



State College Downtown Rotary Club
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State College Downtown Rotary Club Announces 2010-11 Board

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News Facts

The State College Downtown Rotary Club is pleased to announce newly appointed board of directors for the 2010 – 2011 Rotary year. Immediate past president Don Bedell handed over the reins at the club's July 1 meeting at Damon's restaurant on West College Avenue.

The officers and board members include:

- Bob Williams (Absolutely American) - President
- Cathy Brown (Forever Broadcasting) - First Vice President
- Mark Whitfield (Borough of State College) - Second Vice President
- Carl Hill (former Pastor (retired), Milesburg United Methodist Church) - Treasurer
- Rainer Domalski (Ruetgers Organics Corporation) - Secretary
- Kat Snowe (PMA Insurance Group) - Assistant Treasurer
- Frank Gatto (US Air Force (retired)) - Assistant Secretary
- Meg Moose (M & T Bank) - Sergeant at Arms
- Lester Cutter (Boyer and Ritter) - Director at Large
- Laurel Sanders (Optical Image Technology) - Director at Large
- Jason Slocum (Bentley Systems) - Director at Large
- Brad Schmitt (Young Life) - Director at Large
- Don Bedell (DeLa Creative) - Immediate Past President

In addition, former club president and charter member Jim Eberly has been elected as the District Governor Elect for Area 4 and former club president Roger Fetter (Fetter & Associates, PC) will serve as Assistant District Governor.

Quotes

Newly elected president Bob Williams commented, "The Rotary Club of State College Downtown symbolizes the community spirit of the Centre region that has made our area vibrant and vital, even as we

all struggle through adversity. We are proud to serve our fellow county members in the public and private sectors as we strive to uphold the values that are the bedrock of Rotary: truth, fairness, goodwill, and positive benefits for all those concerned. At both the local and international level, Rotary is tasked with the honor of making a dramatic and strategic impact on and with our partner citizens of the planet. Come join us and live the Rotary motto: SERVICE ABOVE SELF!”

The club meets weekly on Thursdays at noon at Damon’s. Consisting of 42 members, the club focuses on programs and activities that support area youth, including Rotary International’s foreign exchange study for high school students, Rotary Youth Leadership Exchange, vocational scholarships, a speech contest, and other initiatives. For additional information about the State College Downtown Rotary Club and other Rotary clubs in the area, visit 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.

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