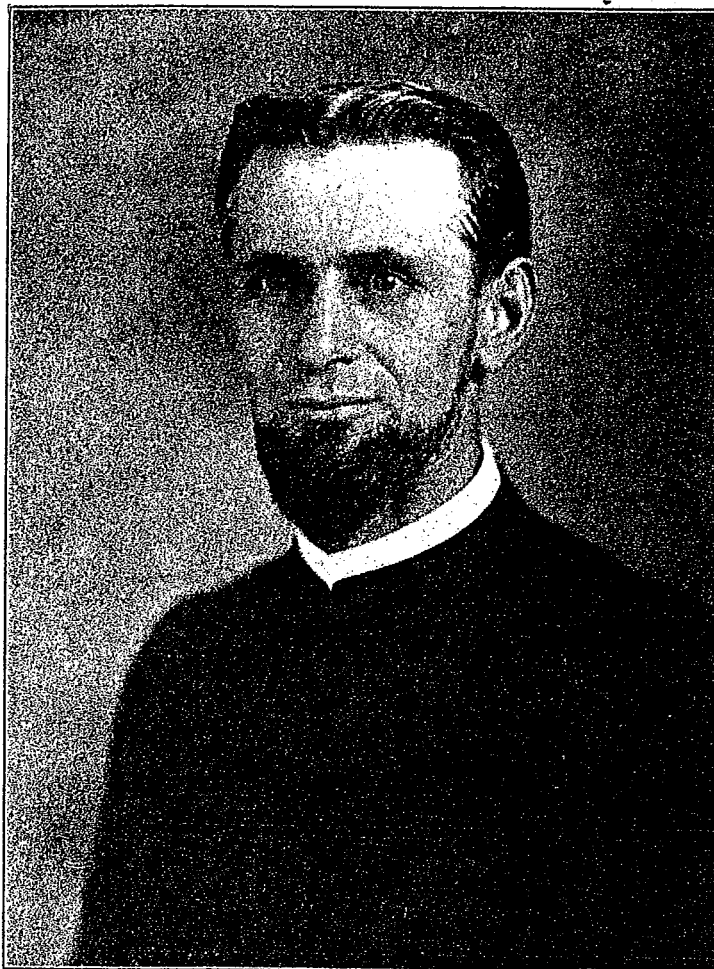
A few months after retirement, Schwanger joined Rotary (1972) and became Scoutmaster of his old Scout Troop #1, the same year.

Over the years, he ran in the Boston Marathon, did lumbering work on property he owned near Newville and did surveying work.

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SCHWANGER (CONTINUED)

But before he could turn 60, his life came to a tragic and violent end. He had taken up flying a two-seat lighter-than-air craft. On April 5, 1985 he took off on a windy (the airport had recorded 20 mph gusts) spring day with his former wife in the passenger seat. Within minutes, a bystander would testify, Schwanger's plane that he had purchased just recently, and flown only several times, went down and both he and his passenger were killed. The former Air Force pilot was 58 and his former wife was 49.



**H. K. Ober, one of 4 Rotarians to
meet with violent deaths**

TROUBLED WATERS:

Edwin, Levi Hershey's only boy, always made him proud but one day, particularly so. He was a member of Boy Scout Troop #1—the oldest in the county and the ninth oldest continuously chartered (since 1914) in the United States. Rotary took Troop #1 under its wing July 29, 1940 and immediately proceeded to build a Scout building which they dedicated April 30, 1942. Hershey was second Scoutmaster after the troop was chartered, following Paul Burkholder.

On August 23, 1942 Edwin, 17, was to discover how important Scout life-saving training could be. He saved a life.

Eddie was just finishing the training, taught by Eagle Scout Harry Rights, at the bathing pool near the Elizabethtown College, when he heard cries for help. A fifteen-year-old girl, Dorothy Decker, was pushed into seven feet of water and could not swim. Young Hershey instinctively dove into the water, swam to the drowning victim and reached her just as she was going under the third time.

Bringing the unconscious young woman to the bank, he immediately began the recently taught artificial respiration procedure and the girl was revived. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Decker of 210 West Bainbridge Street. When former Scoutmaster Levi found out about his son's heroic actions, he hugged that boy and wouldn't let go.

Another brave act did not fare as well. The hero that May, 1932 afternoon was Robert "Bob" Trimble who would one day become Levi's son-in-law upon marrying Martha Hershey. A dozen soon-to-graduate high school students had gone to the Susquehanna shore for an afternoon of bathing. One of them, 17-year-old Lee Woods, was swimming by himself some distance from the rest of his classmates. No one thought much about it, as Woods was an expert swimmer, according to a published account.

But the fun and good fellowship of that picture-perfect day was shattered by calls for help by Woods. Instinctively three of the boys responded and Trimble, himself an expert swimmer, was first to reach the floundering lad. The prospects of a happy ending turned on a dime, however, as the victim grabbed the rescuer and both were pulled underwater.

Already suffering exertion from the arduous swim to reach Woods, Trimble, with as much strength as he could muster, fought his way out of the clutches of the fear-crazed school-mate and returned, exhausted, to shore but only with an assist from fellow swimmer Ralph Bashore. Woods drowned and the accident cast a deep gloom over the May 31st commencement.

FIRST CENTENARIAN:

Two Rotarians came close. Paul Grubb Sr., died July 11, 1995 at 98 with sixty-four of those years (1931-95) in Rotary. He served as president for a year (1937-38). The other was Daniel Mumper, who died December 17, 1989 with fifty-one of his 98 years in Rotary (1938-89).

The first and only Rotarian to smash through the age ceiling was well-known banker Ezra O. Brubaker who passed away February 15, 2000 at a ripe 103 years of age. He had served in Rotary thirty years (1942-72) and was a club president (1951-52).

Brubaker worked his way up at the former Elizabethtown National bank (now Mellon Bank) from clerk in 1914 at the age of 17 to cashier (equivalent to president) in 1928. He retired in 1979.

Local folks with good memories may recall his years as a crossing guard in retirement at the busy corner of North Hanover and Spring Garden Streets.

Like so many Rotarians, Brubaker served on the local school board for several terms and was active at Mount Calvary Church where he taught Sunday school. He was one of six brothers.

ROTARY'S MOST SENIOR MEMBER:

What is the secret of long life? Spend most of it in Rotary, at least so it seems for Rotarian and former club president (1944-45) Luther Fetter who turned 95 March 31, 2001, continuing his standing as the club's most senior member. Still in excellent health, the retired dental surgeon is moving hard and fast toward surmounting another club mark, 63 years and seven months membership held by the late Paul Grubb, another former president (1937-38). Fetter will begin his 62nd year in the club September 1.

The Schaefferstown, Lebanon County native, opened a dental practice in Elizabethtown in 1938 and a year later joined Rotary, sponsored by the late physician Dr. Dorsey Butterbaugh.

On the day he was installed to membership, in a ceremony staged by District Governor Edwin Elliot, 51 Rotarians cheered the newcomer. The program that day consisted of spirited singing led by Superintendent of Schools Tillman Ebersole and special music, offered by a group of Rotarians calling themselves the Peerless Quartet. The group consisted of Paul Grubb, Dr. C. C. Douglass, Jacob Stern and Professor Ebersole.

Coming into the club in the late 1930s, new member Luther Fetter had the good fortune of meeting and working with some of the giants of early Rotary. These included club founder Levi Hershey, future District Governor and civic leader Troy Thompson and future District Governor and Elizabethtown College President Ralph Schlosser.

In 1942, Fetter began moving "through the chairs", a system of leadership involvement in the club that predestines eventual election to president. That took place in 1944. He was an able president as evidenced by his many meetings with 100% attendance and a net membership gain during his term. He also put on a series of lectures on world issues staged by Robert Kazmayer of Rochester, New York. The forums, held at the college, drew three thousand people.

The club continued a long run of supplying hundreds of Christmas presents for children confined to the Crippled Children's Hospital in Elizabethtown. Dr. Fetter's son, Werner is also a Rotarian having rejoined in 1999 upon retirement as an oral surgeon.

MEMBER TALES

Richard Wagner, club president (1931/32), spoke to the club on his hunting trip to Canada where he bagged a moose (1936).

Dr. J. Hoffman Garber, president (1958/59), was drafted into the military (1942).

Dr. Dorsey Butterbaugh, president (1942/43), was the only one to die in office.

Russell F. Hershey, president (1939/40), first of the club to serve in WWII (1942).

Wilbur Raffensperger, president (1966/67), among first pilots to bomb German controlled Europe in daylight raids.

Russel Hein, first Boy Scout in Elizabethtown because he was first in line when the charter member names were written down.

Jacob N. Olweiler, Sunday School Supt., Christ Reformed Church for 53 years.

Jacob Stern, Sunday School Superintendent at St. Paul's EUB Church (now United Methodist) 49 years.

Levi C. Hershey, club president (1933/34) Ass't. Superintendent for 40 years and Sunday School Superintendent for 10 years at EUB Church (now United Methodist) for total of 50 years service.

Jesse Atkins, president (1925) taught Sunday School 50 years at Church of God.

Charlie Boggs regaled the club with his tale of bringing in a 300 pound tuna off the Atlantic coast. (1948).

Orville Schwanger, president (1954/55) beat fellow Rotarian Jacob N. Olweiler for Burgess (Mayor) of Elizabethtown (1949).

Luther Fetter, president (1944/45), tells of dodging rattle snakes on a big game trip to Wyoming and Idaho (1952).

Jack Hornafius Jr., club president (1971/72) was also president of the new Jaycee chapter before joining Rotary (circa 1949). He was also Scoutmaster of Troop #1 (1953).

Roger Greene knew and played against the legendary Indian, football star Jim Thorpe.

