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Dear Rotary Friends:

Most of my returns from Rotary reside between my ears; however, business and personal opportunities just keep coming, seemingly out of nowhere. I blame it squarely on the focus of doing good things for others. When you focus on the needs of others, your needs seem to become less important.

This past summer and early fall, I gave 46 speeches to 46 Rotary Clubs in District 7300. My goal was to inspire Rotarians to realize they are getting more out of Rotary than they are putting into it. Each one started with a phrase similar to this: "The more you give (of yourself) to Rotary, the better life you will live." Try it!

District Governor Ward Garner

POETS--Version PETS.2!



This year, the inclusion of other club officers and members in PETS (President Elect Training Seminar) was innovative and exciting. We called it POETS (President and

Keynote Speaker Officers Elect Training Seminar). If your club hasn't jumped on the POETS band

wagon, by all means consider doing so next year. It's no secret that all things Rotary necessarily include some "administrivia." It makes sense that an organization with over 1.2 million members would have certain, unique ways of doing things. And, with our members' belonging to a District that has a Foundation (many Rotary Districts do not), we can all benefit from understanding how our District, resources, and all-important LEVERAGING, all work. ALL of the incoming club officers, not just the Presidents Elect, need all the help they can get with these "mores and folkways," and your dedicated district leaders are more than willing to help. So, if you didn't attend POETS this year, be sure not to miss it next year! See page 3 (inside) or tap into www.rotarydistrict7300.org and click on 2018 POETS, for more photos. 1

Get to Know the District Governor Nominee Designate!

I am pleased to announce that Dr. Vincent Costa has been selected by the District Governor Nomination Committee to serve as District 7300 District Governor for Rotary year 2020-2021.



DGND Vincent Costa

Dr. Costa, of the Oakland Rotary Club, is well qualified for the position. The committee felt that his responses to questions were excellent, and he has proven himself to be a successful leader.

We send our congratulations to Vincent for undertaking this key responsibility and offer him our support for a great year.

Yours in Rotary Service,

PDG Bill Segar

Nomination Committee Chairman

Nomination Committee Members:

Area 1 - Jim Kerr, Moon Township

Area 2 - Gladys Maharam, Pittsburgh

Area 3 - George Dull, Fox Chapel

Area 4 - John Mock, Turtle Creek





Rotary District 7300 incoming Club Presidents along with the Club Officers were invited for a one-day, one -district focus meeting on organizational management, engagement, awareness, growth, and service in Rotary. This all took place on 10 March 2018.

Presidents and Officers Elect Training Seminar, POETS, held at River Casin, started with DGE Singh Ajmani welcoming the incoming leadership and introducing his Assistant Governors.

The message of the day was broken into three words, Engagement, Flexibility, and Change.

Incoming Presidents and Assistant Governors were given time to learn, network and discuss idea and goals for the 2018 -19 Rotary year.

Additional training on District Citations, Membership, Social Media and Fundraising will be provided as follow up on POETS programs in the upcoming months.



District Tech News: by Dennis Piper

Urgent News: District Awards this year will be based on The Rotary Citation, which includes Goals and Service activities recorded in Club Central at the myrotary.org.

If you need help please contact me at dennis@deptech.net.

All member, officer and club information is to be entered on the District website / ClubRunner, NOT the RI website. By entering information on the District ClubRunner site, the RI site will update as well.

Great Resources:

Rotary International Web Site: www.rotary.org

District 7300 Web Site: www.rotarydistrict7300.org

Club Runner App: Available for all Smart Phones

Presidents and Presidents Elect: <u>www.rotary.org</u>

- It is very important to fill in your goals and volunteer hours on the RI website. If you need help, please let me know. It is not that painful and will benefit Rotary more than you know. Thank you for all your hard work.
- The Presidential Citation is now called the Rotary Citation
- Check out the new and improved Rotary Club Central. Record your goals & service activities. Quick link: https://rcc.rotary.org

Training Sessions:

*District Orientation, available by request.

*In-depth Web training, Goal Setting, Service Activities, Rotary Citation.

