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DG Herb's Message:

This month, our short video highlights Membership and how we can grow our members through satellite clubs, service groups, young professional clubs, corporate membership and more. Watch and enjoy!

DG Herb Klotz Monthly Message - January



DISTRICT GOALS PROGRESS REPORT

The following is a summary of our progress towards several of our District's goals after six months for 2019-20.

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Achieved as of 12/31</u>
<u>Membership Goals</u>		
Net Increase in Membership	100	3
Number of New Clubs	3	2
<u>Rotary Foundation Service Goals</u>		
Number of Clubs Participating in District Grants	35	37
<u>Rotary Foundation Giving Goals</u>		
Net Increase in Rotary Direct Participants	100	29
Net Increase in Paul Harris Society Members	25	17
Purple Pinkie Race to Zero Polio Plus Donations	\$42,000	\$60,000
Annual Fund – Share Donations	\$230,000	\$96,000





IT'S ALWAYS A GOOD TIME TO REGISTER FOR THE 2020 DISTRICT 7430 CONFERENCE

April 24 - 26TH, 2020
Valley Forge Casino Resort
King of Prussia, PA

COME FOR THE WHOLE CONFERENCE OR JUST PART OF IT
(many a la carte options are now available)

THREE District Events in One (District Conference, ---
Foundation Gala, District Training Assembly and the Conference

Great Fellowship with Rotarians
Connecting and Sharing Ideas at the Summit

Outstanding Speakers
Learning Opportunities at Breakouts

See the 4 Way Test Speech Contest Final
Enjoy the Youth Exchange Parade of Flags

CHECK OUT OUR PROMO FILMS
<http://bit.ly/2rrJJvm>

Here's a Link to the District's 2020 Conference Page
<https://www.rotarydistrict7430.org/page/district-conference-2020>

JOIN US AT THE SUMMIT!!



Len Gieseler

Nominated for D7430 Governor in 2022-23

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Please join me in congratulating our 2022-2023 District Governor, Len Gieseler. The Nominating Committee met on December 5, 2019 and endorsed Len for this position.

One of the strengths of our District has been the selection of good leaders who have a passion for Rotary. Len certainly demonstrates both qualities.

Congratulations, Len.

DG Herb

About Len:

Len joined Rotary in 1998 and is a member of the Pottstown Rotary Club and served as President in 2004-2005. Len has served on many committees in the Pottstown club including Secretary and is the current Treasurer of the club and the Clubs Foundation. He has served as area 5 Assistant Governor in 2007-2010 and is the current Assistant Governor for Area 4. Len is the RLI chair for the district as well.

Len is a US Navy Veteran and lives in North Coventry Township, Chester County with his wife Kirsten who is also a member of the Pottstown Rotary Club and its current President. He has two adult daughters. Len is an avid golfer and Philadelphia sports team fan.

PDG Ron Smith, Chair of the 2019 Nominating Committee, had the following Rotarians serving as the Nominating Committee:

PDG Doug Cook(Collegeville), Assistant Governor Amy Sheller (Kutztown), Assistant Governor Mike Mueller(Horsham), Past Assistant Governor and District Parliamentarian David Kaplan (Collegeville), Past Assistant Governor, Greg Hucklebridge (Warminster), Past President Rick Zayaitz (Emmaus), Susan Burnett (Bethlehem Morning Star), Past President, George Lutz (West Reading-Wyomissing), Past President, Suzi Berry (Souderton-Telford), Past President Bill Messerschmidt (Blue Bell).





Think Spring, Think ShelterBox

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Spring is coming and a Rotarian's thoughts turn to outdoor events. Looking for a way to increase your visibility, build traffic, and showcase another Rotary-inspired humanitarian effort? Then include ShelterBox in your plans. Erecting the tent and displaying the box and its contents is a surefire way to attract interest in your club. A number of our District Rotarians, including two of this year's club Presidents became club members after being exposed to the work that ShelterBox does.

