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## Celebrating Our Freedom...

Summer is finally in full swing, and our kids are free for weeks on end! What are some family-friendly activities to do locally? Check out our event section for farmers' markets, fireworks, concerts, and other local happenings. Don't forget the berry picking at Shady Brook Farm, always a favorite for us!

Whether you're staying close to home this summer or hitting the road, we've got ideas for you...Expert contributor Lou Jammer IV offers insights on the benefits of energy-efficient windows and doors. ShopRite of Yardley shares some awesome grilling ideas. And Jeff Bethman offers advice on keeping your air conditioning system in tip-top shape!

Our cover story introduces the Newtown Rotary, the good work they've been doing for the past 7 decades, what they have planned, and how you can help. On the cover are the current Newtown Rotary president Kyle Davis, incoming president Mick Petrucci, and soon-to-be Rotarian Andrew Neville. Andrew's winning bid at a charity event for Shop with a Cop last fall allowed him to choose a worthy non-profit for us to highlight as the cover story this month!

Wishing you and your family a wonderful summer filled with fun and happy memories made together!

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# Newtown Rotary: *70 Years of Service Above Self*

*By Heather DiPrato   Photos by Alexandru Valeri Brushini*







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When we started our business five years ago, we got lots of tips and advice. One I recall (though I didn't really understand at the time) was to join a Rotary Club. I did a little research on local "clubs" to join and ended up finding a networking group I really liked. Checked that off the list (or so I thought) - however - unlike most business networking groups, Rotary is not designed for members to promote their businesses. Instead, it's a place where like-minded professionals and members of the community work together to help others in need.

### What Exactly is a Rotary?

Rotary International (originally known as Rotary Club), was founded by five businessmen in Chicago in 1905. The name Rotary was chosen because originally the meeting location rotated among the offices of the various businessmen. Rotary is a global network of neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who come together to make positive, meaningful change in communities at home and abroad.

The organization's mission is to benefit the community and the world through action, integrity, service, and fellowship. Together, through a collaboration of business, professional, and community leaders, members of Rotary create lasting change.

Rotary International describes itself as a humanitarian service organization that brings together business and professional leaders to provide community service, promote integrity, and advance goodwill, peace, and understanding in the world. The Rotary motto 'Service Above Self' is part of the ethos of the organization and can be seen in the way members interact with one another as well as the communities they serve.

Membership in Rotary is by invitation and based on various factors. There are over 46,000 member clubs worldwide, with 1.4 million individual members, known as Rotarians. Rotary International concentrates on seven areas: promoting peace, advancing health through disease prevention and treatment, improving the health of mothers and children, water and sanitation, education, economic development, and supporting the environment. The most notable current global project, PolioPlus, is contributing to the global eradication of polio.

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From Left to Right- Juan Ortiz, James Miller, Danielle Wittig, Emmanuel Jones, Becky Jones, Rachel Carver, Jenna Renaud, Stephanie Eubanks, Matt Peters, Kira Altomari, Nathan Breece



*Newtown Rotary NextGen organized the Hope on the Vine event that raised more than \$30,000 for local charitable programs and to assist refugees from Ukraine living in the community.*

### About the Newtown Chapter of Rotary International:

Newtown Rotary has a more local focus, with members working on projects across Bucks County that support neighbors with service projects and fundraising, as well as programs like Pedals for Progress that help others around the globe. The chapter commemorates its 70th Anniversary in February of 2023 and plans to celebrate doing what they do best, ramping up efforts to help others.

### Newtown Rotarians

Throughout 2021 and 2022, Kyle Davis served as the President of Newtown Rotary. The incoming President, Mick Petrucci, has a one-year term that begins on July 1, 2022, following an induction ceremony where they will officially “pass the gavel” from Mr. Davis to Mr. Petrucci. “It has been such an honor to serve as President of Newtown Rotary,” says Kyle. “I’m proud of the accomplishments this fantastic group has had over the last several years, and am sure the organization will continue to thrive under Mick’s leadership.”

As an active Rotarian, Mick is excited about taking on an even broader role. As president, he will help set the tone and agenda for the board. “Presidents serve for a 1-year term unless they want to keep going,” says Mick. “Our board consists of Paul Salvatore, Dr. Jerry Agasar, Allen Fidler, Ginny Kownurko, Rick Rogers, Danielle Wittig, Mark Craig, Charles Quattrone, and Marge Torongo. Our Newtown Rotary NextGen division,” Mick shares, “Consists primarily of members under 35 years old. That group has been very active in Newtown and is led by Nathan Breece as President.”

