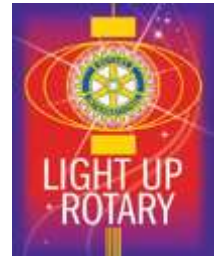




Gary's Gazette

Light Up Rotary Through Education



Rotary District 7430

March 2015

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Gary's Notes



March is here and **it's coming in like a lion**, as is our District. This month we look forward to the Youth Exchange Visit to Washington, D.C., the Rotary Foundation Dinner, and the submission of District Grant applications.

DGE Doug Cook and District Trainer PDG Tony Jannetta met with our District Club Presidents-Elect on February 27 & 28, 2015, at the Radisson Hotel in Valley Forge for the 2015 Mid-Atlantic Presidents Elect Training Seminar. Our presidents-elect, along with many of our District Leadership, participated in great programs and heard from wonderful speakers, including Rotary International President-Elect **K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran**, a businessman from Colombo, Sri Lanka.

I am pleased to acknowledge that we once again have a wonderful group of leaders leading our Rotary clubs. I ask all current Club Presidents,

Share Rotary: The Importance of Telling Rotary's Story

I know a Rotary Club that has changed the lives of hundreds, if not thousands, of young people over the years. I know this because I have attended some of their meetings. And because I am one of the lives they have changed.

The Rotary club I am referring to is one of the largest in London, so **they don't need to generate** publicity around their activities. Or do they?

This Rotary club is doing incredible, life-changing work. But there is one thing they are not doing.

They are not sharing their story with the community. They are well known and respected within Rotary circles, but they are not very well known at all outside the family of Rotary. And they are not alone. Many of our clubs are doing incredible work, and impacting many lives, but the public does not know about it.

Here are two reasons why I think

Friends of D7430:



www.bucknolisicky.com



www.hatborofed.com

rotarydistrict7430.org

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Gary's Notes *continued*

Board Members and Committee Chairs to take the time to offer their successors information and support for the 2015-16 Rotary year. We need to assure that we have continuity in leadership and vision as we approach a new Rotary year.

So far this year I have received many club newsletters and information about club activities and events. There are so many progressive and successful initiatives energizing the clubs in **District 7430! Let's build on these positive efforts as new leaders** plant the seeds for their own endeavors to invigorate our Rotarians to continue to grow and set forth a vision for the future.

A reminder to all Club Secretaries: Please inform the District and Rotary International of the names of your 2015-16 officers. Also, check the district calendar for important dates and activities and remind your members to continue to donate to the Rotary International Foundation. The need to eradicate polio is still a major goal.

We are celebrating the 110th year anniversary of Rotary this **year... 110 years of service above self by Rotarians around the world** giving time, money, and self to communities and people in need around the world. Thank you, Rotarians!

Special reminder: Register for the 2015 District Conference in Gettysburg today! April 24-26 is less than two months away!

Let's continue to LIGHT UP ROTARY THROUGH EDUCATION,

District Governor Gary



“The difficult thing with quotes on the internet is verifying them”
– Abraham Lincoln

Share Rotary *continued*

It will attract new members

I understand and love that for many Rotarians, it is more about serving than recognition. But it is not being a glory seeker to tell people in the community the impact we are having. It should actually be the duty of club members to do this. Why? Because more people will hear about Rotary, they will learn what Rotary is about, and they will see the impact that can be made by being a member. Seeing Rotary in action, and seeing the positive results we have, is attractive to prospective members. And that is good for Rotary, that is good for our projects, and that is good for the new members, who gain the added ability to help others through Rotary.

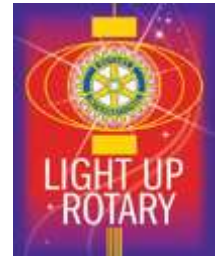
It will motivate others to support our projects

If you, your campaign, and your project are the world's best kept secret, you are not likely to break any fundraising records or have the massive impact you were hoping for. The Global Swimarathon and World's Greatest Meal were incredibly successful because they were incredibly visible, and launched amazing campaigns that shared every milestone they reached.