Winter is here and that means the start of the second half of the Rotary year with Club Program Chairs beginning to panic. Once again, ShelterBox can help by coming to your club to present about the important and inspiring work done to aid refugees displaced by conflict or natural disaster.

Contact either Bill Tuszynski wtuszynski@verizon.net or Hank Tur htur1651@gmail.com to reserve the box and tent or schedule a presentation.





Quakertown:



Quakertown Rotary held its 18th Annual Habitat 5K on November 30. 97 runners and walkers participated, including DG Herb Klotz and D7530 DGE Kevin Katarynick. Herb even scored a medal for 3rd place in his (undisclosed here) age group.



Runners were treated afterwards to a raffle for numerous prizes, including pumpkin pies and bags of chocolate. They also were feted to a buffet featuring pizza, wings, chips, pretzels and bananas.

This year's race raised over \$1,200, benefitting Habitat for Humanity of Bucks County's work in providing affordable housing for working families in Bucks County.

Norristown:

Four Club members came out last Thursday to help Santa (Scott) bring joy to the kids at The OIC of Norristown. The kids loved Santa and appreciated the gifts we brought. Thanks to Denise for setting this service project up.



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Allentown West:



In November AWRC Volunteers started a painting project for the Center for Vision Loss in Allentown. Three evening sessions were needed to prep and paint 22 doors in contrasting colors as an aid to the visually impaired visitors to the Center.

Pottstown:

Thanks for all who showed up to help out at the Pottstown Area Children's Foundation Christmas Party on Saturday, December 24th.



We had a great time together helping so many. Seeing the enjoyment from the kids was special. And our own Dave Czarnecki played Santa Claus.

Everything at the party ran very smoothly thanks to great volunteers like you. There were over 520 kids registered for the party and over 125 volunteers!

Thank you all so much!



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Doylestown:

Inaugural Masquerade Ball



The Doylestown Rotary Young Professionals raised more than \$12,000 to support opioid prevention and recovery efforts in Bucks County. On November 8th, 184 people packed The Warrington for an evening of dinner, dancing, and a charity bachelor auction.

Guests were welcomed by greeters dressed in true masquerade ball attire. The evening was hosted by performer, advocate, and philanthropist Justin

Guarini, and featured a variety of experiences including professional ballroom dancers, a silent art auction, and a photo booth for capturing memories. The evening's festivities kicked off with a wine tasting experience with a local sommelier.

Masquerade Ball attendees also heard from community members who have been directly affected by the opioid crisis, speaking about the stigma associated with the misuse of opioids and its impediment to recovery.

The evening capped off with a charity bachelor auction, where seven eligible men, ranging in age from their 20s to their 80s, were auctioned off to the highest bidder for a predefined date. The bachelor auction alone raised nearly \$1,600.

Proceeds from the inaugural Masquerade Ball will go toward

- scholarships for certified recovery specialists,
- ride support to treatment and outpatient-care facilities,
- educational classes on opioid misuse for youth and families
- and recovery-based yoga and mindfulness classes

The community came together in support of the Doylestown Rotary Young Professionals and to unmask their support for opioid prevention and recovery. To see more photos from the event and to learn about the service project, visit <https://www.dryp.org/2019-masquerade-ball>.





What is the PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY?

An Individual Donating \$1,000 or more every Rotary year to the Annual Fund and / or Polio Plus and / or an Approved Foundation grant, becomes a PHS member. Donations can be monthly, quarterly or annually using Rotary Direct, for example.

D7430 currently has 73 Rotarians committed to this generosity.

JOIN UP and FEEL GOOD!

Download a brochure at:

<https://my.rotary.org/en/document/paul-harris-society-brochure>

JOIN THE PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY TODAY

"So long as little children are allowed to suffer, there is no true love in this world."
Isadora Duncan

BY GIVING FROM YOUR HEART EACH AND EVERY YEAR, YOU CHANGE LIVES, SUPPORT FAMILIES, AND EMPOWER COMMUNITIES.

