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and Different



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## Simply Stated.....



Happy December everyone!—It is so hard to believe that we are coming in to the last month of 2018 and almost halfway through the Rotary Year.

The end of the year, brings many holidays and celebrations for us all. No matter, what your beliefs are, there are many festivities and activities that we participate in at this time that bring together family and friends.

Family and friends-----that is what it is all about! Rotary brings us family, and as I have said at every club meeting it brings about deep friendships that last a lifetime.

Let us be thankful for all of our Rotary family and friends and enjoy this season to its fullest: by helping our communities, our families and our friends. Our club Rotarians have been so busy this last month with a variety of projects. Please make sure to share your club activities through the newsletter.

So- the message this month is short and sweet: Enjoy all of your holidays and this month!

*DG Cindy*



# ***New Rotary Service/Travel Fellowship to Zambia***

## **DO YOU LIKE TO DO COMMUNITY SERVICE?**

## **DO YOU LIKE TO TRAVEL?**

**Rotary District 7430 ANNOUNCES NEW SERVICE/TRAVEL FELLOWSHIP**



**TRAVEL TO ZAMBIA, AFRICA  
MFUWE VILLAGE IN THE SOUTH LUANGWA  
NATIONAL PARK**

**HELP REFURBISH AND PAINT THREE VILLAGE  
SCHOOLS/CLASSROOMS  
DOING SERVICE WITH FELLOW ROTARIANS**

**THEN**

**ENJOY A TRUE AFRICA SAFARI IN ONE OF THE MOST PRISTINE WILDERNESS AREAS OF  
AFRICA- A TRIP OF A LIFETIME!**

**Rotarian and Spouse may attend  
August 26, 2019 (travel day) – September 7, 2019 (departure date)**

**Stay in one of the top lodges in all of Africa: Mfuwe Lodge and The Bushcamp Company. Price includes internal country airfare, meet and greet for transport, all lodging, food, for 10 days/nights, entrance to the national park each day, all game viewing activities each day. Per person double occupancy: \$7420 (excludes intl airfare, alcoholic beverage) 5 days painting/village activities, 5 full safari days**

**CAN INCLUDE UP TO 24 PEOPLE IN MULTIPLE DISTRICTS**

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# **FOUNDATION SEMINAR & GRANT TRAINING SESSIONS CONDUCTED ON NOVEMBER 10, 2018**



Over 120 Rotarians from our District 7430, and from D7450 to the south of us, gathered at MONTCO CC in Blue Bell on November 10<sup>th</sup> for a very successful Annual Rotary Foundation Seminar and Grant Training.

As usual we started off with a nice continental breakfast.



TRF District Foundation Committee Chairs, PDG Mike McCarthy and Bonnie Korengel were the hosts for the event. The Science Center facilities were great as were the programs.

DG Paul Quintivalla (D7450) and DG Cindy Hornaman (D7430) each welcomed the whole group at the start of the opening General Session.

The Keynote speaker was Julia Phelps, Ed.D., Rotary International Director 2014-16 and current TRF Trustee. She was articulate and humorous with her discussion OUR Rotary Foundation Today.



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# **FOUNDATION SEMINAR & GRANT TRAINING**

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Then there were two "breakout" sessions that covered the topics of:

**Rotary Foundation 101**  
**Annual Fund Revealed**  
**Polio Plus & District Events**  
**Grant Basics & Needs Assessment**  
**Major Gift Impact**  
**Peace Centers**

The final General Session included a box lunch. The featured speakers were a Veterinarian describing a Goat Dairy project underway in The Gambia, Africa; and D7430's DGE Herb Klotz discussing the 7 year joint projects with Engineers Without Borders for the Centennial School in Sierra Leone, Africa.

After the Seminar, about 36 Rotarians met for "Grant Training" to be certified for their respective RCs to apply for Grants going forward. Each district had its own room and presenters. PDG Mike McCarthy, DG Cindy Hornaman and Grant Stewardship Chair Peter Clayton each presented for us.