### Newtown Rotary Service Projects

**Christmas Dinner:** For decades, Newtown Rotary has helped families that are struggling financially around the holidays. “We have been hosting Christmas dinner to assist several families living in motels on Route 1 and Route 13 with the help of chef Joseph Garvey,” says Mick. “We are also a sponsor for the Christmas breakfast at the Washington Crossing Inn and we are a driving force for the Angel Tree Project during

the holiday season. All of these projects help families and individuals that are in need at a time when a small gesture like a warm meal and some gifts can mean everything to a family. We are very passionate about helping those in need during the holidays have a better season.”

“We are proud to work with an international organization called Pedals for Progress,” Kyle explains. “This project is led by Dr. Jerry Agasar, and we are in our 20th year collecting both bikes and sewing machines from the community. “We ship these to third world countries where we help change lives and give many a better chance of living easier lifestyles.” A small thing like donating a bike can make a huge impact on a person in a developing country. “Most people who receive these bikes,” says Mick, “It’s their only means of transportation, so obviously extremely important to help them find employment, earn an income, attend school, and more.”

The group hosts food drives at McCaffrey’s Market in Newtown led by Sherry Donahue of Zebra Striped Whale benefiting the Wrightstown Food Cupboard. “We just hosted our largest event of the year called Hope on the Vine which was led by our NextGen group,” says Kyle. “Many local non-profits will benefit. We also host an annual golf outing benefiting Pickering Manor in Newtown led by Paul Salvatore and Anthony Petsis.”

### What’s Next for Newtown Rotary?

As the group looks to the future, Mick shares several goals. “As we embark on our 70-year anniversary in February,” Mick tells us, “Our goals are to grow the organization. We’d also like to continue our community service projects, build membership, and enhance our social media presence. We will be strengthening our volunteer roles to include marketing and PR, Allocations Committee, and working towards setting up for another 70 years through our newly-formed Finance Committee. In addition, we have an endowment that has grown tremendously over the years, and we will be building upon this foundation with the help of Rick Rogers.”





## Getting Involved

Rotary members are clearly dedicated individuals interested in helping their communities. The Newtown Rotary is a catalyst for many charitable programs in the community and welcomes the support from anyone that wants to become more involved with the community through fellowship and giving back. "We are proud to be recognized as one of the fastest-growing Rotary groups in our district," says Mick. "We plan on expanding our membership base with other like-minded community members in the year ahead." Newtown Rotary meets every Wednesday at The Temperance House on S. State Street in Newtown Borough. "Each Wednesday, we get together at 12:15 for lunch, says Mick. "It's such a great group of people. And of course, guests are always welcome! If you're interested in doing good things in our community, we'd love to meet you!"



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## Auto Insurance Coverage Overview

By John Tyrol, Insurance Expert Contributor

Being in the insurance business, we get trade magazines all the time, and one recent article I read stated there are many consumers that buy auto insurance without a good understanding of what they are buying, so here are a few thoughts and examples to help our readers:

### Liability Insurance: Split Limit vs. Flat Single Limit

Large bodily Injury lawsuits happen all the time, but what about property damage during an accident? If you total someone's new Ferrari or Bentley worth over \$200k, will a split limit liability limit leave you short?

#### Here are coverage examples:

- **Split Limit Coverage:** \$250,000 per person for bodily injury, \$500,000 for bodily Injury for the whole accident, and \$100,000 for Property Damage.
- **Flat Single Limit Coverage:** \$500,000 for both Bodily Injury and Property Damage.

Remember, the purpose of insurance is to cover you in case something goes wrong! While a split limit policy might save a few dollars in the insurance premium, as you can see from this example, flat single limit coverage is a better option in the scenario where there is an accident with an expensive vehicle. We recommend Flat Single Limit Coverage.

### The Changing Landscape of Liability Claims

Recently, I attended a Liability course where about 60 insurance agents were in a room. The lawyer teaching the session started with a question. "How many agents here have had a customer with a loss over \$1 million, raise your hands." Every hand went up. He went up to \$2 million. Every hand went up again. Then to \$3 million, no hands were dropping. When he got to \$5 million, about half the class still had their hands up!

One of the agents asked him, "Is it true you will only be sued up to the limit of your coverage?" The Lawyer laughed, "No that has no truth. In fact, the jury is barred from knowing what the insurance coverage is because they don't want it to influence what they might award an injured party. They always make the award first and then see if there are enough insurance limits."

**Bottom Line:** Large claims are becoming commonplace; be sure you are properly insured.

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Here's why choosing the right coverage in this area matters. As an example, often in a disability claim, the source of the disability is an auto accident. People that drive a lot for their jobs like real estate agents, contractors, and other professionals (anyone with long commutes to work and especially those without workman's compensation coverage) need to have wage-loss protection in their auto insurance. This is part of what Basic First Party Benefits Coverage is designed to provide.