If you need assistance with any of these technologies and / or would like to schedule a club training session, please feel free to email <u>dennis@deptech.net</u> or call 412 292.7109

Scholarship Resources:

http://rotarydistrict7300.org/SitePage/scholarship-opportunities

Membership:

Drive resources, District Rewards Program & Exit Interview Form http://rotarydistrict7300.org/SitePage/membership

Rotary Logo:

Rotary International has been working hard to update and re-brand the Rotary Image. Please use the new Rotary Logo, not the old one. Below is a link with downloadable logos:

https://brandcenter.rotary.org/en-GB/Logos/Rotary-Logos



Rotary Banner Program:

New Logo, New Year ... Time for an Updated Banner!

Public image is a priority. Purchase a pull-up Retractable Custom Club Banner and District 7300 will reimburse each club up to \$125.

Visit for more information: http://www.ambridgerotaryclub.org/banner.html

District 7300 Conference

Seven Springs Mountain Resort - May 17-20, 2018

Conference Highlights

- Thursday a chance to enjoy dinner at Helen's (at your own expense) for anyone wishing to get a head start on the festivities.
- Annual Conference Golf Outing Friday afternoon.
- First time attendees staying one or more nights will get one night's dinner for free.
- Bring a display board highlighting your club's most significant project or event and be eligible to win a Paul Harris Award for use at the club's discretion.
- A club with 20% of its members attending the Saturday night banquet will get a Paul Harris Award for use at the club's discretion.
- Pinball and Corn Hole tournaments.
- Friday Night Great Gatsby theme music and dancing prizes for best Gatsby outfits.
- Saturday night entertainment.
- Open bar Friday and Saturday nights.
- Coffee, pastries, snacks in The House of Friendship
- Trip to the Lenox Factory Outlet with a stop at the Stone Villa Winery for free wine tasting.
- Memorial Service Sunday morning.
- Room rate at Seven Springs is \$147.15 per night including all taxes.

Felicia Mycyk

Winning While Having Fun

by Karl Ohrman



Felicia Mycyk is a Rotary tornado because of her many Rotary activities and leadership. She's also a coach, mother, entrepreneur, motivational speaker and a devoted community leader.

Felicia joined Rotary in 2011. Her Rotary activities include serving as a Club Vice-President, then serving as Ambridge Club President for two years. She has chaired several committees including the Annual Community-Wide Car Cruise and Unity

Day. She is now the Public Image/Social Media Chair for District 7300. She's looking forward to her role as an incoming Assistant District Governor.

Felicia loves working with children. She heads up a youth program sponsored by the Ambridge Rotary Club that allows school-age children to have a free weekly activity throughout the summer. She



started an EarlyAct Club in her local elementary school for



students to experience Rotary as early as Kindergarten. She helped the EarlyAct Club do a successful Shoes for Nicaragua project.

What Felicia loves most about Rotary is the ability to connect with people locally, nationally and internationally

just by being an active Rotarian. She regrets not having more time to devote to Rotary service. She is a Paul Harris Fellow.

Since 2006 Felicia has provided consulting services helping businesses, organizations and communities focus on goals, not

tasks, in their pursuit of success. She also does motivational speaking and facilitates a workshop for others to set a plan and move forward with their decisions.



Felicia tirelessly works to engage her local community, Ambridge, in a meaningful way by changing its conversation and perception. Through her work in the community, she pulled a team together to create Ambridge Connection, a community resource that promotes civic engagement. She loves to write stories, produce videos, and provide live

coverage for local happenings that matter to her community.

Felicia is a sports Wonder Woman. She played football for the Pittsburgh Passion as a starting cornerback. She





coached competition cheerleading, varsity track, various football camps as well as high school and youth football. She now serves as a football coach for Moon Area

School District. She also provides one on one speed and agility coaching focusing on multi-directional speed.

A former Girl Scout board member and troop leader, Felicia served on various boards throughout the region including Leaders Serving Beaver County and Laughlin Memorial Library.

She was recognized with the "Be the Change" award by the Pennsylvania Governor's Conference for Women. She was honored for her leadership involvement as a coach at the Black History Achievement Award Banquet. Felicia was recently selected as one of the "40 Under 40" to participate in the Legacy Zone Young Professionals Summit in Cleveland.