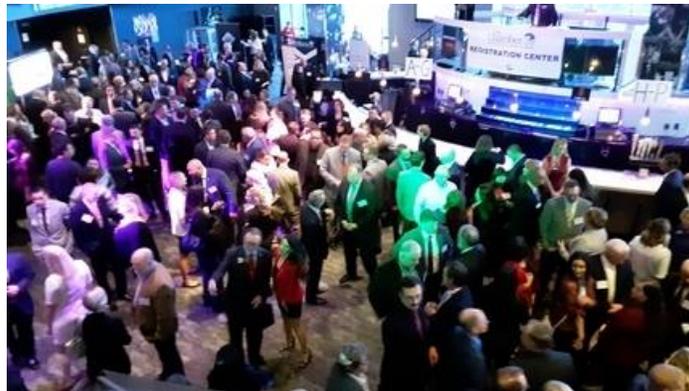
***Inspiration!***

### **CORRECTION**

**Our November newsletter indicates that William Marley has joined the Allentown Rotary Club. It's William Marks, who transferred from the Quakertown Club.**

***BRUCE PALMER, BETHLEHEM RC NAMED  
VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR  
by the  
GREATER LEHIGH VALLEY CHAMBER of COMMERCE***

**Business awards and surprise appearance highlight Chamber's annual meeting.....**



**The annual meeting for the Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce at Sands Event Center in Bethlehem - (Photo / Brian Pedersen)**

**There were about 1,200 professionals in attendance at Sands Event Center in Bethlehem.**

**Beyond the opening spectacle, several business leaders earned top awards, including Seifi Ghasemi, chairman, president and CEO of Air Products of Trexlertown, whose company earned the Business of the Year award from the chamber.**

**The chamber presented a number of awards that night. Of note to D7430 Rotarians are:**

- **Buckno Lisicky & Co. of Allentown - Milestone Award for 50 years in business;**
- **Bruce Palmer, shareholder and director of Buckno Lisicky & Co. - Volunteer of the Year Award. Buckno Lisicky & Co. provide financial overview services to our district each year, thanks to Bruce Palmer. Congratulations, Bruce.**



***Inspiration!***

# Inspiring Clubs



## PEOPLE OF ACTION: Inspired Rotarians

Below are projects that D7430 Rotarians are doing to make the world a better place.

### Norristown: Rotary Butterfly Garden

Thanks to all who came out to help start our Butterfly Garden project last Saturday October 28<sup>th</sup>.



### Saucon Center Valley:



Our annual fundraiser raised more money than ever before and we had a great time doing it! At our Steel Club Dine and Dance, we raised \$15,000 for Shelter Box and another \$3,000 for our foundation. Thanks to all who donated to the auctions, invited friends and family, planned, organized, and made this event a huge success.

But that's not all.... Kerri Murray, President of Shelter Box, USA wants to thank us in person. We are making plans to have her visit our club in the next month pick up our donation check. The details are still in process, so please keep watch for a follow-up message.

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# Inspiring Clubs continued

## Bethlehem:

A special thank you to Deb Geiger, Cindy Glick, Diane Donaher and Pete Mickolay who continue to lead the charge in maintaining the park on Sand Island that was part of our Centennial Park project. On Sunday, this crew pulled weeds, trimmed shrubs and raked leaves to make the park ready for the winter months. Thank you for your hard work... here are some photos for us all to enjoy!



## Norristown:



Norristown Rotarians dig in! Dave Shoemaker (left) is president-elect and Paul Catrambone is a past president.

Last year Rotary International President Ian H.S. Riseley inspired Rotarians to make a difference in their communities and the world, particularly in the area of environmental issues. On Saturday October 20, the Rotary Club of Norristown, under the leadership of President Robin Parker, planted a butterfly garden of flowers, shrubs and a willow tree in Padden Park.

This was a collaborative effort, with the Club working with individuals from local agencies, including the Dragon Boat Club, Laurel House, Blue Tree Garden Center and West Norriton Township. As President Riseley stated: "We know that we can do more together than we could ever hope to do alone."



***Inspiration!***

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## *Inspiring Clubs continued*

### **Blue Bell:**

**Blue Bell Rotary Club- A Month of Exemplary Service.**



Blue Bell Rotary exemplified the spirit of service. October is not only a month for Halloween and candy, it's a month for service.

