



# THE DOUBLE “i” *i*NFORMATION & *i*NSPIRATION

**SOMETHING:**  
Simple,  
Special,  
and Different



Rotary District 7430 Newsletter [www.rotarydistrict7430.org](http://www.rotarydistrict7430.org) June 2019 Vol. 1, Issue 12

## *Simply Stated.....*



Hard to believe.....but it is coming into the last month of the 2018-2019 Rotary Year; Rotary is one of the few organizations that change all officers everywhere in the world at the same time effective July 1—and it always is a smooth transition and we start again. We really aren't starting over though—we are really continuing to do all of the good work and projects we have always done.

This past year, I have seen such enthusiasm in so many of our clubs with our Rotarians really wanting to try Something Simple... Something Special.. and Something Different--- and we have certainly succeeded! Let's all keep up our enthusiasm and ideas for new projects, new types of members and doing new things—that is what makes us so unique...

Our newsletter this month is lengthy – but really has a lot of information about what is going on and what has happened this past Rotary year. I hope that many of you can come to our changeover night on June 24, 2019 and welcome our 2019-2020 District Governor Herb Klotz and also celebrate our 2018-2019 year together.

It has truly been an honor and privilege to serve as your District Governor this year – as well as a humbling experience. Thank you for all of the welcome and support that all of us working together have made happen!

*DG Cindy*



## *Holger Knaack Selected 2020-21 Rotary International President*

Holger Knaack, a member of the Rotary Club of Herzogtum Lauenburg-Mölln, Germany, has been selected to serve as president of Rotary International in 2020-21. The Nominating Committee's decision follows the resignation last month of President-nominee Sushil Gupta due to health reasons. Knaack will officially become president-nominee if no other candidates challenge him by 31 May.



### **MAKE A DATE WITH**



## **ShelterBox**

**Book now** if you want to reserve the exhibition ShelterBox and tent for your event. We already have three bookings for June and more will be coming in.

Summer is a busy time for outdoor club events. Many of our D7430 clubs are looking for the added attraction of the ShelterBox tent.

Contact either of the District ShelterBox Ambassadors,  
Bill Tuszynski (wtuszynski@verizon.net; 267-374-1631)  
or  
Hank Tur (htur1651@gmail.com; 267-221-1651)

While we only have one ShelterBox, we now have two tents and can accommodate double bookings for the same date. All booking are on a first-come, first-serve basis.

## CAMP NEIDIG UPDATE

Thank you goes to everyone who has already registered their club and campers. Our 2019 Camp Neidig Youth Leadership Program will be held June 14th- June 17th at Camp Manatawny. 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.

Neidig Night tickets will only be available through on-line purchase <http://neidigbbq2019.eventbrite.com> with a credit card. Remember, the price of the Neidig Night Barbeque is included in the camper tuition so you do not need to purchase tickets for campers.

To help people understand the spirit of our camp, we created a short promotional video that can be accessed on our website home page. This is a wonderful tool to use for recruitment of campers. If you have any questions or need additional help, please do not hesitate to contact Charlie or myself at the e-mail addresses listed below.

Thanks for your support and see you at camp!!

Wendy Body  
wgbody@butz.com

Charlie Incalcaterra  
cjidmd@ptd.net



*Inspiration!*





## Rotary 2019 District Conference

*Truly*

*Something Simple....Something Different and Something Special!*



Over 300 Rotarians and guests rallied in downtown Allentown at the Renaissance Hotel for a jam-packed weekend of food, fun, entertainment, fellowship, and Rotary Learning.

Friday Night was our traditional international night—with some in costumes, a remembrance of our GSE Team from South Africa, a Rotary Friendship Exchange from Northeast England, and PDG Ron Smith telling us all about the Uganda Maternal Child and Health Project. And Don't forget our Youth Exchange students! And of course our "wild" MC's!



*Continued on page 5*

## Rotary 2019 District Conference continued

**OUR HOUSE OF FRIENDSHIP ... AND OF COURSE... Our Pottstown Hospitality Suite!**



### SATURDAY "PACKED THE HOUSE"

Our traditional Parade of Governors, Ron Denham, from the Rotary Action Group on Water and Sanitation, our 4 way Speech contest- was awesome, a panel of our new Rotarians and many Young Professionals and Drew Kessler, who was at once time the youngest district governor in North America.....plus some feet stomping and clapping as we "rocked" with all of the local projects our district does.