Felicia spends as much time as possible with her husband, Nathaniel, and their four children. She and Nathaniel first met while in elementary school. She moved out of Ambridge for a while and when she returned, they started dating.

As an entrepreneur, a mother of four and wife, Felicia had to figure out how to balance her energy. She loves to share

her experience to help empower and inspire others to move to the



next level of their lives.

Felicia believes that most great achievements are combined efforts doing daily habits and accomplishments. She loves helping others win by inches with play-by-play victories. She finds this calming and relaxing.

What a wonderful role model for all of us to emulate.

SAVE THE DATE - APRIL 15, 2018

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION LUNCHEON AT RIVERS CASINO

SAVE THE DATE - TBD 2018*

DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELECT SINGH AJMANI'S DISTRICT ASSEMBLY AT THE CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL IN GREEN TREE.

SAVE THE DATE - MAY 18-20, 2018

DISTRICT CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT SEVEN SPRINGS ON MAY 18-20, 2018. MARK YOUR CALENDAR. WATCH FOR MORE INFORMATION IN EARLY 2018.

SAVE THE DATE - JUNE 23-27, 2018

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION – TORONTO, CANADA

SAVE THE DATE - JUNE 17-22, 2018

RYLA – LA ROCHE COLLEGE

SAVE THE DATE - AUGUST 27, 2018

DISTRICT GOLF OUTING – INTRODUCING SINGH ÅJMANI, WHO WILL SERVE AS DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2018-2019. THE EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE EDGEWOOD COUNTRY CLUB. THE DISTRICT REQUESTS NO OTHER CLUB EVENTS BE PLANNED FOR THIS DATE.















White Oak Rotary to help Bahamian school damaged by hurricane

A spaghetti dinner fundraiser is set for Feb. 25 at Norwin High School.

By JEFF STITT [reprinted courtesy of the Mon Valley Independent, 8 February 2018]



AP In this photo, taken before the hurricane season, students from the L.N. Coakley High School get ready for physical education class as they do warm-ups at the track and field facility.

The White Oak Rotary Club is raising money to benefit a school in the Bahamas affected by hurricanes over the past year.

The club is dedicating its annual international project to the L.N. Coakley High School in Moss Town, Great Exuma.

The school's running track was in bad shape before the storms, but now is unsafe to use.

The club is working with the Jamaica-based Sandals Foundation, which provides money for education, the environment and communities in the Caribbean.

The foundation has worked to improve L.N. Coakley since 2010.

The White Oak Rotary is joining with Norwin School District teacher Ryan Lynn to sponsor a spaghetti dinner fundraiser 2 to 6 p.m. Feb. 25 in the high school cafeteria. Tickets are \$5 and are available from White Oak Rotarians, at Ziebart of McKeesport and Twin Oaks Lounge in White Oak or online at <u>www.whiteoakrotary.com/Stories/spaghetti-dinner-fundraiser.</u>"We do something for another country around the world every year, but I think this one is pretty special," Rotary President Dan Dougherty said.

"These kids, and really the whole community, use the track, and it's a shame that it's in disrepair.

"We want to help rebuild it because it is important to the

" people there.

He said each year the school sponsors a track and field meet at the facility and invites teams from neighboring islands.

"The way it is, they're having trouble doing that," Dougherty said of the track. The dinner is an easy and rewarding way for people to get involved, he said.

"I think sometimes people see stuff like this, and they feel bad and they want to help, but they feel like they can't or they can't afford it," Dougherty said. "With this, it's easier and affordable. For \$5, you get to eat and do something good, and most people can afford a \$5 meal." The ticket includes spaghetti, meatball, salad and a beverage. The event will include basket raffles, a gift basket auction and 50/50 raffles.

Dougherty said the club is selling advertising space on place mats. To advertise, go to Ziebart and talk to Dougherty.

Much of the money for the track project will be covered by grant funding. Part of the money raised by the Rotary will be used for application fees for additional grants.

Dougherty said the project might take two years to complete.





