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Simply Stated.....



SO.....What is Rotary all about? Depending on to whom you talk —the answer can be many things. But really, Rotary is all about **SERVICE**. January was listed under RI's official calendar is Vocational Service Month, -- but really isn't every month- a month that we do some type of service?

Every bit of service that we all take part in with our communities- either locally or internationally really **MAKES A DIFFERENCE** in someone's life. Don't just go to your Rotary meeting each week, eat a meal, hear a program and go home.....**PARTICIPATE**... You will get a lot more out of Rotary the more you participate in activities.

February is named Peace and Conflict Resolution Month. Our Rotarians around the world can really have an impact in promoting peace and helping end conflict with all of the projects that we do. Our district is currently participating in a global grant related to peace and conflict resolution in West Africa jointly with a number of districts around the world. We hope to have an impact in providing consulting and conflict resolution training to groups in Western African Countries.

Our own district Rotarian, Jim Palmquist is an active member of the Rotary Action Group on Peace and Conflict Resolution--- do you want to learn more about this Action Group? - Register for the district conference May 3-5, 2019 and you can learn more when Jim talks at one of the learning sessions on Saturday.

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Simply Stated continued.....

Let us welcome these 20 new Rotarians to our clubs this past month... and to see if anyone really reads this newsletter article--- Any one of the new Rotarians below that has read this article and contacts me at c.hornaman@gmail.com will receive a FREE registration to our district conference.....let's see what happens!

Club	Name
Allentown West	Carrie Ballek
	Gary Heller
	Marlene Heller
Bethlehem	Gregory Capogna
	Jack Standbridge
Blue Bell	Peter Jones
Boyertown	Gregory Rapp
	Tom Yananich
Collegeville	Terri Ofori
Easton	Jennifer MavKeverican
	Kevin McCarthy
Emmaus	Galliano Boletta
Harleysville	Richie Aichele
	Angela Davidson-Evanick
	Claire DeFazio
	Ann Goshow
	Anna Halteman
	Elizabeth Hilghman
	Lois Roth
West Reading-Wyomissing	Tom Wocklish

DG Cindy



GREAT ROTARY P.R.

**2019 Reading Fire and Ice Fest –
photo courtesy Bill Bradley. — in Reading, Pennsylvania.**



Good News about OUR Rotary Foundation

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.

“We are extremely honored to be recognized,” says Foundation Trustee Chair Ron Burton. “It represents the hard work and dedication of countless Rotarians throughout the world. They know their gifts will be used for the purpose for which they were given and that they will, indeed, make a real difference.”

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



Questions? Contact
PDG Bill Palmer, D7430 PHS
Coordinator at
bill966@ptd.net 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 58 Rotarians committed to this generosity.

JOIN UP and FEEL GOOD!

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

2019-20 Presidential Theme: Rotary Connects the World

Rotary International President-elect Mark Daniel Maloney explained his vision for building a stronger Rotary, calling on leaders to expand connections to their communities and to embrace innovative membership models. A member of the Rotary Club of Decatur, Alabama, USA, Maloney unveiled the 2019-20 presidential theme, Rotary Connects the World, to incoming district governors at Rotary’s annual training event, the International Assembly, in San Diego, California.



ROTARY and the U.N. UPDATE

Relationship with the United Nations

During 2019-20, Rotary will host a series of presidential conferences around the world, focusing on Rotary’s relationship with the United Nations and the UN’s sustainable development goals that many Rotary service projects support. More information will be available in July.

In 2020, the United Nations will celebrate the 75th anniversary of its charter and its mission of promoting peace. Rotary was one of 42 organizations the United States invited to serve as consultants to its delegation at the 1945 San Francisco conference, which led to the UN’s charter. For decades, Rotary has worked alongside the United Nations to address humanitarian issues around the world. Today, Rotary holds the highest consultative status that the UN offers to nongovernmental organizations.

“Rotary shares the United Nations’ enduring commitment to a healthier, more peaceful, and more sustainable world,” Maloney said. “And Rotary offers something no other organization can match: an existing infrastructure that allows people from all over the world to connect in a spirit of service and peace and take meaningful action toward that goal.”



Inspiration!

WHAT'S NEW AT SHELTERBOX

Congratulations District 7430 Rotarians!