*Continued on page 6*



## *Rotary 2019 District Conference continued*

Saturday afternoon offered tours of Allentown and a very popular District Training Assembly with a lot of Rotary Learning Opportunities. Over at Symphony Hall our Youth and Alumni were having their own conference and get together.



Then of course, OUR REALLY SOMETHING DIFFERENT Saturday evening at Symphony Hall with Rotary Got Talent and the Craig Thatcher Band. Rotarians were really "rockin'!"



**AND YOU KNOW WHAT? WE COLLECTED OVER 650 POUNDS OF NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS FOR SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK....AND SOON TO COME—WE HAVE SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS THAT WE WILL BE DISTRIBUTING TO CLUBS FOR HUNGER PROJECTS.**

**THIS IS OUR ROTARY DISTRICT—PLAN ON COMING TO THE 2020 DISTRICT CONFERENCE AT THE END OF APRIL, 2020—YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS OUT!**



## ***FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE: A BRITISH INVASION***

Thursday, May 9, 2019, Emmaus Rotarians hosted Rotarians from North East England for breakfast at Brookside Country Club. This was part of a reciprocal Rotary Friendship Exchange between Districts 1030 and 7430.

With good humor, the English told us about themselves, their families, their several Rotary clubs and the service projects they are involved in currently.



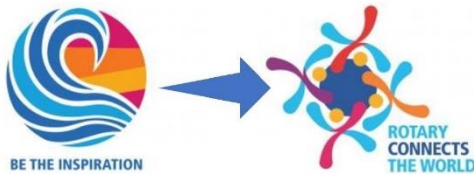
It was both heart wrenching and inspiring to learn about the work their district is doing for the "Chernobyl Children" who live in a radioactive wasteland in Belarus.

Alan and Vera Wade, from Stockton, knew they had to act after reading a 3 inch article in their local newspaper. Children visit in England for one month where they receive medical care, TLC, clothing, etc. This short visit adds years to their lives.

Rotary also is partnering with other groups and individuals to send caravans with medical supplies, food and clothing into Belarus. Recently, the effort has led them all into providing hospice care and supplies.



## *District Changeover Dinner*



## **ROTARY DISTRICT 7430 Changeover and Club Awards**

**Monday, June 24, 2019**

**DeSales University Center  
2755 Station Ave  
Center Valley, PA 18034  
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM**

**Please join us Monday, June 24th, as we celebrate another great Rotary District 7430 year! We will be saying thank you to outgoing District Governor Cindy Hornaman and welcoming our new District Governor Herb Klotz. We will also celebrate all the wonderful work our District 7430 Rotary Clubs have done throughout the year.**

**Tickets are \$50 and must be pre-purchased online by Friday, June 14, 2019. There will be no ticket purchases at the door.**

**[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)**

**Festivities begin at 6 pm with an *OPEN BAR* and appetizers, dinner begins at 7 pm, followed by the "Passing of the Gavel" to the new District Governor and awards.**

### **Menu:**

**Apple Walnut Salad, duo entree of Chicken Cordon Bleu and Bronzed Salmon, Coconut Jasmine Rice and Green Beans with Garlic and Olive Oil**

**Vegetarian Option:** Wild Mushroom Ravioli with Marsala Cream Sauce

**Dessert:** Cheesecake with Triple Berry Compote

**Hope to see you there!**



## *ShelterBox Nominated for Noble Peace Prize*

ShelterBox has been nominated for the 2019 Nobel Peace Prize, in recognition for humanitarian efforts in areas of extreme conflict.

ShelterBox is honored to learn of this nomination, which is a great acknowledgment that ShelterBox provides much more than material aid – we provide the foundation for recovery and the stability needed for peace, one family at a time. This is the second year ShelterBox has been nominated.

As Rotary International's official project partner for disaster relief, this nomination is an example of supporting Rotary's Area of Focus on promoting peace.

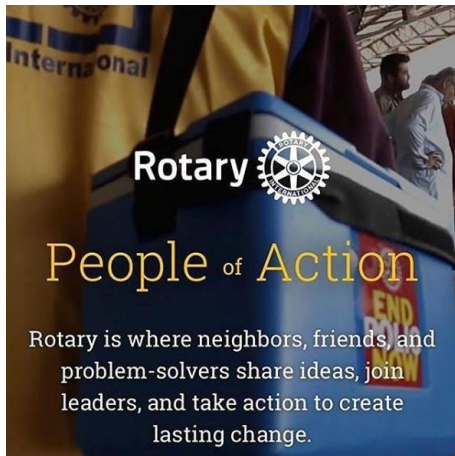
The nomination reflects the incredible work done by the ShelterBox staff and volunteers around the world, many of whom are Rotarians, and those who have supported them, especially the many Rotary Clubs and Rotarians worldwide.

