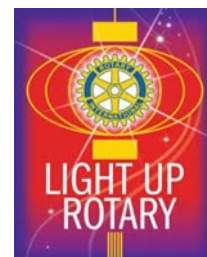




Gary's Gazette

Light Up Rotary Through Education



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Rotary District 7430

July 2014

Gary's Notes



How fast this past year went! It is now a time to recognize and thank our current officers, board members, and committee

members for their outstanding accomplishments and service they have given in the name of Rotary to our communities, country, and the world. It is also the time to install our 2014-15 officers, board of directors and committee members who will lead and represent Rotary in the upcoming year. I believe that we have the finest leaders to lead and to spread the awareness of what Rotary stands for.

Our 2014-15 Rotary International President Gary C. Huang has chosen as his theme "Light up Rotary." As your District Governor, I have expanded on President Huang's theme for District 7430. Our 2014-15 theme is "Light Up Rotary Through Education."

RI President for 2014-2015

Gary C.K. Huang
Rotary Club of
Taipei, Taiwan

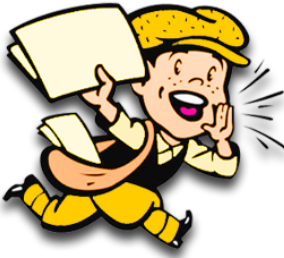


Gary C.K. Huang currently is an adviser for Wah Lee Industrial

Corp. and Bank of Panhsin. He is also a director of Federal Corporation and Sunty Property Development. A Rotarian since 1976, Huang has served RI as vice president, director, Rotary Foundation trustee, International Assembly group discussion leader, regional session leader, task force member and coordinator, committee member and chair, and district governor.

He wrote about his experiences in business and Rotary in his book "Finding Solutions, Not Excuses". Huang has been awarded the National Civic Service Award by the Federation of Non-Profit Associations and the Outstanding Community Service Award by the Ministry of the Interior R.O.C. He is a recipient of the RI Service Above Self Award and a Presidential Citation, and The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Award.

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Gary's Notes continued

There are many ways we can educate our members and prospective members, our schools, and our communities about the humanitarian and generous contributions of Rotarians both locally and globally. We must become more visible in our communities and we need to exercise our bragging rights!

Each club must create additional ways to entice new and younger members to join our clubs. We need to educate our members and school personnel of the value of Interact Clubs within our schools. These clubs can help with our own club activities and in turn bring more awareness to the public of what Rotary is and does.

We, as a District, need to be educated on how we can grow our membership by organizing Satellite Clubs and other venues of clubs to meet the needs of potential members who live and work in different daily structures. This can't be done quickly; it can't be done by one club, one member or one District Governor. It takes us all!

I ask every member to Light Up Rotary Though Education by sharing what you do in Rotary and what Rotary does for our communities and our world. Wear your Rotary Pin every day and everywhere. Be ready to answer the question, "Oh, Rotary...what is Rotary anyway?"

I am looking forward to an outstanding Rotary year together.

Education=Change....Gary S. Fedorcha District Governor

RC SECRETARIES ----- PLEASE HELP

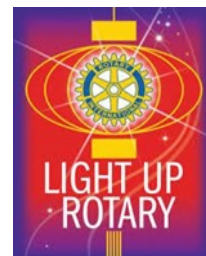
We ask that each RC Secretary go to the Rotary Website as well as the District Website and update all the club officers and venue information for the 2014-15 Rotary year.



D7430 Changeover a Smash Hit



Over 100 Rotarians and guests attended the Thursday, June 26, 2014 D7430 Changeover Dinner event held at the Brookside Country Club in Macungie. It began with a Reception from) 6:00-6:45 pm followed by a musical delight and then a sumptuous Dinner.



We started with cocktails and snacks and great fellowship. And there were photos projected to view.

Emmaus High School production of *Beauty and the Beast* entered the room. For 30 minutes they performed portions of their **THREE** Freddy awards hit show for an enraptured audience. The quality of the voices was spectacular. There was a well-earned standing ovation when it ended.

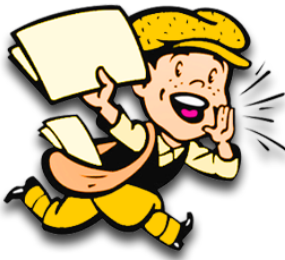


Ryan Van Norman Past President of the Slatington Rotary Club was the Emcee for the evening. After an invocation and the flag pledge he introduced our 2013-14 District Governor, Frank Romano.