Harold Engle, president (1978/79) made the cut as a high school junior to sing in the All-State Chorus held near Pittsburg (1953).

Jacob Binkley, elected Burgess (Mayor). He was third generation public official.

Joseph Kettering was chairman of the board of trustees at Elizabethtown College and probably the most traveled Rotarian in history.

Sam Siebert, auctioneer, coin collector, did auctions for Sacks, largest coin dealer in New York (1954).

Dan Baum chased a 1500 pound errant bull for most of a day (1955).

Orville Schwanger, president (1954/55) and Scoutmaster, homebound after a heart attack, was wired into the Rotary meeting via direct line so he could hear Scout Executive Bob Borman's talk on Scouting (1955).

Emory E. Stouffer, president (1964/65) was a clerk in a grocery store before becoming a CPA (1937).

Troy Thompson, president (1935/36), gave 26 acres along High Street for a school.

Troy Thompson began a series of marble tournaments with a \$10 first prize (1943).

Ralph Schlosser, president (1938/39), was early in suggesting a community pool (1944).

Dwight Thomas makes frequent trips to foreign countries to capture, record and preserve Christian music from faraway corners of the world.

MEMBER TALES (CONTINUED)

Russel Hein delivered milk before elementary school and was paid 10 cents a day.

John Barr knew who had stinky feet after decades in the retail shoe business.

When Sam Dibble went on vacation, burglars trashed his home (undated).

Lois Herr had already attended a number of conventions with her late Rotarian father, Ira Herr in advance of joining the club recently.

Ron Stratton married Shirley on Christmas day (1961)

Ira R. Herr, president (1960/61) married Kathryn on Christmas day.

J. Wayne Aungst, banker, was the only Rotarian to go to prison. He was convicted of making false statements and entries in a \$159,000 car-financing-scheme (1956).

Dan Raffensperger, president (1979/80) spent time with the Church of Brethren mission aiding refugees in Austria (1957).

Ray Fetter, president (1968/69) was an Eagle Scout as a youth (1936).

Paul Grubb Jr., president (1982/83) did volunteer work at a German Brethren Hospital For Incurables (1957).

Three consecutive Christ Lutheran Church ministers served as presidents of Rotary. They were Frank Croman (1926/27), William Moyer (1946/47) and Raymond Fetter (1968/69).

W.W. Weaver, president (1949/50) was said to have organized the first PTA here and served as its first president.

Ira Newcomer, president (1943/44) and Dan Baum are said to have attended more Rotary International Conventions than anyone else in the immediate area.

George Achorn, president (1952/53) started the Little League program.

Robert Boggs was instrumental in Rotary's building of the Scout House in 1941.

Henry Garber, president (1981/82) received a patent for a shower curtain holder.

Jack Horner, president (1957/58) served in the state legislature.

Ken Brandt served in the state legislature 28 years.

Lewis Heisey, president (1965/66) cut off his toe in a lawn mower accident

Jap Heisey, president (1970/71) with his twin brother "Winnie", were notable members of the National Association of Twins (undated).

A C Baugher, president (1945/46) had to drop out of the club for a time during the depression because of lack of time and the costs of dues.

Dale Mumper was a faithful milkman for the family owned Mumper's dairy

Milton Eberly, president (1950/51) had perfect attendance through public school, Sunday School and Rotary.

Rev. Nevin Zuck, president (1962/63) did church work in Russia.

Jack Kuntzelman spoke of his ice cream business as: 3 months of hurry hurry hurry and 9 months of worry worry worry .

Otis Kitchen's College Stage Band played in Macy's parade

Lowell Mann served 10 years as a medical missionary to India.

Charles C. Smith, owner of the local radio station and a native of Georgia, had taught presidential candidate Jimmy Carter how to take the 'all' our of "y'all."

Joseph Murphy, head of the Masonic Homes, was student-of-the-month at Rotary.

Carl Clawser said his wife was a hillbilly and was proud of it.

Dean Steinhart did an 85 mile backpacking trip with his 15-year-old son Eric along the Susquehannoc Trail.

MEMBER TALES (CONTINUED)

Merle and Louise Black are parents of Carolyn Louise, Miss Pennsylvania.

Fayez Awad had to treat a lame camel at gunpoint by desert bandits in Egypt.

Bill Winters was considered our own version of Henny Youngman.

Dan Raffensperger, president (1979/80) got a hole-in-one at the Seaview golf club in New Jersey.

Irv and Bea Bossler are parents of Deborah who was Miss Keystone State and Rotary Student-of-the-Month.

Rollie Pepper, president (1983/84) restored the club charter encasing it in glass.

Paul Goss appeared in the movie "Witness".

Doug Pfautz donated a 9 passenger station wagon for the Rotary Auction in 1985

Rollin Pepper traveled 10,000 miles across Russia in his involvement with Friendship Force program.

Paul Wolgemuth's chicken operations lost 3,000 birds to a heat wave a ways back

Don White took a lot of ribbing when a visiting district governor's wife said he was really suave.

Ken Brandt rode his motorcycle to the Rotary convention in Indianapolis (1998).

Beth Richardson computerized the workings of the Student Loan Fund.

John Van Horn was mugged on the streets of New York City.

Shay Millis' dad dreamed of seeing his son graduate from college but died a month before Shay graduated from the State College of Optometry in 1936.

J. Martin Engle took a typing course in school. He thought he had to type 120 wpm on a manual machine to excel in class. He was relieved when the teacher said the requirement was sixty words. He passed and was head of the class.

A Rotary newsletter writer was doting over Henry Garber's new baby daughter but sadly suggested that Rotary's all-male policy would preclude her ever becoming a Rotarian. Ha! The newsletter editor turned out to be wrong.

There was a Boozer in the Rotary sponsored Troop #1. Jay Boozer was a member back in 1957. When another Boozer bought a Christmas Tree from Rotary a few years back, we offered to drive them home.

Two Rotarians died the same fateful day. Dr. C. Clifford Douglass and Roger Greene died August 29, 1960.

Rotarian 'Dusty' Peters was Chairman of the International Chess Fellowship (1987) and also played for the Rotary Red Sox team in the Little League.

Nick Ferraro, when not selling cellular phones, did Elvis Presley impersonations.

Mike Murphy, Kmart manager, is the latest Rotarian to get married.

At a club family party (1931) William Morgan played the accordion, Lew Heisey rendered a saxophone solo.

Galen Horner, charter member was born on April Fools day and died on the 4th of July.

Roger Hipple had a stroke and went legally blind. His fellow Church of Brethren members and some Rotarians take turns driving Hipple on his rounds as a radio station account executive (2000).

MEMBER TALES (CONTINUED)

Ira Herr's daughter, Lois, represented Rotary in the Miss Elizabethtown Contest (1958).

A Rotarian love affair hatched between E-town Rotarian Margaret Gibbs and well known Rotarian John Kassess of the Lancaster NE club. They married.

Supt of Schools Bob Kratz nominated Elementary School Principal Ruth Rastatter as the local club's second female member.

Charter member Aaron Kreider's father was a member of the US Congress from Lebanon.

Ken Kreider led a group on a trip to Antarctica.

Irv Bossler organized a math department at Elizabethtown College and served as chairman for many years. He used his math skills to select stocks and pick sports winners.

James Yeingst ran for District Governor and lost to Bud Aichele of Hershey. (1979). Similarly, A. C. Baugher ran in 1950 and lost to Harrisburg lawyer William Shissler.

Troy Thompson, head of the school board (1954), narrowly lost in the primary for Burgess (Mayor) of Elizabethtown (1957).

District Governor Oscar Funk's son, Donald, was a Rotarian in San Francisco (1950s).

Charter President Jesse Atkins spoke out on what he perceived was a rising tide of socialism in America (1950). Atkins was given a 50 year pin at the Masonic Lodge (1957), Ira Herr was also honored for 50 years (1968).

While touring Denmark and Sweden, John & Carmella Barr visited 2 former Rotary Exchange students they hosted here (1979).

Rotarian Paul Miller's daughter, Marcia, named Miss Elizabethtown (1962).

Levi Hershey was Grand Patriarch of the IOOF lodge in Middletown (1943).

Harold Martin's menswear store was robbed early Sunday (1963)

Rotarians were in awe of Merle Black's reproductive abilities. He had his spleen removed some years ago and it grew back.

"Doc" Douglass did a Vaughn Monroe act at a Gretna inter-club meeting (1951).

Don Muston and Troop 51 planted 100 Elms with Rotary picking up the tab (1988).

Dan Raffensperger hosted a long series of golf events for Rotarians at the Hershey club from the 1970s to early 1990s.

District Judge Jayne Duncan (1999/2001) and Ann Reinhold (1998/1999) were designated Women-of-the Year by the Business & Professional Women's Organization.

Mark Seibert, clerk in Dorsheimer's News/Confectionary store claimed Harry made him (Mark) whistle while filling candy boxes to make sure he wasn't eating any.

Glenn Erb says Dorsheimer, a penny pincher, was slow in giving a donation to the fund to buy land for a town park. Finally, he relented but not until everybody else had given. It turned out that Harry was pretty shrewd. He got the honor of putting the drive over the top. He even got his picture in the paper, to the chagrin of his fellow businessmen.

Paul Grubb Sr. was from a family of 7 brothers and three sisters. His mother Ida, lived to 102. Ezra Brukaker was one of six brothers.

ROTARY SIDEBARS

Early Rotarians must have been feeling their oats. For their second anniversary, 1927, they sprang for a paid speaker and shelled out \$50, the equivalent of \$600 in today's inflation adjusted dollars.

It was the Good old days. The club chartered two trolley cars for the trip to the Hershey Hotel for Ladies Night (1938).

Burp! Fifty delegates were stricken with food poisoning at the 1939 Rotary District Convention at Gettysburg. None from Etown, however, but a Mount Joy member took sick.