Hopefully by now I have convinced you why it is important to share. There are many ways to do so, through social media, through videos, through partnering with others, through your local media. Here in the United Kingdom, we have three Rotary members who have excelled at doing this, Paul Wilson, Eve **Conway, and Mukesh Malhotra. I'm sure there are examples near you, and they would probably be happy to give you advice if you ask them.**

In April of last year, I started a website to share inspiring stories from charitable organizations around the world. If you want to read some good news, visit my website, Good News Shared, and get in touch with me if you have news to share. But by all means, let others know the good you are doing, so the world will understand how awesome Rotary is.

By Nisha Kotecha, President of the Rotaract Club of Hampstead, Hendon and Golders Green, England





Ukraine Ambassador to the UN Visits Lehigh Valley RCs

Ambassador Yuriy Sergeyevev will be presenting a talk on the "Ukrainian-Russian Conflict and Global Security at the MARCH 27th 2015 Rotary meeting at Noon at the Renaissance Hotel located at 12 North 7th Street in Allentown. Allentown West and Allentown RCs have partnered to bring this program to the district.



In 1977 he earned his Ph.D. from Institute of Linguistics, National Academy of Science. From April 2007 he has been the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations with a residence in New York.

Lunch Costs: Rotarians - \$18; guests, non-Rotarians - \$23

Doors will open at 11:30 a.m. Lunch served at Noon. Program begins at 12:20.

Attendees are asked to Register on Allentown RC's website- www.allentownrotary.org

D7430 ANNUAL FOUNDATION RECOGNITION DINNER

ALL Rotarians and their guests are invited to attend and celebrate the accomplishments of Rotarians through OUR Rotary Foundation.

WHEN -- Monday, March 23, 2015

WHERE -- William Penn Inn -- Carriage Room (entered thru the banqueting entrance at rear of building)

TIME -- Reception starts at 6:00 P.M.

COST -- \$42 per person
Dinner at 7:00 P.M. Cash Bar: 5:45-7:45 Program: 7:45 to 9:00

KEYNOTE SPEAKER -- **PDG John "Mac" Leask of CT.**

See D7430 website for Registration Details.



Sign Up for Brazil



Rotary's International Convention, 6-9 June 2015

Anhembi Convention Center, São Paulo, Brazil
Attending the annual convention is a perfect **way to experience Rotary's internationality**, exchange ideas with fellow members, and discover new avenues – and potential partners –

for service.

Find details about next year's event, including venues, housing, speakers and entertainment, breakout sessions, preconvention events, and deadlines at www.riconvention.org. Check the site often for new information about Rotary's biggest event of the year.

Be recharged

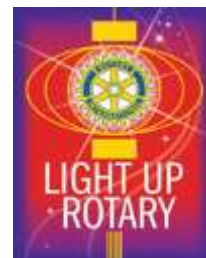
Join the celebration in São Paulo

Connect with other Rotary members over your favorite blend of coffee, experience the pulsing beat of samba as it sweeps you off your feet, and let world-renowned chefs dazzle your taste buds at the 2015 Rotary International Convention in São Paulo, 6-9 June. Like the city itself, the São Paulo convention will bring together people from around the world eager to celebrate and share their diverse backgrounds. Register by 31 March to get a discount on the registration fee.

Register Now!

ALL NEW PR GUIDELINES AVAILABLE

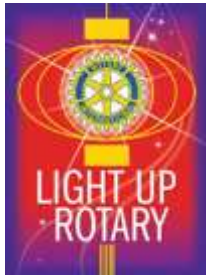
The D7430 PR committee has produced a Public Image Guidebook for our Rotary Clubs. It is **available on our District website at "Club Information" to download.**





Rotary Awards for 2014-15

All applications must be sent to DG Gary at gsfedorcha@gmail.com by the dates shown, Please note that due to volume RI will not accept after the closing date.



<u>For a Rotary Club</u>	<u>Award Given By</u>
<i>Presidential Citation</i> (Application Closing Date March 31 st , 2015)	RI
<i>Significant Achievement Award</i> (Application Closing Date March 1 st 2015)	RI
Governor's Citation (Application Closing Date May 31st 2015)	D7430
<i>Rotaract Presidential Citation</i> (Application Closing Date.. March 31 st 2015)	RI
<i>Interact Presidential Citation</i> (Application Closing Date.. March 31 st 2015)	RI

Please check D7430 website to see details of more awards as they are announced for the 2014-15 Rotary year.