DG Frank thanked his Harleysville Rotarians for their continued year-long support and a great District Conference. He also recognized the ongoing support from the district's Past District Governors, eleven of whom were present. PDG Bill Jahn and Karen came up from Savannah, GA to be with us.

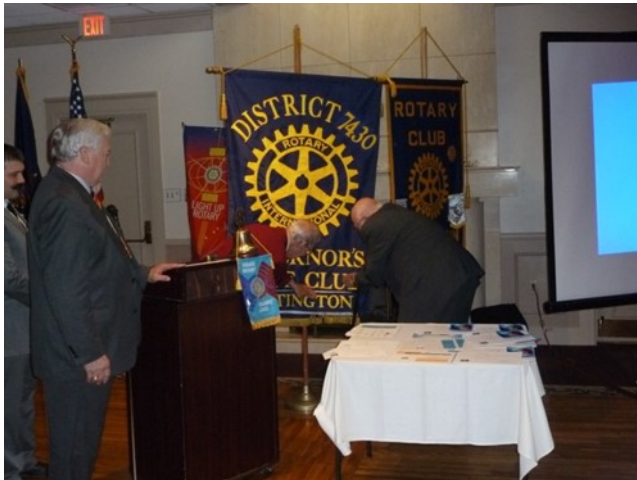




D7430 Changeover a Smash Hit continued

Frank announced awards earned by our district Rotarians for their clubs, including RI Presidential Citations, D7430 Governor Citations, Zone 32 Award, PR Awards and RI Interact club Citations. Frank also reviewed the year's giving successes to the RI Foundation. We have at least two EREY clubs, maybe more.

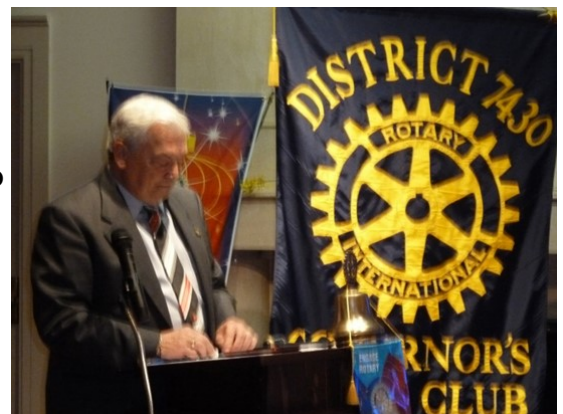
As is our tradition, each of the Past District Governors and their wives was introduced and brought forward to form a line as well as DGE Doug Cook and DGN Linda Young. The wives each received a rose. The PDGs then passed the symbolic gavel from the oldest serving and finally to Gary Fedorcha.



PDG Bill Weber came forward and conducted a brief swearing-in ceremony that declared Gary to be the D7430 Governor starting July 1, 2014. The crowd went wild with applause. Then Gary and First Lady Lynne Fedorcha presented gifts to Jean and Frank Romano thanking them for their service to others.

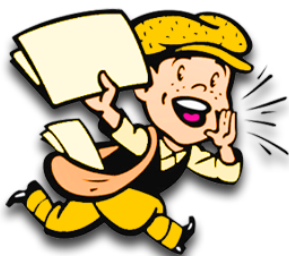
The DG Home Club banners were changed with Slatington's new President, Rev. David Mohr's help.

Our District Governor for 2014-2015 Gary Fedorcha thanked all concerned for the privilege and honor of serving our district. He explained the RI theme for 2014-15 "Light Up Rotary," and said he has added "Through Education" to it. Gary is emphasizing education of Rotarians as well as our community members about what Rotarians do. He also will continue to emphasize the need to retain and to add new members to our family.



D7430 Changeover a Smash Hit continued





Polio News

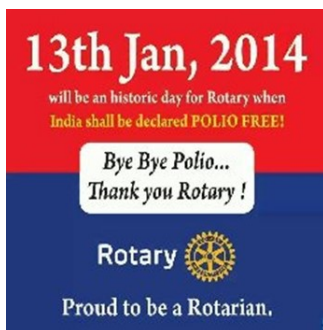
Sir Emeka Ofori announces new \$1 million gift for polio eradication

Nigerian business leader and philanthropist Sir Emeka Ofori announced a \$1 million gift to The Rotary Foundation for polio eradication efforts at the Rotary Convention in Sydney.

Australia's Prime Minister, Tony Abbott, also announced his government will commit \$100 million over five years to help eradicate polio.

What will your generation be the last to see?

When Rotary set out to end polio more than 25 years ago, there were over 350,000 cases of this crippling disease every year. Children in 125 countries lost their ability to run, walk, and play -- forever. Since then, we've eradicated 99 percent of this devastating disease. The end is so close we can see it. Our generation will be the last to see the crippling effects of polio. What else will your generation be the last to see?



