

Linda's Star Update



THINGS TO DO AND PLACES TO GO

There are a couple of District 7430 Rotary events that I would really like to see you and your club members attend. Both are celebrations for the good work that is done in all of our Rotary Clubs as they Serve Humanity. Please think about these events as a time to get together with your friends to have some learning, relaxation, and fun.

The first event, coming up on March 11th is the Gala celebrating the Centennial of The Rotary Foundation. Total Foundation giving for our District has been \$300,000-\$400,000/year for the last 5 years. There is no doubt that we are committed to the people of the world through our generosity in supporting The Rotary Foundation.

Please join us in celebrating what we are doing! There will be dining, dancing, pictures with Arch Klumpf, a silent auction, and many other surprises. We get the chance to dress up for a "night on the town!" You can register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-rotary-foundation-centennial-district-7430-gala-tickets-31004943621>

The second event is the Annual Rotary District 7430 Conference that is being held May 5 to 7 at the Best Western Premier Eden Resort & Suites in Lancaster, PA. In keeping with my theme of "Every Rotarian Makes a Difference and is a Shining Star," join us in celebrating our service to humanity this Rotary year. I am hoping to see at least 250 in the ballroom for what is guaranteed to be an informative and thought-provoking conference. Register now at <http://www.rotarystars2017.com>.

Some highlights of the program:

Friday Night – International Night

Our Youth Exchange Students will be introduced with the Parade of Flags.

Grant Project in Sierra Leone building school and water wells – Principal Mr. Senghe will present some exciting outcomes as a result of the work done there.

Romanian Friendship Exchange group will introduce themselves and tell us a little about their country.

The Zambia Vocational Training Team will speak to us about their upcoming project.

DJ for Fellowship

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Saturday

Razia Jan and Beth Murphy will present on their work at the Zabuli Education Center for Girls in Afghanistan. In 2012, Razia was named a CNN Top 10 Hero. In 2014 she was named Social Innovator by the Lewis Institute at Babson College and in 2015 she was awarded a Woman of Action award from Rotary International at the United Nations in New York City. Beth was recently awarded the Alfred I. DuPont Award from the Columbia Journalism School for her work on The Ground Truth Project, "What Tomorrow Brings."

Four Way Test Speech Contest Finals

Caring for our Veterans: What are some of their issues and how can we help them.

Saturday Night – Red, White, and Blue Night

Lancaster High School ROTC presentation of Colors

Keynote presentation by Veterans

TAPS by WWII vet

Live entertainment by BKWG, our very own Rotary Band

Sunday

Memorial Service

Closing Remarks

I am excited about this program. The weekend will be "casual" and comfortable. You will meet some amazing people. I just marvel at the fact that so many of the presenters on this program were made possible because of our Rotary Friendships. I originally met Beth in Brazil. I met Razia in Rhode Island and again in New York City. Mr. Senghe is coming as the principal in a school we support in Sierra Leone.

Our friends from Romania hosted our District in the fall and now are coming here for a visit. We are just beginning our friendships with the Zambians. Our vets are coming from clubs who support veteran services in their communities. All this is possible through Rotary! What an amazing organization!

So – I hope I convinced you to sign up for these events! I look forward to "playing" with everyone and forging new friendships. You are the people who Make a Difference every day through your Service to Humanity. You are Shining Stars!

DG Linda

2017 PETS Training Plan

[Click here](#)

Rotary Theme for 2017-2018

“Rotary Making a Difference”



RIPE Ian Riseley

In 2017-18, we'll answer the question “What is Rotary?” with RI President-elect Ian H.S. Riseley's theme, Rotary: Making a Difference. “Whether we're building a new playground or a new school, improving medical care or sanitation, training conflict mediators or midwives, we know that the work we do will change people's lives — in ways large and small — for the better.”

Rotary



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

Membership Tip



February-March is a great time for new member recruitment. Why not plan a membership recruiting event with your club or a group of clubs?