They must have been pretty self-confident in 1939. Four Rotarians formed the singing group under the name of the "Peerless Quartet".

At the May 1940 Family Night, Elizabeth Butterbaugh offered several marimba selections.

Rotarians were complaining about the heavy traffic around town back in 1940 and wondered what the one-man police force was going to do about it.

Downtown traffic was snarled back in 1940 while workmen were pulling up the old trolley-line train tracks and paving the old Hershey Road.

Anybody remember the name LeRoy Miller of Etown, host of the radio show "Musical Clock" on KYW. He visited a Rotary meeting one October day in 1941.

Move over Ray Charles. The Blind Association put on a program at a 1940 Rotary meeting that included several difficult songs played by a blind man.

As the winds of war were blowing across Europe in 1942, Rotarians were hungry for news. Edwart Gutfleish, recently back from occupied France, told of the bad situation there.

During the 1940s war years, blackouts, siren tests and programs giving instruction on how to operate gas masks altered the regular routine at Rotary.

Those Pennsylvania Dutch conservatives still can't believe that Rotarians headed cross town to the College to hear noted Socialist Norman Thomas speak in '43.

There was such a need for young soldiers fighting in Europe that Rotarian fathers and others took to the fields to bring in the crops.

A teenager burglarized Rotarian Troy Thompson's home (1944). In short order, he was caught and jailed. But in a bizarre turn-of-events, the 15-year-old hung himself.

Kiwanis was hatched in the late 40s and so was the Jaycees. The lions had started earlier.

Clever move. Rotary and Kiwanis exchanged speakers in the spring of 1949 so that each club could learn about each other's programs and projects.

In 1952, nearly forty Lancaster people were stricken with polio.

Showing proof of Rotary's international emphasis, the club financed a trip for four Elizabethtown High School students to visit the UN.

Rotarians planted Fifty trees in the town park during Rotary year 1939/40.

Things never change. Newsletter editor and local radio station manager Dick Burg bemoaned the poor attendance at club functions (1965)

A speaker from the Columbia Phone Company at a January, 1966 Rotary meeting predicted that Cable TV might be a reality here some day.

Somebody recorded on a disc the induction of new members at the Rotary Club but nobody knows what happened to it.

ROTARY SIDEBARS (CONTINUED)

Stone deaf Rotarians wanted to hear real music so they teamed up with the college and the Chronicle to sponsor the appearance of the Air Force Band and the Singing Sergeants (1972)

Most Rotarians gained an average of five pounds the first year McDonalds opened in town (1984)

Counting noses. Somebody thought it was important to record that the club in 1988 had four college professors, 4 real estate salesmen, 2 bankers and 2 school administrators.

A bold Rotarian, giving the invocation, and asked God to bless the USA and its enemies too. It caused a bit of a spat.

A generous person offered every Rotary Club in the US 50% matching grant if they could raise \$1,000 for hunger. Elizabethtown Rotary did it.

A 1992 survey found that a fourth of all the members that year had been Rotary Presidents.

A tradition dating back in the late 1980s was auctioning off strawberries at harvest time. Recently \$500 was raised from 50 quarts donated by Walt Heisey (2000).

Two Rotarian businesses on the downtown square were liquidated at the same time, the General Store (Sheldon Reed) and a hardware store (Jack Hostetter) across the street.

Judge Eckman spoke at the club recently and was quite taken by how much fun we have at our meetings (1998).

At a designated Classification meeting, members were asked to bring in an item identifiable with their business. The items were auctioned off and \$80 was raised for war relief (1942).

Rotary has never used paid club organizers. For nearly a hundred years Rotarians from nearby clubs organized new ones.

During a drive to organize the first high school band in Elizabethtown, Rotary furnished the bass horn.

The club's only executive director was Richard Mott and the club had a big jump in membership that year (1983/84).

Four Irwin brothers over time became Rotary Students-of-the-Month.

One year, leftover leftover Christmas trees were fed to goats (1990).

Rotary built a pavilion at Camp Harmony Hall for crippled children with John Martin and Rod Fink in charge (1992)

The local club helped the Rotary Club of Marondera, Zimbabwe with their plans to sink a well in the sun parched region (1984).

Speaking of sun, they say the sun never sets on Rotary. In some parts of the world, Rotary meets on Sundays.

Rotary, with assistance from Barre Smuck and Jayne Duncan, established a Rotarac Club at Elizabethtown College. The club did not survive into a second year.

Several members read to 2nd graders when Supt. Allan Thrush invited local business people to get involved with reading.

Professor Phares Hertzog talked about his recent trip to Europe at the Rotary Ann's monthly meeting (1973).

22 Rotarians showed up for Rump Rotary's 2nd anniversary (9.17.99)

Rotary sponsored Troop #1 had to cut down 1400 Christmas trees in order to get a good deal on the 470 worth selling (1982). They sold 800 trees and netted \$3,000 (1983).

ROTARY SIDEBARS (CONTINUED)

Four Rotarians loaned seed money for Scouts to buy 800 trees for resale (1984).
The tree sale downtown was located between Groff's and Collins Haus (1985).

Vic Longenecker led a group of Rotarian couples on a bus trip to Florida (1959).

While Rotarians and other community leaders considered a community pool here, one detractor suggested community swimming could cause polio (1948).

The Columbia Rotary Club which sponsored Elizabethtown beat us at admitting women by one year (1987).

44 members and 9 guests attended a Ladies Night at the Mt. Gretna Inn, arriving by two caravans (1945).

A memorable installation of officers dinner featured the hat lady as guest speaker. Millie Bubash modeled dozens of zany hats to the delight of Rotarians and guests. (1994).

When Elizabethtown organized a new Rotary club for the Bainbridge area, 250 Rotarians from around the district attended the charter night party (1947).

Columbia admitted women to their club in 1987, Elizabethtown in 1988 and Mount Joy in 1999.

Member Name	Joined	Member Classification	Member Name	Joined	Member Classification
Achorn, George Jr.	1959	Manufacturers Rep	Little, Scott	1998	Sports Broadcaster
Acker, Barry	1999	Community Recreation Director	Mann, Lowell	1999 *	Professor/Medicine (ret.)
Amick, Ron	1996	Manager, Comcast Cable TV	Martin, Dave	1978	Owner David Martin Furniture
Andrews, Dale	1999 *	Hardware wholesaler	Martin, John	1978	Contractor
Awad, Fayez	1999 *	Veterinarian	Martin, John II	1997	Contractor
Barr, John	1960	Owner Economy Shoes (ret.)	Messick, Bob	1982	Messick Farm Equipment
Baum, Clair	1959	Baum Bologna	Miller, Cathleen	2001	Branch Mgr. Farmers First
Black, Merle	1957	Farmers First Bk Manager (ret.)	Misiewicz, Ray	1997	M&M Mars Executive
Bolch, Neil	1993	Financial Planner	Moyer, Marc	1999	Attorney
Brandt, Ken	1976	State Legislator (ret.)	Mumper, Dale	1950	Mumper Dairy (ret.)
Campbell, Tom	1999	School Principal (ret.)	Munyan, Dan	1999	Internet Products Owner
Cash, Gil "Buz"	2000	Residential Child Care, Masonic	Murphy, Joseph	1983	Supt. Masonic Homes
Cobaugh, Charlie	1985	Farmers Mutual (ret.)	Murphy, Mike	1994	Kmart General Manager
Davis, Bill	1990	Masonic Hospital Administrator	Musser, Harold	1988	Flea Market Sales
Denlinger, Matt	2000	Owner Etown Sporting Goods	Nix, Herb	2000	Financial Planner
Detrick, Ralph	2001	Church of Brethren Minister	Nolan, Jeff	1997	Bank business officer
Dolan, Kevin	1985	Attorney	Olives, Manuel	2001	Physician (ret.)
Duncan, Jayne	1991	District Justice	Olweiler, Jake	1973	Insurance
Earhart, G. Richard	2000	Engineer AMP (ret.)	Pelletier, Dave	2000	Realtor
Engle, Harold J.	1966	Pres. Engle Business (ret.)	Pepper, Rollin	1974	Professor Biology (ret.)
Engle, J. Martin	1965	Pres. Engle Business (ret.)	Pfaus, Doug	1969	UGI Division Mgr (ret.)
Engle, Jay	1996	Pres. Engle Business	Raffensperger, Dan	1967	President Continental Press
Erb, Glenn	1950	Auto dealer (ret.)	Rebman, Joe	1996	Owner Rebman Optical
Erb, Rick	1979	President Leo Kob, Inc.	Reinhold, Ann	1988	Bank Business Development
Fenton, Archie	1998	Sales Mgr. Cope's Foods	Reinhold, Steve	1984 *	Sales VP Engle Business
Fetter, Luther	1939	Oral Surgeon (ret.)	Rhen, Linda	2000	Exec Dir. Intermediate 13
Fetter, Raymond	1955	Lutheran Minister (ret.)	Rice, Michael	1991	Rice & Rice Advertising
Fetter, Werner	1999 *	Oral Surgeon (ret.)	Romeo, Brian	1998	Accountant
Fettro, Wayne	2000	Mural Artist	Rowley, Jamie	1999	Wenger Personnel Director
Fink, Rodney	1990 *	Specialty Doors (ret.)	Saunders, Steve	2001	Cinema
Fink, Don	1952	Podiatrist (ret.)	Schmidt, Dave	1998	Superintendent of Mails
Funck, Clare	2000	Manager Waytown Bank	Shaffer, Ken	1996	Hburg Airpot Finc'l Officer
Garrett, Ann	2001 *	Group Bank Manager	Smith, Barry	1989	Chiropractor
Good, Milton	1999	Physician (ret.)	Smith, John	1986	Real Estate Broker
Halterman, Corey	2001	Community Fair	Speers, Steve	1997	Partner Holiday Inn Express
Hayes, Maria	1998	Physician	Spence, Bill	1995	Funeral Director
Heisey, Dave	1972	General Contractor	Steinhart, Dean	1996 *	Higher Ed/History (ret.)
Heisey, Jay	1990	Highlander Cleaners	Steinkamp, Stacy	2000	Branch Mgr. Fulton Bank
Heisey, Walt	1972	Real Estate Management	Stiner, Beth Wood	1999	Downtown Manager
Helwig, Dan	1998	College Development Officer	Stratton, Ronald	1994 *	Advertising Agency (ret.)
Herr, Lois	2000	Director College Relations	Thomas, Dwight	1998 *	Dir of Music Breth/Christ Church
Hetrick, Carolyn	1997	Attorney	Thrush, Allan	1997	Supt. of Elizabethtown Schools
Hilsher, Clair	1973	Agricultural Executive	Tucker, Alan	1998	Owner, Courtesy Auto Sales
Hipple, Roger	1988	Antique guns dealer	Tupper, Charles	2000	Township official
Hollinger, Harold	1991	B&G Paint Dept. Manager	VanHorn, John	1990	Program Engineer (ret.)
Hollinger, Paul	1985	Bank Executive (ret.)	Weirich, Ralph	1956	Dentist
Hornafius, Jack	1952	Insurance Agency Owner (ret.)	Welch, Jim	1998	CPA
Horner, Jack	1949	Attorney (ret.)	White, Don	1969	CPA
Hostetter, Jack	1989	Hostetter's Hardware	White, Ed	1989	Oral Surgeon
Johnson, Noble	1981	Continental Press Traffic Mgr.	Whitmoyer, Dane	1992	Ford dealer
Kegerize, Bruce	2000 *	Accountant (ret.)	Willoughby, Dave	1996	Dir of Music Ch of the Brethren
Kitchen, Otis	1996 *	Musician	Witmer, Scott	1998	Accountant
Krause, Casey	2001	Township Administrator	Wolfe, Ken	1991	CPA
Kreider, Ken	1982	Professor History (ret.)	Wolgemuth, Paul Jr.	1977	Poultry Farmer
Krisko, Barry	1995	Edw. Jones Investments Mgr.	Zogorski, Bob	2000	Real Estate Appraiser
Kroesen, Hob	2000 *	Net Admin Intermediate Unit 13	Zubler, Dennis	1995	Hornafius Insurance Agency
Labagh, Tom	1990	Dir. Masonic Youth Foundation	Zunkle, Wayne	1996 *	Ch of Brethren Minister (ret.)
Landvater, Dennis	1999	Elizabethtown Police Chief	* Rotarian more than once		

