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## *Press Release*

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### ***Downtown State College Rotary Announces Directors for 2008-2009 Club Presents Service Awards to Two Members***

**July 9, 2008 – State College, PA** – The Downtown State College Rotary Club is pleased to announce its board of directors for the 2008 – 2009 year. The new club president is Rose Kauffman of Delafield, McGee, Jones and Kauffman. Don Bedell (Stott Publications) has been installed as the first Vice President and President Elect, and Bob Williams (The North Club) has been named Second Vice President. Continuing Board members include Linda Friedman, Advanta Training; Rainer Domalski, Ruetgers Organics Corporation (club Secretary); the Reverend Carl Hill (club Treasurer); Bob Williams, Nittany Office Equipment; Frank Gatto, US Navy (retired); George Trudeau, Center for the Performing Arts; Laurel Sanders, Optical Image Technology; Lester Cutter, Boyer and Ritter; and Marshall Goldstein, Optometrist (retired).

Rose commented on her theme for the year, which is “Having Fun Doing Good”. She intends to lead the club in expanding its service to the local and world communities, while ensuring that club members continue to enjoy fellowship as Rotarians.

As the 2007-2008 outgoing club president, Linda Friedman announced two awards in recognition of service to the club and to the community. Laurel Sanders was given the Club Service Award for her work in promoting Rotary activities community-wide. Dick Held was given the President’s Choice Award for organizing and promoting the club’s first annual Paul Harris foundation dinner to recognize Rotarians’ Service Above Self and as well as a non-Rotarian who is an outstanding community leader. The awards and the transition to the new club leadership took place on June 19.

For additional information about the Downtown State College Rotary Club and other Rotary clubs in the area, visit [www.sc-rotary.org](http://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.

