

Linda's Star Update



6 Month Review for District 7430 Rotarians

Happy New Year! Hope this coming year is filled with new adventures, happiness, and health, and lots of new members! Since we are now beyond the halfway point of this

Rotary year, I thought I would do another review of our progress in District 7430.

In the beginning of this Rotary year I challenged all of us to Make A Difference in someone's life each day! I also asked that we each do 100 acts of kindness during this year to celebrate the 100th anniversary of our Foundation. Time to think about how well we are doing with each of these requests. It's also a good time of the year to include these in our resolutions for 2017!

Now let's talk about our progress this year so far as Rotarians! I know that many of you have taken our goal of each member donating a minimum of \$26.50 to The Rotary Foundation seriously. At the end of 6 months, we have already met 70% of our foundation goal of \$180,000 for the Annual Fund. Let's keep the momentum going to ensure a future of good work in the world by our District Rotarians.

In addition, we have exceeded our goals in donations to the Polio Plus fund by 170%! So far, our District has contributed

Herb Klotz Nominated for D7430 Governor 2019-20

Please join me in congratulating our 2019-2020 District Governor, Herb Klotz! The Nominating Committee met on December 13th and unanimously endorsed Herb for



this position. One of the strengths in our District has been the selection of good leaders who have a passion for Rotary. Herb certainly demonstrates both qualities. Our future looks bright indeed!

Congratulations, Herb! —DG Linda

Herb is a member of the Allentown West Rotary club. Herb currently is the district membership chair. He has been actively involved in Rotary Foundation global and district grant projects at the Centennial School in Sierra Leone and is a member of the district's grants committee.

Herb has been the race director for the district-wide Yvette M. Palmer Purple Pinkie 5K for the past two years to benefit Polio Plus.

PDG Gary Fedorcha, Chair of the 2016 Nominating committee, had the following Rotarians serving as the Nomination Team :

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\$95,157 for the eradication of Polio. Remember that John Germ, RI President said, "It is possible that we may see the last case of Polio in the year 2017!" Wouldn't that be amazing?! Let's keep Polio Eradication as our focus – let's keep our promise to the children of the world.

An important goal we have is to increase our District Membership by 100. We have 6 more months to accomplish this! Can we do it? I think we can! This is where we are..... We started off in July with 1739 members. We ended December with 1734 members. You may feel discouraged about this, BUT it's typical for clubs to start the New Year with an accurate reflection of their membership. So, although we gained 12 new members since July, we also lost members!

BUT – here is the good news! We are working, with the leadership of Herb Klotz, to start two new clubs in the Whitehall and Upper Perk areas. Provisional meetings will begin this month with 20-25 members in Whitehall. We are hopeful that provisional meetings will begin in Upper Perk by March or early April. We are hoping to have 20-25 new members in each club! How exciting.

SO – your job for the next 6 months is to recruit 1-2 members for each of our clubs! That sounds doable to me. Sounds like a realistic goal to me. I have every confidence in the leadership and enthusiasm of our District Rotarians to meet this goal!

REMEMBER – the more members we have, the more good we can do in the world, we can Make A Difference in more lives, and we can keep our STAR shining brightly for those who follow in our footsteps.

Happy New Year and a sincere thank you for all you do!

DG Linda

Herb Klotz Nominated for D7430 Governor 2019-20 continued

DGE Rick Gromis -- Spring Township Centennial

PDG Frank Romano -- Harleysville

Sue Gromis -- Birdsboro

Bonnie Eckenrode -- Central Perkiomen

Titus Miller -- Hamburg

Kerry Worbel -- Bethlehem

2017 PETS Training Plan

[Click here](#)

2017 D7430 Speech Contest — Make Your Plans Now

The time for the Rotary Club 4 Way Test Speech Contest is NOW!

. Club contests should be held from March 20 to April 7, 2017! You should, by now, have a contest chairperson in place and should be reaching out to your local schools to stimulate interest. Remind your educators that this is a scholarship opportunity.