Master List of Rotarians 1925-2001

NAME OF MEMBER	Start	Stop	Occupational Category
Achorn, George Jr.	10.23.59	Current	Wholesale Hardware
Achorn, George Sr.	2.7.47	4.11.73	Tallow & Hides
Acker, Barry	2.19.99	Current	Recreation
Allison, W. Dale	3.26.84	2.9.88	Brethren in Church Christ Minister
Althouse, Robert	11.15.35	8.15.38	Railroad Agent
Amick, Ron	6.4.96	Current	Manager Cable TV Company
Andrews, Dale	8.26.69	9.27.85	Hardware Broker
Andrews, Dale (second time)	12.14.99	Current	Hardware Broker
Angstadt, John R.	6.3.54	6.9.58	Florist
Appley, Leroy	1975/76		Appley Glass House, Marietta
Ardner, Bob	1.3.92	10.6.98	Chief of Police
Arnold, Gregory C.	1.12.98	7.13.99	Farmers First Branch Manager
Atkins, Jesse W.	11.3.25	1.6.65	President Buch Manufacturing
Auch, Fred C.	5.14.43	10.3.48	Supt Masonic Homes
Aument, Ronald	3.1.85	9.16.87	Aument's Mkt - Lack of attend
Aungst, J. Wayne	9.19.32	1975/76	Banking
Autrey, Michael	11.11.83	4.1.96	Partner Real Estate Company
Awad, Faye	1980	6.1.85	Veterinarian
Awad, Faye (second time)	8.3.99	Current	Veterinarian
Baer, Willis N.	2.19.43	3.14.47	Education - Business Adm
Baker, Roscoe C. "Bud"	2.9.59	6.30.63	Gas Utility
Baker, Roy E.	12.10.77	12.19.89	Cutting Dies Specialties
Barber, John M.	6.6.28	7.10.69	Manager Klein Chocolate
Barnes, Clarence E.	2.13.31	4.9.60	Shoe rebuilding
Barnes, William H.	3.1.27	3.6.60	Agent: New York Life Insurance
Barnhard, R. Bruce	4.2.82	12.6.82	Auto Supplies
Barnhard, R. Bruce (second time)	2.17.84	7.16.84	Auto Supplies
Barr, John F.	12.9.60	Current	Owner Economy Shoes (ret.)
Baughner, A. Charles	11.16.28	12.20.29	Dean Elizabethtown College
Baughner, A. Charles (second time)	1937/38	11.2.62	Dean Elizabethtown College
Baum, Clair G.	1.15.60	Current	Baum Bologna
Baum, Daniel S.	1939	10.29.73	Baum Bologna
Baum, Glenn S.	11.5.62	10.24.70	Baum Bologna
Baum, Lester C.	11.5.62	11.1.63	Coach Elizabethtown College
Baum, Thomas A.	12.18.87	1994/95	Financial Manager
Bedenatine, Marv	ducted 9.1.67		
Bert, Daniel J.	12.9.84	8.19.88	Christian Light book store Mgr.
Binkley, Jacob V.	4.30.49	1.13.58	Binkley's Sewing Machine Shop
Bischoff, Chester M.	6.29.45	1949/50	Jewelry
Bishop, Robert A.	6.20.69	1970/71	Architectural Designing
Bishop, Robert A. (second time)	1975	12.31.84	Architectural Designing
Bishop, Simon G.	7.26.26	12.9.55	Photographer
Bitting, Edgar T.	6.20.69	4.27.71	Chair Business Dept Etown Coll
Black, Merle E. Jr.	7.8.57	Current	Farmers First Trust President
Blough, Henry	1975	12.31.79	Clearview Lanes
Blough, Henry Jr.	6.20.69	11.24.70	Clearview Lanes
Bodenstein, Marvin	6.6.66	1967/68	Contractor Dress Mfg
Boggs, Charles Reed	11.10.25	10.15.51	Hotel Kennewood
Boggs, Robert H.	10.10.27	4.7.50	Hotel Kennewood
Bolch, Neil	4.00.93	Current	Financial Planner
Bosley, James V.	6.13.86	1997/98	M&M Mars executive
Bossler, Irvin L.	2.5.62	5.10.01	Chmn Math Dept college (ret.)

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Bovard, William J.	1.27.65	7.3.67	Physician
Bowers, Ray	8.26.69	1971/72	Auto Upholsterer
Bowers, Ray (second time)	5.18.90	1.1.91	Auto Upholsterer
Boyer, Elwood C.	5.19.36	1.20.37	Mens furnishings
Boyer, Walter E.	1.25.88	9.8.89	Advertising Specialties
Brady, James Patrick	7.29.77	11.24.80	Mars Personnel Administrator
Brandt, Fred	5.18.90	9.4.91	Custom Sportswear
Brandt, Kenneth	6.11.76	Current	State Legislator
Breneman, George R.	11.30.35	8.21.48	Borough Water Department
Bridgman, Richard D.	2.4.00	5.15.00	Promotional Products Sales
Brightbill, Roy B.	3.5.26	12.12.27	B & G Lumber Company
Brown, Peter	1.27.89	3.31.89	Commercial Loans
Brubaker, Marv	11.12.93	1993/94	Insurance
Brubaker, Ezra O.	11.7.42	1971/72	Cashier of bank
Buck, John Harvey	3.15.29	11.12.55	Fertilizer Mfg., RE Developer
Bucher, Henry G.	2.19.43	1955/56	Education - Psychology
Buehler, Richard H.	12.23.83	8.14.87	Mars Personnel Administrator
Burg, Richard E.	2.9.59	1967/68	Manager WEZN Radio Station
Burg, Ricahrd E. (second time)	1972	2.8.82	Manager WEZN Radio Station
Butterbaugh, Dorsey Dr.	3.19.37	9.23.42	Physician
Cahill, Robert	1930/31	1930/31	Sales Mgr Kreider Shoe factory
Campbell, Thomas	10.11.99	Current	Zoning official
Cash, Gilson C. "Buz"	10.6.00	Current	Residential Child Care (Masonic)
Cavaliere, Anthony E.	1972	1973/74	Dir Social Services Crippled hosp
Cerulli, Edwardo	8.26.69	12.6.82	Optometrist
Chambers, Dr. Francis C.	2.17.33	12.12.34	Orthopedic Surgeon
Charleroy, Louis	9.21.28	3.10.33	Withers Shoe Factory
Clark, Jeffrey	1.25.88	10.1.89	Wholesale Bldg Supplies
Clauss, Guido	6.19.36	5.25.79	Hoisery Mfg
Clawser, Carl	4.28.72	1972/73	Food retailing
Cobaugh, Charles M.	5.11.85	Current	Farmers Mutual Insurance (ret.)
Collins, Paul L.	1975	1979/80	Lawn & Garden
Common, Dr. E. L.	1930/31	1935/36	Physician
Cope, G. Wilbur	5.14.37	1.20.39	
Croman, Frank Rev.	11.3.25	3.27.42	Christ Lutheran Ch minister
Cummings, H. Lee (Son)	10.28.83	1.2.90	Laboratory Director
Cummings, Howard E. (pa)	3.24.70	2.18.79	Water Testing Lab
Davis, Alton Kenneth Jr.	8.26.69	6.23.70	Highway Construction Accountng
Davis, William C.	7.1.90	Current	Masonic Health Care Ctr Admin
Denlinger, Matthew A.	1.6.00	Current	Sporting good store, owner
Dibble, Samuel E.	1931	1.8.62	Supt. Patton School
Divatia, Akshat (Honorary)	1997/98	1997/98	Ambassadorial Scholar
Detrick, Ralph		Current	Minister Church of Brethren
Dolan, Kevin	6.21.85	Current	Lawyer
Dorsheimer, Harry K.	10.1.26	9.25.70	Newstand & sundries store
Douglass, C. Clifford Dr.	9.19.32	8.29.60	Dentistry
Doyle, George L.	12.27.44	1946/47	Sporting goods dlr., cigar store
Duke, Vaughn	6.18.26	8.6.26	Gas company
Duncan, Jayne	8.4.91	Current	District Coiurt Judge
Earhart, G. Richard	11.7.00	Current	AMP (Ret.)
Eberly, Milton F.	11.4.38	2.8.79	Furniture - Retail
Ebersole, Tillman H.	10.10.27	11.26.54	Supt of Schools