Date	No. D7430 Members	Change from Prior Month
June 30	1739	
July 31	1718	-21
Sept 30	1731	+7
Oct 27	1738	+7
Nov 29	1739	+1
Dec 30	1737	-2
Jan 29	1727	-10



Share your passion for Rotary!
REFER A MEMBER!



EVERY ROTARIAN
MAKES A DIFFERENCE
AND IS A
Shining Star

**ROTARY DISTRICT 7430
2017 CONFERENCE**

May 5-7, 2017

**Best Western
Eden Resort & Suites**
Lancaster, PA

www.rotarystars2017.com

Linda Young
2016-2017 District Governor

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HUMANITY**



Your Foundation Update



What is the Paul Harris Society ?

An Individual Donating \$1,000 or more every 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 54 Rotarians committed to this generosity.

STATISTICS

As of January 29, 2017

	Goal	YTD
Annual Fund	\$198,300	\$145,300
PolioPlus	\$ 37,200	\$98,500

polio news

NEW Type 1 POLIO CASES as of Jan. 25, 2017

	2017 YTD	2016 YTD
Pakistan	0	0
Afghanistan	0	0
Nigeria	0	0

Rotary has released another \$35 million in grants to support the global effort to end polio. Nearly half of the new funds, \$16.15 million, will support emergency response campaigns in Nigeria and the Lake Chad Basin, where four cases were detected last year after Nigeria had previously gone two years without a case.



MEMBERS WANTED for the D7430

ROTAPLAST COMMITTEE

We welcome new committee members, as well as non-medical mission volunteers. Individuals self-pay for their airfare and immunizations.

Speakers for club meetings are also available. We are hoping that clubs with a Rotaplast donation as a line item in their budgets will send in their donations soon.

Louise Zawadzki, D7430 Rotaplast Committee Chair

Club News

Boyertown:

Charles Haddad honored at Boyertown Area Progress Dinner



On Wednesday evening, during an annual gala event called the Boyertown Area Progress Dinner, nearly 200 did their best to honor Charles Haddad.

The TriCounty Area Chamber of Commerce event was held at the La Massaria at Bella Vista Golf Course in New Hanover Township.

Huntingdon Valley – Churchville:

It Was All in the Cards: Huntingdon Valley – Churchville Rotary Benefits Community with First Bingo Nite



January 21, 2017- One hundred bingo faithful flocked to Warminster, PA's "VE" Club for Huntingdon Valley-Churchville's first bingo nite. The players had a fine time. A skillful effort by Rotary volunteers boosted by support of local businesses produced a memorable evening. Fourteen left with grand prizes of designer Coach handbags or power tools. Many others won raffle prizes and restaurant gift cards.

Proceeds will benefit the club's children's charities. The event was co-chaired by Rotarians Drew Slousky and Kathleen McKinney. Said Drew, "Our club always bands together and gets it done in the end. Thanks to all who participated and assisted."

Club News continued

Allentown:

ALLENTOWN ROTARY CLUB DISTRIBUTE 1,300+ DICTIONARIES TO 13 ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS FOR ANNUAL DICTIONARY PROJECT

The Community Service Committee of the Allentown Rotary Club has distributed over 1,300 Dictionaries to 50 Classrooms in 13 Elementary Schools throughout the Allentown School District as part of its annual participation in the Dictionary Project on December 15, 2016. The Allentown Rotary has been providing dictionaries for the Allentown School District's third graders for over 10 years.

Please Visit & "Like" D7430's Facebook Page:

[Click here](#)

Other Articles of Interest

NEW OPTIONS for ALL Rotary Clubs explains the significant changes made by Rotary International this Summer and now are available. [Click here for New RC Rules.](#)

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

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

Special Incentive for "First Time Donors" who Support the RI Foundation Annual Fund

As part of RI's celebration of the 100th anniversary of our Foundation, for a donation of \$100 by a Rotarian who has never donated before, D7430 will add 100 Recognition Points in the donor's name toward a Paul Harris Fellow recognition.