### Uninsured and Underinsured Motorist Coverage

I read an article that stated in Lower Bucks County, about 40% of the drivers either have no auto insurance or the state minimum coverage (which is \$15,000 for bodily injury). If one of these drivers has a serious accident with you, and your injuries are life-changing, you may want to bring a suit against that person. This is where Uninsured and Underinsured Motorist comes in, as it allows you to collect from your own carrier on behalf of the driver that hit you. This is important coverage and can be a game-changer if you're seriously injured.

### Comprehensive and Collision Deductibles

Having a higher deductible on your insurance can save you on your premiums. I prefer to go with \$1,000 deductibles on Comprehensive and Collision coverage if I can save money on a premium. That savings also helps me pay for a good Personal Umbrella policy. Although a \$1,000 deductible might sting if I get in an accident tomorrow, in a few years, I will have already saved the \$1000 in premiums because I chose a higher deductible.

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9am to 7pm Fridays,

9am to 4pm Saturdays

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### Yardley Farmer's Market Summer Market

@Buttonwood Park, downtown

Yardley Borough.

Time: 9am to 12pm

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## SAT. JULY 2

### The Summer Unwined with Fireworks

@Shadybrook Farm

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## SAT. JULY 2, 9, 16, 23, AND 30

### Music on Main Yardley Presents -

The Summer's Grove Band (July 2),

Ryan Tennis (July 9), Di Tierra Caliente (July

16), Full Grown Men (July 23),

The Fermenters Trio (July 30)

@In front of Buttonwood Park, Yardley

Borough

Cost: Free

Time: 6pm to 8pm (weather permitting)

## SAT. JULY 2

### Live at the Fillmore: The Definitive Tribute to the Original Allman Brothers Band

@The Sellersville Theater, Sellersville PA

Live at the Fillmore is the continuation of the band member's devotion to performing the music of the original Allman Brothers band as it was performed in those early years.

Cost: starting at \$25

Time: 8pm

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## SUN. JULY 3 (two shows)

### Leonid & Friend's

@The Sellersville Theater, Sellersville PA

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## SAT. JULY 2 TO MON. JULY 4

### Red, White, and Blue BBQ Bash

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## MON. JULY 4

### July 4th Fireworks

@Sesame Place

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Time: 9pm

sesameplace.com.

## MON. JULY 4

### July 4th Fireworks - Philadelphia

@Above the Museum of Art on the Benjamin Franklin Parkway

Visitors who want to watch the fireworks can begin to arrive 8pm at the Eakins circle and along the parkway.

Time: 9:45pm

## JULY 6, 20, AND 27

### Free Kids Movies

@The Newtown Theatre

July 6 Madagascar, July 20 Kung Fu Panda, July 27 Happy Feet. Some screenings are "sensory friendly" for those on the autistic spectrum (house lights up slightly - sound turned down slightly).

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## FRI. JULY 8

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Time: 8pm

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### SAT. JULY 9

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### SUN. JULY 10

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Time: 5pm to 8pm

### FRI. JULY 15

**Sheryl Crow**

@Parx Casino, Bensalem PA

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Time: 8pm

Cost: Tickets online

### SAT. JULY 16

**Brooklyn Charmers – The Music of Steely Dan**

@The Pour House at The New Hope Winery, New Hope PA

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Time: 8pm – 9:30pm

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### SAT. JULY 16

**The Manhattan Transfer**

@The Keswick Theatre, Glenside PA

The Manhattan Transfer is a Grammy award winning jazz vocal group. Come on out to the Keswick and see their fiftieth anniversary concert.

Time: 8pm

Cost: Tickets online [axs.com](http://axs.com)

### WED. JULY 20

**Jon Anderson of Yes – Fiftieth Anniversary of Close to the Edge**

@The Keswick Theatre, Glenside PA

Don't miss your chance to see the entire breakthrough album by 70s supergroup Yes played live by Jon Anderson the former lead singer of the band, and the Paul Green Rock Academy band.

Time: 7:30pm

Cost: Tickets online [axs.com](http://axs.com)

### SAT. JULY 23

**Chris Pinella and The Billy Joel Songbook**

@The Pour House at The New Hope Winery, New Hope PA

An evening of the Piano Man's biggest and deepest cuts live. Join Chris Pinella (Trans Siberian Orchestra) and his stellar 8 piece band as they return to the New Hope Winery with a whole new round of the Piano Man's biggest hits and B-side favorites.

Time: 8pm – 9:30pm

Cost: \$40 [newhopewinery.com](http://newhopewinery.com)

### SAT. JULY 23

**That's Life Concert Starring Tony Sands**

@The Sellersville Theater, Sellersville PA

You'll never get the chance to see Frank Sinatra or even Frank Sinatra Jr. in concert, but some people say Tony Sands is the next best thing. Sands has been praised not only for his uncanny vocal recreation of 'Ol Blue Eyes, but for his mannerisms that help create the illusion that Frank is back.

