



# Allentown West—Western Lehigh County

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## From President Chuck

Well, our largest fundraiser of the year, the 2008 Annual Charity Auction, is now history! We can all be proud of the March 28<sup>th</sup> auction house effort which raised over \$700 more than last year's event. The Auction success is directly related to excellent Club participation over many months. Particularly, many Rotarians volunteering unselfishly, as needed, to add one more task to their busy schedule. In addition, we extend our sincere thanks to Rotarians and others for their generous bidding.

For sure we want to recognize two very special Rotarians for making the Auction an outstanding fundraiser. Anna Jean Henry and Dave Dries are to be heartily congratulated ... Anna Jean for her acute attention to detail and Dave for his superb planning and organizational skills. Looking back at the last several months reminds me of a Rolex watch. You can't see the mechanism or sometimes hear the ticking (at my age that's always a problem), however as the weeks and months unfold you know you're watching a well-planned fine-tuned fundraising effort, achieving each milestone at the exact time expected, indeed a thing of beauty to behold. Be sure to let AJ and Dave know how much we appreciate their dedication to making the auction a success.

April is Magazine Month on the Rotary International calendar. Rotary International's unique communications network has steadily grown throughout the century along with Rotary itself. It includes The Rotarian, the official English-language magazine, published at RI World

Headquarters in Evanston, Illinois, and about 30 Rotary World Magazine Press publications, which are independently produced in countries around the globe. The regional magazines are published in more than 20 languages and distributed in about 130 countries, with circulation of more than 700,000.

The first regional magazine was started in Great Britain and Ireland in 1915, not long after The National Rotarian appeared. In the 1920's, a Rotary regional magazine in Australia became the predecessor to Rotary Down Under. This Australian magazine was the first regional publication to gain RI approval. Though regionals were published in several continental European countries in the 1920's and 1930's, they suspended publication during World War II.

There are three Latin American regional publications. The Brasil Rotario, Brazil, started in 1924 and El Rotario Peruano, Peru, founded in 1933. The Rotarismo en Mexico, Mexico, was founded in 1974.

The Rotarian and the Rotary World Magazine Press enjoy a mutually cooperative and beneficial working relationship. This system enables RI to distribute its message throughout the world. Information is freely shared as well as articles and photographs. Though the publications help promote RI's mission, each magazine retains its individual identity, national flavor, and editorial freedom.

A special thanks to our new Interact club for their help at the auction! My appreciation to all those present for our 100% attendance day. Spring is here! Enjoy!

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## "Rotary Shares"

### BOARD MINUTES

ROTARY CLUB OF ALLENTOWN WEST-WESTERN LEHIGH CO. PA.  
BOARD MEETING MARCH 18, 2008 LUTHER CREST 7:15 AM

Members Present: President Charles Ehninger, Donald Davis, Dale Utt, James Cheshire, Joseph Goll, Danielle Kulnis, Dawn Costello, Vernon Fenstermaker

Secretary's Report: Donald Davis made a motion seconded by James Cheshire to adopt the report as published in the February newsletter. The motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: By Dale Utt - Donald Davis made a motion seconded by Joseph Goll to accept the treasurer's report. The motion carried.

Auction Report: The committee had a meeting Monday evening and David Dries reported that we are on target with items for the auction.

International Service: Dawn Costello reported that Mohammed visited a dentist and that he is attending day care.

Youth Exchange Program: We have one host family for each high school however we must have more host families. Additional contacts will be made.

Club Service: District Assembly will be held April 5, 2008.

### 4-Way Test

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

**Meeting Place - Luther Crest**  
**Wednesday mornings 7:30 a.m.**

Luther Crest Retirement Center  
800 Hausman Road Allentown,  
PA 18104-9393

Phone: (610) 398-8011  
<http://www.luthercrest.net>

**We're on the web!**  
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Our club meeting April 9, 2008 will be held at LCTI.  
Vocational Service: James Cheshire reported that the "Student Of The Month" will be part of our program at LCTI on April 9<sup>th</sup>.  
Membership: There are three club members who have not submitted their dues for this period. After some discussion the board tabled action until the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned 8:50AM  
Next meeting April 15, 2008 7:15AM, Fire Place Room Luther Crest

Vernon Fenstermaker  
Secretary

#### **GREETERS & DOOR PRIZES**

APRIL 02	Jack Payne
APRIL 09	Bob Nagle
APRIL 16	Bill Reimold
APRIL 23	Bill Palmer
APRIL 30	Joel Masiko

**The Historical Societies of Weisenberg/Lowhill  
and Lynn-Heidelberg proudly presents:**

#### **A Visit With Mr. Lincoln**

Getty brings Lincoln to life. Audiences see and hear the President recount his homespun stories of youth, his recollections of his personal and political life, and his special anguish for Gettysburg.