Special thanks are in order for the clubs and individuals in District 7430. Together we have raised over \$40,000 for ShelterBox over the first half of the 2018-19 Rotary Year. This makes our district the leading fundraising district in the United States. Thanks to your generosity, ShelterBox volunteers made 18 deployments in 2018, providing aid to over 200,000 displaced persons. ShelterBox's goal for 2025 is to be able to serve 1,000,000 annually.

Special recognition is due to the Saucon-Center Valley Club whose Dine & Dance in October generated \$15,965 for ShelterBox. Pictured below are members of the club presenting their donation to Kerri Murray, President, ShelterBox USA, at a special meeting in late December.



L to R: Club members Lee Ann Bauman, Glenn Bauman, Melinda Stitt, George Morrison, Club President Linda Maygar and ShelterBox USA President Kerri Murray

D7430 DGE, Herb Klotz, reported this accolade from the annual Rotary International Assembly in San Diego, CA. on January 17, 2019.

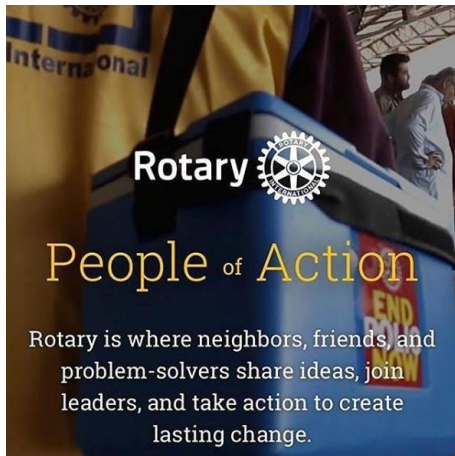
"I was able to attend the ShelterBox Reception. I walked in and the ShelterBox employees knew who I was! They informed me that our district is Number One in ShelterBox donations for the entire United States! Clubs in our district have given over \$40,000 to ShelterBox in the first six months of the Rotary year!

"Congratulations to all, and especially to Bill Tuszynski and Hank Tur for an outstanding job as ShelterBox Ambassadors for our district."



Inspiration!

Inspiring Clubs



PEOPLE OF ACTION: Inspired Rotarians

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

Easton:

The Rotary Club of Easton Hosts Holiday Basketball Tournament

On December 27 and 28, 2018, the Rotary Club of Easton hosted the **23rd Annual Jack Bennett Easton Rotary Holiday Classic**. Boys and Girls basketball teams from Nazareth High School, Phillipsburg High School, Southern Lehigh High School and Easton Area High School competed at various levels during the two days.



Photo -Left to Right, Paul Braden,
Mark Haldemann, Susan Herschlag



This is the Club's major fundraiser and proceeds are utilized towards the fulfillment of their mission of community service by providing grants, scholarships, and major funding towards the Miracle League of Northampton County and the Kellyn Foundation's Eat Real Food Mobile Market.

Pictured left Tom Walton and Janet Mease.

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Inspiring Clubs continued

Huntingdon Valley – Churchville:

Team Win in War Against Hunger!



Twenty-one strong sliced, diced and baked their way to success in the War Against Hunger on January 19, 2019 at Aid for Friends (AFF). Members of the Huntingdon Valley - Churchville, Levittown-Fairless Hills Rotaries and Lower Moreland Interact club participated. Many thanks for organizing to Rich Hamilton, Interact liaison, and Chris

Potter who enlisted Levittown-Fairless Hills. AFF is a voluntary organization that helps thousands of food insecure local elderly and disabled to better meet their nutritional needs.

Allentown West:

OUR OPEN HOUSE MIXER WAS GREAT!

Twenty five Rotarians and guests attended our Thursday evening Open House Mixer event at the Holiday Inn on January 10th. Membership Chair, John Scott hosted the event and President Jeanne Shipe conducted the meeting.

The registration, drinks, snacks and conversations started at 5:30 P.M. Seven attendees were there because of their interest in Rotary and the many projects AW Rotarians make happen all year long.



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New Interact Club Chartered by Allentown Rotary Club

The Rotary Club of Allentown is proud to share that we are the official sponsor of the newly chartered Interact Club of Louis E. Dieruff High School! The club received its official charter certificate from Rotary International on October 24, 2018. Interact adviser and teacher at Dieruff.