NEW POLIO CASES as of June 25th		
In the 3 endemic countries:		
	2014 YTD	2013 YTD
Pakistan	83	17
Afghanistan	6	3
Nigeria	4	26
In non-endemic countries	13	31

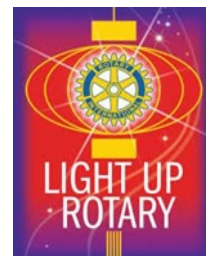
North Waziristan is the district in Pakistan with the largest number of children being paralyzed by poliovirus (both wild and cVDPV2) in the world. Immunization activities have been suspended by local leaders since June 2012. Immunizations in neighboring high-risk areas are being intensified, to further boost population immunity levels in those areas and prevent further spread of this outbreak.



With thousands of people moving out of North Waziristan following the recent military operation against insurgents, the polio programme has been working with local government to identify displaced populations and reach them with the polio vaccine at either permanent transit points, or camps, or once they reach host communities.

Youth Exchange Students Go Sailing

The Nockamixon Sail Club took the Rotary Youth Exchange students on our first International Rotary Exchange Student Regatta on June first. Phil Scheetz organized the event, set the start line and course and announced the racing rules such as "only use water guns if the other boat also has water guns... otherwise there are no rules." When the wind died down, I had two of my crew jump in the lake and get behind the boat and kick to push the boat forward. We called them the Rotary engine. After the "race" which included swimming around the sloops and water gun fights, we had a BBQ by the lake and chatted with wonderful Rotarians.



Phil said "My wife, Jill, actually dreamt up the event, which was an extension of the spring picnic for the inbounds and outbounds. She is a member of Rotary Club of Saucon, and she is the treasurer for the YEP, and very involved. I help

with the YEP website and events, and organized the sailing part. We have also hosted six inbound students and both our daughters were outbounds to Sicily and Germany.

The picnic was a big success. Lots of people, great food, and a beautiful setting. The kids had a great time. I think it's good exposure and cross-pollination for Rotary and the Nockamixon Sail Club.





Rotary's Future Takes Center Stage on Last Day of Sidney Convention

Rotary Scholar Kelsi Lopatecki Cox inspired thousands at the Sydney Convention with her passion for community work.



The fourth plenary session, held 4 June, focused on what's ahead for Rotary and featured young speakers who thrived under Rotary's New Generations and educational programs.

"All the speakers on New Generations gave us a clear message that engaging young minds will keep Rotary alive. I'm young myself, so this was the perfect message to take home," she added.

Rotary Scholar Kelsi Lopatecki Cox is a prime example of what can happen when you nurture young people. During her speech to the convention audience, she championed innovative technology and education as a way to address poverty and under-development in rural communities. She is program coordinator for the Digital Learning Room, a project that brings technology to schools in the South Pacific.



"The challenges faced by our world are great, and they won't go away overnight," said Cox. "By supporting education, by embracing technology, by daring to think outside of the box, we can address poverty and inequality. But we can't do it alone; when we join together, we are stronger. Together, we can create a world of opportunity."

Spotlight



PDG Dr. Roger Whitcomb And the Ukraine

**As reported by D7430 Area 7 Assistant
Governor, Christopher Potter**

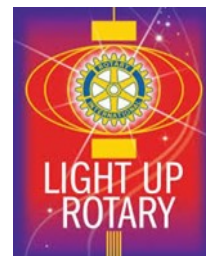
On Thursday night, June 26, 2014 I had the privilege of hearing PDG Roger Whitcomb speak at the United Nations Association at Pennswood Village in Newtown. His topic was the invasion of Ukraine by Russia, but from the perspective of the Russians, and specifically Vladimir Putin.

Roger is uniquely qualified to explain the Russian perspective from his many years of travel in Russia and the former Soviet Union -- both as an academic and on behalf of the U.N. He described in vivid detail how the fall of the Soviet Union has affected the Russians, and how from their perspective the overthrow of the Ukrainian government was a plot by NATO and a threat to their survival. He went on to explain that the Russians are a very proud and ancient people, who cherish their uniqueness in the world, not just as a country but as a community.

He then went on to discuss how the situation might be better handled by the Russians, the Ukrainians, NATO, and the United States. The key is tolerance and understanding by all concerned before there is more needless bloodshed. He then took questions from the audience, which led to even deeper discussions of the issues surrounding this crisis. All different points of view were represented in a calm, adult, and respectful manner.