DISTRICT 7300 ROTARY CITATION AND DISTRICT AWARDS SEMINAR FOR 2017-2018

SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 2018 8:30 – 11:30 AM CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL GREEN TREE, PA 15220

Please join us for a short seminar explaining this year's

District Awards Program.

Bring your laptop or tablet and

Dennis Piper and Felicia Mycyk will give first-hand instructions on

entering your qualifying data for various District awards,

including the District Club of the Year Award.

This year's awards will be based on the RI Presidential Citation

and upon a written, one page or less, letter explaining why you feel your

club should be named "Club of the Year"

The letter should be sent to:

Sue Kelly, PDG

223 Caryl Drive

Pittsburgh, PA 15236

or sue.kelly2011@yahoo.com.

RSVP

As breakfast will be served, please reply to me at the above e-mail address or 412 260-8128 on or before March 31, 2018.

Sue Kelly, PDG

for DG Ward Garner



The Top Ten Reasons to Attend the Toronto Convention

- 1. The breathtaking Lake Ontario skyline
- 2. **Diversity** 1/2 of the residents were born in other countries
 - 3. A trip to see Niagara Falls before or after the Convention
 - 4. Great food—all kinds including Sushi Pizza
 - 5. The Arts—Toronto is called "The Broadway of Canada"
 - 6. Ease of getting around—Toronto is a **walking city**
- 7. Fun Events planned by the Host Organizing Committee (HOC)
 - 8. Hear **RI President Ian Riseley** and other Rotary leaders
 - 9. Toronto is the "IT City"

10. And most importantly, you'll find

Inspiration Around Every Corner

'It's a small world, after all . . . '

"I have visited many Rotary clubs over the years, with some incredible service opportunities and lots of great meetings, yet nothing has compared to seeing 200 countries come together, as flags were presented during the opening ceremony. From every corner of the globe, the week included every language, religion, race and color. We were all connected by the Rotary wheel."

Tim Lane, President of the Rotary Club of Bettendorf, Iowa After attending the 2017 Atlanta International Convention



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IMPORTANT DATES

June 23—27, 2018 — Rotary Toronto Convention

December 4, 2017 - last day to pay first and last nights deposit for Group Housing reservations

December 15, 2017— Last day for \$345 online Registration rate

USEFUL LINKS

Registration—<u>http://</u> riconvention.org/en/ toronto

Hotel Reservations http:// registration.experientevent.com/ showROT181

Host Organizing Committee & Eventshttp://rotary2018.org

Rotary Convention Facebook Page www.facebook.com/ events/438387189858705

Convention Program Highlights<u>http://</u> www.riconvention.org/en/ toronto/program

Promotional videos www.riconvention.org/en/ toronto/videos

"The Rotarian" Article https://www.rotary.org/en/ tour-toronto-site-2018rotary-convention

Tourism Toronto video https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=V3YhYLin7uM



ROTARY DISTRICT 7300 DISTRICT CONFERENCE May 17-20, 2018

TO: District 7300 Presidents/Assistant Governors

RE: District Conference Ad Book

This year's District Conference is slowly creeping up on us. It is scheduled for Seven Springs Mountain Resort on May 17-20, 2018. Plans are well underway and the registration form was posted in February.

As in the past, there will <u>not</u> be a registration fee so we are trying to cover some expenses by selling advertising in the program book. We are asking all clubs to consider a \$100 full page ad in the book. We are also encouraging individual Rotarians and businesses to support the Conference by placing an ad in the program book.

In addition, we have decided to reinstate our "First Time Attendee" promotional campaign. This program will provide a "first time" Rotarian attendee staying overnight, one night, a \$52.00 credit towards a Friday or Saturday night dinner. Ad sponsorships will also help to defer this cost.

Please send checks (payable to Rotary District 7300) and camera ready art work to:

<u>Dan Kravetz</u> 134 Elm Drive Trafford, PA 15085 C-412-605-2337

Also email art to:

e-mail-gdkravetz@gmail.com

We thank you for your consideration.

Dan Kravetz



ROTARY DISTRICT 7300 2017-2018 District Conference May 17-20, 2018 Governor: Ward Garner

Program Book Advertising

Please help to support the 2017-2018 Rotary District 7300 Conference with the purchase of one of the following advertisements in the Conference program book. Checks should be payable to <u>Rotary District 7300</u>.