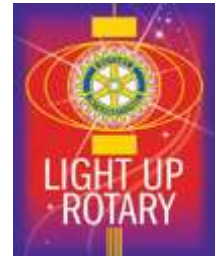


“I’m sorry” and “I apologize” mean the same thing..... except when you’re at a funeral



Did You Know?

Forty (40) RLI -- Rotary Leadership Institute -- leaders worked hard during three days at the end of January to review the entire basic curriculum and graduate courses in order to suggest improvements, etc. for the 2015-18 Rotary years.



Guglielmo Marconi was a member of the Rotary Club of Bologna, Italy AND Inventor of the commercially-viable wireless radio.

BEQUEST SOCIETY -- *STRANGE FACT:*

For every SEVEN Rotarians that list the RI Foundation in their will, on average SIX never get around to telling Rotary that they did so. And they have missed the chance to direct those monies to a specific use.

Please contact PDG Bill Palmer at bill966@ptd.net to have your bequest recognized by RI, or at least to be counted as part of our D7430 total commitment.

Donald Duck comics were banned from Finland because he doesn't wear trousers.

MY ROTARY: YOUR CLUB RESOURCE HUB

Rotary International

Make a New Year's resolution to take advantage of Rotary's online tools!

Go to 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





Club News

Pottstown



Valentine's Day Dance

We had a great night at our Valentine's Dance with a huge turn out from friends of Rotary and friends of the Country Club. We had over 200 people join us for the

evening event.

The event had a great start as Dave Czarnecki proposed to Debbie on the dance floor - with a whole lot of witnesses - and Deb said "YES!". It would be a Valentine's Party to remember.

Pottstown



Left is pictures of the showcase that the Interact students put together in the hallway of the Pottstown High School.

Interact students display board at Pottstown High School
Lighting Up Rotary!

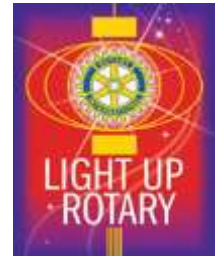


Times to Act

RC PRESIDENTS:

March 31, 2015 RC Presidential Citation applications are due to DG Gary.

May 31, 2015 D7430 Governor's Citation applications are due to DG Gary.



RC FOUNDATION CHAIRS:

Applications for 2015-16 District Grants will be accepted until March 31st, 2015.

RC SECRETARIES:

Please update both RI and D7430 records with your membership changes.

RC TREASURERS:

Have you paid your RI dues for Jan – Jun 2015?

RC PRESIDENTS-ELECT:

Have your 2015-16 officers, goals and projects been registered in Rotary Club Central?

ALL ROTARIANS:

Registration is open for DG Gary's Conference in Gettysburg
April 24 to 26.

Registration is open soon for our annual D7430 Foundation Dinner at the Wm Penn Inn on Monday, March 23rd starting at 6.00 pm.

Mark your calendars for District Training Assembly at Montco Community College on Saturday May 16th.



What if there were no hypothetical situations?





Speech Contest

Come listen to local students Speak the Truth
(even if it is not convenient)

Regional 4Way Speech Contests:

DATE: Saturday April 11th – 10:00a -11:30a

North Region:

Fowler Hall-Science Hall SH 143 LCCC (Lehigh Carbon Community College, 4525 Education Park Drive, Schnecksville PA 18078

West Region:

Pottstown Campus of Montgomery County Community College, 101 College Drive, Pottstown PA 19464

Central Region:

College Hall, Rm 144-148 Main Campus of Montgomery County Community College, 340 Dekalb Pike, Blue Bell, PA 19422

East Region:

Founders Hall Rm 141 Bucks County Community College, 275 Swamp Rd, Newtown, PA 18940

COUNCIL of GOVERNORS MEETING

All PDGs and DEC Members are invited

March 23, 2015

William Penn Inn

Start at 5:00 P.M.

