

## ROTARY PRESIDENTS - 1972 - 2022

- 1971-72 - William Huffman - **50th President** - started Smithfield club and 1st Rotarian of Year -5th DG from Stroudsburg Club
- 1972-73 - John E Withrow - he worked on the Manhattan Project in Los Alamos, New Mexico
- 1973-74 - Angelo Ortenzi - Champion of Students - lost 2 members from Cameroon Group Study exchange in NYC
- 1974-75 - Walter Gretkowski - Played minor league baseball- focus Hospital Fund Drive
- 1975-76 - E Douglas Danfelt - Hosted Swedish Exchange student Helena Norlin
- 1976-77 - James Balson - **55th President** - 1st Spaghetti Dinner at YMCA organized by John Dennis
- 1977-78 - Donald E James - Attendance Contest for Members
- 1978-79 - Hla Shwe - "Gesundheit" - started Rotarian, Educator, & Community Member of the Year, 6th DG from Stroudsburg
- 1979-80 - John Henning - Started Easter Seals Basketball
- 1980-81 - John Dennis - Spaghetti Dinner Champion for 30 years (with a few raisins in the sauce)
- 1981-82 - Ronald F Bouchard - **60th President** - Publicity King - Driebe Railroad Project - 1st of 9 Cancer Vans in Monroe County
- 1982-83 - Jack A Persing - -1st Rotary Park Clean Up - Spaghetti Master Started rousing chant "Bring Back Jack"
- 1983-84 - Gail Fegley - Organized Extensive Guest Speaker "Roasts" at weekly meetings - 10,000 volunteer hours at Pocono Hospital
- 1984-85 - Joseph R Castelli -Best Impromptu Speaker - Mr Rotary 7th DG from Club - \$1 to Bucky's Duck if leave meeting early
- 1985-86 - Lawrence Bagford - ESU Professor - Rotary launches Polio Plus
- 1986-87 - Frank Schoelch - **65th President** - Brought & Mentored the Most New Members- 1st Rotary Pocono Classic Basketball Tournament
- 1987-88 - Chuck Mancuso - Jane Driscoll 1st woman to join club - Pocono Basketball Classic 1/2 \$ to ESU &1/2 Polio Plus (including John Mackey's \$2600 Weight Loss Fundraiser)
- 1988-89 - Ron Taylor - Cancer Van #2 - Joe Castelli made stool for Ron at podium -
- 1989-90 - Dave Fox - 69th President -\$7000 to Hurricane Hugo -\$25,000 for Polio Plus

- 1990-91 - Robert S Widmer - Recycling Trailer at Parker Oil - Red Barons Baseball fellowship
- 1991-92 - Evan S Sloan - **70th President** - Onchocerra (River Blindness) Innocuulations - Dunking Booth
- 1992-93 - Ray J Starner - Mr Sergeant of Arms - Rotary Yacht/Duck race 20+ year run at McMichaels Yacht Basin -
- 1993-94 - John E Mackey - New Banner from Dick Ludwig - GSE-Brazil
- 1994-95 - Eileen Holder - **75th President** -1st Woman President - \$16,878 Total charitable Contributions
- 1995-96 - Gary Roberts - 1st Monrotary Faxed to members
- 1996-97 - Richard T McNally - Passionate 40+ years ESU Basketball Fan with fellow Rotarians John Kulba, Ange Ortenzi, & John Mackey
- 1997-98 - HB Jack Stultz -Exalted Rotary Regatta Commodore "Commander Jack"
- 1998-99 - Candace McGreevy - "The Queen of Everything"
- 1999-00 - Donald S Hannig - 1st Electronic Monetary
- 2000-01 - John H Parker - Anything you need? Ask John. 1st Pedals For Progress (P4P)
- 2001-02 - Charles H. Niclaus - **80th President** - Wipe Out Polio - Can't To See What He Will Wear Each Week!
- 2002-03 - Clarence Murphy - Eagle Scout Master - presided at between 400-500 Ceremonies
- 2003-04 - Robert Lear - \$4700 to Community - Greatest Rotary Club in the World!
- 2004-05 - Denise Burdge - \$38,857 given to American Cancer Society and 24 Monroe County Charities
- 2005-06 - Kirby Upright - Day Street Project w/ Kiwanas- P4P most successful collection- Song Master Exceptional
- 2006-07 - Jeffrey Gilbert - **85th President** -Sewing Machines to Peru - Packs for Backs
- 2007-08 - James Becker - Rotary's on the Web - Foundation Giving grows and Grants come back - Organized School Essay Contest
- 2008-09 - Rick Mutchler - Vocational Training in Peru - Cycle Vans to India "Man in Black" - King of Charts
- 2009-10 - Dave Yarosh - \$6000 to Polio over 3 years - Gates Polio Challenge started
- 2010-11 - Michele Baehr - Not Just Another Auction - 1st Student sent to another RYLA program - started INTERACT Club upon return

- 2011-12 - Paul Conforti - **90th President** - Stroudsburg Rotary Foundation  
7th Daffodil Express - Aloha Regatta - Polio "This Close"  
Campaign " - RYLA Program at Keystone College
- 2012-13 - Rick Munson - \$50,644 raised - Purchased 2 Cancer Vans -  
Interact raised \$6000 for Haiti Water Project
- 2013-14 - John Hoback - 1st Healing Waters - Honduras School Project  
launched [www.stroudsburg.org](http://www.stroudsburg.org) - Lunch \$15
- 2014-15 - Karen DeMatteo - "Big Hairy Audacious Goals"- Purple Pinky  
Satellite Club Starts - Valor - Shelter Boxes- Glitz & Glamour  
8th DG (1st Woman) from Club
- 2015-16 - Dennis Jeter - **95th President** - Julliard Jazz Concerts - Million  
Dollar Shootout - \$50,000 to Community - 1st Buzz Bensinger  
Award
- 2016-17 - Ruth Ann Rocchio - 2nd High School Leadership Luncheon-  
Luck of the Irish Auction - Veterans Stand Down
- 2017-18 - Rob Howell - Bridges Out of Poverty - 1st Bob Wehe Blood Drive  
Books for Cops & Kids
- 2018-19 - Lucille Piggot Prawl - Mady's Angels Dinners Satellite Club -  
Valor Paul's House
- 2019-20 - Jeffrey Gilbert - 2nd time around - 1st Reverse Raffle - Pints &  
Pinot for Polio - Railriders Strike Out Polio
- 2020 -21 - Cleo Jarvis - Team Builder - Deliver Meals Stroudsburg School  
District - Lovin Lunches - Vaccination Clinic Volunteers -
- 2021-22 - Don Hannig - **100th Year** - to be determined.