Our service commenced on a warm fall evening with our 13th annual Chef of the 'Burbs at Pine Crest Country Club in Lansdale, PA on October 11. This year's theme was *All about the Kids*.

Over twenty area restaurants enticed our pallet with many delicacies.

More than 80 silent auction and live auction items lured the crowd for bids, all for a charitable cause.

We raised over \$50,000 benefiting the Wissahickon Valley Boys and Girls Club and Inter-Faith Housing Alliance and graciously supported families and children in need.

Our rotary forged on and collected food for Thanksgiving dinners for Interfaith Housing Alliance, planted 65 trees at Montgomery County Community College, packaged 45,000 meals at the Hunger initiative and raised over \$10,000 at the Blue Bell Golf Fundraiser for veterans at Montgomery Community College and CHOP (The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia).

Blue Bell Rotary Club is proud to have helped so many in October.



### **Kutztown:**

#### **Kutztown Rotarians Celebrate World Polio Day**

The Kutztown RC promoted World Polio Day on October 24<sup>th</sup> when it participated in the annual Merchants' Night Trick-or-Treat night on Main Street in Kutztown. Kutztown Rotarians distributed pencils marked "Rotary" to young trick-or-treaters and their parents who walked on Main Street which was closed to vehicular traffic.



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# Inspiring Clubs continued

## Kutztown continued:

Rotarians stood in front of a large sign describing Club projects, including the goal to “Eradicate Polio.” Members told approximately 2,000 costumed trick-or-treaters and parents about Kutztown Rotary and displayed its youth projects, including Student Exchange, Camp Edmar, Four-Way Test Speech Contest and PolioPlus.

The Kutztown Rotary Club actively supports Rotary International’s polio eradication project: in addition to donating annually to the Polio Plus fund, Kutztown Rotarians have traveled to India to vaccinate children and annually sponsor the Purple Pinkie event at Lehigh County Community College.

Further, one Kutztown Rotarian attended the District 7430 World Polio Day celebration on October 19th in Bethlehem which included an inspiring lecture at Moravian College by Mike McGovern, Chair of the Rotary International PolioPlus Committee.



## Morrisville-Yardley:



October 15, 2018- The Morrisville Borough Council Commends the Morrisville-Yardley Area Rotary Club for **its 90 years of service** to the Morrisville community. The Proclamation was read and presented by Mayor David Rivella (third from right) to President Denny Lanctot (right) at the council meeting..

### November 8, 2018

Assistant Governor John Ortolfo talked to the Morrisville-Yardley Area Rotary Club at its meeting on November 8 at the Yardley Country Club. His subject was The Rotary Foundation. President Denny Lanctot gave John (left) a Robert Morris mug as a token of thanks for his excellent presentation.



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## Inspiring Clubs continued

### Huntingdon Valley-Churchville:

**Variety Is** the spice of Rotary life...On October 15, Huntingdon Valley- Churchville held a special "night out" at Monty's Sandwich Shop in Southampton.



Good conversation, sandwiches, salads, paninis and the greatest hits of the 1960's- 90's were enjoyed by all. Event proceeds were donated to KleinLife's Mitzvah Pantry Program.

### Woodsman, Plant that Tree!



October 20, 2018- Ken Barber assured that Ed Weitz's aim was true as Huntingdon Valley- Churchville Rotarians gathered to beautify and protect the environment by planting trees at the Pennypack Watershed.

### Rotary Hunger Fighters Assist "Aid for Friends"

October 27, 2018- Huntingdon Valley- Churchville Rotary reps hit the assembly line to volunteer at NE Philadelphia's "Aid For Friends". The tasks included cooking, assembling, labeling and packing meals for the tri-county's homebound elderly and disabled. [Click here to learn more about Aid for Friends and how you can help.](#)



*Inspiration!*

## ***Another "i"!! As in "What's iMPORTANT?"***

This "What's important" section started with a call for individual RC members to get involved in some Rotary activity and implement some Action Items. Then we reviewed what you might do regarding Public Imaging and Membership Growth and Retention.

It was suggested that you promote your public image with RI's Branding resources and learn about Rotary Days. Then we listed actions that you can take to support OUR Rotary Foundation.