The annual Foundation Recognition Reception and
Dinner will follow the C.O.G. meeting.

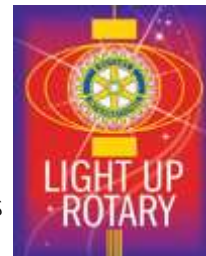


Spotlight on Outstanding Rotarians



Dr. Andrew Johanson
RC of Blue Bell

For Dr. Andrew Johanson, charity begins at home, extends through the community and reaches out as far as Colombia and the Philippines.



Johanson is a licensed family and marriage therapist who has lived in Ambler for about 12 years. He has a private practice during the day, with offices in Lansdale and Bethlehem, and he dedicates much of his free time to the Rotary Club of Blue Bell, an organization that supports both local efforts and global causes.

“I can’t think of a single member of the community that has done so much not only here but internationally,” said Lisa Miller, a fellow member of the Blue Bell Rotary. Johanson is “all about giving back in meaningful ways.”

One of the ways Johanson has given back is through fundraising and volunteering for Rotaplast International, which is committed to changing lives through reconstructive surgery and has performed 15,000 surgeries in countries around the world.

Johanson said Rotaplast primarily performs surgery to repair cleft lips and cleft palates for children in developing nations. He said he attended a Rotaplast presentation at the Blue Bell Rotary in 2010 that inspired him to get involved — **he’s been working with Rotaplast** ever since.

Johanson’s latest mission with Rotaplast was to Pereira, Colombia, in 2014. He said it was his third trip with the organization but the first mission he embarked on with his wife, Dr. Wendy Axelrod. Strong connections between the volunteers and the local medical institutions in Pereira have allowed Rotaplast doctors to take on more difficult procedures, according to Axelrod.

Though neither are surgeons, Johanson and Axelrod play a big role both in fundraising for and carrying out operations during the trips.

“They forewarn you,” said Axelrod, who worked in the recovery room. “It’s not taking a vacation at all.”

Still, Johanson said that it was a pleasure to be able to contribute to an effort that makes **profound changes in people’s lives.**

“One of the biggest joys is taking the parents in to see their child after the surgery is done,” Johanson said. “There is such a stigma on that in their country ... It changes their whole lives. It changes the whole family, too.”

Locally, Johanson remains active, pursuing projects with the Rotary Club of Blue Bell, **for which he has previously served as president. According to Miller, Johanson “is the guy who makes sure we do things in the community.” Johanson said he has been a** member since 1980 and was drawn to its commitment to helping others.



Plan Now for the 2015 D7430 Conference

DG Gary and Lynne are very happy to announce that registration is open for our D7430 Annual Conference to be held in wonderful historic Gettysburg at the lovely Wyndham Hotel Resort and Conference Center.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

FOOD -

The sumptuous meals will be buffet and feature a wide variety of selections, including vegetarian. Saturday's Banquet will include three courses surf (crab stuffed salmon) and turf -- plated with all the trimmings. Special accommodations for diets and kids

(as requested in advance) will be made.

FELLOWSHIP & ENTERTAINMENT -

International Night Friday featuring our Youth Exchange students beginning with the Parade of Flags

Meet the nine member Friendship Exchange team visiting from Wales
Enjoy the Finals of the annual district-wide Speech Contest

View the award winning documentary "Fields of Freedom."

ROTARY PROJECT REPORTS -

Updates on district and International projects and Grants

DG Gary will report on the year's good works

TIME TO TAKE A TOUR -

Saturday afternoon offers a tour historic Gettysburg
IF YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT VISITING GETTYSBURG, THIS IS THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE TO DO IT AND EXPERIENCE WHAT A FIRST CLASS ROTARY DISTRICT CONFERENCE IS ALL ABOUT.
YOU WON'T BE DISAPPOINTED.

The facilities and rooms are first rate and all for a great rate of \$139 a night.

Register now. Deadline for hotel guaranteed group rates is March 24th 2015. **REGISTRATION FEES ---**

Registration cost per person is \$225. The registration fee covers all meals and receptions from Friday dinner through Sunday breakfast/brunch and other Conference costs.