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Endslow, George S.	1.13.50	1988/89	Agriculture
Engle, Gerald W.	12.16.83	2.11.85	Engle Business Systems
Engle, J. Harold	6.6.66	Current	Engle Business Systems (Ret.)
Engle, J. Martin	7.23.65	Current	Engle Business Systems (Ret.)
Engle, Jay	8.16.96	Current	Engle Business Systems
Engle, Simon P.	11.17.25	6.1.51	Insurance / Real Estate
Enterline, Herman G.	6.1.42		Etown College - Busines Law
Enterline, Morris K.	1941	11.5.84	Plymouth/Studebaker dealer
Erb, Allen	12.19.63	8.3.81	Garage & Service Station (Add'l)
Erb, Glenn	10.24.50	Current	Automobile Retail (Ret.)
Erb, Richard Allen	12.31.79	Current	Owner, Kob Elect & A/C
Eshleman, Daniel	9.5.86	10.3.00	Grace Brethren Ch Minister
Eyer, Albert W.	5.28.79	12.31.79	Nursing Home - Administration
Felty, Ronald Lee	1974	1976/77	Auditor
Fenton, Archibald	11.10.98	Current	Cope's Foods Sales Mgt.
Ferraro, Nicholas R.	3.01.98	12.31.99	Cellular Phone Sales Manager
Fetter, Luther W.	9.1.39	Current	Oral Surgery (Ret.)
Fetter, Raymond	4.25.55	Current	Christ Lutheran Ch minister (Ret.)
Fetter, Werner	12.19.63		Dental Surgeon
Fetter, Werner (Second time)	8.3.99	Current	Dental Surgeon (Ret.)
Fattro, Wayne	7.14.00	Current	Mural Painter
Fike, Earle Jr. Rev.	3.12.79	9.30.87	Ch of Brethren minister - moved
Fink, C. Rodney	3.2.81	1982	Bldg. Specialty Sales
Fink, C. Rodney (Second time)	10.5.90	Current	Bldg. Specialty Sales (Ret.)
Fink, Donald R.	1.21.52	Current	Chiropodist (Ret.)
Fisher, Jacob B.	7.8.38	5.26.78	Electrical Appliances
Fisher, Keith Dr.	6.24.85	2.9.87	Dentistry
Fisher, Ketih (Second time)	9.16.87		
Fisher, Nevin W.	11.24.52	6.6.66	Education - music
Flory, Charles G.	12.21.35	1.7.63	Meats (wholesale) became honor
Flory, Richard C.	9.1.39	1941/42	Meats (Retail) - Credit Service
Forney, Rev. Roy ????			Prayer June 29 1969 member?
Frank, Richard G.	11.10.44	2.16.45	Mgr. "Joe the Motorist"
Frey Meyer, John K.	11.9.25	1946/47	Past Service (Bakery) *
Fridinger, Paul E.	1.15.43	10.6.49	EUB (now Methodist) Church
Fuller, Glenwood A.	1974	11.11.86	Auto Glass - lack of attendance
Fullerton, John E. Jr.	6.6.75	1979/80	Contractor
Funck, Clare	7.11.00	Current	Branch Mgr. Waypoint Bank
Funk, Oscar F.	1941	05.00.83	Superior Signs, loans in 1951
Garber, Dr. Jacob Hoffman	1946	7.1.64	Physician (moved)
Garber, Elmer W.	1946	2.7.55	Pharmacist
Garber, Henry M.	1.13.50	3.30.95	Gasoline retail
Garber, Lee M.	1.13.50	1950/51	Hardware Mfg (additional)
Garber, Nancy Z.	6.1.93	12.31.96	Insurance Agency
Garman, Jacob K.	1940?	5.17.55	Stock raising
Garrett, Ann	3.13.98	6.10.99	Financial Trust Branch Mgr
Garrett, Ann (Second time)	2001	Current	Mgr. Etown & Mtown M&T Banks
Garrett, Robert B.	9.22.70	1972/73	College Basketball Coach
Gauer, Toni	1954	1954/55	*
Gerber, John A.	4.15.64	5.7.93	Furniture - Retail
Giesecke, Harold W.	7.1.54	1.11.60	Dielectric Products Mfg
Ginder, Glenn A. Rev.	2.24.72	1974	Brethren in Christ Minister

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Ginder, Samuel S.	8.22.50	1971/72	Cattle raising
Ginder, Walter H.	2.17.73	1976/77	Insurance Underwriter
Gingrich, Joseph F.	2.7.47	7.23.53	Real Estate
Gintzer, Harry	1.28.38	1938/39	
Gish, Eugene H.	6.16.50	11.14.66	Truck Transportation
Glaubitz, Alfons	1.13.50	9.01.86	Prosthetist & Orthotist
Good, Milton Dr.	2.2.99	Current	Family Medicine (Ret.)
Goss, Paul William Jr.	11.11.77	9.16.88	School Director Health & Safety
Graham, Harry J.	1977	1.10.83	Educational Pedagogy
Graybill, Nevin	11.20.87		Nursing Homes Administration
Greene, Roger A.	1.13.50	8.29.60	Crippled Childrens Hospital
Greiner, Harold	2.15.70	5.25.71	District Court Judge
Gress, Walter Ted	6.6.75	8.16.82	Chronicle Associate Editor
Groff, Elmer (Babe) F.	4.7.44	1966/67	Poultryman
Groff, William A. Jr.	7.23.65	1968/69	Church of God Minister
Grogan, Gregg	6.4.90	9.19.90	AMP Exec - transferred
Grubb, Paul M.	12.11.31	7.4.96	Dairy Feeds
Grubb, Paul M.	7.1.91	7.4.96	Honorary Member Status
Grubb, Paul M. Jr.	4.10.61	4.15.85	Dairy Feeds Mfg
Haldeman, Leland H.	10.26.28	6.28.29	Watch & Clock repair
Halterman, Corey	2001	Current	Community Fair
Hall, Patrick J.	8.16.96	7.1.00	Development Office college
Handwerk, Bud	5.17.85	12.31.85	Highway Construction
Hanle, Robert V.	10.11.68	9.16.76	Elizabethtown College Dean
Harper, Jennifer	8.27.93	10.6.98	Fuel Oil Manager
Harple, Robert s.	6.11.76	8.12.76+	Plumbing Contractor
Hartman, Robert	6.13.86	1993/94	Kmart Manager
Hawthorne, Leroy	6.23.61	7.1.64	Electrical Contractor
Hayes, Fred	6.11.76	1976/77	Candy Manufacturing
Hayes, Maria E.	7.1.98	Current	Family Physican
Heckman, Stephen D.	9.17.90		State Farm Agent
Hein, Ralph E.	8.28.42	12.26.58	Childrens Shoes Mfg
Hein, Russel L.	1940	10.28.88	Economy Shoe Store
Heisey, A. Lewis	6.27.47	3.3.1.96	Borough water mgr *
Heisey, Abram G.	10.10.27	6.16.38	Etown Trust Pres - Water co.
Heisey, David G.	1972	Current	General Contractor
Heisey, J. Walter	3.13.72	Current	Kitchen Design & Construction
Heisey, Jap inducted 5.20.59	5.13.59	c9.28.84	Heisey Bros Quarries
Heisey, Jacob (Jap) W.	9.9.85	NA	Re-instated as Sr. Active
Heisey, Jay L.	5.18.90	Current	Highlander Cleaners
Heisey, Jay W.	1981/82	1982/83	
Helm, Thaddeus, G.	7.29.27	6.10.38	Supt of Masonic Homes
Helm, Thaddeus G.	6.10.38	1.30.49	As Honorary
Helwig, Daniel S.	2.3.98	Current	Development Office college
Hendricks, Burt	10.11.68	3.24.70	Electronics Mfg
Henriques, Donald P.	9.14.90	3.4.91 ?	Etown Chiropractic
Herr, Galen W.	6.16.50	7.13.59	Livestock breeding
Herr, Ira R.	11.11.45	10.21.86	College - Education (Coach)
Herr, Lois	3.17.2000	Current	College - Public Relations
Hershey, Levi (Honorary 7.1.64)	11.10.25	11.21.71	Hershey's Grocery Store
Hershey, Russel D.	4.10.28	7.26.70	Department Store (add'l)
Hershey, Samuel G.	11.10.25	7.15.55	Mdse Retail to Dept Store

