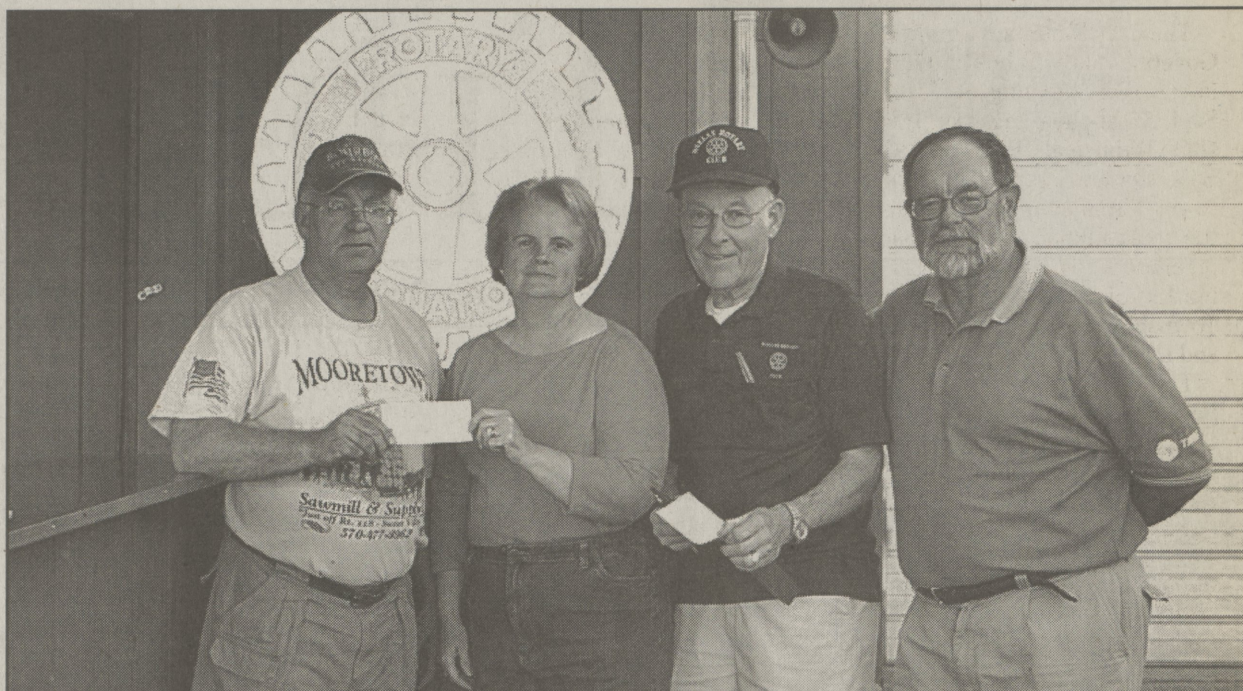


WRIGHT JOINS DALLAS LIONS CLUB



The Dallas Lions Club recently installed Rob Wright as a new member during a dinner meeting at the Castle Inn, Dallas. Wright is a graduate of the Ross Christian Academy and is owner of Wright's Auto Care Center at the intersection of routes 118 and 415 in Dallas. He resides in Dallas with his wife, Sandy, and their children Michael and Marissa. Attending the dinner, from left, are Lions Club vice president Dave Fitch and Wright.

ROTARY CLUB TO AID HURRICANE VICTIMS



The Rotary Club of Dallas recently held an emergency board meeting and approved a \$1,000 donation to be split equally between the American Red Cross and the Salvation Army. The Dallas Rotary uses three public events in September to collect more money for the Red Cross and the Salvation Army - the ice cream booth at the Luzerne County Fall Fair from Sept. 7-11, food booth at the Dallas Harvest Festival on Sept. 18, and a charity golf tournament at Irem Country Club on Sept. 19. The club invites the public to help bring aid and comfort to those suffering from the effects of Hurricane Katrina. Members of the club, from left, are Joe Stager, Rotarian and Red Cross board member; Sandy Peoples, club president; George Bacon, treasurer; and Kerry Freeman, president-elect.

CIVIC BRIEFS

School tax rebate period ends Sept. 13

Kingston Township tax collector Karen Rose reminds township residents the rebate period for paying 2005 school taxes ends Tuesday, Sept. 13. All payments must be postmarked on or before that date to be eligible for the rebate.