Make your check payable to: **"2015 Rotary/District Conference"**

Mail Registration form and check to:

Marianne Aronson, 2015 District Conference

3009 Chew St., Allentown, Pa 18104

Email: mcaronson@verizon.net Phone: 484-221-8518

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

WYNDHAM GETTYSBURG, 95 Presidential Circle, Gettysburg, PA 17325

Go on, spoil yourself and take a look at this link to the venue!

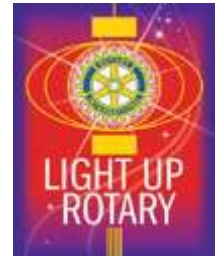
Please Call **717-339-0020** and tell them you are reserving a room for the Rotary District 7430 Conference. The Special Conference rate is \$139 per night (single or double) from Thursday, April 23 through Sunday April 26. Rooms at this special rate will be held until April 1, 2015.

Please download the registration form located on the left of the D7430 website page and mail into register NOW.

Membership



The very best guide about Membership in a Rotary Club is RI Publication 417en. Go to [Membership Development Resource Guide](#) -



This is the 2015 edition of Strengthening Your Membership: Creating.

Your Membership Development Plan.



Share your passion for Rotary!
REFER A MEMBER!



RC SECRETARIES --- WE NEED YOU

We ask that each RC Secretary go to the Rotary Website as well as the District Website and update all the club officers and venue information for the 2014-15 Rotary year. AND if something changes, go back to these websites and enter the new data, venue changes, too.



polio news



NEW POLIO CASES as of 25 February 2015

In the 3 endemic countries:

	2015 YTD	2014 YTD
Pakistan	7	18
Afghanistan	0	0
Nigeria	0	0
in non-endemic countries	0	0

Six Months Polio-Free! A Turnaround in Nigeria

As Nigeria marks six months without a new case of polio, Rotary has announced \$8.1 million in grants to help the country in its final push to eradicate the disease within its borders. The funds will be used by the World Health Organization (WHO) and UNICEF to support polio immunization campaigns, research and surveillance in the country.

Nigeria, the last polio-endemic country in Africa, reported the highest number of polio cases in the world as recently as 2012. However, the country showed remarkable progress in 2014, when it reduced its polio case count by nearly 90 percent over the previous year.

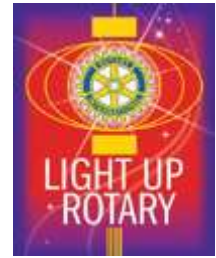
The funding commitment from Rotary comes at a critical time, as the country has a prime opportunity to take advantage of these gains and end the disease for good.

Rotary has contributed more than \$1.3 billion to fight polio. Through 2018, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation will match two-to-one every dollar Rotary commits to polio eradication (up to \$35 million a year). In 2014, there were only 350 confirmed polio cases in the world, down from about 350,000 a year when the initiative launched in 1988.

