

## Linda's Star Update



By the end of this week I will have completed 25 out of 43 Club visits. Exhausting – YES! Exhilarating – YES – YES!!

I've had the honor and privilege to meet Rotarians who are serving their communities with

their sleeves rolled up and their pockets open. I have never met such a generous group of people – in time, talent, and treasure!

I can tell that this will continue to be my experience and my reaction when visiting clubs in our District.

My theme this year is "Rotarians Make A Difference and are Shining Stars!" At one of my visits, a Rotarian told us a story. He said that he was going to tell his class, "I AM MAD!" "Everyday I wake up MAD." What he explained was that he would be "Making A Difference every day."

Let's all wake up MAD and Make A Difference every day so that, one day, we will have many shining stars lighting the way and encouraging the people of the world!

Blessings to all for your hearts and generosity.

*DG Linda*

## Celebrate the TRF Centennial with Special Projects



Test your Rotary Foundation knowledge.....

Whose idea was it back in 1917 to create a Rotary endowment fund? What was the amount of the first contribution?

Find the answers to these questions, and brush up on your Foundation history, by exploring our interactive timeline, where you will find photos, videos, and sound recordings from the past century.

Check out: <http://centennial.rotary.org/en/history-rotary-foundation>

## Tell Us What You Are Doing

by the 20th of each month to:

[bill966@ptd.net](mailto:bill966@ptd.net) -- PDG Bill Palmer,  
Editor

## Rotary Awards for Year 2016-17

As each of our RCs plans this new year DG Linda offers details of the many awards that can be earned. These include:

The Presidential Citation for Rotary Clubs and Rotaract & Interact Clubs which all have extended deadlines this year. Their submissions must be received by RI by the closing date of June 30th 2017.

The Significant Achievement Award by RI

(Application Closing Date.....March 1st)

AND NEW THIS YEAR.....

DG Linda's "Shining Star District Governors Club Award"

(application Closing Date.. May 1st )

For more details of these and other awards that could be available to your club or members please [Click Here](#)

## Membership Tip



11 Club Presidents in District 7430 were interviewed to assess why they were among the best clubs in terms of increasing membership.

Here are some "membership enablers" that clubs used to make an impact on increasing club membership:

- Moved to desirable location
- Eliminated meals from dues
- Active club with many service/fellowship opportunities
- Meetings/Activities are fun
- Membership Line in club budget."

### STATISTICS

Total D7430 Members:

July 1, 2015 ... 1,755

July 1, 2016... 1,740

July 28, 2016... 1728



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





## Your Foundation Update



The Rotary Foundation is turning **100 years old**, and that's definitely something worth celebrating. Visit RI's Centennial website to see what's being planned, pick up ideas for your own celebration, and brush up on your Foundation history in our interactive timeline. There are also a few other surprises. Visit the website and join the excitement.

### STATISTICS

As of July 29, 2016

	Goal	YTD
Annual Fund	\$198,300	\$13,000
PolioPlus	\$ 37,200	\$1,600

### PURPLE PINKIE DAY is OCTOBER 22<sup>nd</sup>

The D7430 6<sup>th</sup> annual Yvette M. Palmer Purple Pinkie 5K run and fun walk is the one big district-wide fundraiser with all proceeds going to Polio eradication. This year it is scheduled for October 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Lehigh Carbon Community College (LCCC) in Schnecksville. See [www.purplepinkie.net](http://www.purplepinkie.net).

# polio news

### NEW Type 1 POLIO CASES as of July 27, 2016

	2016 YTD	2015 YTD
Pakistan	13	28
Afghanistan	6	6

## END POLIO NOW Funding the fight

Michael Zaffran, director of polio eradication for the World Health Organization, explains why surveillance is so important to achieving our goal of a polio-free world. Keeping surveillance efforts going in all countries is a huge undertaking requiring skill, vigilance, and continued funding.



## Club News

### Hatboro:

The Hatboro Rotary Club just held its 5th Annual Tribal Challenge fundraiser on July 16th.



The event managed to net \$23,000 this year that will be divided between the Hatboro Rotary Club and the Hatboro YMCA's Financial Assistance program.

The Tribal Challenge is an Obstacle Course Race on the Horsham Power Line Trail. This year we had 472 participants (118 teams of four) and almost 100 volunteers.

The participants run a 3 mile course and complete many obstacles including; mud crawls, archery, sandbag carry, wall climbs and more. There is then an after-party at a local restaurant.

Awards are given for team placement and best costumes. This year ABC news covered the event and we made the front page of the Intelligencer.

These are before and after photos of a team called Star Wars who won a best costume award



### Norristown:

#### MEMBERS HELP ADVOCATES AGAINST HUNGER



Five club members helped in the fresh produce distribution, by ADVOCATES AGAINST HUNGER, on Saturday morning.

Pictured are: Dave Beach, Mark Call, Jim Williams, and Bernie Reilly. Robin Parker was also there, but left to row somewhere.

## Other Articles



### AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN ABOUT ROTARY

District 7430 will be running the Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> sessions  
This is at Bucks County CC. Go to [rlinea.org](http://rlinea.org) for the complete schedule  
and to register.

