



Allentown West—Western Lehigh County

From President Rob

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August already? My first month as your President went by in a flash and I feel we are off to a good start. August will be a busy month for our club as we participate in two of the most enjoyable events of the year. On August 16th



our club will once again host a face painting/temporary tattoo booth at "A night in the County" at Northwestern High School. This year we will be assisted by the members of the Northwestern Interact Club. If you have not yet had the opportunity to meet these intelligent and dedicated

young people this would be an excellent opportunity. The second event is our annual picnic. The Weber's have once again graciously invited us to picnic at their beautiful country tree farm. The picnic is always a great time to socialize with our club members and all of our families. Please ensure you have Friday August 22nd on your calendar, I look forward to seeing all of you and your families at this event.

The month of August is Membership month in the year of Rotary. With the difficult economy here and all over the world, this year presents us with an opportunity to show prospective new members all of the productive service and good will our club and clubs throughout the world, provide for those who need it most. This year, on August 27th we will have as our guest speaker, Markus Hege, a French Ambassadorial Scholar. I think this would be an excellent opportunity to showcase our club and the important work Rotary helps accomplish. My challenge to Allentown – West is for each member to bring a guest to this meeting. Is there someone you know who would make a valuable addition to our club? Has anyone ever asked you what it is you do at Rotary? Or what is Rotary? This is your chance to showcase our club and Rotary International.

See you at Rotary!
Rob Cahill
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District Governor
Bill Weber & wife Sue

2008-2009 District 7430 Governor Bill Weber

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Rotary President
D. K. Lee

BOARD MINUTES

ROTARY CLUB OF ALLENTOWN WEST-WESTERN LEHIGH CO. PA.
BOARD MEETING JULY 15, 2008 LUTHER CREST

Call to order by Rob Cahill:
Members - Rob Cahill, Joe Goll, Michael Kistler, Don Davis, Bill Weber, Chuck Ehninger, Dale Hostetter, Halyna Stegura and Dawn Costello

Approval of June Minutes - Dawn Costello
One correction, Don Davis was also in attendance at the June meeting. Chuck Ehninger moved to accept the minutes with the correction. The motion was seconded by Joe Goll and passed.

Treasurer's Report 2008/09 Budget - Rob Cahill reported for Dale Utt

Changes have been made to balance the budget. There will be additional changes to cover the cost of exchange students. Dale Utt will provide the final budget at the next meeting. There was some discussion of how the budget is determined and how the funds are raised. A motion was made by Don Davis to accept the report as amended. The motion was seconded by Chuck Ehninger and passed.

Action/Discussion Items - Rob Cahill
District Governor – Bill Weber
No report. Bill said he was just here to observe.

Night in the Country - August 16 - AJ and the Interact Club are in charge of this program. AJ will speak to that at the meeting. The profits of face painting and tattoos are to go to the Interact Club

Historical Society - Sept 13 and 14. There will be Face Painting and a possibly the Interact Club could be invited. A motion to participate as made by Joe Goll and seconded by Mike Kistler. The motion passed.

Reading Phillies - Strike Out Hunger- In the past we have purchased 20 tickets and donated them to Kids Peace. The question was asked should we open that option to club members? There was also a discussion about going to the Iron Pigs. We will attempt to do that next year. The motion to participate in this event spending \$100 to purchase 20 tickets and open participation to the club was made by Joe Goll and seconded by Chuck Ehninger. Don Davis made a motion to reimburse Dale Hostetter for this expense if Dale Utt is not

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.

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back before the deadline. The motion was seconded by Mike Kistler. The motion passed.

Student Exchange - 2008 Inbound

The District strongly suggests that we pay the cost of the two students since we are not providing student hosting. Saucon Valley and Birdsboro are hosting our students in our stead. The total cost for one student is \$1650. It was noted that we approved only \$1000 at the last Board Meeting. Don Davis moved that we approve the cost of \$1650. A decision was made to table this motion until Rob Cahill talks with Greg Unger.

Ambulance for India - Our club sent funds to this project. Rob received a letter from the Centennial District Governor in India thanking us for our contribution. Our club's name will appear on the ambulance along with the other contributors.

Committee chairs needed - Student Exchange, Professional Business Person of the Year and Camp Neidig.

Date for Next Meeting - Rob asked about holding this next meeting on a different date. Everyone agreed to August 26.

Foundation - Rob stated that 5 % out of foundation will be spent for local projects as in the past. This is about \$1000.

Public Relations - Carolyn Clarke

Carolyn was not here but Rob will talk to her regarding publishing the need for host families.

Fundraising - Halyna Stegura

A suggestion was made that we need a second fundraiser and we will be participating in the On Air District Auction.

