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Rotary District 7430

March 2013

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TJ's "Magic Carpet"



We are this close!!

That's the message we all have heard

about eradicating Polio, and it is the dream of many Rotarians, not just in our District but around the world. Our

Editor Bill was almost in tears as we discussed contents for this month's edition as he had the official numbers of cases reported so far for this year. Last year on the date of Feb 24th there had been 18; this year there has been 2...yes I repeat... 2 reported in the whole world, Yes we should be emotional and excited and remember why we have to keep supporting our world-wide signature cause. Polio Eradication...because we are really "This Close" to getting the job done!!



RI Board Recognizes Two New Rotarian Action Groups (RAGs)

Rotary News -- 6 February 2013

At its January meeting, the RI Board of Directors recognized two new Rotarian Action Groups.

The Rotarian Action Group Against Child Slavery seeks to create awareness among Rotarians and the general public about the millions of children that are held captive for commercial gain and to help Rotarians take action to protect children through programs, campaigns, and projects.

The Rotarians for Hearing Rotarian Action Group serves as a resource for clubs and districts interested in participating in humanitarian projects to help the hearing impaired.

In November, the Board recognized the Rotarian Action Group for



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TJ's Magic Carpet continued



Obviously this news is a highlight, but I have to admit something that to me made my emotions run high. And the tears of pride and pleasure flow also. While this would be something that I would normally share as one of those little gems from the clubs to highlight an exciting year at the District Conference or District Changeover, it means so much to me that I want to share with you all now. (And I will do many times in the future!)

Something I believe as passionately today as I did back on July 1st when I became your DG, was that clubs and all my fellow Rotarians try so hard to do the right thing. They raise money and find many great causes to support. But I asked if we could go "Back to Basics" and do a better job of promoting Rotary and telling our story, sharing our pride and why someone should "Come Join Us"

Now while not wanting to take anything away from our other 43 clubs I have to Thank President Lisa Miller of the Blue Bell club for what stopped me in my tracks. It made me cry with pride for not just capturing the heart of my message, but for making me feel special to be a part of Rotary.....please turn up your speakers and

WATCH AND ENJOY (COME JOIN US).

Thank you all at Blue Bell RC. You all endorse that in "Service Above Self" we help people and inspire each other as we do!

The rest of my month has been spent catching up on lots of paperwork, helping DGE Frank and District Trainer PDG Bill Jahn prepare for PETS training, and of course working on arrangements for "Come Join US" our 2 day, all inclusive District Conference on April 26th-28th. It's at the beautiful Skytop resort and promises to be such a special time for all the attendees. and to this end Skytop have extended the guaranteed room booking date till **March 8th** Yes it is a full 2-day

attendance event this year, but it promises to be a Rotary Celebration you won't want to miss. Rachel and I, and the many other guests already booked, really hope you will "Come Join Us".

YOU CAN HONOR SPECIAL ROTARIANS

With a Letter from the RI President

RI will provide any RC with a letter or citation to recognize its special Rotarians. For example for more than 25 years of service, or for a special birthday such as a 90th. Contact Katie Ferguson or Diana Edwards, Coordinators, Club and District Support at Katie.Ferguson@rotary.org, or Diana.Edwards@rotary.org.

Please allow RI 4-6 weeks to process



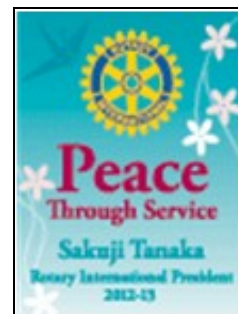
What do you call
a fish with no
eyes?

– a fsh.

RI Board Recognizes Two New Rotarian Action Groups (RAGs) continued

Peace, which is devoted to working together for the purpose of advancing peace and preventing conflict through the education and activities of peace-building, peacekeeping, peacemaking.

Rotarian Action Groups are groups of Rotarians, family members of Rotarians, and Rotaractors who join together to assist and support clubs and districts in planning and implementing service projects in their respective areas of expertise.



A Rotarian Answers...What Rotary Means to Me

One thing that I love about Rotary is that there is always something new to learn or discover about Rotary, somewhere. I have been a member for 8 years and I feel like I have just barely scratched the surface.