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### Other Articles of Interest

#### ESSENTIAL CHANGES FOR CLUBS AND DISTRICTS

2016 Council on Legislation – [click here for details](#).

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D7430 *Leaders and Committee Chairs* for 2016-17 are detailed on the D7430 website. [Click here](#).

D7430 Committee Chairs and their contact information is available in the on-line *District Directory*. [Click here](#). The 2016-17 edition is out.

### Rotary at the UN Day is Nov 12, 2016

Stay tuned for details on how to register. Please make plans to take groups as we've done in prior years.

### Here We Go Again!! PETS Training

DGE Rick Gromis and District Trainer PDG Tony Jannetta have announced the PETS Parts 1 to 4 training schedule for 2016- 17 to help them be ready for their year leading their club, [click here](#).

## Even More Information

### All D7430 RC Presidents and Secretaries---

It is the time when our District will begin the search for a future District Governor. We ask that each of you look at your club membership and consider if someone has the skills and qualifications to be a successful Rotary District Governor.

PDG Gary Fedorcha is the 2016 Chair of the DGN Nominating Committee and your contact. More details will be e-mailed to you.

### **WE NEED YOUR INTERACT Club Info:**

When she calls or e-mails, please provide D7430 Administrative Assistant, Sharon Rittenhouse, with your details of any Interact Clubs that you support.

REMEMBER that the 2016-2017 **District Directory** IS ON-LINE

Rotary's online tools:

Take advantage and go to [rotary.org](http://rotary.org) at "My Rotary" to find time-saving resources for all your club needs:

- Rotary Club Central: Check your progress on club activities and plans and add accomplishments!
- Brand Center: Create promotional materials with our latest branding tools
- Rotary Ideas: Find donors, partners, and volunteers for your projects

COMMITTEE CHAIRS in D7430 -- PLEASE avoid conflicts when setting dates for district-wide events. Your monthly DG Newsletter includes an expanded and long range list of planned events for our district

# District Committee Opportunities

**Rotarians of our fabulous district** -- reach out beyond your Rotary Club and serve on one of our great committees. You will help make good things happen, and you will feel really good as a result.

Here are descriptions of three D7430 committees that help Clubs add and keep members:

## **Membership**

Adding and retaining members in our D7430 Rotary clubs is a year-round effort and is quite challenging. The committee seeks representatives from each of the nine areas of the district and offers assistance to any Rotary club to support membership growth.

Contact Herb Klotz [herbk@ptd.net](mailto:herbk@ptd.net)

## **Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI)**

The RLI is a recommended unofficial affiliate of Rotary International, but not an official program of RI nor under its control.

The institute offers a training program in three full-day sessions, followed by graduate seminars. Faculty are carefully selected from among Rotarians with outstanding leadership abilities, prepared to conduct innovative participatory course sessions.

RLI seeks to have Rotary Clubs in its member districts identify those Rotarians who appear to have the potential for future club leadership (not necessarily as club presidents) and provide those so identified with a quality education in Rotary knowledge and leadership skills so important in voluntary organizations.

The D7430 committee promotes attendance at all RLI sessions, and specifically at the one that is in our district each Fall. The committee also helps staff the local event and implement its contract with the facility.

Contact Janet Kolepp [agjanetk@gmail.com](mailto:agjanetk@gmail.com)

## **Alumni Committee**

This committee manages ongoing relationships with alumni in the District and assists Clubs with alumni relationships. RI Alumni are a logical source for new member recruitment.

Rotary alumni are individuals who have experienced Rotary through various programs, including, but not limited to:

Interact      Rotaract      Rotary Youth Exchange      Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) –  
Camp Neidig      Rotary Peace Fellowships      Global Grants Scholarships      Vocational Training Teams  
(members & leaders)      District Grant Scholarships      New Generations Service Exchange

Rotary Foundation award to individuals in former programs, such as:

- o Ambassadorial Scholarships
- o Grants for University Teachers
- o Group Study Exchange
- o Rotary Volunteers

The challenge of this committee is to track and communicate with the alumni.

Contact Herb Klotz [herbk@ptd.net](mailto:herbk@ptd.net)

## District Calendar

### 2016

**Oct 22nd -- D7430 PolioPlus Purple Pinkie 5K Race at LCCC**

**Oct TBA -- D7430 Foundation Seminar**

**Nov 12th --Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) at Bucks Cty CC, Newtown**

**Nov 12<sup>th</sup> -- Rotary Day at the United Nations**

### 2017

**Feb 23 to 25 -- Mid-Atlantic PETS at the Radisson Valley Forge, KOP**

**Mar TBA -- D7430 annual Foundation Recognition Dinner**

**Apr 22nd -- Speech Contest Regional semi-finals**

**May 5 to 7 -- D7430 Annual Conference at Eden Resorts, Lancaster**

**May 20 -- District Training Assembly at MONTCO CC in Blue Bell**

**Jun 10 to 14 -- RI annual Convention in Atlanta, GA**

**Jun 16 to 19 -- Camp Neidig (RYLA)**

**Jun TBA -- D7430 Changeover and Awards Dinner**



**Why don't we ever see the headline: "Psychic Wins Lottery"?**