After the talk, Roger retired to a lounge across from the meeting room with a dozen or so of the participants to continue the discussion. At this time the discussion expanded to include World War II, the oppression of the Jewish people, Cuba, and the current situation in Iraq. It was only when the cleaning crew had to get into the room that everyone said their goodbyes.

On a personal note, I learned more from Roger in those couple of hours about that part of the world than I have learned in the past 10 years. One of the great benefits of being a Rotarian is that an ordinary person such as I has the opportunity to meet with and engage in conversations with people who are as experienced - and





Spotlight *continued*

quite frankly as brilliant - as Roger Whitcomb. Indeed He gives to us freely his time and his talents because he believes in the ideals of Rotary.

So when people ask you why you belong to Rotary, or why they should join, tell them that they will have the opportunity to interact with and learn from people like Roger as partners in the quest to make the world a better place.

Did You Know?

Ever wonder why the Rotary year begins July 1st?

The international convention initially played a key role in determining the start date of our fiscal and administrative year.

Rotary's first fiscal year began the day after the first convention ended, on 18 August 1910. The 1911-12 fiscal year also related to the convention, beginning with the first day of the 1911 convention on 21 August.

At its August 1912 meeting, the Board of Directors ordered an audit of the International Association of Rotary Clubs' finances. The auditors recommended that the organization end its fiscal year on 30 June to give the secretary and treasurer time to prepare a financial statement for the convention and board, and determine the proper number of club delegates to the convention.

NEW DUES PROCESS EASIER FOR CLUBS

Beginning 1 January 2015, club officers can say goodbye to the semiannual report and hello to a simple one-page invoice that clearly states the amount owed.



Nostalgia isn't what it used to be.

RYLA Camp Neidig 2014 a Success



One hundred twenty-seven (127) campers arrived at Camp Manatawny in Douglassville by 5 pm on Friday June 13th essentially as complete strangers. Each camper was sponsored by a D7430 Rotary Club and had completed the Junior year of High School. By Monday

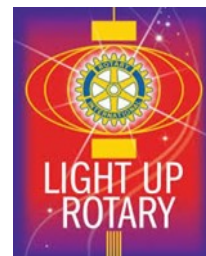
evening – 3-1/2 days later -- they were feisty exuberant bands of leaders and very good friends. This was most apparent at the BBQ and closing ceremonies.

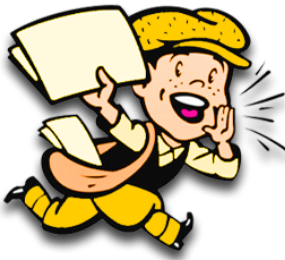
Camp Neidig proudly celebrated its 65th year of youth leadership development with another successful four-day weekend program in June. Thirty-five Rotary Clubs from District 7430 combined to sponsor the campers this year.

The participating students were selected for the program by the sponsoring Clubs due to their leadership skills and potential that they have exhibited in their schools and communities.

The staff volunteers, who mentor the campers over the course of the program, come from diverse professional backgrounds, including K-16 education, engineering, information technology, medicine, consulting, and law enforcement, as well as current college students who recently were student participants in Camp Neidig.

The Camp employs problem-solving activities, workshops, and team building exercises to further develop the leadership abilities of the campers. Camp Neidig also boasts an impressive lineup of guest speakers each year. These speakers are professionals who impart advice and experiences around leadership and encourage the campers to explore what it means to be an effective leader.





RYLA Camp Neidig 2014 a Success continued

This year's speakers included professionals from higher education, engineering, manufacturing, and law.

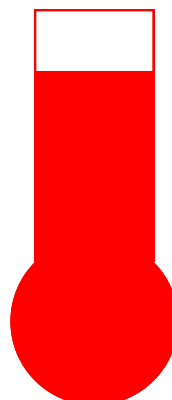
The entire Camp experience is designed to hone students' leadership skills and to encourage them to take what they learned and apply those skills to their school and community activities in the future. The program is offered at no cost to the students or their families, thanks to the generosity of the Clubs of District 7430.

The Rotary Committee which plans and oversees Camp Neidig includes Wendy Body and Charlie Incalcaterra, Co-Chairs; Dan Ritter, Treasurer; Brad Dengler, Neidig Night Chair; and Terri Simmons, Assistant Neidig Night Chair. Rotarians who are interested in sponsoring a camper(s) in 2015 or possibly joining the Camp Neidig Committee should contact Wendy Body at wendy.body@butz.com or see www.campneidig.com.



