



# Connections

## Rotary District 7430 Newsletter

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### DG Herb's Message:

This month, our short 3 minute video highlights our district youth programs and our new club youth service award. Watch and enjoy!

[DG Herb Klotz Monthly Message - September](#)



### DISTRICT GOALS PROGRESS REPORT

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

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Achieved as of 8/30</u>
<b><u>Membership Goals</u></b>		
Net Increase in Membership	100	8
Number of New Clubs	3	1
<b><u>Rotary Foundation Service Goals</u></b>		
Number of Clubs Participating in District Grants	35	37
<b><u>Rotary Foundation Giving Goals</u></b>		
Net Increase in Rotary Direct Participants	100	9
Net Increase in Paul Harris Society Members	25	6
Purple Pinkie Race to Zero Polio Plus Donations	\$42,000	\$16,000

## Let's Grow Rotary Together.....



**Shekhar Mehta**, of the Rotary Club of Calcutta-Mahanagar, West Bengal, India, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International for 2021-22. He will be declared the president-nominee on 1 October if no challenging candidates have been suggested.





# Race to Zero “Purple Pinkie” 5k Run/Fun Walk

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### RUN/FUN WALK

### START AT 8AM

Lehigh Carbon Community College  
Schnecksville, PA

Saturday  
October 12, 2019



**REGISTER TODAY!**

**\$15**

10-17 Years Old

**\$25**

Adults

Registration goes  
up \$10 after Sep-  
tember 20th and  
on Race Day.

Join us on October 12, 2019 for the Race to ZERO “Purple Pinkie” 5K Run & 1+ Mile Fun Walk/Run Held at Lehigh Carbon Community College in Schnecksville, PA  
Registration opens at 8:00am Race at 9:30am

**For more information or to SIGN UP Visit**

**Sponsored by:**

[www.RaceToZero.PurplePinkie.net](http://www.RaceToZero.PurplePinkie.net)

Or

[www.RaceEntry.com](http://www.RaceEntry.com) and search for the Race







# Strike-Out Hunger 2019

Rotarians from 13 District 7430 clubs enjoyed the annual Phillies Strike Out Hunger Baseball Game (August 15) and dinner (August 16) with Rotary International President Mark Maloney.

Over 1200 Phillies tickets were sold to many Rotary Districts surrounding Citizens Bank Park. \$10 from each ticket was donated to Polio Plus. To top it off, the Phillies won in the bottom of the ninth inning on a grand slam home run by Bryce Harper!



District 7430 Rotarians enjoying the Phillies game

District 7430 Rotarians with Rotary International President Mark Maloney



Collegeville Rotary President Ravi Kurumety with Mark Maloney, Collegeville Rotarian Karen McClasin and Sahas Kurumety at the Strike out Hunger Dinner





# D7430 Youth Award Program Plan

A comprehensive youth program is important for a Rotary Club's mission fulfillment and sustainability. Exposing our future leaders and citizens to Rotary ideals and providing our youth opportunities and incentives for growth and development is strongly encouraged.

District 7430 is instituting an Award Program to recognize a club's level of participation in ***established*** District youth opportunities as well as unique club initiatives.

Below is a graphic showing the types of programs which can earn credit to qualify for the District Governor's Rotary Club Youth Service Award. More to come 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)

**Rotary** 







### Kutztown:

Eight Kutztown Rotarians spent Thursday evening August 8<sup>th</sup> weeding, planting perennials, & mulching flower beds around the Topton Pool.

Christine Williams left just before we took the picture.



### Allentown:



Allentown Rotarians Donate Food to Homeless Men after Big Event at the Rotary Fountain  
A partnership is formed in downtown Allentown where people unite and take action to create lasting change.

On August 15th the Rotary Club of Allentown, PA held a celebration Mixer at the Rotary Fountain on 7th Street in front of the County Courthouse....the Dream Come True for Rotarian, the late Warren Armstrong.

They decided to enjoy a summer night as a club. Members stopped by for some time to see the bricks donated with dedications on them. Several years ago, members purchased bricks to fund the Fountain as a gift to the city. Thank you, Wendy Body and Lou Bottitta, for your work in creating a lovely night for all including a huge buffet of food!

The food included pizzas, veggie and dip trays, cheese trays, and Mediterranean trays. Recently the Development Manager of the Allentown Rescue Mission, Rosaria Stoops, joined the Rotary. Due to Rosaria's involvement with the Rotary and the Rotary's firm belief in service to the local Allentown Community, they decided to donate all the food left over! It was a huge donation for the mission.