Thursday, April 10, 2008 at 7 PM in the North-western Lehigh Middle School

## INBOUND YOUTH EXCHANGE HOST FAMILIES

Allentown West is expecting two to three inbound students for the 2008-09 school year at Parkland Northwestern High Schools. A minimum of 2-3 families is needed for each student during the year. Currently we have one family from Parkland area and one from Northwestern. If you are interested, have a neighbor or friend who might be interested, please contact Jeff Kistler at <mailto:jandbkistler@verizon.net> or 610-767-7606, or Dawn Costello at <mailto:decostello1@mac.com> or 610-395-1302. It is a wonderful opportunity to meet youth from other countries for cultural and communication exchange.

Dawn Costello



Student of the Month Jarrod Walczer with his parents and Superintendent of Northwestern Lehigh High School, Susanne Meixsell



Bill Weber thanking Alicia Orbin for her service to Rotoplast after her presentation on 100% Attendance Day, March 26, 2008.



Mohammed Kareem and Amal Yahya with Bill and Sue Weber



Bob Gordon and Christine Guth spoke on Greyhound Rescue



Gary Englehardt & Gwenn Carr hamming it up about their French Night in the Country Dinner which will take place on June 28th

**Notice** - The April 9<sup>th</sup> meeting will be held at the Lehigh County Technical Institute.

# District Assembly

Saturday, April 5, 2008

8:00 AM - 1:30 PM

Lehigh Carbon Community College  
Schnecksville, PA



Rose Ackerman speaking about Lehigh Valley Hospice

## GOLF OUTING

Rotary Club of Churchville

Seventh Annual Golf Outing

Benefits RETT SYNDROME INTERNATIONAL

Monday May 12th

5 Ponds Golf Club, Warminster, PA

Shotgun start 12:00 noon - Register 11:00 am

Golf - Cart - Lunch - Beverages on Course - Dinner - Awards

\$125.00 Per Person

Contact for information - Bruce Sinkler 215-675-7779

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## Say It Isn't So - Rotary on YouTube?

Often we hear from the media about the crazy videos displayed on YouTube. Rotary International is taking advantage of the popularity of YouTube to promote and educate others about our organization. A little background – YouTube is a video sharing website where users can upload, share and view video clips. In 2006 Google purchased YouTube for \$1.65 billion in Google stock. According to Wikipedia there are about 77.3 million videos available; 26 of those videos are professional videos developed by Rotary International.

So if you would like to see how we are represented on YouTube go to [www.youtube.com/rotaryinternational](http://www.youtube.com/rotaryinternational). You can view short videos produced by Rotary International showcasing projects and people associated with Rotary. You can learn about projects in Africa, India and many other countries or you can view D.K. Lee's video about the 2008-2009 theme "Make Dreams Real". D.K.'s video will bring tears to your eyes. Did you know that the US Ambassador to the Czech Republic is a Rotarian? Maybe you would like to learn more about the peace and conflict resolution program of the Rotary Centers for International Studies. At this website you can see and hear from some of the participants in the program.

Don't miss this opportunity to be inspired by people just like you who are having an impact on the world through Rotary. Go to the YouTube site, choose one of the videos, sit back and enjoy!

Gwenn Carr



Bill & Sue Weber - Giving a presentation on the International Assembly

## SPEAKERS

- April 02 Housing Authority & Development Corporation on community redevelopment in Allentown
- April 09 LCTI and Club Assembly
- April 16 Bobby Scheirer, Allentown's new fire chief generation firefighter from Allentown
- April 23 Mark Erle, Habitat for Humanity
- April 30 Dr. Gene Ginsbert, gerontology issues
- May 07 Gregory Perry, Director of the Allentown Art Museum

# Birthdays, Anniversaries & Inductions

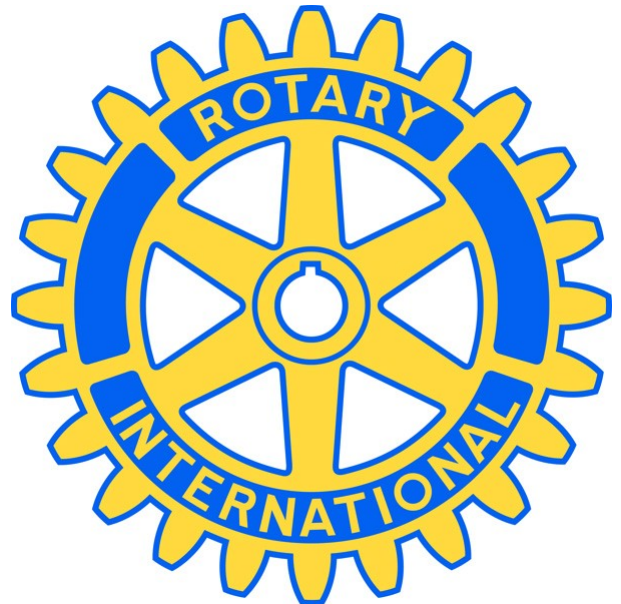


## ROTARY INDUCTION DATES

4/01/70 William H. Masters  
4/15/92 Anna Jean Henry  
4/19.00 David J. Sherwin  
4/26/00 Eric Zettlemyer

## BIRTHDAYS

4/2 Carolyn Clarke  
4/5 Ihor Fedoriw  
4/9 Gilbert Keller  
4/14 Yvette Palmer  
4/20 Timothy Smith  
4/30 Clyde Hornberger



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