For more information about how building peace is integral to ShelterBox's vision, click here: [www.shelterboxusa.org/peace](http://www.shelterboxusa.org/peace)



*Inspiration!*

## Inspiring Clubs



“I”

### PEOPLE OF ACTION: Inspired Rotarians

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

#### Allentown:

26 Allentown Rotarians & friends, including members of the Interact Club at Dieruff, planted 75 trees in the Lehigh Parkway on a blustery spring morning last Saturday, April 27, in honor of Arbor Day. Conner also celebrated his 27th birthday today! Many thanks to Area 1 Assistant Governor, Gary Rohrbach & Bartlett Tree Experts for the donation of the saplings. Rotarians care about our community & the environment!



Interact Moderator & Dieruff teacher, Rachel Stevens, described it best: "It was simply wonderful to see Interact “planting its roots” as a club with fellow Rotarians. We look forward to watching both the trees and our new relationship grow!"



*Inspiration!*

*Continued on page 11*

## Inspiring Clubs continued

### Allentown West:

AW Rotarians accepted a challenge in April to donate funds to buy ShelterBoxes.  
**WE BOUGHT FIVE!!**



Our Northwestern Lehigh H.S. Interact club students raised \$1,000 from months of fundraisers.

Our Parkland H.S. Interact Club students also raised \$1,000.

Our club funds provided \$1,000 of matching funds. Additionally, AW Members donated funds that were matched by one member who started the challenge.

### Emmaus:

#### Community Service at Its Finest -- 22 Rotarians and Family Strong

Emmaus Rotarians and their family members put in 2 hours of labor at Hillside School on Saturday morning, May 18th. Mulching and edging beds, planting in new native plants and grasses, washing windows and building community. This year, Rotary was able to do a little more as Hillside School got a grant for campus beautification. Dee Eng designed the new beds and her spouse Gary brought a truck load of mulch. While veterans knew what to expect, this was their first community service project for several of our newest members. Gary Guthrie continues his stellar oversight of our Community Service Committee. Hillside School provided coffee and donuts.



*Inspiration!*

*Continued on page 12*



## *Inspiring Clubs continued*

### **Huntingdon Valley-Churchville:**

#### **For the Hungry- Good Things Come in Threes**

May 18- Huntingdon Valley- Churchville volunteers convened at Aid for Friends (AOF) for the third time this Rotary year. Our club was ably assisted by reps from Levittown- Fairless Hills Rotary. This time, the task was to assemble hoagies for an Aid for Friends fundraiser. Aid for Friends assists thousands of homebound area elderly and disabled per year with nutritious meals and friendly visitors.



#### **Hayes Amazes about Sports**

May 8- Which Sixers' team will show up for the big game? Will Vince Velasquez ever listen to his catcher? Is Carson Wentz's back "back"? The Philadelphia Inquirer/Daily News' Marcus Hayes discussed these questions and more, giving Huntingdon- Valley Churchville members an unvarnished, insider's view of the local sports scene.



***Inspiration!***

## *Highlights from the April 2019 Rotary International Board of Directors Meeting*

The fourth 2018–19 RI Board of Directors meeting was held on 8–11 April 2019 in Evanston, IL, USA. At this meeting, the Board reviewed 11 committee reports and recorded 44 decisions.

### Clubs and Districts

#### The Board

- ☐ agreed to implement to all districts, beginning 1 July 2021, a new district governor funding model (in pilot now through 2021), whereby RI funds governors via district accounts and governors are required to document full use of their funds, returning any unused portion to Rotary;
- ☐ amended its qualifications for serving on a district committee to allow for the selection of Rotaractors;
- ☐ agreed to continue conducting its non-club-based participant model test, which aims to create new channels into Rotary, build awareness of the Rotary brand, diversify participation in Rotary, and to increase Rotary’s openness and appeal;
- ☐ approved the formation of Rotary clubs in Iraq.