Please see the contest manual and contest brochure. The manual has detailed instructions on how to develop and run a contest. The brochure is for distribution to the schools, local businesses, and other interested parties. Feel free to make as many copies as you wish.

Please contact me or your regional coordinator, listed in the manual, for any questions. Thanks for all that you do.

Michael Seidner, District Chair, 4 Way Test Speech Contest

Please Visit & “Like” D7430’s Facebook Page:

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Membership Tip



Have two members target a new prospect. They can go together to visit the prospect at the person’s home or place of business. Each of the Rotarians can voice his or her own enthusiasm for being a Rotarian.

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	1734	-2



Share your passion for Rotary!
REFER A MEMBER!





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 October 31, 2016

	Goal	YTD
Annual Fund	\$198,300	\$97,609
PolioPlus	\$ 37,200	\$87,230

polio news

NEW Type 1 POLIO CASES as of Dec. 27, 2016

	2016 YTD	2015 YTD
Pakistan	19	54
Afghanistan	12	20
Nigeria	4	0
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	35	74



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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.

Club News

Allentown West:

Rotary Club of Allentown West Distributes Dictionaries to 3rd Grade

From the Northwestern School District Newsletter:



“Annually, The Rotary Club of Allentown West Rotary distributes dictionaries to all 3rd Grade students at Weisenberg Elementary and Northwestern Elementary. Every student will have a dictionary to use for their academic career at the Northwestern Lehigh School District. Thank you, Rotary Club of Allentown West, for providing this service to our students!”

Quakertown:

The Quakertown Rotary Club held its 15th Annual Habitat 5K on November 26th to benefit Habitat for Humanity of Bucks County. Over 110 runners and walkers registered, helping raise \$1,500 for Habitat. In addition to Quakertown Rotarians, members of the Quakertown High School Interact Club came out to help.

The race runs through lightly traveled scenic roads with one significant hill. As a reward for their efforts, participants are treated to post-race pizza and wings along with various healthier options and are automatically entered in a raffle for prizes from local merchants as well as bags of chocolates and home-made pumpkin pies.



15 year participants Stef Clark, Rob Gallagher and John Guth flank race director Bill Tuszynski

The club has already booked Saturday November 25, 2017 for the 16th edition.

Club News continued

Norristown:



ROTARY CLUB RINGS FOR THE SALVATION ARMY

Once again the Club braved the weather conditions , and rang the bells, and played the horn, for the Salvation Army. After canceling the morning session due to dangerous driving conditions, we had a good afternoon turn-out at the Trooper Walmart. Thanks to all who helped out, and to Judy for organizing the event.

Warrington:

The Pennsylvania Center for Adapted Sports (PCAS) provides sporting and social activities for people with both developmental and physical disabilities.

Warrington Rotarians have volunteered for PCAS for many years and recently the club

funded the purchase of a specially adapted sit down ski and an adapted rowing boat (shell).

The presentation of a check for \$11,100 took place at the breakfast meeting on December 28th 2016.



Shown in the photo from left are Chuck Ciochetto, Past Club President and Jeff McGinnis Executive Director of PCAS.

Club News continued

Huntingdon Valley-Churchville:

Santa Clause Without Pause



Huntingdon Valley - Churchville Rotary hosted kids of military families at their festive Christmas Holiday Party on December 14. There was abundant good cheer, live music with the singing of Nevis, pizza and toys.

Shush...Club President Lee Adams sat in for the real Santa who was busy preparing for his annual world-wide XMAS Eve deliveries.

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.](#)

Tell Us What You Are Doing

by the 20th of each month to:

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

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.

YOUR KEY CONTACT – CLUB AND DISTRICT SUPPORT (CDS)

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

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/>



How come we put a man on the moon before realizing it would be a good idea to put wheels on suitcases?

Friendship Exchange

ROTARY FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE

SWEDEN

DO YOU LIKE TO LEARN ABOUT OTHER CULTURES?