Mrs. Rachel Stevens, was an integral player in helping to form the club. Mrs. Stevens offered guidance to the students through the application process in electing officers and developing the club's bylaws. And she continues to work with the club members as they plan meetings, activities and fundraisers.

The Interact Club recently provided the following update:

In a short time the thirty-two club members have worked together on two service projects! In November, the club spent three hours after school cleaning a courtyard area outside their main cafeteria. Over 80 bags of leaves and garbage were taken out to make the area a welcoming spot for students to sit and eat their lunches!

In December, Mrs. Stevens put out a call for eight volunteers to assist the Allentown Rotarians in ringing bells for the Salvation Army at The Lehigh Valley Mall. The Club once again surpassed the call and 13 Interact students arrived for the afternoon event.



In January, the students are planning to start their first "give-back fundraiser" activity. They chose the organization "Smiles by Sarah", which is a non-profit organization that was started in memory of Sarah Kuti Frankenfield, a Louis E. Dieruff graduate and Allentown School District teacher who passed away from leukemia in 2010.

The organization focuses on placing their funds towards people who suffer from serious illnesses, especially leukemia; and also kids in need, providing them supplies for different schools within the district. The club is working hard and looking forward for many new activities to help their community and school. Soon more goals will fill their agenda for the new year and they will keep bringing many of us together for a better and united community.

Pictured in the group photo are Rotarian Katie Walter, Advisor; Angel Perez, President; India Hammond, Vice president; Keisha Rodriguez, Secretary; Mrs Rachel Stevens, Advisor and English Literature teacher. Missing from the photo is Alondra Rios, Treasurer.



Inspiration!

DISTRICT GRANTS – APPLY NOW!

**NOW IS THE TIME TO
APPLY !!!**



District Grant applications are now open for Clubs (including Interact and Rotaract!) for the 2019-20 Rotary year. Lay those plans now, sign that Memorandum of Understanding and make sure your Club's project gets a share of the funding available.

The deadline is March 31, 2019

If you need some help with the application, District Grant Subcommittee Chair Bonnie Eckenrode will be glad to lend a hand. She plans to conduct a **Webinar** in February to step through the process. Email her at bonnieeckenrode@gmail.com.

All requests will be considered and funding decisions will be made in late April, so start those plans now!



DID YOU KNOW ?

Pearls melt in vinegar.

Honey is the only food that doesn't spoil.

If you put a raisin in a glass of champagne, it will keep floating to the top and not sink to the bottom.

Rotary at a Glance

**Figures from June 30, 2018
at the end of the 2017-18 RY.**



35,678	clubs worldwide
111.1 million	hours Rotarians spent volunteering
\$414.7 million	Rotarians raised for the Rotary Foundation
94	scholarships granted by Rotary Peace Fellowships
1,195,107	Rotarians worldwide
11,198	ROTARACT clubs; 257,554 estimated members
22,952	INTERACT clubs; 527,896 estimated members
United States:	314,224 members
India:	139,641 members
Japan:	87,684 members
South Korea:	61,416 members
Germany:	55,791 members
1,306	GLOBAL GRANTS awarded totaling \$86.7 million

The Rotary Foundation



The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world.

During the past 100 years, the Foundation has spent \$3 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects.

polio news

NEW Type 1 POLIO CASES as of January 25, 2019

	2019 YTD	2018 YTD	2017 Total	2016 Total
Pakistan	0	10	8	20
Afghanistan	0	21	14	13



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Membership

Membership Tip ---



Flexibility in membership types ----

Rotary has two types of membership: active and honorary. Clubs can now offer additional types, such as associate, corporate, and family, as long as they report these individuals as active members and collect RI membership dues from them.

Date	No. Members
July 1, 2018	1744
Dec 28, 2018	1767
Jan 27, 2019	1779



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

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



ROTARY CONVENTION
1-5 JUNE 2019
HAMBURG, GERMANY



CAPTURE THE MOMENT

The Rotary International Convention is filled with moments of inspiration that you won't want to miss. The 2019 convention takes place 1-5 June in Hamburg, Germany, a bustling, beautiful port city known for its impressive architecture. Enjoy a special welcome to this exciting city at An Evening in Hamburg, a reception hosted by local Rotary members.

