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Jim Eberly Elected 2012-13 District Governor for Rotary District 7350

NEWS

The State College Downtown Rotary Club is pleased to announce that Jim Eberly has been elected Rotary International District 7350's District Governor for 2012-2013. Jim will serve as District Governor Nominee for 2010-2011. The district currently oversees 44 clubs in central Pennsylvania as well as part of Maryland and West Virginia. Jim was officially confirmed by the district's attending members at the opening night event of the annual district conference, which was held at Lake Raystown Conference Center in Entriken, Pennsylvania, from May 14-16.

Mr. Eberly, Operations Manager at Moyer Jewelers, is a charter member of the State College Downtown Rotary Club, which was founded in 1986. He served as the club's president in 1999-2000 and remains a Sustaining Paul Harris Fellow for his ongoing support of the club's Foundation.

QUOTES

"Our District is fortunate to have many dedicated Rotarians who work very hard to make their communities better. I'm excited to step into a leadership role with such a great group of people." – Jim Eberly

"I think I can speak for the members of the Rotary Club of State College-Downtown when I say how truly proud we are to have Jim Eberly serve our District as District Governor for the 2012-2013 Rotary year. Jim has been an integral part of our Club from its founding to the present and I know that he will serve our District well in his year as Governor." – Don Bedell, president, State College Downtown Rotary Club and General Manager of the Centre County Gazette newspaper

The Downtown State College Rotary Club is one of five State College area Rotary clubs, including one each in neighboring Pleasant Gap and Bellefonte. The clubs are part of Rotary International, which has 1.2 million members in 33,000 clubs 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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