

## **ROTARY INTERNATIONAL**

Rotary International is an international service organization whose stated purpose is to bring together business and professional leaders in order to provide humanitarian services, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations and to advance goodwill and peace around the world. Worldwide there are over 30,000 local clubs and over 1.2 million Rotarians. The Rotary motto is "Service Above Self".

## HERSHEY ROTARY CLUB

Founded in 1943, the Hershey Rotary Club meets for lunch Mondays from 12:00 - 1:00 PM at the Hershey Lodge and Convention Center and has 126 members as of November 2015. The Hershey club is within Rotary District 7390, which includes 46 Clubs serving a six-county region in South Central Pennsylvania.

**International Programs:** Rotary Foundation and its efforts to eradicate Polio worldwide; International Youth Student Exchange; International Group Study Exchange for Adults; Shelter Box for International Disaster Relief; and others.

**Community Support:** Over \$30,000 donated each year to support local organizations such as Hershey Volunteer Fire Department, Hershey Food Bank, Mohler Senior Center, the arts and youth programs (see back for details)

**Sponsor of:** The Cocoa Bean Bowl Football Game; Hershey Community Youth Alliance/Interact Club for Hershey High and Milton Hershey School students; Students-of-the-Month and college scholarship programs at Hershey, Middletown and Milton Hershey High Schools; Penn State Harrisburg International Affairs Association/Rotaract Club; Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

**Service Opportunities:** Planning and operating fund raisers including our annual dinner / auction and the Cocoa Bean Bowl high school football game; interviewing, hosting and mentoring international exchange students, helping to organize meetings, socials and day-of-meeting tasks; managing PR and social media for the club; judging the high school speech contest; Adopt-A-Highway road clean-up; Salvation Army Bell-Ringer; Ronald McDonald House Volunteer and many more.

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In addition to sponsoring the Annual Cocoa Bean Bowl, the Hershey Rotary Club holds an annual Fundraising Dinner and Auction in April of each year. Through the generosity of our members, attendees and event sponsors, the Hershey Rotary Club and our affiliated student organization, The Hershey Community Youth Alliance, have been able to financially assist worthy organizations that help those in need, support the arts and provide youth programs in the Hershey Community and beyond.

Listed below are some of the organizations that benefit financially from our efforts.

Bowman Trust, for Flower Baskets in Hershey	Hershey High School Musical Production
Boy Scouts of America	Hershey Junior Bears Hockey Club
Byrnes Health Education Center	Hershey Little League
Children of Andes Foundation, Inc.	Hershey Public Library
Chocolatetown Square Project	Hershey Symphony
CROP Walk to feed the hungry	Hershey Theatre Apollo Awards
Derry Township School Dist., A. Bryner Eagle Scout Project	Hershey Youth Football
Four Diamonds Mini-thon	Hope Lodge / American Cancer Society
Friends of Derry Township / Halloween Parade	Junior Achievement
Girl Scouts in the Heart of America	Kiss Hershey Back
Hershey Area Playhouse	Love INC
Hershey Community Chorus	Mohler Senior Center
Hershey Derry Township Historical Society	Mortel Family Foundation
Hershey Education Association	Penn State Children's Miracle Network
Hershey Figure Skating Club	Penn State Palliative Care Center
Hershey Fire Company Capital Campaign	Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central PA
Hershey Fire Company Operating Fund	Shelter Box for Disaster Relief
Hershey Flag Football	Someone To Tell It To
Hershey Food Bank	The Hershey Story History Essay Contest
Hershey Gardens Milton & Catherine Hershey Conservatory	The Hershey Story M.S. Hershey Birthday Celebration
Hershey Girls Softball	Tim Russell - Ben Yupcavage Memorial Scholarship Fund
Hershey High School Graduation Party	Vinny's Kids, Children's Activities Room at Med Center



