

Linda's Star Update



September always seems like the beginning of a new year for me. Summer is over (or at least its supposed to be!), vacations are over, the kids are back in school, and we start our fall and winter routines. Rotary meeting attendance increases as

friends reunite and plans for the year are finalized.

While Rotary Clubs in our District are busy doing "good" in their local communities, they are not losing sight of what is going on in the world around us. Many clubs are doing "good" internationally and within our own country through their regular support of ShelterBox. Catastrophic events such as the earthquake in Italy and floods in Louisiana have mobilized clubs to make their annual donations early this year.

The re- return of Polio in Nigeria reminds us that our work is not yet done in the Eradication of Polio. We must keep our promise to the children of the world and not stop our efforts. Our Annual Purple Pinkie 5K Run/Fun Walk on October 22nd at Lehigh County Community College is a great way to support this effort. Remember that every dollar donated is matched 2:1 by the Gates Foundation. Come out and join us to help defeat polio and save lives!

Finally, on the 15-year remembrance of 9/11, we remember how important Rotary is to fostering peace and understanding in the

RI's President Nominee 2018-19



Samuel Frobisher Owori, of the Rotary Club of Kampala, Uganda, is the choice of the nominating committee to be the president of Rotary International in 2018-19. He will be declared the president-nominee on 1 October if no challenging candidates have been suggested.

world. We just welcomed our new Youth Exchange Students from many countries around the world. These young people are the future in our quest for world peace. Thanks to all those Rotarians who work with this program in our District, all the clubs who sponsor students inbound and out-bound, and all the host families who share their love and homes with students "of the world." Thank you for your Service to Humanity and REMEMBER to Make A Difference every day!!

DG Linda

TRF Seminar



D7430 FOUNDATION SEMINAR OCTOBER 29th

At Montgomery County Community College in Blue Bell.

Starting at 8:30 am with registration beginning at 7:30 am.

Continental breakfast and lunch included.

The registration site is: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/-district-7430-rotary-foundation-seminar-tickets-27656220500>

The sessions are designed to be informational, practical and inspirational.

Grant Management Training will follow lunch and go until 3pm.

It is important that Each Club be represented. Foundation Chairs, Club Presidents, Presidents-elect, officers and new members should plan to attend and learn how critical The Rotary Foundation is to the work we do and how it can help your club and members achieve their dreams.

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](#).

Tell Us What You Are Doing

by the 20th of each month to:

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



Your Foundation Update



STRIKE OUT HUNGER at the Phillies on August 16th raised about \$3,000

of funds that will be going to The Rotary Foundation, according to PDG Gerry Long. DG Linda attended as did RI President John Germ.

Charity Navigator upgrades Rotary Foundation's rating

The Rotary Foundation earned a top score of 100 from Charity Navigator, an independent evaluator of charities in the U.S., in the most recent ratings, reflecting our organization's commitment to financial health, accountability, and transparency

STATISTICS

As of August 31, 2016

	Goal	YTD
Annual Fund	\$198,300	\$33,600
PolioPlus	\$ 37,200	\$54,900

PURPLE PINKIE DAY is OCTOBER 22nd

The D7430 6th 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 22nd at the Lehigh Carbon Community College (LCCC) in Schnecksville. See www.purplepinkie.net

polio news

NEW Type 1 POLIO CASES as of Sept. 7, 2016

	2016 YTD	2015 YTD
Pakistan	14	30
Afghanistan	8	9
Nigeria	3	0

Club News

Hamburg:



The Rotary Club of Hamburg recently received a matching Educational Grant from Rotary International to furnish the Tilden and Perry Elementary Schools of the Hamburg Area School District with PE/Playground equipment (balls, jump ropes, hoops, bats, bases, etc.

Titus Miller and library books for the elementary classrooms. In the picture on the left, receiving the PE/Playground equipment is Tilden Elementary Principal Lacie Cucciuffo and Superintendent Richard Mextorf from Rotarian Titus Miller and Rotary President Derek Leibensperger.

The picture on the right shows Perry Principal Andrea Berger with Superintendent Mextorf accepting the PE/Playground equipment from Rotarians Miller and Leibensperger .



Norristown:

Past President, Scott Wright presents a grant check for \$10,800 from last year's Pancake Breakfast fundraiser to David Schultheis and Louise Robertson of The Pathway School.



Pottstown:

The Pottstown Rotary Annual Duck Race when off with Saturday at 4:00 pm with only a little hitch - the water was slow - but the anticipation for a winner was high.