TAKE ACTION: fill out the PHS brochure and mail it to The Rotary Foundation today

The Rotary Foundation

Questions? Contact

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bill.a.erdman@gmail.com if you earn a
PHS lapel Insignia
when you join.**

DID YOU KNOW?

Dogs have four toes on their hind feet and five on their front feet.





D7430 Youth Program Plan

A comprehensive youth program is important for a Rotary Club's mission. Exposing our future leaders by empowering our youth through youth leadership development and sustainability is key to our future. Here are some suggestions on how:

1. Volunteer at the local food bank by filling backpacks for students that need lunch for the weekend, developing healthy students one student at a time.
2. Recognize and support students at the local high school for their good works. Start with your Interact Club, if you don't have one work collaboratively with a neighboring Rotary Club.
3. Invite your club's Camp Neidig Alumni or Youth Exchange students to join you by participating in a club's board meeting or service project.
4. Plan your club's 4 Way Test Contest! Reaching out to the school's English department. Teachers are always looking for great critical thinking material. It's a great opportunity for students to win CASH while implementing the Four Way test into their daily decisions.
5. It's not too late to recruit a Youth Exchange student. This program builds self-confidence, language skills and the opportunity to bring peace and understanding through a cultural experience. Deadline for Long Term January 1, 2020 and Short Term is May 1, 2020.

Tune in for more youth leadership ideas next month!

District 7430 Rotary Club Youth Service Award

Youth Exchange	Student Service Excellence Recognition	Youth Hunger Mitigation
Scholarships	Interact/Rotaract	Literacy
Camp Neidig (RYLA)	Community Youth Program Support	Four Way Test Speech Contest

District 7430 Achievement Award

Levels of Achievement:

- Platinum (9 Activities)
- Gold (8 Activities)
- Silver (7 Activities)
- Bronze (5 Activities)

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The Value of Rotary Volunteering



The special report prepared for Rotary International by the Johns Hopkins Center for Civil Society Studies found that Rotary members had volunteered a total of 5.8 million hours within a four-week survey period. Extrapolating those results over an entire year, the report gave a conservative estimate of nearly 47 million hours of volunteer effort generated by Rotary members in a typical year.

That Rotary members log a lot of volunteer hours should come as no surprise to anyone familiar with the organization. But a new report just released by Johns Hopkins University provides a powerful look at the impact of all those volunteer hours.

The report then analyzed the economic impact of all those hours and estimated the value conservatively at \$850 million a year, if communities had to pay for the services that Rotary volunteers provide.

Rotary, with the help of Johns Hopkins University, is the first global service organization to conduct an empirical analysis of its volunteer's impact using an internationally sanctioned definition of volunteer work. The authors of the report noted in their conclusion that at each stop, the analysis had chosen the most conservative estimates.

“The lesson from this report is clear: volunteer service is not only a feel-good calling – it may provide one of the more powerful, and one of the more fulfilling, avenues through which to reach the ambitious United Nations Sustainable Development Goals,” said Lester M. Salamon, director of the Johns Hopkins University Center for Civil Studies.

Rotary CEO and General Secretary John Hewko said “this is just the beginning of using the most innovative tools of measurement to capture and enhance our impact. As we better understand the vast contributions of volunteer work, we can mobilize this remarkable, but often undervalued, resource to better the world and thrive in the years to come.”

- \$850 millions of dollars it would cost communities if they had to pay for the services Rotary volunteers provide.

- 47 millions of volunteer hours generated by Rotary members in a typical year.





The Rotary Foundation *Of Rotary International*

The Rotary Foundation is a non-profit corporation that supports the efforts of Rotary International to achieve world understanding and peace through international humanitarian, educational, and cultural exchange programs.