Rotary is so vast, and opportunities to get involved so numerous and the people who participate are so many (and so interesting and so kind), and the challenges around the world sometime are so seemingly overwhelming, and so ever-changing that if you were in Rotary your whole life you could not possibly learn everything there is to learn -- or meet everyone there is to meet -- or solve all the problems there are to solve.

Rotary is not static. It is always changing because we are a service organization serving the needs of the communities that we live in and those needs are ever changing. As Rotarians we need to learn as much about Rotary as we can as fast as we can. It's a large, fascinating, complex organization, but it works, and we all need to keep up.

Susan Burnett, President, RC of Bethlehem Morning Star



**AS OF FEB 20th
NEW CASES YTD
WORLD-WIDE**

2013	2
2012	18

Down 89%

Hurricane Sandy Relief.....Our Help is Still Needed

<http://www.rotarydistrict7430.org/>

AND a special Thank You goes to our Emmaus Rotarians and to our Newtown Rotarians for their generous contributions that have pushed our total over \$42,500.

The Rotary Foundation Recognition Dinner



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Every year D-7430 strives to recognize the achievements of our Rotary Foundation and also to recognize those Rotarians who have put The Rotary Foundation high in their priorities. Please join us and be inspired by the accomplishments and commitments of District 7430 and its Rotarians. Our Rotary Foundation Recognition Dinner is

scheduled for:

March 20, 2013 6:00 - 9:00 PM
William Penn Inn, North Wales, PA

www.williampenninn.com



Today's Short Bible Reading:

from Genesis:

And God promised men that good and obedient wives would be found in all corners of the earth".

Then he made the earth round..... and he laughed and laughed and laughed!

Run for Polio Eradication

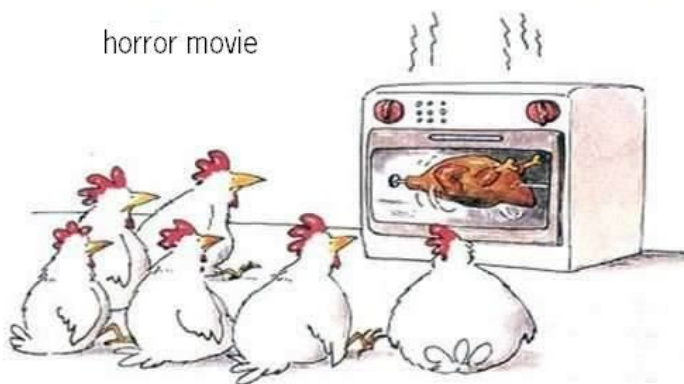
The 3rd annual Yvette M. Palmer Purple Pinkie 5K Run/Walk will be on Sunday, April 21, 2013 at DeSales University. Proceeds from this event will go towards PolioPlus. This event is organized by the DeSales University Rotaract Club and the district. We also have a web site this year, yppp5k.blogspot.com.

This race would not be possible without generous sponsors. I am humbly asking you and/or your clubs to support this year's race.

The gift is **tax deductible**, can count towards **your club's PolioPlus credit** and your **Paul Harris Fellow**.



horror movie



“Come Join Us”

D7430 Conference April 26-28.2013



Our 2 day “Cruise in the Poconos”!!

Conference Registration Extended to March 8th

Event Details [“Click Here”](#)

*As of Feb 20th we have over 170 people registered and they want **you** to be there too!

We can also announce we will have the pleasure of D7490 PDG Joe Laureni & his wife, Sonia, as our official RI President's Representative. D7490 was hard hit by Hurricane Sandy and was one of the six districts that received our relief donations.

Check conference web page for Preliminary Program and more Exciting event details

***** **Please Note** *****

Rooms at Skytop could be limited so to guarantee your registration please follow steps 1 & 2 by March 8th to avoid disappointment!! Conference reserved hotel rooms will be released on 3/8/2013.

After 3/8/2013 registration attendance will only be possible based on availability of rooms so don't let the ship sail without you book today to

..... **Come Join Us !!!**

We Are Inviting any Club that would like to have one of the Famous Skytop Hospitality Chalet's to contact us ASAP

Also you will be able to play a round Golf on the 5 Star Course on Friday morning for \$50 including Kart & boxed Lunch!!