The Allentown Rescue Mission was able to put the food out for lunch the next day. It was a big treat for the men of the mission. They were happy to get something new for lunch and enjoyed the change up!

Thanks to donors like the Allentown Rotary the Allentown Rescue Mission can keep food costs down. Every meal only costs \$2.37 per person per meal! On a yearly basis the Mission serves 55,191 meals. It also provides over 30,380 nights of shelter and has about 900 men come through the doors.





### Quakertown:

#### Quakertown Rotary Promotes Summer Literacy



The Quakertown Rotary Club made youth literacy a focus this summer. The club partnered with Quakertown Elementary School (QE) and the Quakertown Branch of the Bucks County Free Library for a “Summer SLAM Reading Program.” QE is one of five elementary schools in the school district and Principal Dr. Michael Zackon is also a Quakertown Rotary Member.

Club member Bob Roth, aided by his wife Carol, reads to QE students

Starting in early July with incoming first graders, Rotarians read Andy and Elmer’s Apple Dumpling Adventure to students, ending in August with fifth grade students. The book chosen was obtained via Rotary and has the theme of the Four-Way Test. At the end of the session, each child received a swag-bag emblazoned with the QE and Rotary logos. Each bag contained QE sunglasses, a Four-Way Test bookmark, a snack, and, most importantly, three grade level appropriate books. QE teachers were also present for the event, and students were able to meet their 2019-20 teachers. Additionally, the Quakertown Library promoted upcoming summer and fall literacy programs and set up a library card drive so all students and parents were easily able to obtain a library card.

The program was held at the Quakertown Library and students and their parents were told about the programs available at the library and were encouraged to sign up for library cards.

Over the course of the five-week program, over 120 students and their parents participated, over 25% of the school. The program was so successful that the district administration is looking to expand it to all five elementary schools next summer.

“The goal of QE Summer SLAM was to further connect QE students with the Quakertown Library and remind them about the importance of literacy; which is fundamental to all learning. This fabulous program could not have been completed without the partnership of our Quakertown Rotary Club,” QE Principal Dr. Zackon said.





**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

**Questions? Contact  
Bill Erdman D7430 PHS Coordinator at  
bill.a.erdman@gmail.com if you earn a  
PHS lapel Insignia  
when you join.**

## 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 68 Rotarians  
committed to this generosity.**

**JOIN UP and FEEL GOOD!**

**Download a brochure at:  
[https://my.rotary.org/en/document/pa  
ul-harris-society-brochure](https://my.rotary.org/en/document/paul-harris-society-brochure)**







# 2019 Rotary Zones 24 & 32 Niagara Falls Conference

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**Who: You!**

Come join hundreds and hundreds of Club and District Rotarians, Rotaractors, Aspiring Rotary Leaders, Past, Current, and Incoming Governors, Rotary Senior Leaders, President-Elect Holger Knaack and his wife Susanne, and friends of Rotary.



**What:** The 2019 Zones 24 & 32 Niagara Falls Conference (Plus Michigan, New York and Ontario)

Conference Registration: Register [here](#).

Special note to Zone 29 folks, contact Conference Registrar Ariane at [Ariane.carriere.7040@gmail.com](mailto:Ariane.carriere.7040@gmail.com) for any issues with registration.

**Where:** [Sheraton at the Falls](#) and the [Crown Plaza Hotel](#) *Try the links to see the hotels!*

Hotel Registration: Hotel [registration](#) with any code for room rate Sheraton or Crown Plaza.

Transportation: Maps and shuttle info for the [Planes](#), [Trains](#) and [Automobiles](#).

**When:** 19-21 September 2019

Your [Welcome](#); [the Program](#); [the Speakers](#) ... and don't forget [the Video](#)! **Why:** Come and *be motivated, be inspired, be educated, and especially HAVE FUN!*

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Please join us for a gala dinner on Friday evening ...

Wednesday Programming District committee chairs.

Rotaractors are welcome to join us on Saturday

Questions: Nabil Oudeh, General Chair, [noudeh@bell.net](mailto:noudeh@bell.net) or call 613 355 088



## Zone 24 & 32 Drop to Zero Challenge

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ZONE 24 & 32 DROP TO ZERO CHALLENGE

# INCREASE Polio GIVING by 5%

**AND**  
Rotary  
International  
Director

**JEFF**  
Cadorette\*

will jump  
out of an  
airplane!