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Hess, Ben	12.21.72	1974/75	Automobile Agency
Hess, Carl W.	12.31.67	8.7.79	Radio & TV Sales
Hess, Paul M.	1.13.50	8.2.95	Hybrid Corn
Hetrick, Carolyn	2.7.97	Current	Lawyer
Hildebrandt, Jonathan	11.25.69		Radio Broadcasting
Hill, Joseph	8.12.49	10.28.49	
Hill, Joseph A.	6.11.53	6.12.56	Childrens Clothes Mfg (add'l)
Hilsher, Clair J.	2.17.73	Current	Dispatching mgr Cope's Foods
Hipple, Roger	4.1.88	Current	Video Store/Antique guns dlr
Hoch, William W.	10.24.52	11.3.53	Hdwe Mfg (Additional)
Hoffer, Paul W.	3.14.33	5.7.63	Lumber (Retail)
Hoffman, Benjamin	1.4.65	1.9.67	Tree Nursery
Hohenadel, Mike	6.13.86		Lawyer
Hollinger, Harold E.	12.6.91	Current	Retail Paint Mgr
Hollinger, Paul E.	3.1.85	Current	Banking
Holsopple, Paul R.	11.12.93	5.2.95	Advertising & Marketing Consult
Hornafius, Wilbur H.	10.24.52	1974/75	Insulation
Hornafius, Wilbur H. Jr.	10.24.55	Current	Chamber of Commerce Director
Horner, Galen B.	11.3.25	7.4.58	Children's Shoes Mfg
Horner, Jack B.	4.22.49	Current	Lawyer
Horst, M. Clyde Rev.	4.9.43	11.6.43	Washington St Ch of Brethren
Horton, James E.	8.26.69	1970/71	Masonic Farms Manager
Hostetler, Glen	3.1.85	5.11.87	Controller
Hostetter, Jack R.	12.29.89	Current	Hostetter Hardwares
Houseal, Kim	8.16.96	2000	Bathware Mfg
Hurst, Dwight	10.3.83	7.6.84	Editor The Chronicle
Irwin, Glenn	2.15.70	5.25.71	Estate Planning Consultant
Jenkins, Donald G.	7.01.98	7.13.99	Mgt. Consultant (retired)
Johnson, Earl	9.22.69	1972/73	Mechanical Engineer AMP
Johnson, Noble P. Jr.	6.22.81	Current	Traffic Mgr. Continental Press
Jones, C. David	1974	1976/77	Geyers Methodist Ch Minister
Kajihara, Rika	1997/98	1997/98	Ambassadorial Scholar honorary
Kassees, Margaret (Gibb)	9.4.92	10.3.95	Lutheran Minister
Kauffman, Earl	7.11.00	9.28.00	Sales Rep Today's Woman
Kaylor, Paul B.	1943	6.9.58	Dressed Poultry
Kaylor, Paul B. (second)	11.23.51	6.9.58	
Kazmayer, Robert	12.30.42	1965/66	Honorary
Keener, Benjamin L.	3.27.51	3.1.65	Senior Active
Keener, Roy B.	6.16.50	2.26.51	Tobacco Growing
Kegerize, Bruce R.	4.16.2000	Current	Past Service (Accounting) Ret.
Keller, Richard E.	3.12.82	7.12.82	Clothing retail
Kendall, Travis ??	6.26.89		Layyer
Kettering, Joseph W.	11.11.45	7.27.71	CPA - Cjmn Bd Etown College
Killian, John F.	1975	2.00.79	Insurance (Life0
Killian, John F. (Second time)	3.2.81	5.28.82	Insurance(Prudential)
Kimple, Charles J.	9.23.43	1946/47	Farm Implements (Retail)
King, Kurtz A.	1974	1984/85	Education Administration
Kitchen, Otis	6.6.66	10.11.82	Education - Music
Kitchen, Otis (Second time)	8.23.96	Current	
Klein, Frederick	1.27.28	10.15.41	Klein Chocolate (brother to Wm)
Klein, William	11.3.25	7.1.32	Chocolate Mfg (brother to Fred)
Klipple, Robert	11.1.95	5.1.96	Re-insurance

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Knauff, Donald Richard	6.1.62	9.22.69	Veterinarian vaccines
Kob, Leo	1.21.27	3.8.48	Plumbing
Koser, Harrison (Fred)	4.18.86	4.18.86	Real Estate Sales (3 meetings)
Kratz, Robert N.	2.12.88	1993/94	Supt of Schools
Krause, Casey	2001	Current	Mount Joy Twp. Administrator
Kraybill, Nevin M.	11.20.87	6.20.90	Business Equipment Sales
Kreamer, Blaine	5.20.55	9.28.68	Pharmacy
Kreamer, Richard		7.26.77	Member (Chronicle) 9.30.76
Kreamer, Richard B.	3.3.89	3.01.91	Pharmacy
Kreider, Aaron S. Jr.	11.10.25	8.23.40	Mens & Boys Shoe Mfg
Kreider, J. Kenneth	4.2.82	Current	Education - History
Kreider, Leslie L.	10.24.52	1.13.54	Mens & Boys Shoe Mfg
Krisko, Barry G. Jr.	12.1.95	Current	Stock Broker
Kroesen, Howard A.	12.31.79	c3.20.82	Data Processing
Krosen, Howard "Hob" 2nd time	10.6.00	Current	Network Administrator
Kuntzelman, Henry D.	4.10.61	1974/85	Ice Cream Manufacturing
Kuntzelman, James H.	4.10.61	1972/73	Ice Cream Manufacturing
Labagh, Thomas R.	5.4.90	Current	Masonic Youth Foundation
Landis, David L.	4.26.35	3.31.68	Insurance (General)
Landis, Edwin	11.12.93		New Member 11.5.93 mentioned
Landis, Dr. Robert Calvin	8.7.58 indu	4.11.59	Supt of Patton Trade School
Landvater, Dennis	2.12.99	Current	Chief of Police
Lane, Jesse	5.12.54	5.1.59	President Buch Mfg Company
Larue, John A.	1.1.95	11.29.99	Patent Attorney
Laughton, Norman B.	1.28.38	8.5.49	Osteopathic physician
Leber, James	3.24.70		Mayor, Investor
Leapman, Marv R inductd 9.1.67	7.1.67	3.24.70	Ljewelry, retail
Lehman, J. Walter	1.4.57	1.26.86	Industrial Engineer
Leight, Paul W. Dr. Inducted=	7.31.58	7.1.64	Physician (Add'l)
Leslie, James Mills	11.14.25	5.7.27	Supt. Masonic Homes
Lewis, Col. William	8.26.69	1971/72	Professor Internatinal Relations
Lisle, Harry	11.25.69	6.23.70	Chronicle Advertising Manager
Little, Scott B.	10.6.98	Current	Sports Broadcaster
Longenecker, Victor	1949	12.21.79	Bus Service
Lyle, Everett inducted 9.1.67	7.1.67	1968/69	Boy Scout Executive
Madeira, Robert L.	2.7.47	4.8.57	Frozen Food Lockers
Madiera, Issac T.	1928/29	11.10.31	Frozen Food Lockers
Madiera, Issac T. (Second time)	5.1.34	4.19.36	Frozen Food Lockers
Mann, Edward J.	4.6.84	5.23.85	Kmart Mangaer
Mann, Lowell	11.25.69	10.2.87	Physician - attendance
Mann, Lowell (Second time)	10.5.99	Current	Physician
March, Donald	9.15.78	7.5.83	Public Utility
March, Donald (Second time)	1.3.92	7.1.95	Public Utility
Markel, Eloise	6.9.2000	11.30.00	Branch Mgr Keystone Fin'cl
Martin, David	11.14.78	Current	Interior Decorating
Martin, Harold S.	1.4.57	2.8.70	Menswear
Martin, John E.	1974	Current	Contractor
Martin, John II	3.14.97	Current	Contractor (Additional)
Martin, Paul H.	5.22.51	7.13.87	Building Materials
Martin, Roy H.	10.10.27	4.15.31	Express Service
Martin, Walter	10.24.70		Martin's Menswear co-owner
Masitts, Ron	2.24.72	1976/77	Crippled Children Rehab