**for more details on either a hospitality suite or Golf please contact
Len Gieseler : lengieseler@pottstowninsurance.com**

Camp Neidig is HERE



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Fri. June 14th thru Mon. 17th

Camp Neidig proudly is celebrating its 64th year of inspiring tomorrow's leaders. All D7430 Rotarians should be proud that this camp weekend is one of the best leadership experiences for High School students in Eastern Pennsylvania! And please note that some Rotary clubs send only 1 or 2 campers, but you can send more, and more is better. Start lining them up soon.

Here's what campers had to say about the 2012 camp:

- "It has prepared me to be more confident in myself and my decisions. It has prepared me to be a better leader in high school, college, and beyond."
- "Loved the people, loved the experiences, learned the leadership."
- "It's pushed me to learn how to situate myself in completely unfamiliar circumstances, how to form effective relationships, and even helped me learn my own strengths and weaknesses."
- "This weekend was one of the best experiences of my life. I honestly can't describe how much fun it was and how many amazing friends I made."
- "All I have to say is WOW! I can't sum up the feelings and gratitude I have for this camp...this camp has changed everyone for the better."

Tour our site CampNeidig.com to see what it is all about. Registration information will be up and running by March 15th.



Rotarians from around the world gather each year to exchange great ideas, connect with old and new friends, have fun, and advance the work of Rotary. The 2013 RI Convention will take place in Lisbon, Portugal, 23-26 June.



"Yeahaaaaa..... I am off To PETS Training in KOP"

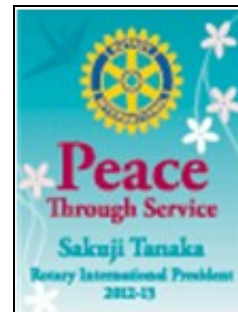
Club News

Newtown Rotary Club Starts a Yearlong Celebration

What started as a birthday party for 93 year old Rotarian Bob Davis, evolved into a real celebration of the Club's SIXTIETH anniversary AND Rotarian Cam Wilson's 92nd birthday. Both Bob and Cam are WWII veterans. Congressman Fitzpatrick came to thank these veterans and gave each of them a US flag which was once flown over the Capitol Building, along with a certificate of appreciation.

JD Mullane of the PhillyBurbs.com interviewed the veterans of the Battle of The Bulge and wrote a nice column the next day: Old Soldiers in Newtown.

Check the web site www.Newtownrotary.org for more information.



Club News continued



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D7430 ANNUAL FOUNDATION DINNER

MARCH 20, 2013
WILLIAM PENN INN
1017 DeKalb Pike
Ambler, PA 19002

Blue Bell Rotary building peace through service gets Great PR in The Ambler Gazette with a Letter To the Editor by President Lisa Miller:

How as a nation, as a community, do we build peace? As a Rotarian, I believe that building peace is possible through service. Rotarians uphold that ideal in our key principle of service above self. Rotary clubs promote peace by initiating humanitarian projects every year that address the underlying causes of social instability and conflict, such as hunger, poverty, disease and illiteracy. These projects are local, national and international.

Locally, we at the Rotary Club of Blue Bell are working with our neighbors and friends to address local hunger needs and local housing, in addition to local emergency response. Additionally, we're launching a program with Wissahickon High School that promotes ethical decision making using Rotary principles while it strengthens students' public speaking skills. We believe we will make a difference by working collaboratively with our youth and other interested local organizations to address the underlying causes of social instability and conflict.

Emmaus



ERC & InterAct joint meeting held at the East Penn Administration Building



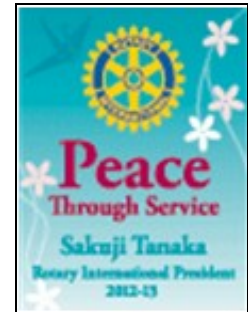
Youth Chair Mike Gibson and Student Exchange Chair Gordon Reese presided over the annual joint meeting between the Emmaus Rotary Club and the Emmaus High School Interact Club, which is sponsored by ERC. Interact Faculty Advisor Jillian Zarnas presented the Senior and Sophomore officers of the Interact Club, and each student reported to the club the activities already completed in the past year and those that were yet to come.

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Club News continued

Warrington

Recently DG Tony was seen “dancing with the stars” as Warrington Rotarians held their 48th Charter Night celebration. The real “stars” were their guests: Yesenia Adame, a salsa performer on the real “Dancing with the Stars” how; And Christopher Beroiz, who ranked 15th in the world at one time as a salsa dancer. They got a “10” at this party.