Cost: starting at \$29.50

Time: 1:30pm

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### SUN. JULY 24

**Car Show**

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Time: 9:30am to 3pm

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### SAT. JULY 30 AND SUN JULY 31

**Hot Wheels – Monster Trucks Live**

@The Wells Fargo Center, Philadelphia PA

Tickets online, buy tickets early.

### FRI. AUGUST 5 AND SAT. AUGUST 6

**Roger Waters of Pink Floyd Live**

@The Wells Fargo Center, Philadelphia PA

Tickets online, buy tickets early.

*Please Note: Events are collected from a variety of sources and subject to change. Please refer to the event host to confirm details, important policies, fees, and to ensure the event is being held before making your plans. If you have an upcoming event you'd like to include in our community calendar, please submit it to [hdiprato@bestversionmedia.com](mailto:hdiprato@bestversionmedia.com).*

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## MONTHLY TIP: Co-parenting

Children benefit from a healthy relationship with both their father and their mother after divorce, so to co-parent effectively, remember the three C's: Cooperation, Communication, and Consistency. It begins with working together to create a well-structured communication plan and agreeing to consistent rules of conduct and behavior in both households. For more details and ideas for healthy co-parenting, visit our blog.

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## Summer Grilling: Huli Huli Grilled Split Chicken

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### Ingredients

4 garlic cloves, minced  
1 cup 100% pineapple juice  
1/2 cup ketchup  
1/3 cup less sodium soy sauce  
1/4 cup honey  
2 tablespoons rice vinegar  
2 tablespoons sriracha chili sauce  
2 teaspoons grated fresh ginger  
1 1/2 teaspoons toasted sesame oil  
1 package (28 ounces) Perdue® Reserve™ Split Chicken  
Chopped fresh cilantro, grilled pineapple and/or sliced green onions for garnish (optional)

### Directions

- In large bowl, whisk garlic, pineapple juice, ketchup, soy sauce, honey, vinegar, sriracha, ginger and oil. Makes about 2 1/2 cups.
- Place chicken in large zip-top plastic bag; pour 1 1/4 cups garlic mixture over chicken. Seal bag, pressing out excess air; massage chicken in bag to coat. Refrigerate at least 1 or up to 4 hours
- Prepare outdoor grill for direct grilling over medium-high heat. Remove chicken from marinade; discard marinade. Place chicken on hot grill rack; cover and cook 40 minutes or until internal temperature reaches 165°, brushing with remaining 1 1/4 cups garlic mixture every 10 minutes and turning once.
- Serve chicken topped with cilantro, pineapple and/or green onions, if desired.

*For more recipes and ideas, visit [www.ShopRite.com](http://www.ShopRite.com),  
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create shopping lists, or order online for pick-up  
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## Keep Your Car Cool this Summer with Air Conditioner Maintenance

By Jeff Bethman, Auto Repair Expert Contributor

It's that time of the year again. In July, the temperatures will be sweltering and driving a car without good air conditioning is no fun!

You may think you could just stop by an auto parts store and get one of those cans with the hose attached and shoot some refrigerant into your AC system. This isn't such a good idea though. It may work in the short term, but cause more harm in the long term.

There are several reasons why in most cases you shouldn't just add refrigerant to a car on your own when the AC isn't working.

- The system requires not only the right type of refrigerant, but the right amount, specified by weight. Putting in the wrong type, or the wrong amount, can at the very least cause it to not work well. In some cases expensive damage can be caused to your compressor or other parts of the system. Guessing the amount to add is not a good idea.
- The system should be monitored while charging, using a set of pressure gauges, in order to make sure the AC is charged to the right level and operating properly.
- If refrigerant is low it means something may be wrong. It's not supposed to be low. AC is a closed system and if refrigerant is low

it means the system is not really closed and there may be a leak.

Your mechanic can diagnose the leak using special dyed refrigerant and repair leaks before they get worse.

- An empty or low system has had atmospheric air come in, air has water vapor in it, and that means moisture is in the system. This needs to be removed and dried with a vacuum pump.
- There is supposed to be a certain amount of lubricant in the system, the amount and type can vary. Your AC system will last longer if it is properly lubricated.
- Refrigerant can cause burns to skin and can hurt the environment if released into the air. Mechanics have special equipment to recover old refrigerant from your AC system without harming people or the environment.

*The filters in your car's AC system probably need to be changed, too. So call today and make an appointment to get the AC system in your car properly serviced. When the summer sun is beating down and you're in a nice cool car, you'll be glad you did!*



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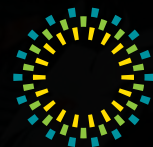
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## Stay Cool with Energy Efficient Windows

By Louis Jammer IV, Window and Door Expert Contributor

When considering new windows, you might ask, "Will this upgrade be a good investment in my home?" At Jammer, we focus on high quality products and expert installation so that your investment in your home brings value for years to come. Here are options if you're looking to upgrade from standard windows to something a little more special.



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