As a past attendee, you know that the convention brings together thousands of people from around the world to share ideas, learn new skills, and have fun. You'll find moments of inspiration listening to dynamic speakers, attending lively breakout sessions, and exploring the House of Friendship.

We want to hear from you. Share your favorite convention moments on social media with the hashtag #Rotary19 for a chance to have them featured at the convention.

REGISTER NOW <http://www.riconvention.org/>

Announcing New Outgoing Rotary Friendship Exchange



District 5110 Oregon-Northern California

Do you like traveling to new areas? If so then this exchange might 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 individual time with hosts. Then the Rotarians come to our district for a reciprocal visit. The individual participant pays for travel and incidentals costs. Typically a team consists of 4-12 participants. It's a great opportunity

for your club to host the Rotarians upon their visit to our district in Oct. 2019

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

Date of outgoing exchange: July 26 to August 6, 2019

District 5110 encompasses the southern two thirds of Oregon and north part of CA, it can include visiting the Willamette Valley wineries, Sand Dunes National Park, California redwoods, Crater Lake Siskiyou Mountains, or Beach Cities

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

Dee Eng, Rotary Friendship Chair: deeleng@gmail.com

Cell: 610-428 3355



THE ROTARY FOUNDATION GALA

Make your reservations now!

District 7430 Foundation Gala



“Costumes for a Cause!”

Join District Governor Cindy to celebrate the
FUN in fundraising
for the Annual Fund of The Rotary Foundation!
Basket Silent Auction and 50/50 Raffle

**Express your “Inner Rotarian”
Wear costumes - be creative!**

Prizes for costumes that best depict TRF Six Areas of Focus

Peace and conflict prevention/resolution

Disease prevention and treatment

Water and sanitation

Maternal and child health

Basic education and literacy

Economic and community development

Tickets are \$50

Reservations:

<https://d7430foundation2019gala.eventbrite.ca>

For more information: DGN Janet / RotaryConnects@gmail.com

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 7th Street in Allentown.

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

May 4 -- Annual D7430 Speech Contest Finals at the Renaissance

Jun 1 to 5 -- RI Convention in Hamburg, Germany

Jun 14th to 17th -- Camp Neidig -- RYLA -- at Camp Manatawny

Jun 24 -- District 7430 Changeover and Club Awards at DeSales University 6 PM

Nov 2 -- Annual Foundation Seminar



CAMP NEIDIG -- RYLA 2019

The Camp Neidig Registration Site is now officially open.

Our 2019 Camp Neidig Youth Leadership Program will be held

June 14th- June 17th at Camp Manatawny.

Camp Neidig continues to be GREEN this year and we will not mail camper packets to the clubs. All forms are available on our website <https://www.campneidig.com/forms--registration.html>.

PLEASE download the Neidig Chairperson packet as it has all the necessary registration instructions.

RYLA

District Conference 2019



Rotary District 7430

District Conference

May 3-May 5, 2019

Something Simple....Something Special... Something Different

YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS CONFERENCE!

FEBRUARY IS REGISTRATION MONTH!

WHY GO?—DON'T WAIT..

-HELP YOUR CLUB EARN DOLLARS TO HELP ALLEVIATE HUNGER IN YOUR AREA- BASED ON THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE YOUR CLUB HAS ATTEND, YOUR CLUB WILL GET MONIES BACK!

- OUTSTANDING LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES: INTERNATIONAL SPEAKERS FROM SOUTH AFRICA AND CANADA; LEARN ABOUT OUR NEW YOUNG PROFESSIONAL MEMBERS IN OUR DISTRICT.. AND THERE ARE EVEN MORE SURPRISES!

-- MEET OUR YOUTH EXCHANGE STUDENTS, AND SEE THE 4 WAY SPEECH CONTEST

-- BRING YOUR SPOUSE/PARTNER--- TOURS OF DOWNTOWN ALLENTOWN AVAILABLE SATURDAY AFTERNOON

-MEET NEW FRIENDS... FIND OUT ABOUT WHAT OUR ROTARY CLUBS ARE DOING

AND.....THERE IS MORE—SATURDAY NIGHT—COME TO SEE THE CRAIG THATCHER BAND AT SYMPHONY HALL. (INCLUDED IN REGISTRATION) AT SYMPHONY HALL, ALONG WITH OUR OWN "ROTARY GOTS TALENT"

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Rotary's got Talent



Could **YOU** be the next big thing?