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What do you do
with
epileptic lettuce?

You make a
seizure salad!

OR

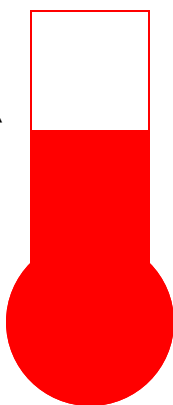
What do you call
it when you feed
a stick of
dynamite to a
steer?

Abominable!
(say it out loud,
slowly)

ROTARY FOUNDATION GIVING

APF PROGRESS

\$200K__
\$150K__
\$100K____
\$ 50K__
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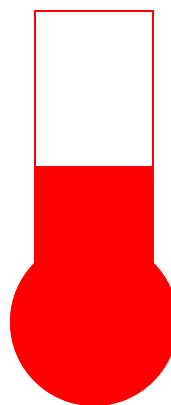


\$107.8K

As of Feb 20th YTD

POLIO ERADICATION

\$100K__
\$ 75K__
\$ 50K__
\$ 25K__
0__



\$33.4K

As of Feb 20th YTD

It's Awards Time!



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Forms are due in **by March 15, 2013** for most of the possible recognition awards available to our Rotary Clubs and our Rotarians.

Go to www.rotarydistrict7430.org and click on the top on "club information" then in the drop-down window click on "club awards"

Rotary Awards for year 12/13

Presidential Citation

Areas Of Focus

Public Image

Service To Club Award (Individual Rotarian)

DG "Back to Basics" Award

Peace Through Service

New Generations

Community Service

Membership

Rotaract

Presidential Citation

Interact

Presidential Citation

District Achievement Award

JANUARY 2013 Giving to APF

9 D7430 ROTARIANS REACHED THEIR NEXT PAUL HARRIS LEVEL DURING JANUARY.

Please remember that each of our RCs has set APF and Polio+ Goals for this RY and we need you to keep the funds going in.

Where do we get?

Great Rotary PR and Membership Materials?

<http://shop.rotary.org/>

Membership Pins, Badges, Awards and Clothing:

www.ruh.com & www.clubsupplies.com

Rotary PR PSAs:

Choose from many available here on YouTube & Vimeo

[YouTube](#)

[Vimeo](#)

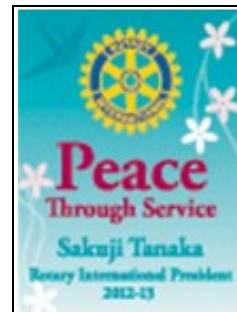


District Committee Reports



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 REMEMBER THAT RC GOALS TO APF & POLIO+ NEED TO BE WORKED ON.

Fund Raising – The Monthly Contribution Report – 12-13 as of Feb 18th: 64% of the Rotary year is now history. Clubs have reached 65% of their Annual Fund goal, \$107,364.41 of \$167,570 pledged. 17 Clubs are at 64% of their goal or better. Current *EREY* status: There are now 7 Clubs at \$100 or more per capita!

PolioPlus contributions are \$31,892.

Endowment Fund: Steady at \$2,065.

Events – District Foundation Recognition Dinner will be held March 20th, a Wednesday evening, at the William Penn Inn

Grants – District/District Simplified Grants: The request for 2012-13 funds has been submitted.

Global/Matching Grants: The Emmaus project with Nagpur Club for a neonatal ICU has been approved by the Rotary Foundation for a total project of \$30,804. That is the 3rd approval this year. \$24,477 of \$74,232 available is obligated for these projects. The Sierra Leone follow-on water project and the Malawi sanitation project remain under review by the Foundation.

Future Vision Transition – Seventeen Clubs have now signed District Grant MOUs. ONE GLOBAL GRANT MOU HAS BEEN SUBMITTED, from the Blue Bell Club.

People continue to evaluate the ClubRunner module to manage

Recruiting for Open Positions – More immediately, members need to be recruited for the District and Global Grant review teams, 4 or 5 each. These will meet in early April to review the proposals and recommend inclusion in the spending plan for the District Grant.

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

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District Committee Reports continued



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Membership:



The Membership Committee reminds us that the PowerPoint presentation used for the January webinar is available on our district website.

Remember that DMC Terry Reed and committee members are available for your RC program. And be sure to read The "Club Builder" newsletter. Contact Chair Terry Reed at terry.reed731@gmail.com.

