



FRANK'S FORUM

Because we can....And we care



Frank Talk



I have just returned from the District 7430 2014 Conference at Bushkill Inn and Conference center. After two and a half years of planning, the three day event has come and gone. And according to

the comments of many of the attendees it was a conference to be long remembered. The facility was beautiful, the service was excellent, and the presentations were relevant and inspiring.



The mechanics of the various facets of the conference ran as a well oiled machine. The goal of the conference was to celebrate the service of the Clubs in District

7430, and not merely to hear about Rotary but to “feel” Rotary. The overwhelming feedback from the Rotarians and guests in attendance indicated that goal was achieved.

Of course, any successful event is the result of many individuals applying their time, talents and

The Successful 2014 District Conference

From noon on Friday May 2nd until noon on Sunday May 4th Rotarians and their guests and friends gathered at The Bushkill Inn for fellowship and to celebrate a very successful 2013-14 Rotary Year. DG Frank and wife Jean were our hosts, and Shushma Patel and the Harleysville RC Rotarians along with Rotarians from around our five county district made it all happen.



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determination to plan, organize, review, revise and then execute the plan. The members of the Conference Committee and the Harleysville Rotary Club accomplished those elements. As District Governor, I cannot be more proud of my fellow Club members, their efforts and results in support of the District Conference. I also owe a great deal of gratitude to the various presenters and participants in the presentations in each of the sessions.

The International Dinner led off with an address from our RI President's Representative PDG Magda Baggett from North Carolina. It then proceeded to provide us with a life-like view into the Rotaplast, Polio Eradication and ShelterBox programs. The presence of the members of the Turkey Friendship Exchange added the authentic touch to the value of Rotary's impact on world peace and friendship among all people.

The District Grant and Global Grant projects that were discussed demonstrated the importance of supporting The Rotary Foundation and utilizing the District Designated Funds (DDF) that come back to the District as a resource for Clubs to support their community and international service projects. It was inspiring to "feel" the impact a local Club or combination of Clubs can have in comforting people in need.

Once again, the finals of the 4-Way Test Speech Contest exhibited the high level of awareness and insight of our High School students, as they presented their persuasive arguments in defense of their chosen real life topics using the Rotary 4-Way Test as the basis of their ethical reasoning.

The Foundation Recognition Luncheon offered us a chance to honor and recognize the Major Donors from our District that have contributed beyond the average donations to the Rotary Foundation by reaching Level I (Samuel R. and Carol Dugan, Ralph E. Lewis and Sam Valenza) -- and Level II (Charles W. Koenig) status of donations of \$10,000 and \$25,000 respectfully.

PDG Ron Smith, and Dr. Montgomery from Drexel University, presented a new Global Grant service opportunity through the Vocational Training Team (VTT) project partnering with a team from Uganda to bring better Maternal and Child Care to Ugandan Villagers.

DGN Doug Cook, supported by DG Frank Romano and DGE Gary Fedorcha, announced a new \$1,000,000 Program to support The Rotary Foundation through to October, 2016. The campaign will be chaired by PDG Roger Baumann who announced we have initial pledges of \$270,000. Stay tuned for more details.



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The Kentucky Derby Reception Party was a great alternative to the sit-down sessions and provided around \$1,500 for the Rotary Foundation. The fellowship was also enhanced by the food, the beverages and the festive Derby Hats handcrafted by the Clubs, the Rotarians and the Youth Exchange Students.

The Youth Services / New Generations Dinner on Saturday night provided an insightful view of the workings of the Rotaract, Interact, Camp Neidig (RYLA) and Youth Exchange Programs in our District. They constantly remind us of the value of these programs in introducing our youth to the service of Rotary, and why your Club should incorporate, encourage and participate in these youth programs. The future of Rotary is dependent on the youth of today.

The Food Drive, through which various dry goods and sanitary items were collected at registration time, resulted in over 400 lbs of contributions and additional monetary donations. Well done District 7430 Rotarians.

As is traditional, the Conference closed on Sunday with an Inter-faith Memorial Service, announcing the names and Clubs of our District Rotarians that have passed away during the year.