<u>N/A</u>	Outside Back Cover (5 ¹ / ₂ " x 8 ¹ / ₂ ") \$250.00 SOLD
<u>N/A</u>	Inside Front Cover (5 ¹ / ₂ " x 8 1/2 ")
<u>N/A</u>	Inside Back Cover (5 ½" x 8 ½")
	Full Page Ad (5 ½" x 8 ½")
	Half Page Ad (5 ½" x 8 ½")
	Quarter Page Ad (business card size) \$ 30.00

DEADLINE: Camera ready artwork must be received by: May 3, 2018

ARTWORK: Please send camera-ready artwork for all ads over business card size. We can use your business card for business-card size ads if it is printed in Blue or Black ink.

Name:	Club
Company:	
Address:	
	Fax:
E-Mail:	
Amount Enclosed:	Make check payable to Rotary District 7300
Mail artwork and payment to:	
Dan Kravetz,District Conference Golf & 134 Elm Drive Trafford, PA 15085 Cell – 412-605-2337 Also can email art to: e-mail – gdkravetz@gmail.com	Ad Chairman

ROTARY DISTRICT 7300 CONFERENCE GOLF OUTING Friday, May 18, 2018



SEVEN SPRINGS MOUNTAIN RESORT

Light Lunch	11:30 AM
Shotgun Start	12:30 PM
Awards & Surprises at	
Alpine Room following	
Conference Dinner Friday	
Night	

All Inclusive Package - Only \$95.00

Return Completed Form & Check to: Dan Kravetz • 134 Elm Drive. • Trafford, PA 15085 • (412) 605-2337

> Make Checks Payable to: ROTARY DISTRICT 7300 Payment due no later than MAY 5, 2018

- \Box Enclosed is a contribution of \$380 for a foursome.
- \Box Enclosed is a contribution of \$95 for each single golfer.
- \Box Enclosed is a contribution of \$100 for a tee sponsorship.
- □ Enclosed is a contribution of \$450.00 for a foursome and tee sponsorship.

THE ROTARY DISTRICT 7300 CONFERENCE GOLF OUTING

Friday, May 18, 2018

SEVEN SPRINGS MOUNTAIN RESORT



QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
	Golf Hole Sponsorship	\$100.00	

Make checks payable to: ROTARY DISTRICT 7300

Mail to: Dan Kravetz • 134 Elm Drive • Trafford, PA 15085 • (412) 605-2337 • gdkravetz@gmail.com

COMPANY	Contact		
	Credit Card #Exp		
	CVVNam	e	
on Card			
	Card Billing Address		

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF DISTRICT 7300

Tee Sign to Read:

\$95.00 per golfer fee includes: Lunch, 18 Holes of Golf & Golf Cart

Contact Name (Company)		
	Address	_
	_City	_State
	_Zip	Phone
	_Email	
	_	
☐ I am registering as part of a foursome. <i>with three other golfers.)</i> The remaining members of my group are:	□ I am registering as an individual	. (Please match me

District 7300 J O B Board

Did you know we have a Job Board on the home page of the District 7300 website? This is a good place for Rotarians to post job openings in their companies, and for those who are seeking employment to post their resumes.

The Job Board is a relatively new feature on the website, but we look forward to new postings as they come in.

For job seekers, post your resume so potential employers have a resource for finding qualified employees with character. For Rotarians in business, post your job openings on the Job Board ... and hire Rotarians!



LAUGHING -is - the -BEST exercise

4/15/2017 ANNUAL FOUNDATION BRUNCH

Rotary District 7300 Funny Business

Join us to as we raise money for the District 7300 Foundation Brunch.