This emphasis is on Humanitarian Service, both Local & International. Our D7430 Strategic Plan calls for an Increase of club participation in district and global grants. There is a goal to have all RCs certified to apply for Grants.

RCs are asked to Communicate their projects. The district will develop a plan for international/local service travel fellowships.

### **WHAT ROTARIANS CAN DO:**

- 1. Work with your club Foundation Chair, and your Assistant Governor, to identify a District or Global Grant that is appropriate for your club to support. Initiate one, or partner with one or more RCs to participate.**
- 2. Work with your club President and Foundation Chair to sign up for you to have Grant Training and to maintain that your RC is certified to work on Grants every year.**
- 3. Be part of your PR effort and communicate what projects your club is doing to the "outside world." Use Facebook.**





An [Intercountry Committee](#), or ICC, is a network of Rotary clubs or districts representing the country in two or more countries working together. They're formed with the approval of the District Governor.

The mission of an Inter-Country Committee is to connect people with the objective of facilitating the creation, development, and progress of an effective and sustainable international network of bilateral relations and activities to take advantage of all opportunities in an effort to promote a climate for maintaining Peace and improving Understanding, worldwide.

This is done through the exploration of Art, music, culture, history of the country of interest and promoting it. A great example demonstrating the mechanism of this process would be what was organized by ICC Canada Italy. Italian pianist offered freely their performance, surrounding Districts, and Clubs were invited to participate in this Rotary Inter-Country Committees event. An opportunity of promoting the Italian arts to the audience was created. In addition, Rotarians and Rotaractors in Canada were invited by the Italian Consulate to participate in the Italian Republican Day Event in June. Thus, promoting the Italian history, culture, and art in Canada.

In another instance, schools in France, Egypt and Canada coordinating together through Skype Education where students are invited to share experiences about their countries with respect to history, climate, food, interests. Hence, creating an atmosphere of understanding and tolerance at an early stage among student.

Rotary Inter Country Committees (ICC) have been part of our Rotary World since 1950 and, as you might know, they represent a further strategy to accomplish Rotary's objectives. Starting with the twinning of clubs across countries, and international contacts between Rotarians which increased in a spirit of tolerance and comprehension as a result of coming to know more about each other. Soon Rotarians, clubs, and Districts from the two countries of an Inter-Country Committee realized that only working together on common actions and initiatives could further promote peace through improved communications and mutual understanding.

Today there are more than 300 Inter-Country Committees in Europe, Africa, Asia, North and South America which are country-based activities for direct bilateral humanitarian and peace efforts, aiming to prepare the ground for peace, understanding and tolerance between countries and within them.

Rotary Inter-Country Committees (ICC) have been established in Canada in 2015 and I am looking at expanding the initiation of Rotary ICC to North America and Mexico.

For more info, be sure to check out Rotary [Inter-Country Committee for guidelines](#).

Note that D7430 Governor, Cindy Hornaman, has been asked to be a member of the RI inter country committee.

## ROTARY GLOBAL REWARDS

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With the holidays and year-end shopping ongoing, this is a great time of year to emphasize the Rotary Global Rewards program. Here are some updates and promotional tips especially for this season.

#### Rotary Global Rewards Offer Updates:

- We have a new Amazon link for Rotary Global Rewards! Just bookmark [on.rotary.org/amazon](https://on.rotary.org/amazon) and use it each time you shop.
- A brand new cash back mall has been launched for shopping! Just visit the cash back mall and choose to receive cash back when you shop or donate your cash back to Rotary.

#### Promotional Tips:

- The Amazon link is for club members, family members, and anyone who would like to support Rotary with their Amazon shopping. It also is recommended that you add the Amazon link [on.rotary.org/amazon](https://on.rotary.org/amazon) to your club website.
- If you have not yet coordinated a link on your club and district websites; now is a great time to post! Just link to [www.rotary.org/globalrewards](https://www.rotary.org/globalrewards) on each website.

We hope that this has provided some ideas to use the program during the season. If you should have any questions, please send an email to [rotaryglobalrewards@rotary.org](mailto:rotaryglobalrewards@rotary.org).