Your Foundation Update

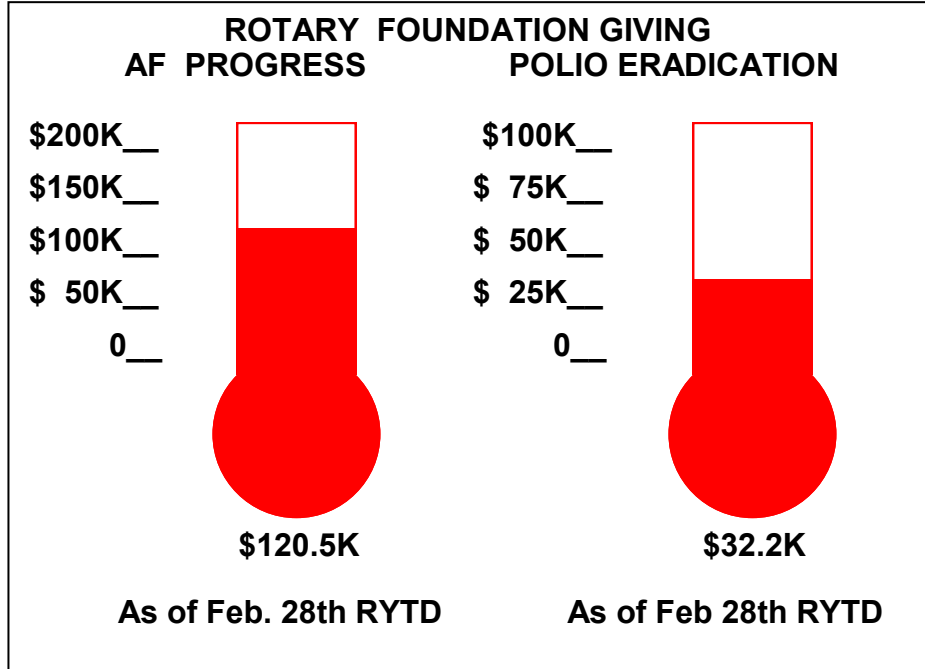


The following information is provided to keep you informed about Our Rotary Foundation.



February 25, 2015
 RYTD Giving to the
 RI Annual Fund
 116 D7430
 ROTARIANS
 REACHED THEIR
 NEXT PAUL HARRIS
 LEVEL

Million Dollar
 Journey
See “Did You Know?” about the
 Bequest Society
 Are you one of
 the SEVEN ?
 Please e-mail PDG Bill
 Palmer at
Bill966@ptd.net



Leaving a Legacy with The Rotary Foundation

Rotarians donate to The Rotary Foundation because they are passionate about the lives that we change. Bequests are the form of planned gift most frequently chosen by dedicated Rotarians who decide to include Rotary as a beneficiary in their estate plans. **Bequests allow Rotarians to feel confident that they have left a legacy to “Do Good in the World.”**

Every gift to The Foundation has an impact
 It takes less than \$10 to provide bed nets that give people in Uganda a safe, peaceful **night’s rest and protect them from malaria. Every year, hundreds of thousands of people — children, families, and entire communities — benefit from projects funded by The Rotary Foundation. Have you made your gift to the Foundation?**



Your Foundation Update *continued*

What is the Paul Harris Society ?

An Individual Donating \$1,000 every year to:
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 47 Rotarians committed to this
generosity.

GRANT UPDATES:

Applications for District Grants for Rotary Year 2015-16 are now
being received by the D7430 committee.

TRAINING

The next training opportunity to become certified will be at the
District Training Assembly on May 16th at MONTCO CC in Blue
Bell.

The Vocational Training Team, VTT Drexel in Uganda concluded Feb.

27th. And the most important parts of the mission are on their blog...

<http://rotary-vtt-uganda-2014.blogspot.com/>

Thanks for all of your support ! We are making a sustainable
difference !

PDG Ron Smith is available to speak on this project and to help clubs
with their own Global Grant ideas.



Pilot of Club Flexibility

The following explanation of this proposed pilot program recently was sent to all D7430 RCs:

Dear District 7430 Rotary Club President:

I am writing to you to hopefully clarify and address the email sent from Rotary International regarding a Pilot Program. I first need to state that the program being a pilot is exactly that. It is a trial opportunity. Clubs accepted into the pilot program will be allowed to function in a different and creative manner in order to increase membership.

This is not a program in effect right now that allows any club to alter any of its Club structure from what is found in the Rotary International Constitution and the Rotary international Manual of Procedures.

A club to be a “pilot club” must put together a plan as to what it will do differently, the reason for doing it and the projected outcome. It then must be approved by a vote of your club .

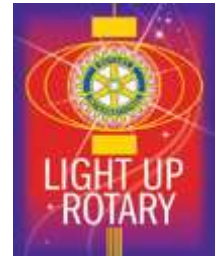
That club plan then needs to be submitted to Rotary International . If it is approved by Rotary International -- and only then -- your club is a pilot .

In light of the above, I need to state that under the current guidelines a club to be a properly functioning Rotary Club must follow the Rotary International Constitution and Manual Of Procedure. Any **deviation could cause a club’s charter to be pulled.**

If you should have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Light up Rotary.