BE the INSPIRATION

and show us what you can do!

Audition videos are now being accepted
through 02/15/2019.

Send your video link to jayvalgal@gmail.com.

Requirements :

Total setup, performance & breakdown time = **5** minutes.

Performers must be Rotarians.

Selected Rotarians will perform **LIVE** at the

District 7430 Conference in Allentown

at 7pm on Saturday, May 4, 2019.

Youth & Alumni Conference



Rotary District 7430 Youth & Alumni Conference

May 4, 2019

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Allentown Symphony Hall



Join us for sessions on...

- Leadership
- The Rotary Family
- Engagement in your Communities
- Mixers & Fun Activities



To Register click the link below

[Youth & Alumni Conference](#)

Held in conjunction with Rotary District 7430
District Conference

May 3 – 4, 2019... At the
Renaissance Allentown Hotel

For More Information Contact:

Interact: Jo-Anne Atwell
jepatwell@msn.com

Alumni: Ronald Smith
rsmith.rotary@gmail.com

Alumni can also register for the District
Conference & Craig Thatcher Concert
Cost: \$85

In Memoriam



We note the recent passing of Rotarians

Richard "Dick" Roberts, PhD, of Bethlehem, passed away on Saturday, January 5, 2019 at St Luke's Hospice House in Bethlehem. He was one of the charter members of Bethlehem Morning Star Rotary Club and a Past Club President.



Dick was the loving husband of Rochelle" Ricki" (Perelman) Roberts for the past 58 years.

Born in Atlantic City, NJ, He was the son of the late Harold O. Roberts, and the late Marion (Hoffman) Roberts. Predeceased by his sister Barbara Lawn.

Dick was a member of Congregation Keneseth Israel Synagogue, in Allentown PA. Richard was a Mechanical Engineer and a Professor of Mechanical Engineering at Lehigh University for 40 years until retiring. Richard earned his bachelor's degree from Drexel University, and his master's degree and PhD from Lehigh University.

He is survived by daughters Lori Mukai (Steven), Lisa Meyerson (Stuart), and son Scott Roberts. He will be missed by his grandchildren Emily, Jason, Samuel, Benjamin.

During his career, Richard consulted on countless engineering projects. He worked on the restoration of The Statue of Liberty. He also consulted with the architecture firm of I.M. Pei on the construction of The Jacob Javits center in New York city. He also participated in the design, construction and erection of the RCA antenna on Tower 1 of The World Trade Center.

He was a devotee of the opera, and a season ticket holder for many years at the Metropolitan Opera. He also enjoyed vodka, Coca Cola, cheesesteaks and soft pretzels. His great passion was traveling and he and Ricki travel all over the world. In 2017 they embarked on what would be their last and most memorable trip, a month-long safari in South Africa.

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In Memoriam continued

Samuel Snipes



January 12, 2019

We all are saddened by the passing of 99 year old Sam Snipes. But he was a treasure of the community and the world who encouraged and enlightened us all with his dedication to all that is good and right.

Sam was a member of the Yardley-Morrisville Rotary Club, a two-time Paul Harris Fellow, a 9th generation Bucks Countian, farmer, prominent attorney, Quaker, peacemaker, proponent of civil rights, learned historian and author.

After WWII he helped resettle thousands of displaced refugees who were afraid to return to their homes behind the Iron Curtin. He personally held off a mob in 1957 while assisting the first black family to settle in Levittown.

He traveled to South Africa in 1978 to support the fight to end Aparthied, and to Russia in 1979 as part of a five-person delegation of Quaker Friends to take the message of "An Enduring Peace." And he conferred at length with Prime Minister Kosygin.

He loved and served his local community in many ways and to many he was the horse and carriage man, frequently seen driving his beloved horses and giving rides. He was a loving family man who, as Barbara Simmons of the Peace Center said, "I think of him as this big old oak tree that's now come down and we have to grieve this tremendous loss to our community. He was the kind of oak tree that provided shade and oxygen for all of Bucks County."

For more about Sam, go to http://www.buckslocalnews.com/news/prominent-bucks-county-attorney-quaker-peacemaker-and-learned-historian-sam/article_456ec1a3-11df-5f4c-ba29-683dcd11f6df.html

Sam Snipes, Paul Harris Fellow, January 3, 2013

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