(Hopefully with  
a parachute)



Based on combined district  
totals by 30 April 2020  
compared to 30 April 2019

\*With Director-elect Valarie Wafer and other team members to be announced.





## The Rotary Foundation

*Of Rotary International*

### Paul Harris Society Resource

The Paul Harris Society is a network of over 22,000 dedicated Rotary supporters in 140 countries. Society members express their intent to give at least US\$1,000 each Rotary year to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or approved Rotary Foundation grants. Last year,

donations from society members made up 16.4 percent of total contributions to the Annual Fund. Subscribe to the Paul Harris Society Quarterly Resource to learn more about this vibrant group.

**NEW Type 1  
POLIO CASES as  
of August 30, 2019**

**polio news**

	2019 YTD	2018 Total	2017 Total	2016 Total
Pakistan	58	10	8	20
Afghanistan	13	21	14	13

The outbreak in Pakistan is believed to be an area of children not receiving vaccine even though the record says they did.







## Membership Tip ---

Welcome new members to your club with [Rotary Basics](#). The online course covers all things Rotary in an interactive, multimedia format. The course was designed for new members, but it's also a good refresher for long-time members who want to test their Rotary knowledge.



### D7430 Member Count

Date	No. Members
July 1, 2019	1784
August 29, 2019	1792



Share your passion for Rotary!  
**REFER A MEMBER!**



## DID YOU KNOW?

A 'jiffy' is an actual measurement of time: 1/100<sup>th</sup> of a second!





# Rotaplast Mission to Guatemala

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**Best wishes to our Guatemala City 2019 Rotaplast Team who departed September 1st. They have been prepared well by Brian Walker, their Mission Director and Randy Floyd, one of our "regular" mission participants from our District. This is the first time we have had a complete team in at least 5 years. Another exciting fact is that 4 of the 8 members of team will be experiencing their first mission! Hopefully they will bring back the "excitement" and "awe" of seeing how they are "Saving Smiles and Changing Lives."**

**Have Fun, Be Safe, and Make us PROUD!!!!**



**From left to right: Mike Scott - Upper Perk, Susan Burnett - Bethlehem, Morning Star, Shushma Patel - Harleysville, Linda Young, Chair, Randy Floyd, Frequent Participant in Missions as Mission Director, Andy Johanson - Blue Bell, Wendy Axlerod - Blue Bell, Joy Miksic - Collegeville, Judy Bucko - Norristown, Alicia Ruiz-Orbin - Emmaus**





### DISTRICT DIRECTORY 2019-20

The new Directory is now ready for download [click here](#). The Directory is intended to be used as a quick reference to District Leadership contact info. It also contains Club meeting time/locations as well Club President, President-Elect, Treasurer, Secretary, Foundation and Membership Chairs. It does not list all Club Chairs or Members.

Some Clubs may have missing officers, the Directory will be updated again in September so if your Club has an update be sure to contact D7430 Administrative Assistant, Sharon Rittenhouse [rittenhouses Sharon@gmail.com](mailto:rittenhouses Sharon@gmail.com) so those changes can be made.

**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>



### YOUR KEY RI CONTACTS –

#### CLUB AND DISTRICT SUPPORT (CDS)

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Associate Officer

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**Feel free to use these excellent resources!**

### *Tell Us What You Are Doing*

*by the 25th of each month:*

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## Outbound Youth Exchange Students Now Accepting Applications for 2020-21

Rotary Youth Exchange builds peace and understanding one young person at a time. Students learn a new language, discover another culture, and truly become global citizens. Your club can get involved today by sponsoring an Outbound Exchange Student. Long-term exchanges last a full academic year providing students the opportunity to attend local schools and live with multiple host families. Empower our youth, sponsor a YE student today!

The Youth Exchange Committee has lots of helpful promotional items, including editable posters, brochures and presentations. Your club can use these tools while visiting an Interact Club or general student body at schools to promote the program.

The deadline to submit applications is Friday, November 1, 2019. Go to <https://www.rotary7430yep.org/page/how-to-apply> for application information.

Send completed applications to:  
Patti Smith, District Outbound Coordinator  
1162 Horseshoe Drive, Blue Bell, PA 19422

Questions regarding the Outbound Exchange process can be emailed to Patti at [pattismith0221@gmail.com](mailto:pattismith0221@gmail.com) or call 610-304-2161. Recruit your club's students today!!! Get involved, we can help!