DO YOU LIKE TO TRAVEL?

...then The Rotary District Friendship Exchange is just for you and your club.

What is Friendship Exchange?

Friendship Exchange is when two Rotary Districts pair up and decide that they would like to get to know each other, their culture and become friends.

Rotarians (and their spouses) travel to that country and stay with Rotarians, tour and get to know each other. The Rotarians from that country then come to visit our district. Costs are paid for by the individuals for the travel. There is typically a team from 4-12 people on each exchange. It is a great opportunity for your club to host and learn about other cultures.

Our district has participated in successful exchanges in New Zealand, Australia, Turkey, British Columbia, Argentina, Wales, Romania--- and we are about to offer another opportunity:

ANNOUNCING NEW OUTGOING EXCHANGE:

FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE WITH

SWEDEN

Applications being accepted.

Dates of Exchange: August 26-September 06, 2017

The area visited is District 2380. The district is in the south central area of Sweden near the beautiful large lake district and will cover several hundred kilometers. The Swedes will visit our district in April, May, 2017.

If you are interested in traveling on this exchange please contact:

Cindy Hornaman, Friendship Chair: hornamca@ptd.net, or

Gary Rohrbach: glrohrbach@gmail.com

Call: (610) 965-4151, Cell: (610) 360-4875

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)

District Calendar

2017

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
POTTSTOWN

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POTTSTOWN

Oct 7th -- RLI at DeSales University

In Memoriam



We note the recent passing of Rotarians



Stewart R. "Rocky" Rockwell, PDG

December 11, 1921 - November 29, 2016

PDG 1991-92

Rocky joined the Emmaus Rotary Club in June 1953 and was club President during the Rotary year 1960/61. He was also a past District Governor. He was currently an Honorary member of the ERC.

Dr. Stewart R. Rockwell, 94 of Emmaus, died November 29, 2016 in his residence.

He was the husband of Mary (Nicol) Rockwell.

He was a graduate of Cornell University, earning a degree in Veterinary Science. He was a veterinarian, owning East Penn Veterinary Associates for 36 years, retiring in 1986.

He honorably served his country in the Army Air Corp. during WWII. He was an active member of Emmaus Moravian Church, serving with the "peanut gang" and the Senior Citizens Group. And he was a member and past president of the PA Veterinary Medical Association.

In Memoriam continued



Robert Cohen

One of the beloved Bethlehem Rotarians, Bob Cohen, passed away quietly the evening of December 6, 2016. Bethlehem Rotarians sang 'God Bless America' in honor of Bob, whose love of music and theatre was known by all. He was a wonderful and faithful leader of our Morgannaires for many years and will be missed by all.

Bob Cohen of Bethlehem, PA. 78 died suddenly at home on Tuesday December 6, 2016. He was born in Springfield, Ohio on November 19, 1938.

Bob lived his life fully with an abundance of energy and a great capacity for service to others while also attending to his own needs for creativity and self-expression.

He attended the Columbus, Ohio, Boychoir School (now the American Boychoir School) from 1948 to 1951, moving with the school from Columbus to Princeton, NJ. Bob graduated from Bexley High School in 1956 and Cornell University in 1960. He received an MA in English from the University of Pennsylvania and an EdD. in Student Personnel from Teachers College, Columbia University.

Bob was a Peace Corps volunteer, teaching English Literature in Nigeria from 1962-1964 and returned to the Peace Corps as an administrator in Liberia from 1965-1967.

During college, Bob joined Cornell's a cappella singing group the Cayuga's Waiters. After college he sang with many vocal groups in New York City and the Lehigh Valley. He was a soloist with the Lehigh Valley Pops Orchestra and the Bethlehem Municipal Band and started Tapioca, the a cappella ensemble. He performed in the British Music Hall in Bethlehem for many years and as a solo cabaret singer in New York City, Bucks County, and the Lehigh Valley.

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.

District Conference

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Linda Young
2016-2017 District Governor

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