The tax office will be open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sept. 13 in the municipal building on East Center Street in Shavertown. Payments may also be dropped off through the building's mail slot.

Tax rebate period concludes Sept. 12

Lake Township tax collector Donna Kocher reminds township residents the rebate period for paying 2005 school property and per capita taxes ends Monday, Sept. 12. Anyone who did not receive a bill should call the tax office immediately at 639-5938.

Payments may be made from 10 a.m. to noon Sept. 12 at the municipal building. All bills are mailed to the homeowner. It is the homeowner's responsibility to forward property taxes to their mortgage company or bank for payment. Anyone who has moved should contact Kocher so records can be updated.

Also, the county and municipal taxes, as well as township per capita taxes, are due at penalty value. The last day to pay all 2005 taxes is Dec. 15. For more information about county, municipal, school or per capita taxes, call the tax office.

Golf, clambake set for Sept. 19

The annual charity golf classic and clambake sponsored by the Rotary Club of Dallas will begin with a shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 19 at Irem Temple Country Club. Proceeds will benefit many local charities supported by the Rotary Club. Sponsorships are available for \$100 and signs will be displayed near a green or tee. Players for the captain and crew tournament are also needed.

The entry fee is \$100. Entry forms may be obtained from any Rotarian or by calling chairman Kevin Smith at 696-5420. The deadline for hole sponsors is Sept. 12 and players are also encouraged to register no later than that date. In addition to clams, the clambake will also include steak and shrimp.

Luzerne Co. Fair receiving state grant

Pennsylvania Gov. Ed Rendell recently announced the Luzerne County Fair is receiving \$12,000 matching grant for an amphitheater guardrail project and a horse arena fencing project through the state's Capital Improvement Matching Grant Program.

The state's Fair Advisory Board accepted 107 project applications for funding in fiscal year 2005-06, and the Luzerne County Fair was one of the 55 that were approved. Projects throughout the state included the construction of new barns, road paving, electrical and lighting upgrades, improvements to water and sewer systems, and parking lot expansion.

KT Class of 1934 plans reunion meeting

Members of the Kingston Township High School Class of 1934 will meet to discuss plans for its 61st reunion at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 14 at the Mark II restaurant in Dallas. Any class member planning to attend should call Ruth Pritchard at 696-1809.

Fall holiday sale to benefit library

A fall Halloween and Thanksgiving sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sept. 17 in the Community Room of the Back Mountain Memorial Library. The library is located on Huntsville Road in Dallas.

The sale will feature an assortment of fall wreaths, centerpieces, wall hangings, indoor and outdoor decorations, lighted Halloween novelties and costumes, Thanksgiving decorations and tableware, and other items.

The sale will benefit the Back Mountain Memorial Library and will be conducted by members

of the Halloween fund-raising committee. For more information, call the library at 675-1182.

Civil War group holding meetings

The Wyoming Valley Civil War Round Table will hold Tony DeLacy's Licensed Battlefield Guide program during its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Oct. 13.

The Civil War Round Table holds its meetings on the second Tuesday of each month in the lower level of the Daddow-Isaacs American Legion on Route 415 in Dallas.

This is not a reenactment group. Anyone interested in becoming a member or learning more about the Round Table is invited to attend a meeting. For more information, call Leonardo at 675-0468 or Pelton at 675-5790.

Starfires dance set for Sept. 17

An Evening with the Original Starfires dance will be held from 6 p.m. to midnight, Sept. 17 at Stax & Co., Route 415 in Dallas.

The music will begin at 7 p.m. The event is part of the annual Dallas Days Weekend.

Tickets for the dance are \$25 and are available at the Dallas Borough Municipal Building, 675-1389; Stax & Co., 675-7007; and Ochman's Coin & Jewelry, 675-5872.

The ticket price includes a buffet from 6-9 p.m. that features oven roasted steamship round of beef, baked haddock with lobster sauce, and chicken marsala, with mushroom sauce. A cash bar will also be available.

Dallas Days Weekend begins Sept. 16 and will culminate with the third annual Dallas Harvest Festival from 1-6 p.m. Sept. 18 on Main Street in Dallas.

Anyone with questions about the festival should call borough manager Joseph Moskovitz at 675-1389.

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