

... OF WHAT WE THINK, SAY OR DO

- 1. Is it the TRUTH?
- 2. Is it FAIR to All Concerned?
- 3. Will it Build **GOODWILL** and **Better Friendships?**
- 4. Will it Be BENEFICIAL to All Concerned?





# ROTARY CLUB

Club Web: MechRotary.org

District Web: rotary7390.org

Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania Founded March 18, 1938

Meets Wednesday - 7:15 A.M. **Brothers Diner** 705 Gettysburg Pike (off US 15 South)

#### **CLUB OFFICERS**

President	Patrick Wolfkill
1st Vice-President	Mark Dixon
2nd Vice-President	Amy Bockis
Secretary	Andy Shay
Treasurer	Tom Burson
Club Administrator - John Mengel	

#### **DIRECTORS**

2014-16 2015-17 John Petrie Mike McConahy Joe Wright **TBD** 

Chuck Eberly, Past President

**DISTRICT GOVERNOR** John G. Kramb (Gettysburg)

**ASSISTANT DISTRICT GOVERNOR** Richard Coplen (Carlisle)

**DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELECT 2016-17** Kevin J. Cogan (Carlisle Sunrise)

PRESIDENT OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran (Sri Lanka)

March 2016 Volume 78 Number 12 "When the well's dry, we know the worth of water." ~ Benjamin Franklin (1706-1790), Poor Richard's Almanac, 1746 ~ \* **MEETINGS FOR MARCH** Mar 2 – "Students of the Month Interviews, by Patrick Wolfkill. Club Assembly; and a "brief" recap of El Salvador Team trip with pictures. 78th Anniversary Party, (See events below). No morning meeting. Sovanna Mam, Greenfish Labs a virtual reality company. Mar 23 – Mar 30 -Jack Cole, Cumberland County Crime Stoppers. ~ Programs this month are coordinated by **John Petrie** ~ MARCH 16 - Bring Food for New Hope in Mechanicsburg **NEWS TIME HOST FOR MARCH Chuck Eberly** \* **INVOCATIONS FOR MARCH** Mar 2 - Bob BrownMar 9 -**Dave Burns** Mar 23 – Tom Burson Mar 30 – **Bob Hamilton** \* ROTARY MINUTE FOR MARCH Mar 2 – Whitey Brownawell Mar 9 -Student Mar 23 – Student Mar 30 - Student \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

# ~ <u>GREETER & SERGEANT-AT-ARMS FOR MARCH</u> ~

Greeter, John Cope; Sheryl Delozier and Mark Dixon

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## ~ <u>MARCH HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES</u> ~

Don Seiple (11th), Joe Wright (12th)

~ MARCH IS "WATER AND SANITATION" MONTH ~

#### ~ MARCH HAPPY ROTARY ANNIVERSARY WISHES ~

Bob Brown (21 yrs), Maureen Neary (6 yrs)

## $\sim$ <u>MARCH STUDENTS OF THE MONTH</u> $\sim$

Mechanicsburg High School – Marianna King
Northern High School – Alyssa Swartz
Trinity High School – Megan Kosman
West Shore Christian Academy – Julie Carvella
Messiah College – Daniel Yeisley

# ~ Mechanicsburg Rotary Board Meeting ~ Wednesday, MARCH 9 @ 8:30 a.m.

Board meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month, after the club meeting at Brothers Restaurant. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

#### President's Message

This month is Water and Sanitation month. As you know we just commissioned a group from our club to visit the village of Metalillito, El Salvador, to evaluate the work we have done there in providing 203 composting toilets and a water tank. We can certainly take a moment to pause and reflect and be proud of our work in that community. We anxiously await the return of our team and will get a report during our March 9<sup>th</sup> meeting. I look forward to hearing their observations and opinions of the effectiveness and impact of those projects as well as potential future projects in that area. It is truly a great time to be a Rotarian!

Service Above Self,

Patrick Wolfkill

#### <u>UPCOMING EVENTS – 2016</u>

Mar 16 **78<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party** – Dukes Bar & Grill, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m., 313 South Front Street, Wormleysburg, PA Mar 25 **Good Friday Breakfast:** First Church of God

Community Center, 6:45 – 8:00 a.m.

~SERVICE ABOVE SELF~