NEW Type 1 POLIO CASES as of December 27, 2019

polio news

	2019 YTD	2018 Total	2017 Total	2016 Total
Pakistan	111	10	8	20
Afghanistan	26	21	14	13

The Type 1 Polio virus is the only one remaining. Types 2 and 3 have been eradicated.

Rotary joins global leaders in pledging \$2.6 billion to eradicate polio.





Membership Tip ---

Rotary International recognizes two types of members: active and honorary

Active member -- An active member of a club is a person who is elected to membership under a classification of business or profession and has all the obligations, responsibilities, and privileges of membership as provided for in the Constitution and Bylaws of Rotary International.

Honorary member -- An honorary member is a person who, by advancing Rotary ideals, is elected to membership in the club but does not have the obligations, responsibilities, and privileges of active members. Honorary members are exempt from paying fees and dues and cannot vote or hold office. The term of honorary membership is determined by the club board of directors. Rotary International however only counts active members in their membership totals.



D7430 Active Member Count

Date	No. Members
July 1, 2019	1784
Dec 31, 2019	1790



Share your passion for Rotary!
REFER A MEMBER!



EVERY Month is Membership Month!
MEMBERSHIP IS EVERY MEMBER'S BUSINESS

Each of us should seek out good candidates for our Rotary Clubs. Ask them to a meeting or to help on one of your projects. Get them involved.



2019 MANUAL OF PROCEDURE

Go to <http://www.rotary.org> and My Rotary to download a copy of the most recent issue of the Manual of Procedure listing all the rules and guidelines of Rotary.

WHAT IS ROTARY DIRECT?

[Click Here](#) for questions and answers to the program.

DISTRICT DIRECTORY 2019-20

The Directory is now ready for download [Click Here](#).



PROCEDURES & GUIDELINES 2018 Edition: These are the D7430 Bylaws updated. A “Quick Reference” section has been added near the beginning. [Click Here](#)

“ALPHABET SOUP” lists many of the acronyms that are used in the Rotary world. They are reprinted below, and they are on our D7430 website at:

<http://rotarydistrict7430.org/sitepage/did-you-know>



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Feel free to use these excellent resources!

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Diversity, Equity and Inclusivity Policy

A top priority for Rotary is growing and diversifying our membership to make sure we reflect the communities we serve and are inclusive of all cultures, experiences, and identities. We're creating an organization that is more open and inclusive, fair to all, builds goodwill, and benefits our communities.



To help us achieve our goal, the RI Board of Directors passed a diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) statement:

“As a global network that strives to build a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change, Rotary values diversity and celebrates the contributions of people of all backgrounds, regardless of their age, ethnicity, race, color, abilities, religion, socioeconomic status, culture, sex, sexual orientation, and gender identity.”

Rotary will cultivate a diverse, equitable, and inclusive culture in which people from underrepresented groups have greater opportunities to participate as members and leaders.

Making diversity, equity, and inclusion a priority is everyone's responsibility — from Rotary members to staff at the Secretariat.

What your club can do:

- Talk about diversity with your club members and create a member diversity and inclusion action plan using the Diversifying Your Club assessment.
- Invite local diversity, equity, and inclusion experts to speak at your club's next gathering.
- Connect with local organizations that are supporting diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts and work with them on projects or events.
- Encourage and support people from underrepresented groups to take on leadership positions in your club and district.
- Encourage club members to take the Building a Diverse Club course in the Learning Center to learn more about diversity, equity, and inclusion.
- Create a community advisory board and invite diverse members from the community and from your club to take part. You'll learn what's important to the community and discover ways to work together to take action.

What the Secretariat is doing:

- The Board set a goal to increase the number of women who are Rotary members and who serve in Rotary leadership positions to 30 percent by June 2023. More women are being appointed to serve as International Assembly training leaders, regional leaders, and Rotary International committee members.
- We continue to support Rotary Fellowships that bring together members from around the world who share a common passion.
- We're creating a strategic plan that supports diversity, equity, and inclusion.