The closing plenary session included a final address from our RI President's Representative, the announcement and promotion of next year's District Conference in Gettysburg, April 24-26, 2015 and finally my expressions of appreciation for the Committee Members, Harleysville Club members and the Rotarians who participated in the 2014 District Conference and made it a tremendous success.

I hope to see all the Presidents, Presidents- Elect, Secretaries, Treasurers, Membership Chairs, Foundation Chairs, Grant trainees and many interested Rotarians at the District Training Assembly on Saturday, May 17, at Bear Creek Mountain Resort, as we plan under DGE Gary Fedorcha for the next Rotary Year.

Why? Because We Can and We Care.

DG Frank

I went to the bank the other day and asked the Teller to check my balance.....so she pushed me!





The Successful 2014 District Conference *continued*



PDG Magda Baggett from North Carolina was the representative of RI President Ron Burton at this conference.

Jean and DG Frank Romano hosts of the conference weekend.



“Fritz” & “Ditz” – Phil Janke and Larry Moss were the MCs for this great weekend event. They introduced all facets in rhymes and reminded us why we do what we do ---- Because we Can.....and We Care.

DGND Linda Young (Saucon) operated the House of Friendship and ran the Silent Auction.



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The Successful 2014 District Conference *continued*

Friday evening was our “International Night” with folks wearing special outfits of their choice. DG Frank and Jean dressed as Caesar and Cleopatra.



Saturday's morning plenaries featured Club Projects with presentations on “Helping Mother, Helping Children” by Deb Geiger (Bethlehem); “Children's Playground” by Donna & Ray Holton (Saucon); and then “Potato Project” by Bob Hobaugh (Kutztown).

Our Saturday noon plenary session featured the finals of the D7430 Four-Way Test Speech Contest. Please refer to the Spotlight article that follows for details.

Saturday also featured thank yous and acknowledgement of our many D7430 Donors to The Rotary Foundation.

The Saturday evening festivities started with cocktails as we gathered to watch the 140th running of the Kentucky Derby. Many wagers had been placed and the result was about \$1,500 going to The Rotary Foundation.



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The Successful 2014 District Conference *continued*

Some folks went in formal garb to the Saturday evening festivities.



The Saturday dinner was preceded by the entrance of the Past District Governors with names announced by LaVerne Scheetz of Harleysville RC.



Then there was the Youth Exchange Flag ceremony with each Inbound student parading in with his country's flag. YE Chair Patti Smith announced the names of each Inbound and Outbound student.



Featured presenters after Saturday evening's dinner were PDG Ron Smith and members of the Vocational Training Team (VTT) who are part of the Global Grant work in Uganda and at Drexel University.



The Successful 2014 District Conference *continued*

Presenters during the Saturday evening program were the members of the Friendship Exchange Team from Turkey. In March Chair Cindy Hornaman lead our team to Turkey.



Sunday morning started with our traditional Memorial Service for D7430 Rotarians who passed away in the last year. PDG Bill and Sue Weber conducted the service with Rebecca Burt (Easton) and with PDG Roger Whitcomb playing the music.



DGE Gary Fedorcha and Slatington RC's President Ryan Van Norman encouraged us all to sign up for the 2015 District Conference that will be in Gettysburg, PA at the Wynham Hotel in April.



RC SECRETARIES ----- PLEASE HELP

With the new RI website, EVERY single Rotarian needs to re-register in order to gain access.

We ask that each RC Secretary go to the Rotary Website (not the District one) and update all the club officers for this year and next year.



Spotlight



D7430 4-WAY TEST SPEECH CONTEST FINAL RESULTS

Danielle Croner wins first prize



On Saturday May 3, 2014 the four D7430 regional speech contest winners competed for the \$1,000 first prize at the annual D7430 District Conference at The Bushkill Inn. Each speech is focused on examples of the application of Rotary's Four-Way Test: Is it the Truth? Is it Fair to all concerned? Will it build Goodwill and better Friendships? Will it be Beneficial to all concerned?

