



State College Downtown Rotary Club
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Press Release

Downtown State College Rotary Announces Directors for 2009-2010

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News Facts

The State College Downtown Rotary Club is pleased to announce its board of directors for the 2009 – 2010 Rotary year. The officers and board members include:

- Don Bedell (DeLa Creative) - President
- Bob Williams (The North Club) - First Vice President
- Cathy Brown (Strawberry Fields) - 2nd Vice President
- Carl Hill (Milesburg United Methodist Church) - Treasurer
- Rainer Domalski (Ruetgers Organics Corporation) - Secretary
- Frank Gatto (US Air Force (retired)) - Assistant Secretary / Treasurer
- Meg Moose (M & T Bank) - Sergeant at Arms
- Rose Kauffman (Delafield, McGee, Jones and Kauffman) - Past President
- Lester Cutter (Boyer and Ritter) - Board Member at Large
- Laurel Sanders (Optical Image Technology) - Board Member at Large
- Jason Slocum (Bentley Systems) - Board Member at Large
- Kat Snowe (PMA Insurance Group) - Board Member at Large

In addition, longtime club member Jim Eberly will serve as the region's Assistant Governor for the year.

Quotes

- Don commented on Rotary International's theme for the year, which is "The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands," saying, " I'm looking forward to a great year and am happy to know that we have a great group of people to make it happen. Our club will work hard to have another successful year of giving to our community and to live the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self." "

The club meets weekly on Thursdays at noon at Damon's Restaurant on West College Avenue. Its focus

is largely on programs and activities that support youth in the area, through local activities and foreign exchange study for high school students. For additional information about the club and other Rotary clubs in the area, visit www.sc-rotary.org.

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About the Downtown State College Rotary Club

The Downtown State College Rotary Club is one of five State College area Rotary clubs, including one in neighboring Pleasant Gap and a newly chartered club in Bellefonte. The clubs are part of Rotary International, which has 1.2 million members worldwide who remain dedicated to volunteer community service, promoting high ethical standards in all vocations and furthering international peace. In addition to thousands of volunteer hours, each year Rotary contributes millions of dollars in humanitarian aid and relief around the globe, funds 1,200 international scholarships and provides cross-cultural exchanges for 7,000 young leaders. Through its flagship program PolioPlus, Rotary has contributed more than \$600 million to the Global Polio Eradication Initiative.

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