Sincerely,

Rotary Global Rewards team



## ***HIGHLIGHTS from the OCTOBER 2018 RI BOARD of DIRECTORS MEETING***

The second 2018–19 RI Board of Directors meeting was held on 22–25 October at the Rotary International World Headquarters in Evanston, Illinois, USA. At this meeting, the Board reviewed 17 committee reports and recorded 52 decisions.

### **Club and District ---**

#### **The Board**

- received a report on membership trends that included, as of 1 July 2018, a membership total of 1,195,107 Rotarians (down 7,829 members from 2017) and a total of 35,681 clubs (up 25 clubs from 2017);
- amended the role, selection criteria, and term of assistant governors;
- agreed that the following district committees and subcommittees should be mandatory, effective 1 July 2019:

**Committees:** Finance, Membership, Public Image, Rotary Foundation Training

**Subcommittees:** Grants, Fundraising, PolioPlus, Rotary Peace Fellowships Stewardship

- agreed that the following district committees are optional, effective 1 July 2019:

**Alumni          Community Service          Conference          Convention Promotion**

**Interact          International Service (DISC)          Programs          Rotaract**

**Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)          Youth Exchange**

#### **Programs and Awards**

### **The Board**

- extended Rotary's agreement with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation through 2023;
- adopted the following initiatives for the first year of the new Rotary strategic plan:

### **Meetings**

#### **The Board**

- accepted the proposal of District 5000 (USA—Hawaii), to host the 2020 Rotary International Convention on 6–10 June 2020 in Honolulu, Hawaii;
- updated the leadership development and training cycle to combine the District Rotary Foundation Seminar, the District Membership Seminar, and the District Public Image Seminar into a new seminar called the Vibrant Club Workshop.

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## ***HIGHLIGHTS from the OCTOBER 2018 RI BOARD of DIRECTORS MEETING continued***

### **Administration and Finances**

#### **The Board**

- elected Jorge Aufranc, Hipolito S. Ferreira, Jennifer E. Jones, and Ian H.S. Riseley to be Rotary Foundation trustees, beginning 1 July 2019;
- adopted a new privacy statement for personal data as follows:

#### **Rotary's Privacy Statement for Personal Data**

In the course of fulfilling its mission, Rotary International ("Rotary") collects personal data regarding Rotarians, Rotary clubs and others. Rotary is committed to protecting the privacy of these individuals. Personal data is defined as any information that relates to an individual who is or can be identified from the data, either alone or in conjunction with other information. Rotary will adhere to

the following principles:

1. Rotary will only collect and use personal data for Core Business Purposes.
2. Rotary will strive for personal data accuracy and relevance.
3. Rotary will be transparent about how it uses personal data.
4. Rotary will act with urgency on potential breaches.
5. Rotary will adopt "privacy by design and by default."
6. Rotary will keep personal data secure.



### **ShelterBox USA**

Committee Co- Chairs Bill Tuszynski (Quakertown RC) and Hank Tur (Perkasie RC) have completed training as the District 7430 Shelter Box Ambassadors.

To arrange a presentation at your club or to borrow the ShelterBox for display at a club or community event, contact

**Bill (wtuszynski@verizon.net) or**

**Hank (htur1651@gmail.com)**



*The Rotary Foundation*



**Rotary Foundation receives highest rating from Charity Navigator for 11th year**

For the 11th consecutive year, The Rotary Foundation has received the highest rating — four stars — from Charity Navigator, an independent evaluator of charities in the U.S.

The Foundation earned the recognition for demonstrating both strong financial health and commitment to accountability and transparency.

The rating reflects Charity Navigator's assessment of how the Foundation uses donations, sustains its programs and services, and practices good governance and openness.

**polio news**

**NEW Type 1 POLIO CASES as of November 24, 2018**

	2018 YTD	2017 Total	2016 Total
Pakistan	8	8	20
Afghanistan	19	14	13



*Inspiration!*

# Membership

## Membership Tip ---



**Ask someone to join Rotary! Some of you may say "Why?" We have a good club, we have a great group of members, we've done amazing things in our community. Isn't that good enough? But if someone didn't ask each one of us to join none of**

**this would have happened. So I encourage you to ask a neighbor, colleague or friend to join us. You might just change someone's life for the better!**

Date	No. Members
Sept 26, 2018	1762
Oct 27, 2018	1774
Nov 24, 2018	1772



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



## Rotary's New Vision Statement

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

Share the vision statement with your fellow club members. Think about what it means to your club. And look for opportunities to give your input into our strategic planning process. Help us chart a course for taking action to create lasting change.