**\*Save the Date\***

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**Outbound Interviews**

**November 10, 2019, 9:00am**

**DeSales University**

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# Seeking Nominations for District Governor 2022-23

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## DGN CANDIDATES WANTED

For Rotary Year 2022-2023


DG Herb Klotz on behalf of the 2019 Nominating Committee of D7430 is seeking candidates to serve as D7430 Governor during the 2022-2023 RY. Notices requesting nominations are being e-mailed to each D7430 RC President in September.

A Rotary Club may nominate only one candidate and there is a form to do so. Applications are due back to PDG Ron Smith, Chair of the 2019 Nominating Committee, by November 1, 2019.

Please call or email Ron Smith if you have questions or are looking for the Nomination documents. Mobile: 215-896-6870 Email: [rsmith.rotary@gmail.com](mailto:rsmith.rotary@gmail.com)

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**Monday, October 28th, 2019 | 5:30pm – 7:30pm**  
**[Nostalgia 1720](#) | 136 East Butler Avenue | Chalfont, PA 18914**  
For **FREE** registration, please [click here](#) by October 20th.





Issue #1

September, 2019

## IMPORTANT DATES

**September 30, 2019** -  
day to pay your Group  
Housing Reservation first  
and last nights' deposit or  
to reduce the number of  
rooms without penalty

**December 15, 2019**—  
Last day to save \$100 per  
person for Registration

**June 6-10, 2020** —  
Honolulu Convention

*The Convention is NOT sold out . . . YET!*

*But rooms are filling fast!!!*

*Don't miss your opportunity to*

*secure the lowest rates. . . BOOK NOW!*



## How to Register for the Honolulu Convention in 4 Simple Steps

1. Go to <https://www.riconvention.org/en/honolulu/register> to register for the Convention.
2. Go to <https://riconvention.org/en/honolulu/accommodations> to select your Hotel.
3. Go to <https://rotaryhonolulu2020.org> to register and pay for Events being put on by the Host Organizing Committee (HOC)
4. Watch for information about your Zone or District social event to make sure that you don't register for two events at the same time.

## Share Your Idea in a Breakout Session

Do you have an idea or project that you want to share with your Rotary family? Help us build an inclusive breakout program that celebrates Rotary's diversity, projects, and achievements. [Submit your proposal](#) online by **Sunday, 29 September 2019**.

Questions? Contact [conventionbreakouts@rotary.org](mailto:conventionbreakouts@rotary.org).

## USEFUL LINKS

**Registration**—<https://www.riconvention.org/en/honolulu>

**Hotel Reservations**—  
<https://www.riconvention.org/en/honolulu/accommodations>

**Host Organizing Committee & Events**—  
<https://rotaryhonolulu2020.org>

**Rotary Convention Facebook Page**—  
[www.facebook.com/2020RIConvention/](https://www.facebook.com/2020RIConvention/)

**Promotional video**—  
[www.vimeo.com/313026044/a96886586e](https://www.vimeo.com/313026044/a96886586e)

## TRAVEL TIPS

**Honolulu is on the island of Oahu**

**Size**—597 square miles  
**Coastline**—112 miles  
**Population**—953,207  
**Temperature**—72/86 °F  
**Ocean Temp.**—71-81 °F







## HOST (ISLAND) HOSPITALITY Monday, June 8th—\$35 per person

The Hawaiian Rotarians will share their aloha hospitality with you . . . hosting anything from a small backyard picnic to a multi-course family meal. Wear your aloha attire!



Limited to 1,000 people

**Sign up NOW**

[www.rotaryhonolulu2020.org](http://www.rotaryhonolulu2020.org)

## Speak Hawaiian

ALOHA— More than “hello” and “goodbye,” ALOHA means “Love, Peace, Harmony and Inclusiveness”



**ALOHA, ROTARY!**

## TRAVEL THE ISLANDS – OAHU

COME A FEW DAYS BEFORE THE CONVENTION OR STAY AFTERWARDS. **BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY.** BESIDES THE BEAUTIFUL BEACHES, THERE ARE LOTS OF THINGS TO DO ON OAHU.