The Contestants were:
 North – Lily Draklellis (Emmaus)
 West – Danielle Croner (Boyertown)
 Central – Andrew Ge (Blue Bell)
 East – Ishita Date (Hatboro)



The Judges for the 2014 finals were DGND Linda Young, PDG Tony Jannetta, and PAG David Kaplan. The D7430 Chair for this district-wide effort is Joe Wynands from the Boyertown RC. Joe says:

“There are many reasons why year after year more and more Rotary Clubs in our District choose to participate in the 4Way Speech Contest. it is relatively easy to start a contest, and it does not cost a lot of money to do so.”

“The contest is a good way to strengthen ties with local schools, and is a great way to involve prominent community members as a Judge at a Club Contest. it can be another great program for one of our meetings to which we can invite the students' parents as well as involve our Club members. And of course we can leverage the event by gaining publicity in the local media. All of this is true.”

“But I believe that the real reason for the success of the program is what resides in your heart and my heart and the heart of every Rotarian. You know what it is; it is that deep desire to make a difference by building a brighter future.”

The Facebook posting of the Contest Finals got 260 hits in about 24 hours. www.facebook.com/speechcontest7430



Allan Syphers Awarded the Presidential Volunteer Service Award by ShelterBox

As National Volunteer Week, April 6-12, approaches, Allan Syphers, a member of the Rotary Club of Blue Bell has been recognized by President Obama and humanitarian organization, ShelterBox USA with the President's Volunteer Service Award for his efforts in 2013 to assist disaster survivors.

Through Syphers' and others like him their efforts of raising awareness and funds for ShelterBox, the organization was able to respond to more than 25 disasters in 19 countries last year, providing families with disaster relief tents, cook stoves, water filters, blankets, mosquito nets, children's packs and other essential equipment. In one of the longest responses in ShelterBox history,

"I am incredibly honored to work alongside our volunteers, including Allan," said Emily Sperling, president of ShelterBox USA. "It is through their continuous efforts that we are able to bring shelter, warmth and dignity to so many families displaced by disaster around the globe."

The President's Volunteer Service Award is a special recognition presented on behalf of President Barack Obama. The award is part of a national recognition program created in 2003 through the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation for individuals of all ages who contribute a significant amount of time to volunteer activities.

National Volunteer Week was established in 1974 and has grown exponentially each year, with thousands of volunteer projects and special events scheduled throughout the week.

Congratulations, Allan.



13th Jan, 2014
 will be an historic day for Rotary when
 India shall be declared **POLIO FREE!**

Bye Bye Polio...
Thank you Rotary !

Rotary 
 Proud to be a Rotarian.

NEW POLIO CASES – Apr 24th

In the 3 endemic countries:

	2014 YTD	2013 YTD
Pakistan	49	6
Afghanistan	3	2
Nigeria	1	14
in non-endemic countries	9	0



Did You Know?

Did you know that Rotary founder Paul Harris wasn't the first president of a Rotary club?

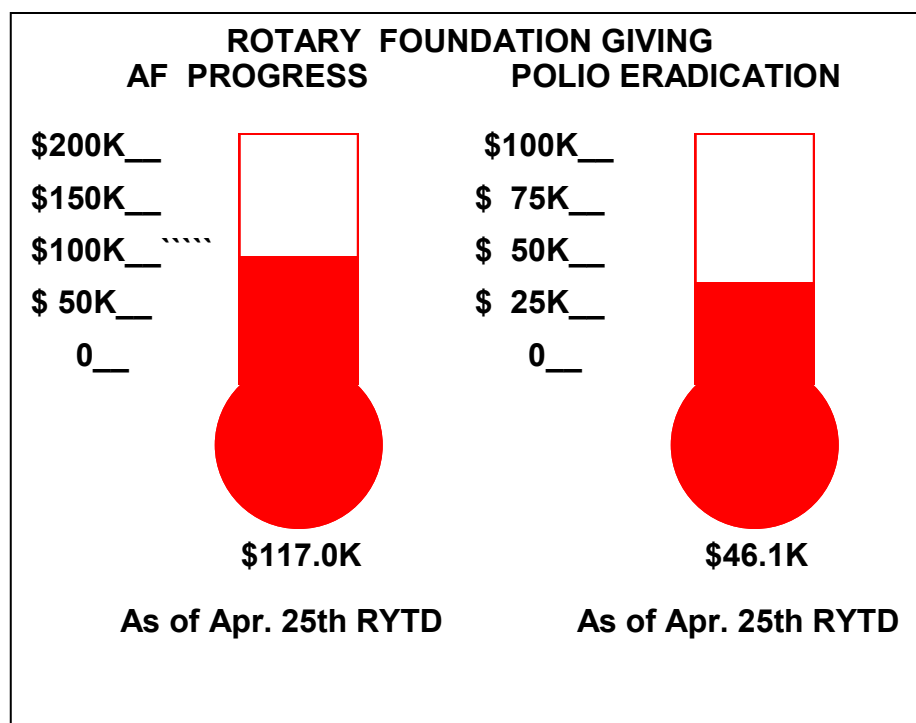
That distinction is actually held by Harris's friend Silvester Schiele, who served as the first president of the Rotary Club of Chicago. Harris deferred his club leadership duties until February 1907, when he was elected the third president of the Chicago club.