## Other Articles and Info

**A total of \$39,000 for Polio Eradication** Was raised by D7430 Rotarians, Interactors and friends from the two Yvette Palmer Purple Pinkie 5K races in October.

**District Trainer, PDG Linda Young says Mid-Atlantic PETS registration is open.** Presidents-Elect and Assistant Governors attending should register.

**THE 2018-19 DISTRICT DIRECTORY** now is available on the District website.  
[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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## *Rotary International Convention 2019*

### **Drop anchor in Hamburg**

Situated on the Elbe River, Hamburg, Germany, is the third-largest port in Europe, a thriving hub of global trade.

The city will host the 2019 Rotary International Convention June 1 to 5. Local Rotarians are hard at work planning activities that will help you capture the moment.



In the September issue of *The Rotarian*, you will learn more about what you can expect during your visit to Germany's gateway to the world. Register by December 15<sup>th</sup> to take advantage of the early registration discount. <http://www.riconvention.org/>



#### **DID YOU KNOW ?**

**The reason firehouses have circular stairways is from the days of yore when the engines were pulled by horses. The horses were stabled on the ground floor and figured out how to walk up straight staircases.**

## RI Photo Contest

### Enter the 2019 Rotarian photo contest

Enter your images in The Rotarian's photo contest and you might see them in the pages of the magazine. You may enter up to three photos taken since 1 January 2018. The contest closes 15 December 2018.



GO TO: <https://www.rotary.org/en/enter-2019-rotarian-photo-contest>



# Events Calendar

## DISTRICT CALENDAR

2019

Feb 21 to 23 -- Mid-Atlantic PETS in  
King of Prussia

May 3 to 5 -- D7430 Annual District  
Conference at the Renaissance Hotel, 12  
North 7<sup>th</sup> Street in Allentown.

May 4 -- Annual D7430 District Training Assembly at the Renaissance Hotel, 12  
North 7th Street in Allentown.



## THE ROTARY FOUNDATION GALA

**SAVE THE DATE!!**

**2019 District 7430 Foundation Gala**

**March 23, 2019**

**6:00pm**

Brookside Country Club  
Pottstown, PA



**“Costumes for a Cause!”**

Join DG Cindy to celebrate the **FUN** in **fundraising**  
for The Rotary Foundation!

**Costumes • Silent Auction • Raffle • Prizes**

Full details coming in January!

# District Conference 2019

**DON'T MISS OUT!  
REGISTER NOW!**

**May 3-5, 2019**

**Renaissance Hotel &  
Symphony Hall in  
Allentown, PA**

**ONLY \$249.00 FOR FULL  
CONFERENCE**

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**ROTARY DISTRICT 7430  
2019 CONFERENCE**

**May 3-5, 2019  
Renaissance Hotel & Symphony Hall  
Allentown, PA**

## *In Memoriam*



### **We note the recent passing of Rotarians**



**Charles Wilde** 91, of Coopersburg, passed away in his home surrounded by his family on Saturday, October 20, 2018. He was the husband of Lenette F. (Newell) Wilde for the past 18 years. His first wife, Joan P. (Dietrich) Wilde, died in 1994, after 42 years of marriage.

Born in Weatherly, PA, Charlie was the son of the late Harry L. and Margaret I. (Rambo) Wilde. He was an Army veteran serving during WWII and the Korean War.

Charlie received his B.S. from Millersville University. He was a partner and Vice-President of the Wm. H. Taylor & Co. in Allentown for more than 30 years.

Charlie was active in the community where he lived and worked as a member of the Allentown Rotary Club since 1964. And he was in the Masonic Lodge and the Rajah Shine. He was also a Past Chairman of the Southern Lehigh Public Library.

