



# Kutztown Rotary Bulletin

**Kutztown Rotary Club, District 7430, Club 5433 - Organized April 1, 1926**  
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**March 5, 2008** – Kutztown High School Student-of-the-Month Ana Baldrige brought her parents Ed Baldrige and Lydia Panas with her to Rotary. She is Student Council President, captain of the debate team, and captain of the varsity basketball team which voted her MVP two years in a row. She plays 4<sup>th</sup> position on the girls' tennis team, is a member of National Honor Society and is a member of chorus. She would like to attend Vermont's Middlebury College in the fall studying English and foreign languages. The Brandywine Heights student had a conflict and will reschedule.

**March 12** – The club's 2007-8 exchange student, Carlitos Ramirez, is from Chile, a country of 15 regions, 6,000 km of coastline, and 16 million people.

Carlitos grew up in the northern town of Ovalle—the place he loves best-- but moved to Santiago in 2004 when he was 14. Over a quarter of the population lives in Santiago, the capital. He attends a small private school a 10-minute walk from his home. Private schools are the norm in Chile; public education is for the poor (literacy is at 96%). He showed the club pictures of his many friends from school and from Rotary, and of his family--his parents, his three sisters all with the first name of Marie, and his grandmother, who was for 8 years the governor. He calls her his hero.

He said for him the hardest adjustment coming to the U.S. was the language (which he could not speak at all) and knowing what behavior his host family expected of him. "At home it is easy to know what to do. I grew up there." When he goes home to Chile he has a few more months of school, then college. He isn't sure what he wants to study. Maybe dentistry. His uncle is a dentist and travels frequently to the UK to upgrade his knowledge. So the English Carlitos has gained is valuable.

Carlitos finished with a tribute to Eric Johnson and Cathleen Brown, his host parents. He says they gave him his own space and they talked with him. He is grateful and obviously fond of them both.

**March 21 – No meeting, Holy week.**

**March 28** – Bob Hobaugh introduced his speaker, Ed Newcomb, executive director of the Concours d' Elegance of the Eastern United States, a fundraising event for the Burn Prevention Foundation and Lehigh Valley Hospital Burn Center. The event's French name literally means "parade of elegance." This year's theme is "a century of automotive innovation" and features "the evolution of the tailfin." Last year there were 150 world-class autos from 15 states and a few foreign countries. In order to appeal to a younger crowd,

this year there will be at least 200 "more modern" cars (muscle cars), and classic motorcycles. The event is held at Northampton Community College.

Saturday, May 31, there is a driving tour to America on wheels museum in Allentown and to Clover Hill Winery. Sunday, June 1, is the big show; the Concours opens at 9 am with classic cars, crafts and children's activities.

Automotive history: 1899 – 1<sup>st</sup> traffic fatality. 1919 – 3-color stop sign. 1925 – wipers. 1950 – 4-wheel disc brakes, and the first seat belts on the Rambler. 1959 – Volvo introduced front lap shoulder restraints as standard features.

## Announcements

\* The club approved next year's slate of officers:

President: K. Snyder Pres.-elect: M. Defilippis

Directors: T. Turner, P. Keegan, TBD

Directors-at-large: B. Bender, Jim Springer

Corres. Secretary, Program Coordinator: J. Boyer

Secretary: S. Henning Bulletin: P. McCloskey

Sgt.-at-Arms: Larry Biehl

\* Club voted to reinstate Flatworks this fall.

\* The Blue Bell club is selling micro-roast coffee online. Proceeds purchase shelter boxes. ([bluebellrotary.org](http://bluebellrotary.org)).

\* Quest Diagnostics Health Screening (formerly Omega) will be held April 5<sup>th</sup>.

\* Reading Phillies June 25.

\* Steak Fry August 13.

## Birthdays

• Karissa Barrell – 4/3

• Jean Boyer – 4/5

• Karl Walter – 4/17

• Barry Martin – 4/23

## Anniversaries

• Patt McCloskey – 4/1

• Daniel Breidegam – 4/24

## Programs –

• 4/2 – Student-of-the-Month

• 4/4 – 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Women in Rotary

• 4/9 – P. Keegan

• 4/16 – P. McCloskey: Dr. Vogel re: travel literature of the 19<sup>th</sup> & early 20<sup>th</sup> century.

• 4/23 – Club Assembly

• 4/30 – Spring Fling

**Board Meetings are the First Wednesday of the Month**

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