Annual Foundation Brunch

Comedian

David Kaye

Rivers Casino

Chinese Auction, Dessert Auction

All to Benefit The Rotary Foundation

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION BRUNCH

> **RIVERS CASINO** 777 Casino Dr Pittsburg, PA 15212

Questions: Call

Debbie DiLorenzo or Bella Kennelly

412-378-3006 or

412-607-6073



Foundation Buffet Luncheon – RIVERS CASINO

Sunday April 15, 2017 Registration and Fellowship 12:00 PM Buffet Served 1:00 pm

Cost: \$60.00 per person includes the luncheon and a \$10.00 gambling coupon for the Casino. Tables of 10 receive a Paul Harris Fellow to use at club's discretion. Cash Bar.

Club Name	
Contact Person	Phone Number
<u>Bella Kennelly</u> <u>190 Seanor</u> DebbieDilo	Registration Form to <u>or Debbie DiLorenzo</u> <u>Rd Irwin, PA 15642</u> renzo@remax.net) or 412-378-3006(Debbie)
Cash, check payable to Rotary	District 7300 Foundation, or credit card
Credit Card Information	
Type of Card Ch	arge Card #
Name as Shown on Card	
Expiration Date Sec	urity Code
Zip Code associated with card	

18th Annual Steel Valley Rotary Dinner Dance Saturday, March 24th, 2018

Featuring:





St. John's Cathedral Hall 210 Greentree Rd Munhall, PA Cocktail Hour (cash bar) 5:00-6:00 Dinner 6:00 Dancing 7:00-10:00 Tickets: \$45.00

For tickets call: Jack Seckel (H) 412-464-1772 (C) 412-721-9978



Saturday, April 21, 2018 • 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

1. WHAT IS THIS EVENT? It is an auction of new merchandise and services over WBVP and WMBA Radio Stations on Saturday, April 21, 2018 from 8:00 am until all items are sold.

2. WHO BENEFITS FROM THE MONIES RAISED? All net proceeds benefit the Rotary Clubs' Charities and Projects.

3. WHO PROVIDES THE ITEMS? Merchants, professionals, businesses, manufacturers and individuals participate as advertisers and provide items for the auction.

4. HOW DO YOU BENEFIT? You receive plenty of publicity and special promotion. Every time YOUR item is mentioned on the radio, YOUR NAME will be mentioned and both will also be published on a link in an ad in *The Beaver County Times*. The greater the retail value of the item you provide, the greater advertising value you will receive. Also, the value of the item is a deductible advertising expense.

5. DO THE ROTARY CLUBS PICK UP THESE

ITEMS? No, the items stay at your place of business for DISPLAY. Rotary will provide a special auction poster to be posted in a conspicuous location in your place of business, indicating your participation as an advertiser in this worthy endeavor.

6. HOW CAN YOU PARTICIPATE? Decide what you would like to promote and then when a Rotarian calls on you, just sign up for the advertising and we will do the rest.

7. HOW ARE THE ITEMS CLAIMED? The highest bidder will pay for the item and receive a Merchandise Certificate at Huntington Bank, 671 Third Street, Beaver, PA. These Merchandise Certificates will be available for pick up from a Rotarian on Monday April 23, 2018 and Tuesday April 24, 2018, 9:00 am to 3:30 pm. Your Certificate can also be picked up on Saturday, April 28, 2018, 9:00 am to 11:00 am.

8. SUPPOSE NO BIDS ARE RECEIVED ON MY ITEM OR THE BIDDER FAILS TO PICK UP HIS/ HER CERTIFICATE? If the successful bidder fails to redeem their purchase, you can put the merchandise offer back into stock. You will have received the advertising *absolutely free*.

9. IS THERE ANY OUTSIDER OR PROFES-SIONAL FUND RAISER INVOLVED IN THIS AUCTION? Absolutely not, this whole event is being produced entirely by the area Rotary Clubs with valued cooperation from Radio Stations WBVP and WMBA.

St. Patrick's Day Bowling Bash

Hosted by the Rotary Club of Monroeville

Sunday March 25th 12:00—4:00PM Miracle Lanes, Monroeville

\$100 per lane

Includes unlimited bowling plus food and drinks Cash bar available

Bring an item for CCAC Boyce Campus Food Pantry and received one Chinese auction ticket per item donated!

Prize for Best St. Paddy's Attire!!

Contact Lisa Balenciaga to RSVP 412-720-6028 or lcbalenciaga@gmail.com