Survivors: Wife; Children, Patricia Boehmler (Ed), Denis Wilde, Mary Wilde-Bogusky (Dave), and Susan Wilde; 8 Grandchildren; 10 Great-Grandchildren; 4 Step-Children; and 8 Step-Grandchildren.

**Dr. Ahmed Mazaheri**, who was born March 18, 1931, passed away peacefully at home, Oct. 12, 2018, surrounded by the love of his family. He was 87. He was preceded in death by his wife of 42 years, Mehran Mazaheri.

Dr. Mazaheri was born and raised in Tehran, Iran. In 1950, he moved to post-World War II Germany to complete a combined course of undergraduate and medical studies at the University of Bonn, from which he graduated Cum Laude in 1956. His studies included coursework at the University of London, England.

In 1956, he came to the United States for a rotating internship at Providence Hospital, Washington, D.C. and Georgetown University, Washington D.C., followed by a Surgical residency at St. Joseph's Hospital, Lancaster, Pa.

In October 1957, he returned to Germany for a residency. It was during this residency, that he married the love of his life, Mehran Kharrazi on May 6, 1960, together they immigrated to the United States the following year.

## *In Memoriam continued*

During his residency at Pennsylvania Hospital, Dr. Mazaheri met Dr. Fritz Rufe of Doylestown, the person who became his mentor and who introduced him to Doylestown Hospital, the second love of his life. Dr. Rufe explained that Doylestown Hospital was in need of a full-time urologist and brought Dr. Mazaheri on staff in 1964.

Dr. Mazaheri served on the Executive Committee of the Boy Scouts of America, Doylestown Chapter, and the Board of Directors of the American Cancer Society. He was a member of the Pennsylvania Medical Society Licensing and Insurance Commission (PMSLIC) Board and a delegate to the Pennsylvania Medical Society, member and Executive Committee member of the Board of Directors of Intercounty Health Plan. A member since 1966, of the Doylestown Rotary Club, Dr. Mazaheri was a member of the Board of Trustees of Bucks County Community College and the chairman of their Academic Affairs Committee.

Up until his passing, Dr. Mazaheri remained a vital part of his community, serving as a member of the Bucks County Public Board of Health. Ahmed joined the Doylestown RC in the '60's and served as Club President in 1982-1983. After an absence of many, he returned to regular attendance at meetings in recent years. He was a champion of women in leadership positions, a fierce supporter in the fight to eradicate polio worldwide, and a strong connection with our local health community.

He was an instructor at Delaware Valley University Center for Learning in Retirement, teaching a course on Middle Eastern Studies that was so popular that it always carried a long waiting list of students, and organized a Doylestown Hospital retired physicians group. Family was foremost to Dr. Mazaheri and he is survived by his three children, Mitra Mazaheri Alfieri, Mina Raskin, and Tina Mazaheri (Tony Oplinger), and his eight grandchildren, Alex, Monica, Max and Mallory Alfieri, Mariah and Boman Raskin, and Marina and Anthony Mazaheri. He is also survived by his siblings, Dr. Mohammed Mazaheri, Dr. Ghasem Mazaheri, Dr. Ensieh Mazaheri, and Batoul Mazaheri.

## **ANNOUNCING NEW FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE**



### **ANNOUNCING NEW OUTGOING ROTARY FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE**

**South Africa District 9350**

**Do you like learning about other cultures and travel to new areas? If so then a friendship exchange may be for you and your club.**

**Rotarians (and their spouses) travel to another district and stay with Rotarians in their homes touring as a group as well as have time individual with their hosts. Then, Rotarians from the other district come to visit us for a reciprocal visit. Costs are paid for by individuals for travel and incidentals. Typically a team consists of 4-12 people. It's a great opportunity for your club to host the Rotarians upon their visit to our district.**

**Our district has participated in successful exchanges in New Zealand, Australia, Turkey, British Columbia, Argentina, Wales, Romania, Sweden and Northeast England.**

**Dates of Exchange: September 9 to September 21, 2019**

**District 9350 is in part of the Western Cape of South Africa. It is a beautiful region consisting of world class wine regions, the Garden Route as well as Capetown. The visit may include the Helderberg region (wine area), Garden Route and Betty's Bay.**

**Applications being accepted. If you are interested in traveling on this exchange contact:**

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