### Administration and Finances

#### The Board

- ☐ took several decisions regarding the power of the RI president, including
  - o requesting the president-elect to nominate no fewer than twice the number of candidates for election as Foundation trustees as there will be open positions for (not including the position to be held by an RI past president);
  - o agreeing that effective 1 July 2020, Rotary will not fund the expenses of a president’s representative to district conferences that do not meet certain attendance requirements;
  - o agreeing that effective 1 July 2020, president’s representatives shall not be appointed to more than one conference per Rotary year;
- ☐ regarding Rotary committees
  - o agreed that all Board decisions creating a new committee or task force that is to last beyond the current Rotary year must identify:
    - a. a defined trial and evaluation period of not more than four years;
    - b. anticipated impact on Rotary’s resources for the duration of the trial and evaluation period;
    - c. criteria by which the success or failure of the committee or task force will be measured;
    - d. dates for interim evaluations and reports to the Board;
    - e. a date of the final evaluation, following which the Board may adopt it as an ongoing committee or task force, terminate the committee or task force, or extend the trial and evaluation period as needed;

*continued on page 14*

## *Highlights from the April 2019 Rotary International Board of Directors Meeting continued*

- ☐ in reviewing the Rotary brand
  - o requested all users of the Rotary Marks to come into visual brand compliance as soon as possible;
  - o agreed not to publish in official Rotary media, after 31 July 2019, any advertisements or other information that are not in brand compliance;
  - o agreed not to permit any exhibitions at all official Rotary events that are not in brand compliance;
- ☐ approved a five-year roadmap through 2024 as a guide for implementing the new strategic plan with specific activities and target completion dates for each of the four strategic priorities;
- ☐ extended the strategic partnership with the Institute for Economics and Peace through 2022 and the project partnership with ShelterBox through 2022;
- ☐ agreed to add the African Development Bank and the Asian Development Bank to the list of organizations to which Rotary has representation.

### **STRIKE OUT HUNGER IS BACK**

Strike Out Hunger is back, thanks to Gerry and Jill Long of the Bethlehem RC. This event will be held on August 15th with the Phillies vs the Chicago Cubs.





## *A Rotary Meeting is Whatever You Want it to Be*

By Cecily Smith, RCMNYC, Zone 32 ARC 2019-20

Museums, hiking, movie festivals, tennis, live mu-sic, tango lessons and more. What do these all have in common? They are Rotary meetings.

Once a month, in addition to two formal meetings and at least one volunteer service project, the Rotary Club of Metro NYC has a cultural or outdoor activity. Says President Elect Valissa Mayers, "Metro is not your typical club, and as such not all our meetings are conventional. We see meetings as any activity which builds fellowship. Our Fireside Fourth meetings are relaxed and entertaining, energetic and informative, fun-filled and member bonding."

RCMNYC was chartered 17 years ago by Rotaractors who hit 30 and wanted a Rotary experience that reflected their diversity, need for schedule flexibility, and need for an affordable way to be a Rotarian. It was part of a pilot program that allowed Rotary clubs to only meet twice a month encouraging young professionals to join.

If in one month the Fireside Fourth isn't for you, it's OK because there will be something totally different next month! Nico played tennis in Central Park, Kelly invited to a nature documentary film festival, Sabina arranged a Friday night museum meetup, Dean invited to hear his friend conduct a symphony. Stefan, who has hosted everything from a Stock Exchange closing bell visit to a Bryant Park accordion festival, notes that "it is ideal for recent or prospective members to get to know our club." It's also been an amazing experience for international Rotarians who come for a Rotary meeting while in NYC.

For clubs who still have weekly breakfast, lunch or dinner meetings, why not try something different? Keep three of those meetings and make the fourth a social activity. It's allows members to really connect, prospects to get to know Rotary while having fun, and it's an easy way to show all members their ideas matter. Wherever you're located, there is something of historic, outdoor, cultural, culinary interest to share - make it a Rotary meeting!

If you're ever in Manhattan, join RCMNYC at their next Fireside Fourth outing - [www.rotarymetronyc.org](http://www.rotarymetronyc.org).



## *Highlights from the April 2019 Rotary Foundation Trustees Meeting*

The Rotary Foundation Trustees met on 22–24 April 2019 in Evanston, IL, USA. At this meeting, the Trustees reviewed eight committee reports and recorded 42 decisions.

### Administration

#### The Trustees

- elected a new chair, Brenda M. Cressey and vice chair Michael F. Webb, effective immediately, to serve out the remainder of the 2018–19 Rotary year;
- approved a five-year roadmap through 2024 as a guide for implementing the new strategic plan with specific activities and target completion dates for each of the four strategic priorities;
- extended the strategic partnership with the Institute for Economics and Peace through 2022 and the project partnership with ShelterBox through 2022;
- agreed that any new Trustee-approved activities and programs must also include success criteria and be subject to review by the Trustees within three years of approval.