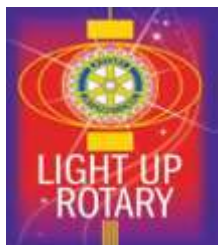
DG Gary





Light Up Rotary Through Education

The facts are in. The more Rotarians know about Rotary, the longer they will stay a part of Rotary. There are many opportunities to learn, including multi-district group training, individual RC orientation meetings, rotary.org and D7430 and RC websites. Webinars and other on-line training courses.



What Others are Doing:

Enhance your leadership skills

Rotary's Learning Center puts professional development right at your fingertips. You'll find a variety of interactive courses that will help you navigate Rotary's online tools or develop leadership skills to prepare for a new Rotary role. It is just one of the resources Rotary has developed to make your membership more rewarding.

- Read more about the Learning Center**
- Register for a course in the Learning Center**
- Join a discussion about Rotary Leadership Institute**

RLI – Rotary Leadership Institute

Check out www.rlinea.org for the Spring 2015 schedule of training opportunities.

“The Rotary way is to light a candle. I light one, you light one, 1.2 million Rotarians light one. Together, we light up the world.”

– RI President Gary C. K. Huang, in the April 2014 issue of The Rotarian

Tell Us What You Are Doing

DG Gary's 2014-15 monthly newsletters will tell your stories. Just send them — with pertinent photos — by the 20th of each month to:

bill966@ptd.net

PDG Bill Palmer, Editor

tonyjannetta@aol.com

PDG Tony, Associate Editor

andreadolak@gmail.com

Andrea Dolak, Publisher



PRESIDENTS-ELECT Training Schedule

PETS 4. District Training Assembly - Saturday May 16th 8.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m. at Montco College in Blue Bell. PA . Here you will hand in your planning guide and goals for the year.



"C'mon, Dad, let me borrow it. I'll be careful. I won't scratch it. What harm can come to a credit card?"

Rotary's Presidential Citation for Rotary Clubs in 2014-15.

The 2014-15 RI Presidential Citation recognizes Rotary clubs that take action to increase their membership, enhance their service impact, and expand their network. Clubs are asked to use RI form 900A-14EN—(913) to plan and report their accomplishments for the 2014-15 Rotary year.

Submit this completed form to District Governor Gary Fedorcha
gsfedorcha@gmail.com no later than March 31, 2015.





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.

DISTRICT
DIRECTORY

Click here for Our 2014-15 District e-Directory:
<http://www.clubrunner.ca/Data/7430//HTML/230776//UpdatedDistrictDirectory2014-15.pdf>

Please support OUR Rotary Foundation with your time, talent and treasure.

Foundation

Please see the page “Our Foundation” for more details.

The “Million \$\$ Journey “is underway. District Rotarians are planning to schedule brief presentations to our RCs.



The 2015 Foundation Recognition Dinner is scheduled for March 23 at the William Penn Inn. Please register on the district website.

Are you one of the “SEVEN?” Please read “Did You Know?” and then e-mail PDG Bill Palmer at bill966@ptd.net, if you are. One member did in January.

Applications for 2015-16 District Grants now are being accepted. Don't miss the March deadline.

A Foundation Area Coordinator still is needed for Area 9.

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

Membership

See the latest issue of Club Builder at <http://www.crsadmin.com/gen/Accounts/50086/Eml/9457af27-3c7f-49f2-8f3b-ced29d178be2.pdf>



District Membership Chair PDG Frank Romano and his committee will come to your RC should you wish it.

A NEW PR Guidelines publication now is available on the D7430 website **“Club Information” in the menu and click on “Public Image” in the drop down list.**

Contact Frank at fjromano@comcast.net.

Youth
Exchange

There are 9 Outbound students for this Fall. Students are preparing for their trip to Washington D.C.

Contact chair Patti Smith at: pattismith0221@gmail.com.



District Committee Reports continued

Camp Neidig (RYLA):

Camp Neidig 2015 planning is underway. Please volunteer to help. The date is June 19th thru 22nd -- Location is Camp Manatawny. Contact Co-Chair Wendy Body at wgbody@butz.com.



RI records indicate that D7430 now has 38 Interact Clubs. Please keep Chair Chris Potter up to date at surancepotter@msn.com.

in- Interact:

Rotaplast: The District Committee is working on the 2015 plans. Please volunteer to help. The next mission may be in September. Contact Chair DGN Linda Young at lryoung2011@gmail.com.