Jerry Frank has offered to co-chair. There was discussion about the auction, it takes a lot of work, but it raises a good amount of money. Halyna has had some members willing to brainstorm on this. Chuck mentioned other Board Members who would sit on this brainstorming session. Other discussion followed about types of fundraisers and the objections to those and what to do with the funds.

On Air Auction - This year the club has an opportunity to have a portion of the items donated by members be dedicated to the polio effort. The date of auction is December 6.

Entertainment Books - The books are in the budget. Sales were way down this past year. We just made the minimum. We are committed to 100 books. Don Davis made a motion that we don't participate if we are not committed at this time. The motion was seconded by Mike Kistler and passed.

New Business

Halyna Stegura suggested a Directory of members with pictures be considered.

Bill Weber wants to see more emphasis on Membership and Polio.

Halyna Stegura made a motion to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by Dale Hostetter and approved. The meeting adjourned at 8:38 A.M.

Respectfully submitted:
Dawn Costello,
Club Secretary

It's Dictionary Project Time Again

Here we go again! It is time to disburse dictionaries to third grade students in Northwestern Lehigh, Salisbury, and Parkland School Districts. Since RCAW took up this challenge, we have given approximately 4,000 books to the three schools. The Allentown Rotary Club has given another several thousand to the Allentown School District. It has truly been a worthy endeavor and we hope you will once again support this project.

To date, more than 7.5 million students have received dictionaries. What an awesome gift it is to discover the power of words. In October 2008, we are once again planning to distribute dictionaries to a new group of third graders. We trust you individually, and the Club collectively, will step forward and make this year successful. A \$50.00 donation will provide monies for one classroom. Why not sponsor a room, or several rooms, however, we are not proud, we will accept any amount. Make the checks to RCAWF and they are all tax deductible.

More importantly, please plan on helping to distribute the books. Anyone who has participated will tell you it was an exciting and pleasant experience. It is truly a positive and good feeling task. PLEASE HELP.

Dale Utt and I are coordinating the project and welcome your assistance and donations.

Yours in Rotary,
Bob Nagle

FACE PAINTING & TATOOTING

It's hard to believe, but face painting and tattooing time is here again. Night in the country is August 16th (Saturday) from 4pm to 10pm. Afterward, there is an awesome fireworks display starting promptly at 10 P.M.

As in the past we need Rotarians to help run our booth. We need face painters. This seems to be the biggest attraction to our stand. So I am asking for your help that evening. We will have some help from our Interact Club. This year the net proceeds will go to the Interact Club to help them start a treasury.

Please come out and enjoy the food, fun and of course the fireworks. Look for a sign up sheet coming soon to our Rotary meeting.

Thanks in advance
Rick Bloom

GREETERS & DOOR PRIZES

AUG 06	Dave Sherwin
AUG 13	Jerry Frank
AUG 20	Gloria Zimmerman
AUG 27	Dawn Costello

ROTARY BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR

This will be our fifth year for honoring a business person in our community who meets the Rotary 4-Way Test.

Do you know someone who meets the criteria and is worthy of the honor? All our members are encouraged to think of someone in our area who deserves recognition for service above self. The first four years we presented to quality persons and we are now preparing for a fifth person in October 2008.

Please submit names of your proposals to me by mid-August. See me for forms. Provide a brief bio and fill out the short application form. I will process them through the selection committee, follow-up the details and scheduling.

Surely someone knows a person we can honor and show the community we recognize quality.

Thanks for helping.

Bob Nagle

SPEAKERS

August 06	TBD
August 13	TBD
August 20	Hawk Mountain w/guest bird of prey
August 27	Markus Henge - French ambassadorial scholar



Future Rotarians?



D.G. Bill & First Lady Sue are welcomed to the Shoemakersville Club by their President

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

8/10 Alicia Orbin
8/12 Scott Hock
8/12 William Weber
8/13 Gloria Zimmerman
8/16 Connie Davis
8/17 Anna Jean Henry
8/21 Marta Fedoriw

WEDDING ANNIVERSARITES

8/07 Bill & Sue Weber
8/12 Alicia & Michael Orbin
8/15 Lloyd & Shelby Roberts
8/16 Jeffrey & Barbara Kistler
8/22 Jack & Kelly Payne
8/27 Anna Jean & Michael Henry
8/29 Janet & Clay Smith
8/30 David & Grace Mohn

MEMBERS' INDUCTION DATES

Daryl Smith	08/04/1994
Joel Masiko	08/26/1998
Gary Englehardt	08/11/2004
Gwenn Carr	08/11/2004
Dennis Ryan	07/13/2006

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