### Fund Development

#### The Trustees

- received US\$2.09 million in realized estate gifts from two estates.

### Programs and Awards

#### The Trustees

- awarded four Level III grants (grants requesting between US\$100,001 to \$200,000 from the World Fund) totaling \$538,048;
- after the first comprehensive review since the Future Vision rollout, the Trustees agreed to retain all six areas of focus with some revisions to each area’s policy statement and a few name changes. The areas of focus for The Rotary Foundation are:
  - o Disease prevention and treatment
  - o Maternal and child health
  - o Water, sanitation, and hygiene\*
  - o Peacebuilding and conflict prevention\*
  - o Community economic development\*
  - o Basic education and literacy

*Continued on page 17*

## *Highlights from the April 2019 Rotary Foundation Trustees Meeting continued*

### Finance

#### The Trustees

- approved a contributions budget totaling US\$339,685,000, and net investment returns budget of \$43,553,000;
- approve the 2019–20 total program awards expenditures budget of \$304,310,000 from the following funding sources:
  - Annual fund: \$137,911,000
  - Temporary restricted contributions and endowment spendable earnings: \$2,898,000
  - Donor Advised funds (subject to approval by the RI Board): \$10,000,000
- PolioPlus Fund \$153,500,000

## ***TENNIS, ANYONE?***



**Erkki Leego, Tartu Toome Rotary Club President 2018-2019  
ITFR 2019 WC Tournament Director**

There is an International Tennis Fellowship of Rotarians (ITFR), which brings together people with love to Rotary and tennis (<http://itfr.org>). ITFR has 1800 members, but is missing participants from several districts and countries.

I'm organizing next ITFR 15th World Championship in Tartu, Estonia August 23-31, 2019 and I'm making an effort to attract new Rotarians to join tennis fellowship. World Championship would be good place to get first impression and meet Rotarians with same interest.

This Championship is not a high-level sport event, but is a versatile Rotary gathering with tennis, delicious food, great entertainment and interesting talks among friends. As a Rotary event, it's naturally bound to charity. All tournament remnant fund will be directed to End Polio Now and Maarja Village charity projects (<https://itfr2019.ee/charity/>).

All information about how to join ITFR and participate ITFR World Championship can be found at homepage <http://itfr2019.ee/>.



## The Rotary Foundation



### NOW IS THE TIME

to get out your checkbook or go online and make your donation to **OUR** Rotary Foundation. Give to the Annual Fund –SHARE, Polio Plus or the Disaster Relief Fund – whatever you like. Get them in by mid-June so they count in this Rotary year,

Remember that E.R.E.Y. means Every Rotarian Every Year.

# polio news

**NEW Type 1 POLIO CASES as of May 28, 2019**

	2019 YTD	2018 YTD	2017 Total	2016 Total
Pakistan	15	10	8	20
Afghanistan	7	21	14	13



*Inspiration!*

## ***Our Rotary Grants for the Year 2018-19***

Our Rotary District continues to do projects around the world utilizing our Rotary Foundation grants. For the Rotary Year 2018-2019 we have implemented the following grants:

**District Grants—we awarded 21 grants:**

### **21 OF OUR CLUBS PARTICIPATED IN DISTRICT GRANTS WITH SEVERAL JOINT PROJECTS**

NAME OF CLUB	NAME OF PROJECT	AMOUNT OF GRANT
ALLENTOWN, ALLENTOWN WEST, EMMAUS, WHITEHALL AND SLATINGTON: JOINT AREA 1	SECOND HARVEST FOOD GARDEN PROJECT	\$2500
BETHLEHEM	CROSS ROADS MENTORING EQUIPMENT	\$2052
BETHLEHEM MORNING STAR	EMERGENCY SHELTER EQUIPMENT PROJECT	\$1000
BETHLEHEM, BETHLEHEM MORNING STAR, SAUCON VALLEY, NAZARETH, EASTON: JOINT AREA 2	OUTREACH FOOD PROJECT	\$5,000
BLUE BELL	NAIROBI KENYA PRIMARY SCHOOL SUPPLIES	\$1500
CENTRAL BUCKS	FOOD PANTRY UPGRADE	\$1500
CENTRAL PERKIOMEN	FOOD PANTRY EQUIPMENT	\$1000
EMMAUS	NICU EQUIPMENT FOR HOSPITAL	\$1250
EMMAUS	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT FOR MEXICO ORPHANAGE	\$3000
NAZARETH	LIBRARY TECHNOLOGY	\$1250
NORRISTOWN	EXPRESSIVE PATH MUSIC & ART	\$1500
SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP FLOURTOWN, NORTH PENN, AMBLER AND BLUE BELL -JOINT GRANT	FEEDING HUNGRY IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY	\$5000
UPPER PERKIOMEN	LIBRARY COMPUTER REPLACEMENT	\$3895
WARRINGTON	FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN	\$2000
WEST READING WYOMISSING	PAINT THE TOWN REVITALIZING PROJECT	\$1500
NORTH PENN	SUPPORTING FOSTER FAMILIES	\$1500
HARLEYSVILLE	GARDEN OF HEALTH	\$1500
ALLENTOWN WEST	THREADS OF CHANGE STORAGE BINS EQUIPMENT	\$1000
BLUE BELL	BEAT THE STREETS FOR INNER CITY WRESTLING TEAM	\$750
ROTARY DISTRICT 7430	HUNGER PROJECTS TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO CLUBS IN THE DISTRICT	\$10877

*Continued on page 20*

## ***Our Rotary Grants for the Year 2018-19 continued***

OUR DISTRICT IS ALSO PARTICIPATING IN SEVERAL GLOBAL GRANT PROJECTS WITH OUR DISTRICT CLUBS AND INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS UTILIZING OUR DISTRICT DESIGNATED FUNDS- SOME OF WHICH ARE COMPLETE AND SOME ARE STILL IN PROCESS.

BLUE BELL AND MULTI DISTRICTS: UGANDA MATERNAL CHILD AND HEALTH

FLEETWOOD AND ENGINEERS WITHOUT BORDERS AND MULTI CLUBS: DOMINICAN REPUBLIC WATER PROJECT

EMMAUS: ARGENTINA FARM EQUIPMENT

BLUE BELL AND MULTI DISTRICTS: KENYA SCHOOL PROJECTS

The above are the reasons WHY giving to our Rotary Foundation and Annual fund—clearly makes a difference- -it is not too late—you can still make a contribution for this Rotary year.



***Inspiration!***



### **DID YOU KNOW?**

**Months that begin on a Sunday will always have a "Friday the 13th."**

**The first novel ever written on a typewriter was Tom Sawyer.**



## Membership

### Membership Tip ---

### Becoming a Rotarian



Clubs may determine their own rules for transferring members, dual membership, and honorary members. They're also free to continue following the traditional provisions for these members.

The only mandatory qualifications for membership are that Rotarians must be adults who have demonstrated good character, integrity and leadership;

have a good reputation in their business, profession and community; and be willing to serve in their community and around the world.

#### D7430 Member Count

Date	No. Members
July 1, 2018	1744
May 29, 2019	1788



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



## *More Members....More Service*

Let us welcome these 57 new Rotarians to our clubs in the last quarter of this Rotary Year and welcome them to our Rotary district family. 27 of our Rotary clubs have added members in just the last couple of months. With these new members we truly can continue to have a greater impact in our world by doing more service!!!

For this Rotary year, as of this newsletter writing we are at plus 46 new members in our District—from 1744-1790—the most increase we have had in a few years. Unfortunately, we have lost some dear Rotarians, but we are truly on a positive trend. Let's keep it up during this next year as well.