YOUR KEY CONTACT – CLUB AND DISTRICT SUPPORT (CDS)

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

More Information

In January, visitors to Rotary.org will discover a new, contemporary site that tells Rotary's story in a fresh and exciting way. Rotary staff offer a look at the site's features: a modern design, increased use of imagery and graphics, and better organization to help readers – especially newcomers – find out who we are and what we're doing.

New Grant Center makes applying for grants easier

We are pleased to announce the debut of the new Grant Center, formerly known as the grant application tool. The new site has a fresh look and better organization. The grant application includes clearly defined steps so it's easier for you to track your progress.

INCENTIVE to donate -- The district will award 100 Recognition Points to any Rotarian donating exactly \$100 to the RI Annual Fund -- IF they are a **“FIRST TIME”** donor.

The Rotary Leadership Institute of Northeast America



Consider attending in MEDIA, PA.

WHEN: Apr 01, 2017 7:30 AM – 3:30 PM

WHERE: Delaware County Community College; 901 Media Line Rd.
Media, PA 19063

- See more at: [http://rlinea.org/event/media--pa-\(7450\)-1/#sthash.8ffD3SRB.dpuf](http://rlinea.org/event/media--pa-(7450)-1/#sthash.8ffD3SRB.dpuf)

Rotary's commitment to creating a healthier world

Rotary members are committed to fighting and preventing diseases. In fact, 15 of our 26 Rotarian Action Groups (RAGs) are focused on disease prevention and treatment. Rotarian Action Groups help Rotary clubs and districts plan and carry out community development and humanitarian service projects.



If con is the opposite of pro, is
congress the opposite of progress?

Rotary's International Convention

10 - 14 June 2017 Atlanta, Georgia, USA



Join us in Atlanta

Centennial events

The yearlong celebration of The Rotary Foundation and 100 years of Doing Good in the World culminates at the Atlanta convention. Help us celebrate in the city where it all began:

Explore The Rotary Foundation Centennial exhibit

Attend the "Doing Good in the World" book signing

Enjoy a special centennial birthday party

For Details: <http://rotarydistrict7430.org/event/ri-convention-in-atlanta/>

"Fun Bus" to RI in Atlanta

President-Elect Janet Ritter with the Rotary Club of Harrisburg Keystone (D7390) is coordinating a "Fun Bus to the RI Convention in Atlanta." and has invited Rotarians from District 7430 to join.

Tentative plans have the bus leaving York, PA on Friday, June 9th around 8 pm, and arriving at the Convention Center mid-afternoon on June 10th. Bus will depart from Atlanta either after the closing ceremonies on June 14th or early June 15th.

Estimated round trip bus cost is \$175-\$190 (includes gratuity.) They are asking for a \$100 deposit. All bus riders are responsible for making their own hotel arrangements.

For more information please contact Janet Ritter jan.ritter@gmail.com.

Tell Us What You Are Doing

by the 20th of each month to:

bill966@ptd.net -- PDG Bill Palmer, Editor

Whitehall Area Rotary Meets



Whitehall Area's 1st provisional club breakfast meeting was held at Fellowship Community in Whitehall on January 10. Twenty future members attended the meeting. Laura Long, who will be the charter president, organized and led the inaugural meeting. District Governor Linda Young, Assistant Governor Janet Kolepp and District Membership Chair Herb Klotz each spoke briefly about their Rotary experiences at the meeting.

Rotary Photo Contest

Show us your world

Do you have a great shot from a club project or fundraiser? Enter your image in The Rotarian's 2017 photo contest and you might see them in the pages of the magazine. The contest runs through 15 February.

Go to: <https://display.engagesciences.com/display/container/d/5ac39aa7-0940-4f8c-8a6b-e3d3cf331d70/details>