ROTARY FOUNDATION GIVING AF PROGRESS POLIO ERADICATION

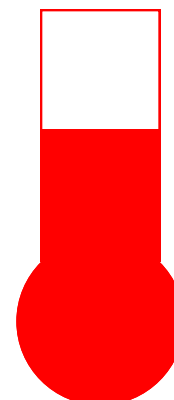
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As of June 30th RYTD

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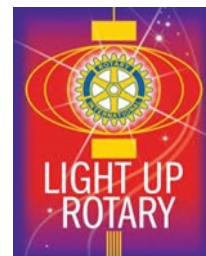
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D7430 Clubs Receive Awards for RY 2013-2014

RI Presidential Citation

With Distinction

Allentown West	Bethlehem Morning Star
Blue Bell	Doylestown
Fleetwood	Springfield Township
Emmaus	
Norristown	
Warminster	



Governor's Citation

Central Bucks
Newtown
Pottstown

RI Presidential Citation – Interact Clubs

Parkland High – Allentown West RC
Council Rock High School – Newtown RC
Northern Lehigh High School – Allentown West RC

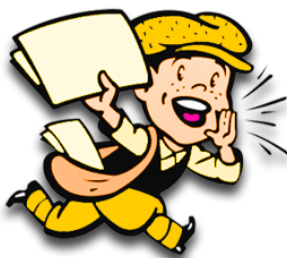
Zone 24 -32 -- Vibrant Club Award

Bethlehem Morning Star **Springfield Township**

District 7430 -- Public Relations / Communications Award

Allentown West	Bethlehem Morning Star
Blue Bell	Conrad Weiser
Doylestown	Morrisville – Yardley
Norristown	North Penn
Pottstown	





D7430 Club Awards for 2013-2014 continued

2013 -14 Rotary Club Central Award

Bethlehem	Bethlehem Morning Star
Birdsboro	Blue Bell
Conrad Weiser	Doylestown
Emmaus	Fleetwood
Harleysville	Horsham
Huntington Valley – Churchville	
Kutztown	Morrisville – Yardley
Nazareth	Norristown
North Penn	Pottstown
Quakertown	Reading
Souderton – Telford	Spring Township Centennial
Springfield Township – Flourtown	
West Reading - Wyomissing	

Membership Development and Extension Award

Highest Growth Percentage --- Conrad Weiser – 26.67
 Most New Members --- Bethlehem - 15

100% Retention

Hatboro	Kutztown
Morrisville-Yardley Area	
Mt. Penn	Pennridge-Perkasie
Shoemakersville-Leesport	
Slatington	

Tell Us What You Are Doing

DG Gary's 2014-15 monthly newsletters will tell your stories. Just send them — with pertinent photos — by the 20th of each month to:

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PDG Tony, Associate Editor

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Andrea Dolak, Publisher



Club News

Emmaus

BRAVO BOB HALSEY

On Sunday June 22nd, Emmaus Rotarian Robert Goehler visited the Miracle League where they were playing 3 games.

The Game Announcer was none other than Emmaus Rotarian's Bob Halsey, who was dressed in Full Regalia for the occasion and.....he was wearing his Rotary Pin! It is so nice of Bob to help them out as their announcer for all 3 games.



Bob's Camden New Jersey voice announcing for the Miracle League Yankees reminded me of when I was a young lad, in the 1950/1960's listening to Phil Rizzuto broadcasting the Yankees.

Pottstown

Pavilion Clean-Up Crew

With a crew of 7 (the Magnificent 7?!), the Riverfront Pavilion got a good sprucing up. The addition of a number of flowers brightened it up, and mulch put around the area near the bushes set it up to look nice for the summer. We received a number of compliments from picnic goers and bicyclists passing by thanking us for the efforts. It does get appreciated.

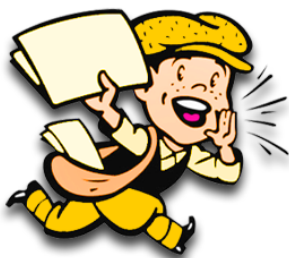


Thank you to Bill Wellen, Jen Pennypacker, Charlie and Sandy Koenig, Rich Zimmerman, Dick Whittaker and Steve Smith for the help. Special thanks to Hank Saylor for delivering the mulch to the area for us.

Huntingdon Valley-Churchville

D7430's Area 7 Assistant Governor, Chris Potter, was asked by D7450's PDG Joan Batory to command D7640 PDG Carol Ann Jeronimo's. Can-do-mobile at the head of the Rotary district 7450 group at Philadelphia's 4th of July parade. This was the last official voyage for this legendary vehicle, which has been scheduled to be decommissioned.