Youth Exchange



Two districts combined for a successful skiing trip. In a few weeks the students will visit Washington DC for 3 days. The committee is working on the 2013-14 budget. Contact Chair Patti Smith at patti7430essex@comcast.net.



"You're fired, Jack. The lab results just came back, and you tested positive for Coke."

Interact:



Plans are to hold a planning meeting of school advisors in August. Also considering offering a training meeting for advisors. Check the district website. Contact Chair PDG Bill Jahn at billjahn7430@gmail.com.

Camp Neidig (RYLA):



Camp Neidig 2013 = Fri. June 14 - Mon. June 17

Contact Co-Chair Wendy Body at wgbody@butz.com.

District Committee Reports continued

Rotaplast: The committee has decided to limit the missions to Latin America countries because of costs being more reasonable. The December 7th 2013 On-Air Auction proceeds again will go to support Rotaplast missions. The committee needs more working members. They also are discussing working with D7450 to our south. Contact Chair Linda Young at lryoung2011@gmail.com.

ShelterBox: Rotarians from 13 RCs have donated over \$15,000 this Rotary Year. Contact Chair Allan Syphers at ASArchitect@aol.com.

Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI): Regular Courses are available again starting in March, but in surrounding districts. The annual sessions in King of Prussia will be held on Saturday, October 5th. Contact Chair, Linda Young at lryoung2011@gmail.com.

4 Way Test Speech Contest: Individual RC sponsored contests begin this month with 17 of our RCs participating. These will be followed with 3 regional contests at DeSales University, Pottstown somewhere, and Central Bucks H.S. Contact Chair is Joe Wynands Joe.Wynands@susquehanna.net.

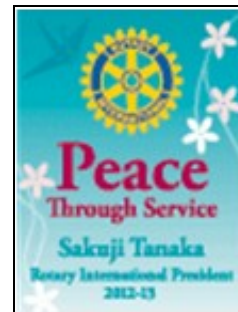
Friendship Exchange: Chair Cindy Hornaman at: hornamca@ptd.net.

District Website: DG Tony still is looking to hire a site Webmaster.

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

Rotaract: DeSales University Rotaract (Saucon) are preparing for the Yvette Palmer 5K race on April 21. Looking for sponsors for the race and participants.

Collegeville Rotarians are working on a new club at Ursinus College. Contact Chair Amanda Fabrizio at amf208@lehigh.edu. MONTCO club are working on a service project now.



Ssssssssh don't tell anybody... but I read it in the Kilt!

Spotlight on an Outstanding Rotarian



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Dan Ritter

Dan G. Ritter was presented The Rotary Club of Ambler **Achievement Award** by Bob King, on behalf of the Club. Unlike most awards, this recognition is not given on a regular basis; it is given only when it is determined that there is a worthy recipient who has given service to the club and the community over an extended period of time.

Dan was chosen because of his involvement in all aspects of the Ambler Club and his commitment to the Ambler community. When Dan opened his business in Ambler, he wanted to become a contributing member of the community. He approached local banker, John Shoemaker, and inquired about joining Rotary. Interestingly enough, Mr. Shoemaker told Dan that “he hadn’t been in business long enough” and that his membership in Rotary “would have to wait.”

Undaunted Dan joined the Rotary Club of Ambler in 1966. Dan was President of the Club during its 50th anniversary celebration in 1975. In 2003 Dan was asked to become a Trustee of the club. Until then a trustee was a largely honorary role. Dan proved to be a valuable resource for the Board of Directors and the Trustee role has developed to become one of wise counsel to the directors.

Dan has been active at the District level as a member of the Camp Neidig committee for over 30 years, where he serves as the Treasurer. He is a strong member of that committee and has helped educate and train over 4,000 High School students.

Dan is a major donor to the Rotary Foundation. His wife Anne is a Paul Harris fellow. Dan has attended many District Conferences and several R.I. Conventions.