Paul Harris was elected as first president of the National Association of Rotary Clubs (which later became Rotary International) in 1910, and is the only president to have served two terms.

90% of the world's population live in the Northern Hemisphere?

Ketchup was sold in the 1830s as medicine.

A 'jiffy' is an actual unit of time: 1/100th of a second.



Joy Zwicker Receives RI Award

Springfield Township Rotarian Joy Zwicker has been awarded a Rotary International Avenues of Service Citation for Individual Rotarians.

Joy has been with the Springfield Rotary Club since 1996, and has always been an important member of the Club. She has served as President, Treasurer, and as an Assistant District Governor.



On Tuesday, March 25th, the Rotary Club welcomed District Governor Frank Romano, Assistant Governor Bruce Dearnley, and Past District Governor Tony Jannetta. Joy was surprised with the award.

The award recognizes that the strength of the Rotary ideal is founded on the service carried out by club members worldwide, and this citation provides a means for Rotary Clubs to personally recognize a member for outstanding efforts in the five Avenues of Service. The Avenues include; Club Service, Vocational Service, Community Service, International Service, and New Generations Service.

Zwicker was also awarded her third Paul Harris Fellow. The Paul Harris Fellow is awarded to honor Rotarians for generous contributions to The Rotary Foundation which are essential to securing and growing Rotary programs throughout the world.

The Springfield Township Rotary Club is very proud to announce that one of their own has received International Recognition.



How can you get four suits
for a dollar?

Buy a deck of cards.



Club News

Pottstown



The students from Pottstown High's Interact Club were lending a helping hand at the annual PEAK , "The Year of the Young Child" at the YMCA this past Saturday. Great to see our students getting involved in such activities.

Warrington

I am proud to say that Warrington Rotarians recently achieved a 100% Paul Harris Fellow status. Even our newest member is "on board".

Peter Clayton, District 7430 Foundation Stewardship Chair

Bethlehem Morning Star

Freemansburg Canal Lock Education Center Project – A Work-In-Process!

An energetic group of Morning Star Rotarians, joined by some equally energetic family members (the whole Burnett Clan, including Snow-Fire!), met at the Ed Center last Saturday April 12th at 8:00 AM to start the construction project.



Following a very solid effort of removing, digging, cutting and building, the gardens are taking shape as seen left. Everyone was very tired when we wrapped up about 12:30 PM.

Completion projection would seem to require one more solid work event to finish with a strong turnout of member support.

Project leader is Ron Helmuth. A District

Grant is helping us fund this effort. Thanks go to ALL who helped for your extraordinary effort.

Norristown

Norristown Rotary Club's annual Pancake Breakfast fundraiser was held on Saturday, April 26, 2014.



