The Rotary Club of Doylestown

2015-2016 Year in Review
(Year of the Bruce)
What is Rotary?
The mission of Rotary International, a worldwide association of Rotary clubs, is to provide service to others, promote high ethical standards, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through its fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.
The Rotary Club of Doylestown

A volunteer service organization whose members donate their time and resources to help others in the community and throughout the world.
The **Object of Rotary** is to encourage and foster the **ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise** and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- **First** - The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- **Second** - High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian’s occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- **Third** - The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian’s personal, business, and community life;
- **Fourth** - The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.
The Four Way Test
of the things we think, say and do

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?
The **Five Avenues of Service** are Rotary’s philosophical and practical framework.

1. **Club Service**, actions within this club to help it function successfully.
2. **Vocational Service**, promoting high ethical standards in businesses and professions, recognizing the worthiness of all dignified occupations, and fostering the ideal of service in the pursuit of all vocations.
3. **Community Service**, efforts to improve the quality of life of those who live within this club’s locality.
4. **International Service**, activities to advance international understanding, goodwill, and peace by fostering acquaintance and through club activities and projects designed to help people in other lands.
5. **Youth Service**, recognizes the positive change implemented by youth and young adults through leadership development activities, involvement in community and international service projects, and exchange programs.
AREAS OF FOCUS

We direct our efforts in six areas to enhance our local and global impact. Our most successful and sustainable projects and activities tend to fall within the following areas:

Promoting peace
Fighting disease
Providing clean water
Saving mothers & children
Supporting education
Growing local economies
TELLING OUR STORY

We are neighbors, community leaders, and global citizens uniting for the common good.
TELLING OUR STORY

Core ideas to describe Rotary:

– Rotary joins leaders from all continents and cultures
– Rotary exchanges ideas, bringing our expertise and diverse perspectives to help solve some of the world’s toughest problems.
– Rotary takes action to bring lasting change to communities around the world.

Join leaders, Exchange ideas, Take action!
Changes by the 2016 Council on Legislation

- Clubs may decide to vary their meeting times, may meet online or in person, and may decide when to cancel a meeting, as long as they meet at least twice a month.
- Clubs have flexibility in choosing their membership rules and requirements.
- The six membership criteria was removed and replaced with a simple requirement that a member be a person of good character who has a good reputation in their business or community and is willing to serve the community.
- Clubs may offer additional membership types such as associate, corporate, family membership or others.
Club Service
Rotary Leadership Institute
Bob Tessier and Jim Wagner, attended in King of Prussia on Saturday, November 7, 2015

Rotary Leadership Institute is scheduled for November 12, 2016 at Bucks County Community College Newtown
District Conference
April 8-10, 2016
The Inn at Pocono Manor
District Training Assembly
De Sales College, Center Valley
May 14, 2016

Attending from Doylestown were Amy Parenti, Gail Linenberg and John Ortolf
# Club Leadership

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<td>Bruce Rutherford</td>
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<td>Amy Parenti</td>
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<td>John Ortolf</td>
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<td>Karen Lasorda</td>
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<td>John Halderson</td>
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<td>Chris Nardo</td>
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<td>Jane Moore, Chris Nardo, Ray Minick</td>
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<td>Keith Cianfrani, Gail Linenberg</td>
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<td>Josh Quinn, Linda McCrillis</td>
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<td>John Ortolf, Chuck Pressler</td>
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Club Service

Service Projects Chair
- 4 Way Test Bfast
- Car Show
- Community Grants
- Dtown Kids Fishing
- VIA Designer House
- BB/BS Holiday Cards
- Memorial Day Parade
- Ride for Heroes

Bill Shoffler
Janet Mintzer & Karen Lasorda
Bruce Rutherford & Gary Funk & Ray Minick
Bill Shoffler
Max Rose
Ro Molyneux
Karen Lasorda
Nicholas Malloy
Bruce Rutherford

Youth Pgms Co-Chair
Youth Pgms Co-Chair
Scholarship Chair
RYLA, Camp Neidig
Interact CB West
Interact CB East
4 Way Speech

Max Rose
Jo-Anne Atwell
Bill Shoffler
Dave Woffindin
Jo-Anne Atwell
Ro Molyneux
Linda McCrillis

Members in leadership positions - 23

Club members beginning of year – 60
Club members end of year - 75
MEETING ATTENDANCE - Make up for an absence by:

Within **14 days before or after** a missed meeting:

1. attend the *regular meeting of another club* or
2. attend a regular meeting of a *Rotaract or Interact* club or
3. attend a convention, council, or committee of RI

4. *is present at the usual time and place of a regular meeting for the purpose of attending such meeting, but that club is not meeting*… or

5. participate in a *club service project or community event*, or
6. attend a board meeting or a *committee meeting*, or
7. participate through a club website in an interactive activity requiring 30 minutes of participation.
Members Excused from Attendance Requirements