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May, Thomas S.	9.22.70	1973/74	St Pauls Methodist Minister
Mays, Larry	11.12.93		Principal EAHS
Mays, Morley Jr inducted 9.1.68	7.1.67	1976/77	President College
McAuley, Roy E.	6.23.61	1966/67	President College
McCoy, Andrea	9.19.97	3.31.00	Pediatrician
McKissick, Cate	7.11.00	2001	Editor Etown Chronicle
Meckstroth, Herman F.	4.28.72	1976/77	Mason Homes Medical Director
Mellinger, James S.	10.26.84	12.31.85	Fuel Oil Dealer
Messick, Robert M.	6.4.82	Current	Messick Farm Equipment
Metzler, Charles J.	5.22.51	1.25.56	Industrial Insurance
Meyer, Ephraim G.	9.23.43	8.13.70	Education-Colleges-Music
Meyers, Michael H. Installed=	8.81		Auto glass - additonal
Miller, Arthur inducted 5.20.60	4.11.60	3.1.65	Frozen Foods Locker
Miller, Cathleen	2001	Current	Farmers First Bank Manager
Miller, Frank S.	6.21.29	12.24.63	Undertaking
Miller, Frank S inducted 9.1.67	7.1.67	6.1.97	Funeral Service
Miller, Maxwell inducted 9.1.67	7.1.67	1973/74	Optometrist
Miller, Paul A.	5.13.62	10.24.70	M&M Mars General Manager
Miller, Paul A. (Second time)	7.1.73	9.4.00	M&M Mars General Manager
Miller, Paul IA. (the younger)	4.16.84	1986/87	Airplane Pilot
Miller, Russell	7.18.38	7.1.67	Undertaking (Add'l)
Millhouse, Edward E. Jr.	2.24.72	8.10.79	Fertilizer Mfg
Millis, Shay P.	11.14.49	8.18.66	Optometrist
Misiewicz, Ray	11.4.97	Current	M&M Mars Confectionary
Modglin, Troas E.	9.12.66	1984/85	Chiropractor
Moore, William T.	1974	12.7.81	Bologna Mfg
Morgan, William Samuel	5.6.26	1941/42	Musical Instruments
Morrison, Albert Jr.	1.13.50	3.10.50	Resident Enginer for Philly firm
Morrissey, Dan P. Install 2.5.82	8.17.81	8.1.85	Mgr Carlos Leffler Inc Mt Joy
Mott, Richard D.	3.12.82	4.8.85	Mangerial Accounting
Moyer, Claude	3.24.70		Moyer Potato Chips
Moyer, Marc A.	5.01.99	Current	Law - General Practice
Moyer, William Oliver	8.28.42	4.27.47	Christ Lutheran Church minister
Mumma, Paul G.	1.13.50	8.30.65	Clearview Diner
Mummau, Paul G. Jr.	8.26.69	10.24.70	Clearview Diner owner
Mumma, Stanley K	3.3.72	1971/72	Clearview Diner cook
Mumper, Dale W.	6.16.50	Current	Mile (Retail) Add'l
Mumper, Daniel E.	1.28.38	12.17.89	Milke (Retail) *
Mumper, Lionel	1941	1971/72	Milk (Retail) Add'l
Mundorf, William W.	7.17.31	1946/47	Gen's Midse Wholesale - Honorary
Munyan, Daniel	10.5.99	Current	Developer high-tech products
Murphy, Joseph E.	2.6.84	Current	Administrator Masonic Homes
Murphy, Michael	1.31.94	Current	Kmart Mangaer
Musser, Harold Z.	4.1.88	Current	Agricultural
Musser, Ralph inducted 5.20.60	12.24.59	8.19.76+	Book Publishing
Muston, Don	5.9.86	2001	College - Economics
Muthard, William F.	2.9.59	1.3.66	Securities & Brokerage
Myer, Leon H.	2.7.47	1969/70	General Insulation retail *
Myers, Michael H.	8.17.81	1986/87	Glass specialty system
Neiswender, Russel	1955	12.8.58	Physio Therapy, State Hospital
Nelson, Clyde K.	12.16.60	9.22.69	Education - College
Newcomer, David K.	7.27.56	11.16.81	Gas & Motor Oil

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Newcomer, Ira K.	4.15.32	2.10.77	Gaoline and Oil
Newman, Dr. Miles	2.15.70	8.16.82	Osteopath, failed to pay dues
Nissley, John F.	1948/49	12.27.94	Bologna Mfg (Additional)
Nix, Herbert	10.6.00	Current	Financial Planner
Nolan, Jeffrey	3.28.97	Current	Banking Business Development
Nye, Harry H.	6.6.28	12.20.29	Etown College - History
Nyirenda, Robster	1989/90	1994/95	Honorary *
Oates, J. William	10.10.27	6.8.31	Masonic Homes - Chief Engineer
Ober, Henry Kulp	11.16.25	5.31.29	College President
Ober, Henry Kulp (Second time)	11.23.34	10.21.38	Church of Brethren Minister
Overbaugh, Dennis	12.7.84	6.1.85	
O'Connor, Vincent	8.3.56	7.17.97	Service Strn, insurance *
Olives, Manuel	5.11.01	Current	Physician (Ret.)
Olinger, Dale E.	3.13.72	9.4.81	Commercial Cleaning
Olweiler, Jacob N.	11.25.43	7.1.58	Haberdasher-honorary 7/1/58
Olweiler, Jacob N.	1973	Current	Insurance
Patrick, Kenneth L.	11.25.69	1971/72	CPA
Paxson, Fred F.	12.1.41	10.3.42	Paxson Cut-Rate Drug Store
Pepper, Rollin	1974	Current	College Education
Pelletier, David E.	7.11.00	Current	Realtor (Preferred Realty)
Peterman, Rhonda	5.7.96	9.3.96	Pharacist
Peters, Dustin A.	10.3.83	7.1.92	Middle School Principal
Peters, J. Robert	2.15.29	8.9.36	PA Railroad Agent
Peters, Woodford W.	12.14.53	9.20.54	Education, college (Sociology)
Pfautz, Douglas W.	6.20.69	Current	Regional Manager UGI Gas Co
Pheasant, Clayton	3.12.82	8.16.82	VP Development Etown College
Price, Jacob R.	6.29.90		IDS (Financial Planner)
Proctor, Orlo E.	9.23.43	5.14.66	Agr Implements Mfg (Add'l)
Pry, Frederick S.	3.12.82	8.16.82	Commercial Printing
Raffensperger, Daniel	7.1.67	Current	Printing - Chmn of College board
Raffensperger, Wilbur W.	2.27.48	8.30.77	Honorary - later Agr Implements
Rastatter, Ruth	2.6.89	1993/94	School Principal
Rau, David L.	str 6.30.7	1980	Variety Store
Rebman, Joseph P.	8.16.96	Current	Optometrist
Reed, Sheldon L.	1973	2.7.95	Automobilel dealer
Reeder, Raymond L.	11.11.77	8.3.81	College adult education
Reem, D. Latchem	4.7.44	1.28.53	Health & Accident Insur
Reighard, Kenneth L.	6.6.66	1968/69	Manager Shearer Furniture
Reinhold, Ann	10.21.88	Current	Union National Comm Bk Mgr
Reinhold, Steven	6.11.76	6.30.82	Tire & Alignment
Reinhold, Steven (2nd round)	5.4.84	1.7.93	Tire & Alignment
Reinhold, Steven (3rd round)	11.12.93	Current	Business Equipment Sales Mgr
Reinoehl, George C.	6.3.27	6.8.31	Chevrolet Dealer
Rhen, Linda	8.1.00	Current	Exec Dir Intermediate 13
Rhoads, William M.	7.8.57	6.13.60	Jeweler
Rice, Fred M.	2.24.72	1973/74	College counseling
Rice, Michael R.	11.7.91	Current	Graphic Design/Advertising
Richardson, Beth	6.1.94 ?	6.30.00	Retail banking
Ricker, Andrew F.	1.27.28	1940/41	Pretzel Mfg
Ricker, Paul M.	11.10.25	7.23.30	Pretzel Mfg
Risser, Abner H.	4.12.29	1.24.71	Dairying
Risser, C. B.	1.28.38	12.31.38+	Dairying (son of John Risser)