ShelterBox: D7430 Rotarians and friends continues to be a significant supporter of ShelterBox U.S.A. Please consider donating. Contact Chair Allan Syphers at ASArchitect@aol.com.



Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI): The Spring 2015 courses are listed at rlinea.org Find the one near you and sign up for fun and knowledge. The 2015 event at King of Prussia will be on November 7th. Chris Potter will be the RLI Chair starting July 1st. Contact Chair, DGN Linda Young at lryoung2011@gmail.com.



4 Way Test Speech Contest: All information about this marvelous event **is updated and available on the D7430 website. The 2015 "Finals" will be** at the District Conference in Gettysburg. The four Regional Semi-finals will take place on April 11, 2015. Contact Chair is Joe Wynands Joe.Wynands@susquehanna.net



Friendship Exchange: A team from Wales is coming in April 2015 for the District Conference. A D7430 team will go to Wales in September 2015. **An exchange with Argentina also is scheduled with D7430's team leaving** in February. Contact Chair Cindy Hornaman at hornamca@ptd.net.



Rotaract: The newly chartered Penn State Lehigh Valley Rotaract Club had its first official meeting the week of Feb 2nd. Contact Chair is David Kaplan at rotary@davidskaplan.com.



District Website: PDG Tony Jannetta at tonyjannetta@aol.com.

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

District Administrative Assistant: Contact is Sharon Rittenhouse at rittenhouses Sharon@gmail.com.



In Memoriam



We note the recent passing of Rotarians, their spouses, partners and family members.

Elaine D. Hubing, 80, formerly of North Wales, died Tuesday February 3, 2015. She was a Proprietor of the Country Hub Gift Shop in Ambler that she ran from 1987 until she retired in 2007. Mrs. Hubing was a former Leader in the Girl Scouts and an active member in PTA's and the Upper Dublin Band Parents Association. She was a volunteer with the Women's Auxiliary of Abington Memorial Hospital and a member of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Maple Glen.

Elaine was a Rotary Paul Harris Fellow and an active part of the Rotary Club of Ambler where she was a past member of the Board of Directors and was chairperson of the Sunshine and Scheduling Committee.

Elaine, you were much loved and will be greatly missed

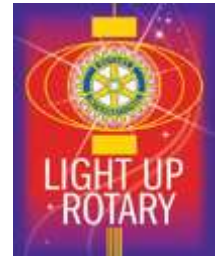
"To live in the hearts of others is never to die."



Calendar of Events

DISTRICT CALENDAR 2015

- Mar 23 -- District Foundation Recognition Dinner at the William Penn Inn.
- Mar 23 -- Council of Governors meeting 5:00 P.M. at The Wm. Penn Inn
- April 24 to 26 D7430 Conference at the Wyndham Hotel in Gettysburg
- May 16 -- District Training Assembly at MONTCO CC in Blue Bell
- Jun 19 thru 22 -- Camp Neidig 2015 at Camp Manatawny
- June 29 -- District Changeover & Awards at the William Penn Inn
- Aug 5 -- Strike Out Hunger at the Phillies
- Sept 24-27 -- ZONE Institute at The Omni in Providence, R.I.
- Oct 3 & 4 -- **D7430's FIRST DISC** Golf Tournament to be held in the Lehigh Valley somewhere.
- Nov 7 -- Rotary Leadership Institute at the KOP Radisson
- Nov 7 -- Rotary Day at the United Nations



Did you hear the one about the rope?
Skip it.

CLUB EVENTS

- May 1 -- Bethlehem Morning Star Spaghetti Dinner: at East Hills Moravian Church.
- May 3 -- **"Tempting Tastes" by Allentown**-West Rotarians at the Holiday Inn Conference Center in Fogelsville.
- May 9 -- **Norristown RC's annual Pancake fundraiser at the** Lower Providence Presbyterian Church.
- May 18 -- Golf Tournament sponsored by the Collegetown RC at the Bellewood Country Club, 400 East Schuylkill Road, New Coventry, PA.

