



# The Downtowner

<http://rotaryclintoncountypa.org/downtownLH/>

April 6 meeting with Betty Nelson (left) who spoke about the upcoming **AAUW Book Sale** **APRIL 22-24** at the old LHHS Gymnasium on West Main Street - one block past Ross Library



Funds support college scholarships for Clinton county women returning to college after years off for whatever reason.

Rotary Club of Downtown LH  
Meets Tuesdays, 5:15 PM at  
KcNet (Keystone Community  
Network) 18 East Main Street  
Lock Haven PA  
District 7370 Club 61484

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## Club Announcements

- 1. NEXT MEETING: AT H&R BLOCK  
April 20 Diversified Asset  
Planners Inc., Bob Thompson  
SAME BUILDING DIFFERENT  
DOOR**
- 2. April 27 - Strategic  
Planning Guide, Jerri**

## DISTRICT NEWS

<http://www.rotary7370.org/>

Secretary, Diane attended the Friday session of the District 7370 Rotary Conference - Past and future of Rotary District 7370; Also beginning the fun night festivities - watching a movie of the Battle of Gettysburg in the Theatre and after a delicious meal visiting the Cyclorama and tour of the Military Museum.

### **Bottom Line:**

Each month, [\*The Rotarian\*](#) magazine features a collection of publications, DVDs, and CDs in the Resource Guide. What is featured in the month of April?

### **Answer:**

[www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) Books to learn more about Paul Harris and Rotary history and "This is Rotary" for public access TV stations along with PSA's (Public Service Announcements) to share Rotary with the community.

### **Next Week's**

### **Question:**

*Happy Dollars? What are they, How did the tradition start? And what are the funds used for?*

**Answer:** *In next week's newsletter.*

### **Comments from our members who met the GSE Team from Thailand at the noon Rotarian meeting**



Cindy Love, (left front) introduced the four ladies and one fellow -- the team's leader, Anchalee, is a nurse, while the other four are teachers and were introduced by their nicknames (Maew, Soay, Beauty, and Joe).

Beauty briefly explained several customs:

- During their water festival, they bestow luck on another person by "splashing" water on them. This is done by putting water on their fingertips and "flicking" it toward the other person by -- that is: putting the thumb on the outside of their fingernails and pushing the fingertips up and away from the tip of the thumb to "splash" the recipient with drops of water.
- People pat the heads of older people to bestow thanks
- Flowers play an important part of their celebrations too. Flower tops are presented to another person, as well as used in flower garlands. A handmade, "happy new year" flower was presented to the Lock Haven Club's president.

Following Beauty's presentation, there was an exchange of club flags.

Cindy Love said that our Thailand guests would be going to Nightingales and SusqueView, followed by a meeting with our commissioners at the Court House and the previously announced Thanksgiving dinner at her home that evening.

Each Rotarian present received a bookmark from Thailand's GSE members displaying their elephant emblem along with both countries flags and district numbers.

**Have something you  
would like to see in  
the Downtowner?**

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