**ALLENTOWN:** MATTHEW KLOIBER, RONALD SCHAFFER and KIMBERLY VELEZ

**ALLENTOWN WEST:** KATRINA SUNDSTROM

**AMBLER:** LISA ARMELLINO

**BETHLEHEM:** CHRIS BETLEY, MARIA DIETRICH, WILLIAM RATHBONE and ZACHARY SMITH

**BETHLEHEM MORNING STAR:** MILLARD COOK

**BIRDSBORO:** SUE DOBROSKEY

**BLUE BELL:** ANDREW CAMPBELL, AMY DANDY, JOSEPH HOSACK & DAVE SARGENT

**CENTRAL BUCKS:** VINETN FORMICA

**CENTRAL PERKIOMEN:** VIRGINIA DEAN and JERRY NAJARIAN

**CONRAD WEISER:** ANTHONY BROCHU

**DOYLESTOWN:** JOAN-MARIE EBERT, LARRY GLICK, TYLER KAPISH, GREG MCGOVERN and LIZ SHOULIN

**EASTON:** AMY KURMAN

**EMMAUS:** MIKE IRWIN, COURTNEY KENNEDY, FRANK MASTROIANNI and BARRY NEWHART

**FLEETWOOD:** WILLIAM GRIFFIS & ERIC ROBUCK

**HARLEYSVILLE:** JOHN BENAVERAGE, BRENDA FREDERICK and JOHN MAST

**HATBORO:** BERT GOTTBRECHT and LISA GRACE

**HUNTINGDON VALLEY CHURCHVILLE:** EILEEN GUBER

**NORRISTOWN:** DEVIN JARVIS-HYATT HOUSE and CHRISTINE SHERBERT

**SAUCON CENTER VALLEY:** MOHAN JAUHARI, ASHA JOHRI and VIVIEN MCINDOE

**SLATINGTON:** DOMINIC BARONE, ERIC HEINEY, and DAVE VAILLETTE

**SOUDERTON TELFORD:** JASON DON MOYER

**SPRING TOWNSHIP CENTENNIAL:** MARC BECHTEL, STEVEN GOODHART, ARIEL HELLEIN JENNIFER JIMENEZ, WENDELL MAY, JAIME RANGONESE, JEANETTE TEJADA, NIC THOMAS, FREDDY VASQUEZ, TRICIA WILLIAMS, SEAN WYANDT

**SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP FLOURTOWN:** STEPHEN MOYER

**SPRING FORD AREA:** SHERYL CONSEAL and SHERI MCKEE

**UPPER PERKIOMEN:** VICKI LIGHTCAP

**WARMINSTER:** PAUL CAMPANELLA

**WEST READING-WYOMISSING:** ION CRACIUN

## Other Articles and Info

### ATTENTION CLUB SECRETARIES!!!!

Now is the time to make sure all of your club officer contact information for 2019-20 is up to date in ClubRunner on the District website [www.rotarydistrict7430.org](http://www.rotarydistrict7430.org). Information is downloaded from the District website to create the 2019-20 District Directory. Please contact D7430 Administrative Assistant, Sharon Rittenhouse [rittenhouses Sharon@gmail.com](mailto:rittenhouses Sharon@gmail.com) if you need assistance.

**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)

JOHN M. HANNES

Senior Officer

[john.hannes@rotary.org](mailto:john.hannes@rotary.org)

GEOFF COCHRAN

Associate Officer

[geoffrey.cochran@rotary.org](mailto:geoffrey.cochran@rotary.org)

Feel free to use these excellent resources!

### Tell Us What You Are Doing



by the 25th of each month:

PDG Bill Palmer, Editor

[bill966@ptd.net](mailto:bill966@ptd.net)

or

Sharon Rittenhouse, Publisher  
[rittenhouses Sharon@gmail.com](mailto:rittenhouses Sharon@gmail.com)



## *Rotarians Cut Seed Potatoes*

On April 28, 2019, District 7430 Rotarians cut seed potatoes for planting by the Potato Project.

About 65 Rotarians and friends from Areas 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 met at Becker's St. Peter's Church between Kutztown and Fleetwood from 1:00 to 3:30 pm. First to arrive were DG Cindy Hornaman and Chris Hornaman.

We cut 5,800 pounds of potatoes donated by Weaver's Hardware. Those potato slices will be planted in May at the Kutztown University farm.

District Rotarians will be invited to harvest potatoes in September. The Potato Project donates about 200,000 pounds of potatoes plus other fresh vegetables to food banks covering most of our District.

The picture shows DGN Janet Kolepp and Fleetwood Rotarian Gail Greth working through a pile of potatoes.



*Inspiration!*





## *Events Calendar*

### **DISTRICT CALENDAR 2019-20**

**Jun 14<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> -- Camp Neidig -- RYLA -- at Camp Manatawny**

**Jun 24<sup>th</sup> -- District 7430 Changeover & Club Awards at DeSales University Center 6 PM**

**Jun 24<sup>th</sup> -- D7430 Council of Governors Meeting at DeSales University Center 5:15 pm**

**Aug 15<sup>th</sup> -- Strike Out Hunger- Citizens Bank Park, Philadelphia**

**Sep 28<sup>th</sup> -- RLI (Rotary Leadership Institute) at DeSales Univ.**

**Oct 12<sup>th</sup> -- Purple Pinkie Race at Lehigh Carbon Community College in Orefield**

**Oct 19<sup>th</sup> -- RLI (Rotary Leadership Institute) at Arcadia University**

**Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> -- Annual Foundation Seminar at MONTCO CC**

**Nov 9<sup>th</sup> -- Annual Rotary at the U.N. in New York City**



## ***ALL CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATIONS ARE IMPORTANT***

**Our Polio Plus Committee through the leadership of Carol Ferguson, of the Doylestown Rotary Club, is taking action.**

**They are involved with a new initiative with the Pennsylvania Polio Survivors Network. Polio survivors truly understand the pain and disability that can come from a vaccine preventable disease.**