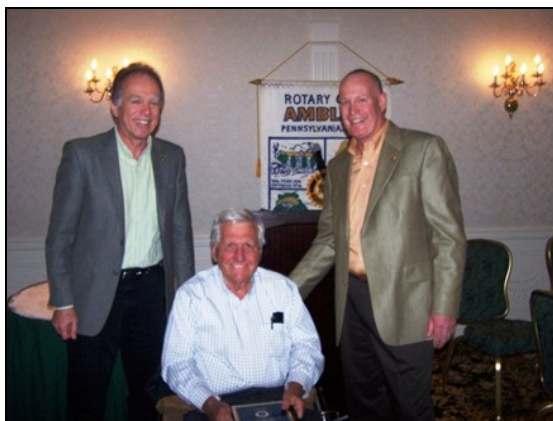
Dan has 46 years of perfect attendance. He attributes his desire to attend his club’s meetings as well as “make-up” opportunities, not to keeping “perfect attendance” status, but instead to his love of Rotary, the friendships he has made through it and Rotary’s ability to bring about a positive impact in all that it does.

In addition to his involvement with Rotary, Dan has left a lasting mark on the Ambler community through his involvement with Ambler Savings Bank. Dan joined the Board of Directors of the Ambler Savings and Loan Association in 1972.

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Spotlight on an Outstanding Rotarian

He was named Chairman of the Board in 1988 when he replaced the aforementioned John Shoemaker. He presided over the change from a Savings & Loan to a Bank. Throughout Dan's 41 years of stewardship, Ambler Savings Bank has been a significant contributor to the greater Ambler community.



Dan with President Steve and Bob King



Dan with wife Anne and Daughter Lynne

Membership

Tips this Month:

- *** Be generous with giving praise. We all like it.
- *** All members should feel they are absolutely needed in the club. They are.

Don't just play in your own RC sandbox !



Think outside of it! "Come Join US"

Broaden both your Rotary knowledge and share great fellowship by visiting another RC or taking part in an Area/District Event

Ask your President How!!



Share your passion for Rotary!
REFER A MEMBER!



Eagle Scout Recognition



Rotary Fellowship of International Scouting on behalf of Rotary International honored Matthew Kessler, of Bethlehem PA with a certificate recognizing his attainment of the rank of Eagle Scout. DG Tony Jannetta presented this certificate on Sunday, February 17th at Matthew's Court of Honor. Matthew, 16, has been a scout since he was 10 years old. He is joining an elite group of Scouts (3%) that attain this highest level in Boy Scouting. Matt is a junior at Freedom H.S., a black belt in Karate and active in his Church. He is the son of Lindsay and Gary Kessler and the grandson of PDG Bill and Karen Jahn.

Rotary International has been a partner with the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides in serving young

people since their inception. As Rotary spread around the world, its support of Scouting and Girl Guiding also spread. In 1916, Rotarians in Edinburgh, Scotland, joined by 100 local Scouts, organized a special Christmas party for children whose fathers were serving in World War I. In 1922, the Rotary Club of Manila, Philippines, established a local Scout council. Rotary Clubs from Australia to Brunei built huts for Girl Guide groups.

IFSR has produced full color recognition certificates for your Rotary Club or District to present to U. S. and Canadian Scouts and Guides that achieve their association's highest award. What a great opportunity not only to recognize a young man or woman for his/her Outstanding Achievement, but to make these prospective future Rotarians aware of Rotary and its programs. Go to <http://scouters.us/ifsr/> to learn how your club may recognize outstanding local scouts.

Did You Know?



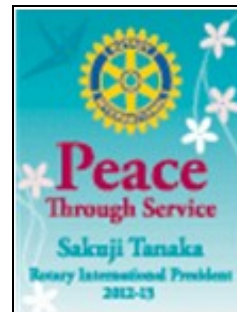
Matching Grants History in D7430:

The first on record was approved 30 Dec 1992 and was from the Springfield Twp-Flourtown RC working with the Port au Prince RC of Haiti and helped provide medicines. The Club provided \$8,000 which was matched by The Rotary Foundation for a total budget of \$16,000.

Since then Clubs and our District have participated in over 129 projects in all areas of the world for health education, sanitation, drinking water, economic development, medical equipment and training, furniture and equipment for schools, training for teachers, training for health care workers, HIV/AIDS prevention, solar energy, stoves that don't fill the home with smoke, and more!

Clubs have provided more than \$325,000 and the District has committed \$505,000 in District Designated Funds. The Rotary Foundation has added almost \$1.7 MILLION to those funds and funding from Clubs and Districts elsewhere to bring the total project value to very near \$3 MILLION.