30th Anniversary of Strike Out Hunger

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES vs. HOUSTON ASTROS
CITIZENS BANK PARK
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2014, 7:05 PM

\$9 from each ticket is donated back to the RI Annual Fund. Let's sell every one of the **1,000** tickets!!

YOU CAN TRIPLE YOUR MONEY AND MEET THE ROTARY INTL PRESIDENT AND SEE A BALL GAME, FOR AS LITTLE AS \$17?

So far 15 of our Clubs have done just that! **IT'S A NO BRAINER!** Buy a \$17 ticket, or any ticket price, and get back \$9 for your Annual Fund. There's more! **THE GATES FDN WILL GIVE YOU A 2 FOR 1 MATCH FOR POLIO!**

HOW SWEET IT IS!!!!

CAN'T MAKE THE GAME? NOT YOUR THING? YOUR CLUB COULD SPONSOR A GROUP i.e. senior citizens, boys/girls club, veterans, scouts

Make someone happy. Make \$9 for your Annual Fund. Make another dent in eradicating polio.

HOW SWEET IT IS!!!! AND THERE'S MORE!!!!

BREAKING NEWS - The PHILLIES just announced the 50/50 they conduct during the game will go to us -- 50 percent to the winning ticket holder, (hey, get together and pool your chances \$) and 50 percent into a local Rotary Foundation Acct where you can apply for a grant.

PDG Gerry has PLENTY OF \$17, \$24, \$26, and \$33 seats.

Tickets must be ordered and paid for by July 10th.

JOIN THE ROTARY STRIKE OUT FOR HUNGER TEAM -- GET YOUR CLUB INVOLVED

Call or email PDG GERRY LONG
(610) 625-5105

longgolf@ptd.net

AND THERE'S EVEN MORE!



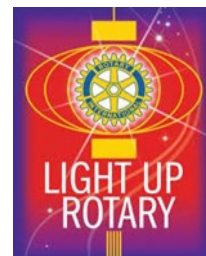
30th Anniversary of Strike Out Hunger continued

AUGUST 7th you are invited to have a 'baseball' dinner with R.I. President Gary C.K. Huang at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Cherry Hill, \$35.

Reserve your spot for dinner, pick out some baseball tickets by using the attached flyer.

To download and view the attachment, please click on the link below:

[StrikeOut Hunger 2014 Dinner UPDATE D7430.pdf](#)



Membership Tip



"I believe that if we can get prospective members to help us with a project ... the rest will take care of itself. They will realize that they made a difference in someone's life."

– Rotary International

President Ron Burton in the June 2014 issue of The Rotarian



Share your passion for Rotary!
REFER A MEMBER!



A TV can insult your intelligence, but nothing rubs it in like a computer.





Rotary Announces New Member Sponsor Recognition Program

Sponsor a new member and you'll not only strengthen your club, you'll also get recognized for your efforts. Through the [New Member Sponsor Recognition program](#), sponsors will now receive a specially designed Rotary pin and recognition on Rotary's website.

Simply enter new members into your club's records and identify the sponsor. Each week, Rotary will send clubs a packet containing the names of newly identified sponsors along with Rotary pins and as many as four different-colored pin backers. The color of the backer depends on the number of new members sponsored, ranging from blue for one member to gold for six or more.

Keep track of the number of members you've sponsored by checking your My Rotary profile page. Gold-level sponsors will also be listed in the [Membership Recognition Gallery](#), and if they attend the convention, invited to join the RI president for a special recognition event.

All new members and their sponsors must be designated in club records in My Rotary to participate in the program. Sponsors of members who joined Rotary on or after 1 July 2013 are eligible.

Add your new club members and their sponsors in [My Rotary](#) [Download the New Member Sponsor Recognition program guide](#) Questions? Contact membershipawards@rotary.org for more information

Rotary News



I like work. It fascinates me.
I sit and look at it for hours.



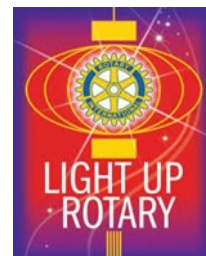
2014-2015 District Leadership Team



District Executive Committee

Admin Group Chair
Service Group Oversight
Membership group Oversight
Immediate Past Governor
Foundation Committee Chair

DG Gary Fedorcha
DGE Doug Cook
DGN Linda Young
PDG Frank Romano
PDG Mike McCarthy



District Positions

Assistant Governors:

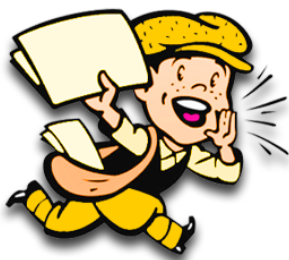
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Area Two	Janet Kolepp
Area Three	Loretta Ottinger
Area Four	Rick Gromis
Area Five	Marie Ann Thompson
Area Six	Bill Tuszynski
Area Seven	Chris Potter
Area Eight	Janet Mintzer
Area Nine	Bruce Dearnley

Trainer
Treasurer
Secretary
Administrative Assistant
Membership Chair
Parliamentarian
Rotary Leadership Institute
District Website
District Directory
DG Newsletter Editor
DG Newsletter Publisher
Awards
Audit Chair
Finance & Budget Chair
DGN Nominating Committee Chair
Legislative Committee Chair
Insurance
District Crisis Manager
District Disaster Resource

PDG Tony Jannetta
Rich Aichele
PDG Bill Palmer
Sharon Rittenhouse
PDG Frank Romano
David Kaplan
DGN Linda Young
PDG Tony Jannetta
On-line
PDG Bill Palmer
Andrea Dolak
PDG Bill Palmer
Bruce Palmer
PDG Bill Palmer
PDG Tony Jannetta

Tom Hartzell
PDG Roger Bauman
Randy Floyd





2014-2015 District Leadership Team continued

Foundation Committee

Foundation Committee Chair PDG Mike McCarthy

Foundation Area Coordinators

Area 1	PDG Bill Weber
Area 2	Ham Malek
Area 3	Larry Biehl
Area 4	Jay Kemmerer
Area 5	PDG Roger Baumann
Area 7	Chris Potter

Annual Fund

Permanent Fund/Major Giving

Grant Chair	Cindy Hornaman
District Grants	Deb Geiger
Grant Stewardship	Peter Clayton
Alumni & Scholarships	Ham Malek
Polio Plus Co-Chair	Pete Miller
Polio Plus Co-Chair	Dick Whittaker
Phillies Strike out Hunger	PDG Gerry Long
District Golf	PDG Gerry Long

International Service

ShelterBox	Allan Syphers
Rotaplast	DGN Linda Young
On-Air-Auction Chair	DGN Linda Young
Friendship Exchange	Cindy Hornaman
UN Day	PDG Roger Whitcomb

New Generations - Youth Service

RYLA - Camp Neidig	Wendy Body
Youth Exchange	Charlie Incalatera
Interact	Patti Smith
Rotaract	Chris Potter
Four Way Test	David Kaplan
Speech Contest	Joe Wynands



No Cost Giving to The Rotary Foundation

Now there is a way to Do Good in the World while you shop! The amazonsmile (<http://smile.amazon.com>) is a program where Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible amazonsmile purchases to the charitable organization of your choice.

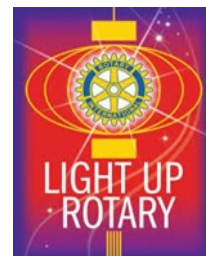
Our Rotary Foundation is one of the charitable organizations that can be chosen in their menu of options. Please consider selecting Rotary and share as we enter a season of giving in honor of Moms, Dads and graduates everywhere.

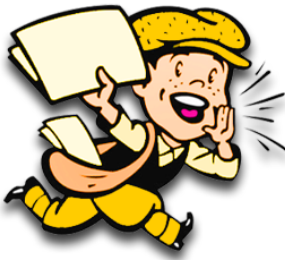
More information on amazonsmile:

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2014-2015 District Directory Notice

For the 2014-15 Rotary Year there will be no formally printed hard copy of the 7430 District Directory.. Thus we ask all RC Secretaries to please update venues and meeting times, and also all the 2014-15 Club Officers -- and their contact information -- into the District website database. The plan is to have everything previously printed to be available for download.





District Committee Reports

Each month we will give you a snapshot of what our committees are working on. And if you would either like to know more or would like to join or be more involved with that committee, please contact its chair.

Foundation



Please support **OUR** Rotary Foundation with your time, talent and treasure.

Our Clubs are very close to achieving the \$175,000 goal for Annual Fund giving. Every D7430 RC has donated some funds to the RI Foundation.

Strike Out Hunger is August 6th: A flyer is available on the district website. Contact PDG Gerry Long to buy tickets.

The Foundation Seminar is set for 25 October 2014 at the DoubleTree in King of Prussia.

The "Million \$\$ Journey" announced at the District Conference has received over \$300,000 in pledges so far. More details are coming.

There are 15 projects submitted for 2014-15 District Grant requests, with 17 RCs involved. And we are working on three Global Grants for 2014-15.

A Foundation Area Coordinator is still needed for Area 9.

Contact Chair is PDG Mike McCarthy at mccarthy_misty03@comcast.net.

