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SENATOR SERVES BREAKFAST TO THOSE WHO SERVED IN UNIFORM

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State Senator Mike Brubaker of Pennsylvania's 36th District, went to the Lebanon VA Medical Center this week to help prepare and serve breakfast for more than 100 hungry Veterans. This is the fourth year in a row the Senator has exchanged his suit coat for an apron in order to cook and then serve a hot meal to former service members of all branches in the VA's Veterans Activity Center. The tradition began four years ago when Past National Commander of the Navy Club, Edward Walter, invited the senator to join members of Ship 166 of Lancaster County, who come monthly to share breakfast and stories with their brothers and sisters-at-arms. "I enjoy coming to the Lebanon VA. It's a great way for me to hear from Veterans directly about the issues that interest them and to show them my support," said the Senator who is the son of an Army Veteran.

Following the breakfast, the Senator was provided a tour of the construction for the new canteen, connecting corridor, surgical and radiology departments. When asked, what it means to have an elected official spend the morning with Veterans, former Marine, Tom Minchin, said simply, "it shows he cares."



(Photo Caption: Master Chief (Retired) USN, Bob Ruble and Senator Mike Brubaker stirring up eggs and laughter at the Lebanon VA Medical Center.)

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