



**NEWS RELEASE: ROTARY CLUB OF Downtown State College  
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**Rotary Club of Downtown State College Hosts Spaghetti Dinner  
Fundraiser March 25  
Proceeds to Benefit Local Non-Profits and Rotary Projects**

**News Facts**

The Downtown State College Rotary Club will hold its annual spaghetti fundraising dinner on Wednesday, March 25, 2009 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Mt. Nittany United Methodist Church on Branch Road in Lemont.

The event offers great value and good fellowship for a modest price, and is a major fundraiser for the club's community projects. A sealed silent bid auction adds to the fun, with a live auction at 6 p.m. 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 through any member of the Downtown State College Rotary Club. They are also available at the following locations:

- Moyer Jewelers, 100 E College Ave, State College
- King Printing, 1305 W. College Ave., State College
- Sepich Eye Care, 100 Oakwood Ave, Suite 300, State College
- Smith Barney, 141 West Beaver Avenue, State College
- CATA, 2081 West Whitehall Road, State College
- Mary Kay Cosmetics, Carol A. Walsh, 762 Storch Road, State College (call 814-238-7444 for pickup or delivery)
- and online at [prutter@gmail.com](mailto:prutter@gmail.com).

There will also be a sealed bid silent auction with goods and services donated by members of the community. Most supplies and services used to prepare the dinner were donated to maximize fund collection and disbursement for funded projects.

**ABOUT ROTARY:**

The Downtown State College Rotary Club is one of five State College area Rotary clubs, including one three in State College, one in Pleasant Gap, and one 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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