Special Events for New Members

Welcome to the World of Rotary



“Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.”

Rotary’s Vision Statement

Rotary Club President:

During our Pre-PETS meetings many of you expressed interest in conducting an “Orientation Event” around the District on a regular basis. We listened to your advice and are offering a quarterly “Welcome to the World of Rotary” orientation throughout the District.

We will conduct the sessions by Area (similar to Pre-PETS); however, new members are welcome to attend any session. We encourage all new members within the last year to attend. These new members will receive invitations by Area. Appetizers and a cash bar will be provided. Please encourage their participation.

We also would like you to encourage your RC Membership chair to attend.

The events will be an opportunity for them to spend time with your new members to answer any questions they might have. It will also give them the opportunity to “fine-tune” your Club Orientation to avoid duplication.

The Dates for the events are:

Monday, February 3, 2020: Areas 3 & 4 at Blind Hartman’s Tavern, Temple

Monday, May 4, 2020: Areas 7, 8, & 9 at Giuseppe's Pizza & Family Restaurant, Warminster

The Agenda for the event will be fast-paced with 10 minutes for each topic. The topics are: Rotary History, Rotary Foundation, Areas of Focus, Rotary Online, and You and the Rotary World. There will be raffle prizes, giveaways, and business card exchanges. It will be a night of Fellowship and Learning!

We need your help to make this a meaningful event for your Club and our District. Thank you for your support!

Herb Klotz

District Governor, 2019-2020



District Events Calendar

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Feb 27-29 MAPETS at the Raddison Valley Forge in K.O.P.

Mar 28 -- Regional competitions for the Four Way Test Speech Contest.

Mar 28 -- Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) at DeSales University

Apr 24 to 26 -- D7430 Conference in K.O.P.

Apr 24 -- D7430 Foundation Gala in K.O.P.

Apr 25 -- District Training Assembly in K.O.P.

June 6 to 11 -- RI Annual Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii



Four Way Test Speech Contest

The 2019-2020 FWTSC season is underway! All contest materials (the 2019-20 Manual, student PPT, brochure and poster) have been posted on the District website www.rotarydistrict7430.org.

NOW is the time to contact the schools and promote student participation.

Regional contests are scheduled for March 28, 2020 and the District final is April 25, 2020.



In Memoriam

We note the recent passing of Rotarians



Janet Y. Ikeda, 92, formerly of Emmaus, died November 29, 2019 at Luther Crest. Born in San Pedro, CA, she was the daughter of the late Mansuke and Asye (Iwaki) Yamamoto.

During WWII, Janet was incarcerated at Poston Internment Camp in Poston, AZ from 1942 to 1944. She was later the beneficiary of a Society of Friends (Quaker) scholarship that allowed her to relocate to the Philadelphia area and attend the Westtown School in West Chester, PA. She went on to earn a nursing degree from Pennsylvania Hospital School of Nursing.

Janet dedicated her life to caring for others as a nurse, including working as a certified registered nurse anesthetist for DiLeo Oral Surgery for 31 years, retiring in 2003. She was a board member of the Allentown YWCA, an active volunteer for the Lehigh Valley Hospital Ladies Auxiliary, a member of Emmaus Woman's Club, Emmaus High School Booster Club, Allentown West Rotary Club and the Philadelphia JACL. In her free time, she enjoyed needlepoint, knitting, traveling and spending time with her grandchildren.

Janet is survived by her husband of 66 years, George K. Ikeda; children, Carolyn (Ed Linhart) of Alexandria, VA, Bruce (Anne) of Berwyn, PA, Dr. Jane (Dr. Steve Gohsler) of Mendham, NJ and Douglas (Tanya) of Allentown; grandchildren, Brian, Casey and Jamie Ikeda and Eric, Dan and Becky Gohsler.

