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Downtown State College Rotary Club Hosts Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on March 26

STATE COLLEGE, PA – The Downtown State College Rotary Club announces its annual spaghetti fundraising dinner on Wednesday, March 26, 2008 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Mt. Nittany United Methodist Church on Branch Road in Lemont. The dinner is a major fundraiser for the club. Proceeds benefit the State College Food Bank and State College YMCA as well as the Rotary international youth exchange program and other Rotary funded projects. Costs for the dinner are \$8 per adult and \$4 per child for children age 12 and under. Tickets can be purchased at the door at the time of the event or in advance at Moyer Jewelers at 100 East College Avenue in State College, or from any member of the Downtown State College Rotary Club.

The dinner will be accompanied by a sealed bid silent auction with a variety of goods and services that have been donated by members of the community. Nearly all of the items and services used in preparation of the dinner have also been donated, enabling the club to maximize fund raising for a variety of community non-profit organizations and projects.

The Downtown State College Rotary Club is one of four State College area Rotary clubs, including one in neighboring Pleasant Gap. 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. To learn more about Rotary, visit the State College Rotary website at www.sc-rotary.org.

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