**IOLANI PALACE**—Iolani Palace represents a time in Hawaiian history when King Kalakaua and his sister and successor, Queen Liliuokalani, walked the halls and ruled the Kingdom of Hawaii. The Palace halls contain beautiful memories of grand balls and hula performances, as well as painful ones of Liliuokalani’s imprisonment and eventual overthrow. [www.iolanipalace.org](http://www.iolanipalace.org)

**PEARL HARBOR**—In the massive attack on Pearl Harbor, one of the ships that sank was the USS Arizona. Today, you have the opportunity to stand above the wreckage of that ship when you visit Pearl Harbor. Visit the monument to the men who were killed during the ambush and experience the somber peace of an historic battle site. [www.pearlharborehawaii.com](http://www.pearlharborehawaii.com)



**DOLE PINEAPPLE PLANTATION**—Dole Plantation provides enjoyable activities for the entire family, including the Pineapple Express Train Tour, the Plantation Garden Tour, and the Pineapple Garden Maze. Also popular are informational displays and presentations, as well as our plantation country store offering a wide variety of Dole Plantation gifts, local favorites, foods and refreshments including the world-famous Dole Whip® [www.doleplantation.com](http://www.doleplantation.com)

**POLYNESIAN CULTURAL CENTER**—Spend the day exploring the rich heritage of the Pacific Islands. Wander through 42 acres of tropical splendor and enjoy the adventure of traditional hands-on activities. Dine like royalty at an authentic Polynesian luau and top it off with the most spectacular evening show in the islands. [www.polynesia.com](http://www.polynesia.com)



**DORIS DUKE’S SHANGRI-LA**—In the late 1930’s, Doris Duke build “Shangri-La,” her Honolulu home, overlooking the Pacific Ocean and Diamond Head. Today, Shangri-La houses Duke’s extensive collection of Islamic art and is open for guided tours. Even if you are not interested in Islamic art, it’s worth a visit for architecture and design alone. Plan ahead. Reservations are required through the Honolulu Museum of Art. [www.shangrilahawaii.org](http://www.shangrilahawaii.org), [www.honoluluuseum.org/385-about\\_shangri\\_la](http://www.honoluluuseum.org/385-about_shangri_la)

More ideas - [www.gohawaii.com/oahu](http://www.gohawaii.com/oahu), [www.travelersunited.org/history-and-tourism-in-oahu](http://www.travelersunited.org/history-and-tourism-in-oahu), [www.hijinkslife.com/blog/top-10-things/oahu](http://www.hijinkslife.com/blog/top-10-things/oahu)

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Please submit ideas for articles or travel tips that you would like to see in future editions.



# District Events Calendar

Sep 19 to 21 -- Annual Zone 24 and 32 Conference in Niagara Falls, Canada.

Oct 7 -- Welcome to Rotary New Member Mixer

Oct 12 -- Purple Pinkie Race, Lehigh Carbon Community College in Orefield

Oct 19 -- RLI (Rotary Leadership Institute) I at Arcadia University

Oct 22 -- The Youth Leadership & Ethics Conference for 8<sup>th</sup> graders

Oct 30 -- The Youth Leadership & Ethics Conference for 11<sup>th</sup> graders



Nov 2 -- Annual Foundation Seminar at MONTCO CC

Nov 9 -- Annual Rotary at the U.N. in New York City

## 2020

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.

### PETS-1 SCHEDULE D7430

Presidents-Elect Training 2019

6:00 to 8:00 P.M.

Areas 7, 8 & 9	Oct 24	Giuseppe's	Warminster, PA
Areas 5 & 6	Oct 28	Spinnerstown Hotel	Quakertown, PA
Areas 1 & 2	Nov 6	Bravo Cucina	Whitehall, PA
Areas 3 & 4	Nov 7	Brickstone's	Wyomissing, PA



## In Memoriam

### We note the recent passing of Rotarians



**Dr. David Kehs Burns** passed away on Sunday, July 28, 2019.



The Rotary Club of Norristown mourns the loss of a dear friend and member. Dave was a long-term member of the club since 1978. He served as club president from 1987-1988. Dave really enjoyed giving back to some of the community Rotary projects like the Pancake fundraiser and the Thanksgiving Dinner distribution at Shoprite, the Dictionary project at the schools in which he was always active. We will miss David greatly and we offer our condolences to his wife Meg and the Burns family. May he rest in peace...

David was born and raised in Norristown, the son of David J. and Susanna (Kehs) Burns, David graduated from Norristown High School in 1954 and went on to study biology at Temple University. Graduating in 1961, he then served in the U.S. Air Force 866 Medical Group at McConnell Air Force Base in Wichita, KS with the rank of Captain.