“Rule of 85”
If the member’s age and years of membership is 85 years or more, they are excused from Rotary attendance requirements

Rotary Club Constitution

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New Members
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Carol Ferguson
August 5, 2015

Deric Wertz
August 25, 2015

Dr. Mark Hoffman
December 16, 2015
New Members

Robin Wagner
January 6, 2016

Eric Jozefiak
January 6, 2016

Peter Williams
January 6, 2016

Rick Milham
January 6, 2016
New Members

Dr. Pamela Ginsberg
January 20, 2016

Jeremy Molish
January 12, 2016

Chris Brockett
January 12, 2016
New Members

Scott Nickett
March 2, 2016

Lisa Wuko
March 15, 2016

Rob Fravel
March 29, 2016
New Members

Ron Gentile
April 6, 2016

Peter Rall
May 4, 2016
New Members

Ann Ciliberto
May 17, 2016

Linda DiMaro
June 8, 2016
We wish a warm welcome to our 17 new members!

Carol Ferguson
Deric Wertz
Mark Hoffman
Eric Jozefiak
Rick Millham
Robin Wagner
Peter Williams
Chris Brockett
Jeremy Molish

Pamela Ginsberg
Scott Nickett
Lisa Wuko
Rob Fravel
Ron Gentile
Peter Rall
Ann Ciliberto
Linda DiMario
Classification Speeches
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Dr. Pam Ginsberg
February 10, 2016

Rick Milham
February 2, 2016
Classification Speeches

Chris Brockett
March 2, 2016

Eric Jozefiak
March 22, 2016
Programs – Speakers
Morgan Marks  
Rotary Peace Fellow Nominee,  
July 8, 2015

Jim Schmitt  
Aviation Career  
August 19, 2015
Armene Modi
Update on India Dairy Coop
September 3, 2015

Jan Thompkins
Doylestown Farmer’s Market
September 16, 2015
District Governor **Doug Cook** provided insight into the district and Rotary International on September 30, 2015.
Programs – Speakers

Daniel Salau Rogei
Maasai Update
October 7, 2015
Programs – Speakers

Jenna Archuletta,
Rotary Foundation
Major Gifts Officer
October 28, 2015

Capt. M. Shafi of the Rotary Club of Dhaka West, Bangladesh joined us for our October 28, 2015
Andrew Keen
Rotary Club of West Chester
RI Grant for Tanzania
November 18, 2015

Bill Shoffler
Rotary Foundation Month
November 3, 2015
Mikolaj Sniegowski, our exchange student
History of Poland
December 1 & 2, 2015
Bill Hoblin & Mandy Mundy
Network of Victim Assistance (NOVA) December 8, 2015

Ina Burmeister, Gallup N.M. Rotary Club & Mary Lee Reiff, Americans for Native Americans discussed service opportunities to assist Native Americans January 20, 2016
Alan Hartl,
Chief Executive Officer of the Lenape Valley Foundation
February 17, 2016

Bob Eichfeld
The Middle East
January 27, 2016
Dr Brannon Claytor  
Rotaplast Mission  
February 24, 2016

Becky Van Dine  
Child, Home, & Community  
February 9, 2016
Emi Yamazaki
2013-2014 exchange Student
March 9, 2016

Octavio Roca Martinez,
Central Bucks Rotary Club
exchange student on Bolivia
April 6, 2016
Judy Goldlust
Kibbutz Life in Israel
April 5, 2016

John Nanni
The 3 P’s of Polio
April 20, 2016
Programs – Speakers

Local Artist
Susan Evershed
April 19, 2016

Marie Murphy Duess The
Delaware Canal: From
Stone Coal Highway to
Historic Landmark.
May 18, 2016
Jim Schmitt
Permaculture
April 12, 2016

Jim Sanders
Director of Development at
the Doylestown County
Theater
May 24, 2016
Programs – Speakers

Leland Felt
Bucks County Choral Society
May 25, 2016

Sandeep Kumar
President Elect of the Rotary Club of Coimbatore Cotton City, India.
May 25, 2016
Programs – Speakers

JoAnn Perotti
Director of Strategic Services, Bucks County IU
June 7, 2016

Herb Klotz
Engineers Without Borders project at the Centennial School in Sierra Leone..
June 1, 2016
Community Service
Doylestown at Dusk
Car Show
July 18, 2015
"Turn the Towns Teal" to promote awareness of ovarian cancer, volunteers tied teal ribbons around lampposts and trees throughout Doylestown August 29, 2015
Community Service

Big Brothers/Big Sisters

Holiday Gift Cards
December 2015
Community Service

Four Way Test Awards Breakfast

April 27, 2016
The Doylestown Country Club
Four Way Test Awards
April 27, 2016

Barbara P. Clark-Non-Profit, Linda A. Felt-Healthcare, Dr. Joseph Ohrt-Arts and Culture, Bob and Pam Byers-Business, Inge Karlberg-Stannik-Education