Membership



See the latest issue of Club Builder at <http://www.clubrunner.ca/Data/7430/HTML/226859/ClubBuilder6-14.pdf>

District Membership Chair PDG Frank Romano is seeking several members to round out the committee. Contact Frank at fjromano@comcast.net.

See the separate article elsewhere in this newsletter.

Youth Exchange

District Committee Reports continued

There are 15 Inbound and 15 Outbound students in the 2014-15 program. Please contact chair Patti Smith at pattismith0221@gmail.com or visit the YEP website at www.rotary7430yep.org for more details and full calendar of events for the year.

RI records indicate that D7430 now has 38 Interact Clubs. PennRidge Perkasio is sponsoring a new Interact Club. Contact Chair Chris Potter at insurancepotter@msn.com.

Camp Neidig was held on June 13-16th at Camp Manatawny with 127 campers. See separate article elsewhere in this newsletter. Contact Co-Chair Wendy Body at wgbody@butz.com.

Rotaplast: The 2014 Ch. 69 On-Air Auction is scheduled for December 6th. Donations are being received already.

The committee is working on a Global Grant for Periera, Colombia. The next mission will be September 14 to 28, 2014 to Pereira. Five D7430 volunteers are signed up. Contact Chair DGND Linda Young at lryoung2011@gmail.com.

ShelterBox Contact Chair Allan Syphers at ASArchitect@aol.com.

Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI): The D7430-7450 sponsored session will be held on September 27, 2014 at the Radisson in KOP. Contact Chair, DGND Linda Young at lryoung2011@gmail.com.

4 Way Test Speech Contest: The number of D7430 RCs involved with this marvelous experience for HS students was 25 in 2014. Contact Chair is Joe Wynands at Joe.Wynands@susquehanna.net.

Friendship Exchange: CANADA – Our USA team departed for Vancouver, Canada June 12, 2014 and returned June 24, 2014. The Canadian team is expected to arrive in our district on September 3. Contact Chair Cindy Hornaman at: hornamca@ptd.net.

Rotaract: Chair Chris Potter at insurancepotter@msn.com.

District Website: PDG Tony Jannetta at tonyjannetta@aol.com.

District Newsletter: Feedback always is welcome, as are your articles. Contact Editor PDG Bill Palmer at bill966@ptd.net.



Interact:



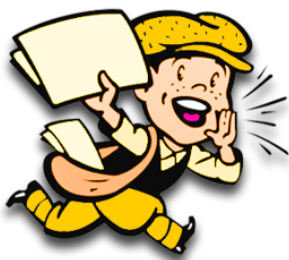
Camp Neidig (RYLA):



Before

After





In Memorium



We note the recent passing of Rotarians, their spouses, partners and family members.

Reuben E.V. "Bud" Miller.

The June 26, 2014 Easton Rotary Club program opened with a moment of silence in honor of the passing of long-time Easton Rotarian Reuben E.V. "Bud" Miller. Bud joined the Club in 1955 and served as President in 1962-63.

"To live in the hearts of others is never to die."



Calendar of Events

DISTRICT CALENDAR

- Aug 6 -- Strike out Hunger at Phillies
- Sep 3-10 -- Friendship Exchange Canadian team will be here
- Sep 27 -- RLI -- Rotary Leadership Training Institute at the Radisson in King of Prussia
- Oct 9 -- D7430 Golf Outing at Silver Creek Country Club in Hellertown.
- Oct 13 to 19 -- Zone Institute at the Fairmont Royal York Hotel Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- Oct 25 -- D7430 Foundation Seminar w/D7450 at The DoubleTree in KOP
- Dec 6 -- CH 69 On-Air Auction for Rotaplast
- Dec 13 -- DGN interviews at St' Luke's Hospital starting at 8:30 A.M.

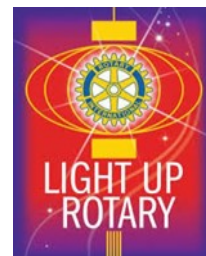
CLUB EVENTS

Jul 19 -- Allentown-West Community Pig Roast and Silent Auction at Ontelaunee Park, New Tripoli, 3 pm

Aug 12 -- Quakertown Rotary Charity Golf Outing at FOX HOLLOW GOLF CLUB, Quakertown, PA.

Sep 15 -- Blue Bell Rotary Club's Annual Golf Outing Monday 8:30am Shotgun Start Blue Bell Country Club

Sep 27 -- Morning Star Classic 5K / 10K near Celtic Classic Festival Bethlehem



**My opinions may have changed, but
not the fact that I am right.**