We had many people lined up on the bridge over the Manatawny Creek watching closely as the ducks crossed the finish line. It was a mad rush for the first 10 and then the rest showed up quickly. Our Rotarians and Interact students were kept busy for quiet a while.

The remainder of the ducks got a push down the creek but they too crossed the line - eventually.

Thanks to everyone who came out for Community Day at the Park and took part in the race.

Other Articles



AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN ABOUT ROTARY

District 7430 will be running the Saturday, November 12th sessions
This is at Bucks County CC. Go to rlinea.org for the complete schedule
and to register [click here](#).

Other Articles of Interest

ESSENTIAL CHANGES FOR CLUBS AND DISTRICTS

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

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.

Membership



A FRESH APPROACH ON CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Give your members a meaningful Rotary experience by offering them opportunities to make a positive difference and connect with others.

STATISTICS

Total D7430 Members:

July 1, 2015 ... 1,755

July 1, 2016... 1,740

July 28, 2016... 1728

September 11, 2016... 1722



Share your passion for Rotary!
REFER A MEMBER!



Even More Information

District Governor Nominations are open:

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.

YOUR KEY CONTACT – CLUB AND DISTRICT SUPPORT (CDS)

Provides personalized service, training, and regional guidance on

- ☐ Rotary resources and services
- ☐ Administrative procedures
- ☐ Board policy and Rotary constitutional documents
- ☐ Navigating My Rotary and doing your Rotary business online

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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

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



Why is “abbreviated” such a long word?

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 and contacts for a number of committees that make up our RI Foundation complex.

District Rotary Foundation Committee (DRFC) Chair is PDG Doug Cook. The sub-committees include:

FUNDRAISING -- Sub-committees:

Annual Fund -- Marie Ann Thompson, Chair

Major Donor/Bequest Society -- PDG Roger Bauman, Chair

PolioPlus -- Dr. Barbara Kistler and Peter Miller, Co-Chairs

Events:

Strike Out Hunger -- PDG Gerry Long, Chair

Purple Pinkie 5K Race -- Dr. Barbara Kistler

SPENDING --

Grants -- Bonnie Eckenrode, Sub-Committee Chair

Scholarships -- Ham Malek, Chair

OVERVIEW --

Compliance Steward -- Peter Clayton, Chair

Paul Harris Society -- PDG Bill Palmer, Coordinator

RESOURCES & TRAINING --

Five (5) Foundation Coordinators

Foundation Seminar usually in October

[Consult the District Directory for contact information.](#)

District Calendar

2016

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

Oct 29th -- D7430 Foundation Seminar at MontCo Comm. College in Blue Bell

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

Nov 12th -- 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

CLUB EVENTS 2016

Oct 6th -- the Fleetwood RC's 9th Annual Gourmet Gala at the premier Berks County golf club, Moselem Springs Golf Club, located at Eagle Rd, Fleetwood, PA 19522.

Oct 6th -- 11th Annual Chefs of the Burbs , presented by the Rotary Club of Blue Bell hosted by PineCrest Country Club, 101 Country Club Drive, Lansdale, PA.

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.

Disaster Relief

MORE SHELTERBOXES ARE NEEDED

Italy and Louisiana are in need.

Rotary members worldwide stand together with the people of Italy, showing an outpouring of support in light of this week's deadly 6.2 magnitude earthquake, which struck on Tuesday evening in central Italy, killing over 240 people in the historic towns of Amatrice, Accumoli and Pescara. Many residents have fled their homes and are camping on open ground at night, as numerous powerful aftershocks followed

Rotary clubs in the southeastern United States are collecting relief funds to help thousands of victims after record flooding devastated communities in southern Louisiana in August. Torrential rains caused rivers, streams, and bayous to swell, damaging or destroying more than 60,000 homes and killing at least 13 people

We support ShelterBox every year, it simply seems an appropriate time to release those funds in hope that we can make a difference during one families difficult time. If you have a personal interest in the ShelterBox effort, you can learn more at <http://www.shelterboxusa.org/>.

Rotary at the UN Day is Nov 12, 2016

Rotary Day at the United Nations will be held on Saturday, November 12, 2016. The doors open at 8 am.

Tickets for Rotary Day at the United Nations - Adult program go on sale, August 31st. Tickets for the Youth program go on sale on September 19th. [Click here](#) to register and get tickets.

Go to <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/rotary-day-at-the-united-nations-2016-tickets-27404773415>