**The initiative is to promote education and the importance of ALL childhood immunizations, throughout the State of Pennsylvania. The goal of this initiative is to provide educational literature to the parents of all newborns in our State, through distribution to all hospitals and birthing centers.**

**So far, this initiative has the support of the Pennsylvania Immunization Coalition (PAIC), the Vaccine Education Center (Dr. Paul Offit, MD) of CHOP and Rotary International's approval of the logo.**

**We are asking all D7430 Rotary clubs to help sponsor the printing of the immunization brochures as a part of this initiative. This falls into Rotary's area of focus of disease prevention. A \$100 contribution can print "1000" cards. The PA. Health Dept. has predicted the birth of 26,000 children this year, in the counties within Rotary District 7430.**

**Please make check payable to: Pennsylvania Polio Survivors Network and send to 3365 Lace Leaf Dr., Doylestown, Pa. 18913**

**No Child Should Suffer the Pain from a Vaccine Preventable Disease.  
That Pain and Disability can Last a Lifetime.**



***Inspiration!***

## PLEASE VACCINATE

No Child Should Suffer from a  
Vaccine Preventable Disease.

The Pain and Disability  
Can Last a Lifetime.



Rotary and Polio Survivors



Working Together.

Please Vaccinate  
Your Children.



[www.papolionetwork.org/vaccines](http://www.papolionetwork.org/vaccines)

### Links to Vaccine Information

**Pa. Dept of Health (Vaccines for Children) - 1-800-986-KIDS**

[www.health.pa.gov/topics/programs/immunizations](http://www.health.pa.gov/topics/programs/immunizations)

**Pa. Immunization Coalition - 484-446-3040** [www.immunizepa.org](http://www.immunizepa.org)

**University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC) - 412-647-8762**

[www.upmc.com/health-library](http://www.upmc.com/health-library)

**Vaccine Education Center (Children's Hospital of Philadelphia) -  
1-800-TRY-CHOP**

[www.chop.edu/centers-programs/vaccine-education-center](http://www.chop.edu/centers-programs/vaccine-education-center)

**Paul Offit, MD (Director Vaccine Education Center, CHOP)** [www.paul-offit.com](http://www.paul-offit.com)

**Vaccines and Immunization (the CDC) - 800-232-4636**

[www.cdc.gov/vaccines](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines)

**World Health Organization (Vaccines) - 1 (202) 974-3000**

[www.who.int/topics/vaccines](http://www.who.int/topics/vaccines)



Pennsylvania Polio  
Survivor's Network

[www.papolionetwork.org/vaccines](http://www.papolionetwork.org/vaccines)



Rotary

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



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

## *In Memoriam*



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

**Tore Hartman-Hanson, PDG** entered eternal rest on April 29, 2019.



Born in Sarpsborg, Norway, he lived through the occupation by the Germans from 1940 to 1945. Later, he went on to study engineering in Germany. It was there that he met Charlotte Odenheimer, whose father was stationed there at the time. They married in 1961 and lived together happily for over 57 years until his death.

Tore truly enjoyed his life, especially with his wife Charlotte and their two children, Elisa and Karl Tore. He said it was difficult to describe the joy that they brought to his life.

Tore also enjoyed a fulfilling career as an engineer, retiring from Bethlehem Steel in 1998.

Soon after, Tore became a District 7430 Governor for Rotary International. He had one of the most fun times of his life when he and his wife visited the 50 Rotary clubs in the district, and when he ran the annual District Conference.

Tore's home Rotary club, Bethlehem Morning Star later honored him and Charlotte with a community grant in their name.

Tore leaves this earth at peace and in harmony with his long life. Survivors: wife, Charlotte; daughter, Elisa Schooner and husband John of Phoenix, AZ; son, Karl Tore Hartmann-Hansen and wife Cezanne Williams of Lake Forest, CA; and four grandchildren.



## *Inspire*