District Calendar

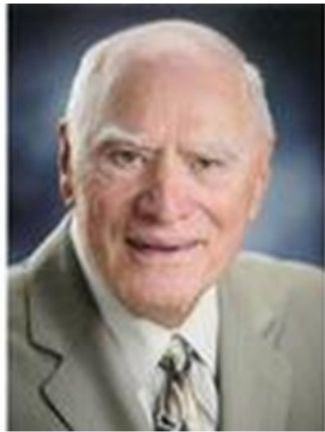
Feb 23 to 25 -- Mid-Atlantic PETS at the Radisson Valley Forge, KOP
 Mar 11th -- D7430 Foundation GALA at Pine Crest CC
 Apr 22nd -- Speech Contest Regional semi-finals
 May 5 to 7 -- D7430 Annual Conference at Eden Resorts, Lancaster
 May 20 -- District Training Assembly at MONTCO CC in Blue Bell
 Jun 10 to 14 -- RI annual Convention in Atlanta, GA
 Jun 16 to 19 -- Camp Neidig (RYLA)
 Jun 26th -- D7430 Changeover and Awards Dinner at Brookside CC in POTTS-TOWN
 Jun 26th -- D7430 annual Council of Governors meeting at Brookside CC in POTTSTOWN
 Sep 16th -- RLI at DeSales University

In Memorium



We note the recent passing of Rotarians,

James "Jim" A. Church



James "Jim" A. Church, 84, of Souderton, PA; formerly of Telford, PA passed away on Friday, January 13, 2017 at his residence.

He was the loving husband of Loretta J. (Wenger) Church for 62 years. Jim was born in Quakertown.

He graduated from Lansdale High School, class of 1950. Throughout his high school years, Jim was a very active sports athlete. While in high school, he made all of the Bux-Mont selections in basketball, baseball and was a halfback in the Lansdale High School undefeated 1948 football team. After

graduation, Jim played third base in the minor leagues for the Philadelphia A's.

From 1965-1998, Jim worked at Lutheran Brotherhood Insurance (now known as Thrivent Financial of Appleton, WI) where he worked as a District Representative of the Allentown Branch, serving the Telford borough and the surrounding areas for more than 30 years. From 1998-2014, he worked in the Community Relations department for Moyer & Son in Souderton.

Jim was a member of the Souderton-Telford Rotary Club. He was a Rotarian since 1972, a past-president and was recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow. For two decades,

Jim was the chairman and former broadcaster for the rotary sponsored Montgomery County All-Star Football Game. In 2014, Jim started the annual Souderton Tip-Off Classic Basketball Tournament and it was sponsored by the Souderton-Telford Rotary Club. As of 2016, the annual tournament has been renamed the "Jim Church Classic".

In Memoriam continued



Robert L. Wieand, 70, of Quakertown & Millsboro, DE died Wed. Jan. 18 in his home. He was the loving husband of Linda (Lokay) Wieand.

Born in Vincennes, IN he was the son of Henry K. and Betty (Adams) Wieand of Quakertown. Bob retired recently from QNB as a Sr. Vice-President of Commercial Lending after joining the bank in 1994.

Bob was active in civic organizations formerly serving as president of the Quakertown Rotary Club., Upper Bucks YMCA and Upper

Bucks Chamber of Commerce.

Bob also was A charter member of the RC of Saucon, Center Valley.



KLINE ASHTON

R. Kline Ashton, Sr., 84 of Palmer Twp., PA died Wednesday, January 25, 2017. Born July 9, 1932 in Easton, PA he was a son of the late Jean (Melick) and Fred L. Ashton, Sr. He and his wife Arlene (Carcione) Ashton were married 62 years.

He was a graduate of Easton High School Class of 1950 and Lafayette College Class of 1954. He received his MBA from Lehigh University and was a 1st Lieutenant in the Army during the Korean War.

Kline was a fourth generation funeral director and owner of the Ashton Funeral Home in Easton for more than 60 years. He was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and active with various church groups over his lifetime. He was a Past-President of the Eastern PA Funeral Directors Association.

Kline was a Past-President of the Easton Rotary Club, a Paul Harris Fellow and Easton Rotary Service Foundation Fellow.

CELEBRATE THE TRF CENTENNIAL

With SPECIAL PROJECTS

The Rotary Foundation turns 100 in 2016-17! Our Foundation stands at the forefront of humanitarian service, having supported thousands of projects to provide clean water, fight disease, promote peace, and provide basic education — as well as the historic project dedicated to eradicating polio worldwide.