Francesca Crimi-Student Essay Winner, William “Bill” Lieser-Community
Community Grants
April 27, 2016

$2,000  Aid for Friends
$3,000  Ann Silverman Health Clinic
$3,000  Bucks County Opportunity Council
$2,000  Bucks County Quality Child Care
$2,000  Camp Discovery
$3,000  Child Home & Community

$3,000  Credit Counseling
$1,000  Doylestown Fire Dept
$1,500  Doylestown Youth Fishing
$1,780  Network of Victim Assistance
$2,000  Shelter Box USA

Total Grants
$24,280
Doylestown Youth Fishing Program
Volunteers and Funding

Clean-Up Day and Three Fishing Days
March – June 2016
Community Service

Volunteers for the May 2016 Village Improvement Association

Designer House
Fundraising for The Doylestown Hospital
coordinated by Ro Molineux

Foxwood Manor
Jamison, PA
Community Service

Memorial Day Parade Volunteers
May 30, 2016
Driving Dignitaries and Veterans
The Rotary Foundation
The Rotary Foundation helps fund our humanitarian activities, from local service projects to global initiatives.

The Foundation also leads the charge on worldwide Rotary campaigns such as eradicating polio and promoting peace.

Rotarians and friends of Rotary support the Foundation’s work through voluntary contributions.

Clubs can apply for grants to invest in projects they direct.
Rotary Foundation Recognition

- **Every Rotarian Every Year** – Any amount
- **Sustaining Member** - $100 per year
- **Paul Harris Fellow** - $1,000 contribution
  - Multiple fellow with additional $1,000 gifts
  - Points to recognize someone else
- **Paul Harris Society** - $1,000 annually
- **Major Donor** - Cumulative donations of $10,000
Contributions by Club Rotarians to The Rotary Foundation

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The Rotary Foundation

Rotary Club of Doylestown - Local & International Financial Support

$280,780 = 6 Year Financial Support

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<td>$47,487</td>
<td>$35,613</td>
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<td>$58,640</td>
<td>$280,780</td>
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International Service
Doylestown Rotary gave a $3,000 grant to the Allentown West Rotary Club/Engineers Without Borders Centennial School reconstruction project in Sierra Leone.
Doylestown contributed $2,000 to the Rotary Club of Harleysville project supporting the Nigerian Intercontinental Education Community Center
International Service

$2,000 per year
Malawi Sanitation Project

Rotary International Grant #78212

The Rotary Club of Doylestown and The Rotary Club of Bwaila (Malawi) partnered with Rotary International to fund the construction of 16 eco-sanitary latrines in Malawi, Africa. Project complete in February 2015
Argentina Friendship Exchange
Hosted by Doylestown
April 24-27, 2016
Jane Moore traveled to India to participate in Rotary’s Polio Immunization Program in Delhi, Agra, & Jaipur, India. February 13 to 24, 2015
Rotaplast International provides free surgery to children in developing countries born with cleft lip and cleft palate.

District 7430 sponsors a Rotaplast mission every two years. $80,000 - $100,000 is needed for each mission along with 10 non-medical volunteers.
Youth Service
Youth Service

Exchange Student
Mikolaj Sniegowski
from Poland
Doylestown Rotary Scholarships
2016
Three, four-year awards, $12,000 per year
Our 28th year!
Youth Service

Doylestown Rotary 2016 Scholarships

Erin Kim
CB South

Ashlyn Kahlenberg
C.B. East

Marguerite DiGiorgio
CB West

Not Shown
Youth Service

Interact

Central Bucks East
Ro Molyneux
club advisor
(turned over to the Central Bucks Rotary)

Central Bucks West
Jo-Anne Atwell
club advisor
Youth Service

Four Way Test Essay & Speech Contest

Francesca Crimi
2016 Club Winner
April 27, 2016
Camp Neidig

2013 Attendees with David Woffindin
Club Social Events
Club Social Events

Club Picnic at the DCC
August 26, 2015
For Alan’s mother, Sara Turing, portrayed by the brilliant Carole Mancini (A LP vet whose father worked as a code-breaker!), life is much simpler.
Club Social Events

Town and Country Players of New Hope on November 11, 2015
Club Social Events

Club Holiday Party
at MOM's on Wed Dec 16, 2015
Wait, Don’t Leave Without Me – A Celebration of Travel
January 13th, 2016 at the Doylestown Library
Awards and Recognition

Club Awards

2015-16 Presidential Citation
GOLD

Awarded to the Rotary Club of
Doylestown
for helping Rotary make a difference in the lives of people all over the world.

2015 – 16 Governor’s Challenge Citation

Awarded to the Rotary Club of
Doyelstown
for Being a Gift to the world and making a difference in the lives of others
President Bruce Rutherford

Thank You,
For a great Rotary Year!