Those numbers include 9 grants to support District Simplified Grants with a total of \$150,000, all from The Rotary Foundation, based on the contributions from Rotarians and Clubs in District 7430.



Did you know that Rotary founder **Paul Harris** wasn't the first President of a Rotary club? That distinction is actually held by Harris's friend Silvester Schiele, who served as the first President of the Rotary Club of Chicago. Harris deferred his club leadership duties until February 1907, when he was elected the third president of the Chicago club.

Did You Know? continued



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RI offers a **Short Term Youth Exchange Program** that provides High School students, between the ages of 15 and 18, the opportunity to travel to a foreign country, to be hosted by a foreign "brother or sister," and then turn around and be the host at their home here in the United States as well.

This exchange provides a rich cultural, linguistic, and interpersonal experience for each participating student. This program aims to promote peace and inter-country understanding, while providing a challenging and enriching opportunity for selected participants.

You can access more information on <http://www.exchangestudent.org/> or contact Chair P. Charles Walter, Jr. Bethlehem, summer@rotary7430yep.org.

Double the good that you do through corporate matching gifts.

More than 15,000 companies match gifts to The Rotary Foundation. Find out if your employer does at www.rotary.org/matchinggifts, and double the good that you do.

Junior Achievement is a great way for Rotary Clubs to provide members with Vocational Service opportunities. It also encompasses New Generations Service since it is directed to students. There are many schools in the counties covered by this particular JA organization, Berks, Lehigh and Northampton. This service is personally quite rewarding as we help our young folks understand how the economy works.

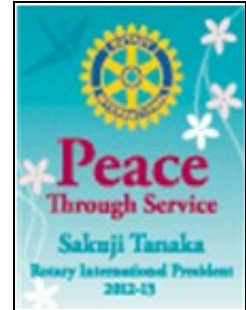
Junior Achievement: empowering young people to own their economic success

Visit JA on Facebook! JA Reading Lehigh or contact Ellen Albright, Program Manager, JA of Greater Reading and Lehigh Valley at ellen@jareadinglehigh.org [p] 610-373-3500.

Event Calendar

Check out these opportunities to learn, have fun, and serve.
2013:

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|-------------|--|
| Mar 6 | The Junior High Youth Generation Leadership Conference at Penn State Berks |
| Mar 7 | The High School Leadership and Ethics Conference at Penn State Berks |
| Mar 20 | Council of Governors Meeting at 5:00 pm at the William Penn Inn, Gwynedd, PA |
| Mar 20 | Foundation Recognition Dinner at the William Penn Inn, Gwynedd, PA |
| April 3, 4 | Lehigh Valley Youth Leadership & Ethics |
| April 21 | Yvette Palmer Purple Pinkie Polio 5K Run at DeSales University |
| April 26-28 | District "Come Join Us" Conference at Skytop Lodge |
| May 11 | District Assembly at DeSales University |
| June 19 | District Changeover Dinner at Sandy Run Golf Club |
| June 23-26 | Rotary International Convention in Lisbon, Portugal |



CLUB EVENTS

MAR 8th – Casino Night at The Meadows for Saucon RC

MAR 10th -- The RCs of Ambler, Blue Bell and Springfield are organizing a social night at the Merriam Theater to see the "Blue Man."

MAR 15th -- Emmaus Rotary will be hosting The Fabulous Greaseband who will be playing at the Fairgrounds 302 N. 17th Street in Allentown at 7:00 pm. Tickets are available at www.EmmausRotary.org The Fabulous Greaseband is a seven member and they are self described as a "Best of the 50's, 60's, 70's, 80's and 90's Rock 'n' Roll Party Band."

MAR 22nd & 23rd Springfield Rotary Fresh Citrus Sale. ORDER ONLINE AT: www.springfieldrotary.org

APR 6th Norristown RC's annual Pancake Breakfast and Silent Auction.

JUN 9th Ambler RC's first annual "Thomas Murphy" golf tournament at Old York Country Club.



Nine (9) Things I know about you.

- 1) You are reading this.
- 2) You are human.
- 3) You can't say the letter "P" without separating your lips.
- 4) You just attempted to do it.
- 6) You are laughing at yourself.
- 7) You have a smile on your face and you skipped No.5.
- 8) You just checked to see if there is a No. 5.
- 9) You laugh at this because you are a fun loving person & everyone does it too.

Have Great Day!