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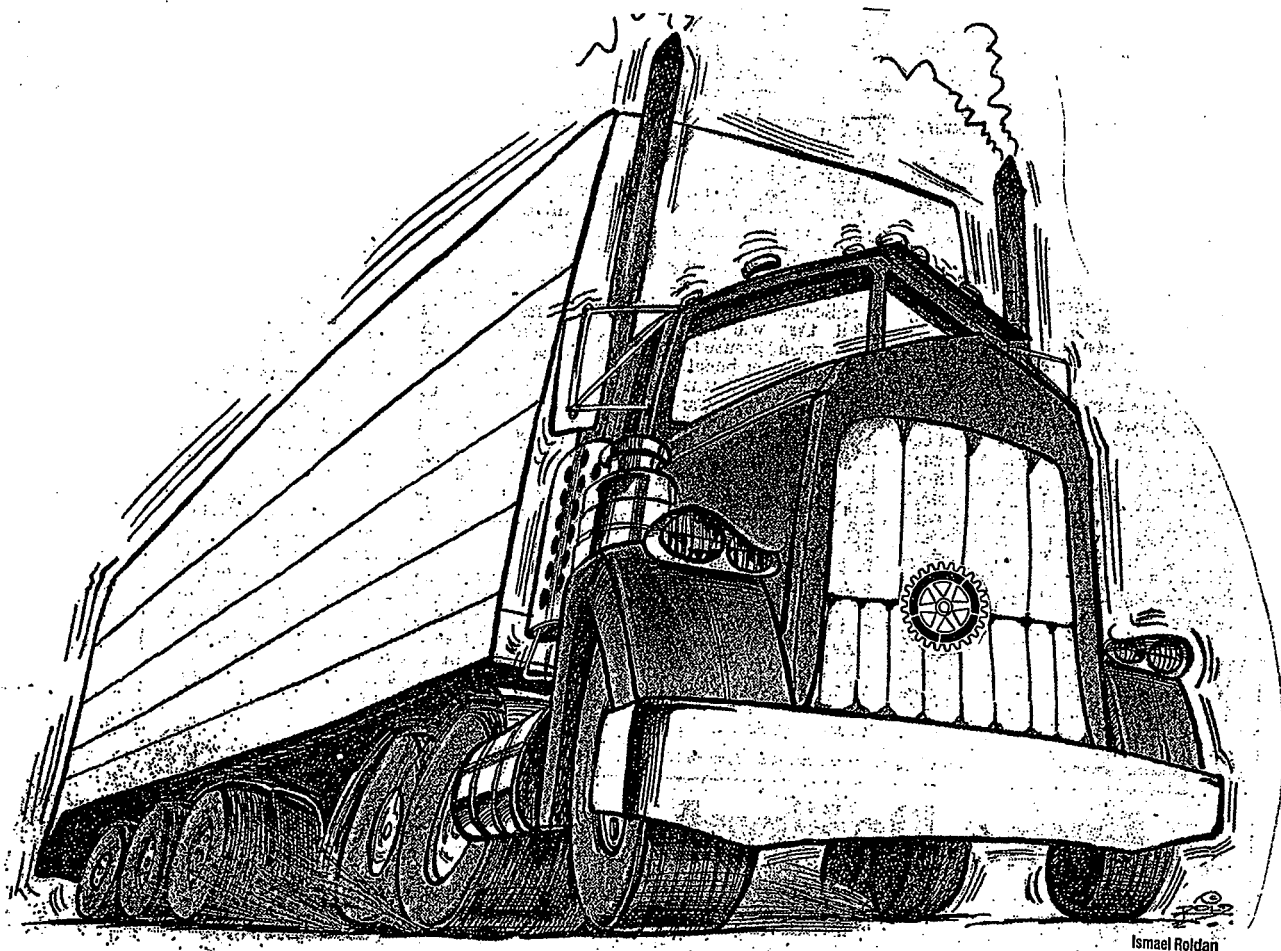
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Risser, Herman J.	3.30.55	12.31.79	Auto Sales & Service
Risser, Herman S.	3.12.37	1.13.72	Auto Sales & Service
Risser, Ira L.	1.28.38	1980	Childrens Dress Mfg
Risser, John K.	1.4.57	4.27.61	Dairyman
Ritsch, Frederick F.	3.26.84	5.19.87	College Academic Dean
Romeo, Brian	2.3.98	Current	Corporate Accounting
Rose, William	9.20.57		See Rotary Avenue newsletter
Rowley, Jamie	01.28.00	Current	High School Principal
Saddlemire, John	c2.27.92		Life-Student Activities - college
Saunders, Steve	5.11.01	Current	Cinema
Saunderson, Robert W. Jr.	12.9.60	1976/77	Head of Crippled Childrens Home
Scanlan, Harry E.	6.13.75	8.24.79	Fund Raising
Schlosser, Ralph W.	9.4.28	5.31.29	President Etown College
Schlosser, Ralph W.	5.19.33	12.13.78	Went Honorary 6.2.68
Schmidt, Dave	12.1.98	Current	Supt of Mails - post office
Schoch, John A. Jr.	1973	1976/77	Automobile Sales
Schuldt, J. Carlton	5.14.43	1946/47	Head of Farming at Masonic
Schwanger, John L.	1972	4.5.85	Forestry / Air Force Ace
Schwanger, Orville H.	2.13.42	1974/75	Heating / Mr. Scoutmaster
Secky, Joanne E.	3.13.98	3.10.00	Investment management
Seibert, Mark	3.27.51	2.1.63	Architectural Designing
Seibert, Samuel F.	9.25.82	5.16.98	Auctioneer
Shafer, Oscar F.	1940/41	1941/42	Advertising
Shaffer, Kenneth	12.8.95	Current	Airport accounting mgr
Shank, Norman	3.27.51	10.15.53	Restaurant, later life insurance
Shank, Rowland Sr.	6.21.93	Current	Psychologist (retired)
Shaw, Walter B.	12.31.79	7.1.89	College Administrator
Shiffer, Irwin A.	5.9.30	9.10.30	Shiffer Hardware
Shiffer, J. Paul	6.27.47	12.26.50	Radio & TV repair (dropped)
Shuman, George W.	9.12.66	1974/75	Postmaster
Simon, Charles F.	12.19.52	1980	Candy Mfg
Sing, John J.	1946/47	1948/49	Ladies Shoe Mfg
Smith, Barry	3.3.89	Current	Chiropractic
Smith, Charles C.	4.28.72	12.31.79	Radio broadcasting
Smith, Donald	2.24.72	1973/74	College drama
Smith, Elbert	1976	1980	Brethren in Christ minister
Smith, I. Scott	10.17.30	2.2.40	Osteopathy of Bainbridge
Smith, John H.	10.17.86	Current	Real Estate
Smuck, Barre E.	9.25.82	3.20.93	US Air Force Consultant
Snyder, John H.	1.7.66	1980	Dir Social Service, Crippled Ch H
Snyder, Richard A.	1972	10.27.81	Consultant
Spayd, Jack A.	1976	1976/77	Therapeutic Recreation
Speers, Stephen J.	3.28.97	Current	Holiday Inn Express Partner
Spence, William P.	2.7.95	Current	Funeral Service
Spiegler, Gerhart T.	8.30.85	6.30.86	College Prez (attended 7 times)
Stanley, Robert	8.1.84	9.30.87	Solar Construction
Steinhart, Dean	8.26.69	1970/71	High School Principal
Steinhart, Dean (Second time)	1972	7.1.81	High School Principal
Steinhart, Dean (Third time)	2.2.96	Current	Environmental Consultant
Steinkamp, Stacy	6.9.00	Current	Fulton Bk Mgr (Retail banking)
Stern, Jacob H.	11.10.25	5.17.57	Apron Mfg
Stiles, Douglas C.	1974	6.30.84	Continental Press Productin Mgt

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Stiles, Douglas C. (Second time)	9.8.86	1993/94	Continental Press Productin Mgt
Stiner, Beth Woods	2.12.99	Current	Downtown Development
Stockdale, John C.	6.13.75	8.29.78	Postmaster
Stoller, Stanley	8.26.69		
Stouffer, Emory E.	2.26.51	7.12.67	CPA
Stratton, Ronald A.	4.1.94	Current	Radio Station Executive (Ret.)
Strickland, Robert F.	11.22.77	7.13.87	Agriculture
Stump, N. Franklin	10.25.55	4.10.61	Honorary as of 4.10.61
Teufel, Eugene inducted 5.20.60	12.24.59	7.1.81	Orthopedic Surgical Appliances
Thomas, Dwight	ca 3.6.92	10.4.94	Church Music
Thomas, Dwight (Second time)	11.10.98	Current	Church Music
Thompson, Troy M.	10.10.27	1970/71	Physician
Thrush, Allan L.	9.9.97	Current	Supt of Schools
Treichler, W. Wesley	11.3.25	10.18.29	Dentistry
Trimble, Robert J.	9.3.48	2.19.60	History teacher
Trimble, Robert J.	6.14.63	12.31.67	Re-instated. Guidance Officer
Trimble, Robert U.	1941	12.14.51	Welding shoe horses
Tucker, Alan	2.3.98	Current	Used Cars
Tulley, John M.	10.24.70	1974/75	Director of College Athletics
Tupper, Charles	4.4.2000	Current	West Donegal Twp Zoning man
Ulrich, Jay	12.19.63	1974/75	Auto parts, Accessorie Retail
Ulrich, Louis J.	11.4.38	8.26.59	Automobile (Retail)
Ulrich, Louis J. III	10.3.83		Tax Consultant CPA firm L.c.
Ulrich, Stephen F.	6.18.26	3.13.54	Automobile (Retail) *
VanHorn, John F.	12.7.90	Current	Programmer Engineer
VanOrmer, Darrell N.	12.1.95	2000	Laywer - criminal law
Wack, Jody	2.7.97	1997/98	Bank Branch Manager
Wagner, Ernest A.	5.13.38	1.7.39	Supt. Kreider Shoe Company
Wagner, Harry W.	9.12.27	1941/42	Produce Business - Honorary 41
Wagner, Richard Fox	10.26.28	1937/38	Holsery Mfg - Investments (1936)
Walmer, Dr. Harold C.	9.28.53	6.1.90	Osteopathic Physician
Wanamaker, John	10.24.52	7.1.64	Shoe Mfg
Watt, Charles V.	8.21.89	8.27.93	Public Relations - Masonic
Weaver, David B.	2.7.47	12.26.50	Agr Implements Mfg (Add'l)
Weaver, Gilbert G. (Billy)	11.5.25	6.4.26	Supt Patton School for Boys
Weaver, J. Nelson (Install 2.5.82	6.22.81	6.30.85	Banking
Weaver, W. Willard	1941	4.1.55	Metal Stamping Mfg
Weirich, Ralph L. Dr.	1957	Current	Dentistry
Weiser, Douglas J.	12.1.95	1997/98	Biz Development Financial Trust
Welch, James L.	4.1.98	Current	Accounting Practice
Wenger, Alvin P.	9.21.28	5.17.29	Etown College - Social Studies
Wentzel, Walter L. Jr.	4.11.81	9.9.83	Geriatric Ctr/Supt Masonic Homes
Westafer, Ray	1941	5.10.63	Chronicle Newspaper
Westafer, Ray (Second time)	6.6.75	1976/77	Editor
Westcott, Robert W.	10.24.70	7.8.76	Masonic Homes Exec Director
White, Donald M.	8.26.69	Current	CPA
White, Edward E. Jr.	3.17.89	Current	Dentistry
Whitmoyer, Dane	9.1.92	Current	New Car Sales
Widdowson, Harold W.	12.2.97	2.2.99	Retired - Transferred
Williams, Jay P.A. "Tex"	10.12.59	7.28.70	Garage & Service Station
Willoughby, Dave	12.20.96	Current	Church Musician
Winters, William K.	1930	3.15.87	Central Drugs

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Wiltmer, Scott S.	2.3.98	Current	Accountant
Wolfe, Kenneth	4.28.91	Current	Accountant
Wolfe, Shuey E.	4.2.54	1966/67	US Army (retired)
Wolgemuth, Paul M. Jr.	9.16.77	Current	Agricultural Egg Production
Wyche, David L.	1994/95	12.5.95	Stock Broker
Yeingst, James L. M.	12.19.63	2.23.81	Public Information (College)
Young, Robert J. Jr.	7.8.57	8.5.60	Chemical Engineer
Young, Tom	4.27.71	1972/73	Photographer
Zerphey, Terry A.	11.17.89	11.10.98	Y/Z Printing Company
Zink, Frank B.	12.2.53	12.31.79	Real Estate
Zogorski, Robert	10.6.00	Current	Real Estate Appraising
Zubler, Dennis M.	5.16.95	Current	Insurance Agency
Zuck, Nevin H.	1.13.50	7.8.69	Church of Brethren Minister
Zucker, Irwin	1973	1974/75	Mechanical Engineering
Zunkel, C.Wayne	11.25.69	1972/73	Ch of Brethren Minister
Zunkel, C.Wayne	1.16.96	Current	Ch of Brethren Minister Retired



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