Coming Home to a Foreign Country

A year of lifetime memories

By: Gadi Naaman, RC of Newtown



Imagine you are a 17 year old girl from Bucks County PA who just arrived in Patagonia, Chile (about as close as you can get to Antarctica without being there) after a grueling thirty-hour flight. Armed with a Spanish vocabulary of about ten words, you meet your new Chilean host family whose English vocabulary is as

paltry. Fortunately for Sarah Huskin, then a Rotary Youth Exchange (YE) student, the two hour ride to her new home was made easy, as her new Chilean sisters sang "Don't worry, be happy!" at the top of their lungs. Today Sarah teaches Spanish in Council Rock North High School (CRN) and is an adviser to YE students.

Yes, there had been trepidation, communication problems, home sickness and adjustment to new customs, languages and food. Nevertheless, the love, shared experiences, incredible personal growth and friendships that last a lifetime resonate through every story.

Leigh Brownell (2010-2011 who went to Spain sums it well: "I honestly believe that everyone should have a study abroad experience; it is so humbling and so eye opening. I can now say that I have a whole new family in Spain, including my 101 year old bisabuela (great grandmother)!"

Mark Craig, a Rotarian who headed the YE activity for the Newtown Rotary Club for five years, explains: " We hosted the first exchange student at CRN high school. CRN embraced the program which over time introduced students from countries like Romania, Taiwan, Thailand and France to CRN students, while sending local students to Spain, Austria, Peru, and Latvia for example. Through the program, the entire Newtown community helped to exemplify the Youth Exchange motto: "Changing the World-One Student at a Time."





Coming Home to a Foreign Country *continued*

Newtown Rotarian Gadi Naaman, noted that "It has been a gratifying experience to watch these young kids arrive for their Senior or Junior year in high school. Some are shy, barely speaking the language and a year later, their English is fluent and laced with idioms and there's a "bounce in their step." Their enthusiasm and our ability to see things fresh through their eyes, makes our involvement with the program worthwhile. They energize us."



Hosting an exchange student can be an incredibly rewarding experience for your family by providing an international experience without leaving home. Host families provide room and board and share their lives with exchange students, involving them in family, community, and cultural activities.

The Newtown Rotary Club experience has been so positive in recent years that this year the club took in two students; Ada from Venezuela and Yago from Spain. Fortunately, both spoke English with ease upon arrival and immediately started making friends and became involved in many CRN activities such as Choir, Tennis, and the Interact Club. In addition to activities with their peers in Council Rock North, they go to outings with other YE students who are hosted by other Rotary Clubs in the District (Bucks, Montgomery, Berks, Lehigh and Northampton counties). Those activities are ski trips to the Poconos, New York City, Philadelphia historic sites, Washington DC, Phillies Baseball and more.

"When Rick brought Ada over for an initial visit, her bubbly and engaging personality shined through immediately. She has made herself at home at once, like she has always been there. Ada loves to cook and we have enjoyed many fine dinners she prepared. She is part of our family now and makes her family, country, and the Youth Exchange program proud. It has been our pleasure to be her host family. We love her!"

"In six months, I have acquired three moms, three dads, seven sisters and three more dogs and cats. I have also become involved with many CRN clubs, doing what I love and learning every step of the way. I saw snow for the first time in my life and I am so glad that I was able to share that experience with the wonderful people I have met here!"

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Coming Home to a Foreign Country *continued*

Yago, who hails from Spain, was not new to YE. "I've been part of a host family in Spain, and the first day here, it was so weird to be the foreign guy sleeping for 15 hours because of the jet lag; just like the American boy who spent a year at my house did. Hosting a YE student was an awesome experience. I learned so much from my American brother, and it was 3 years ago that he was in my house, but we keep in touch and he's like a real brother to me."

The Youth Exchange program is a study-abroad opportunity for young people who spend anywhere from a few weeks to a full year as an international student hosted by local Rotary clubs. Exchanges are for people ages 15-19 who:

- Have demonstrated leadership in their school and community
- Are flexible and willing to try new things
- Are open to cultural differences
- Can serve as an ambassador for their own country

If you would like to host or work with this program, just contact Chair Patti Smith at pattismith0221@gmail.com.



Tell Us What You Are Doing

DG Frank's 2013-14 monthly newsletters will tell your stories. Just send them — with pertinent photos — by the 20th of each month to:

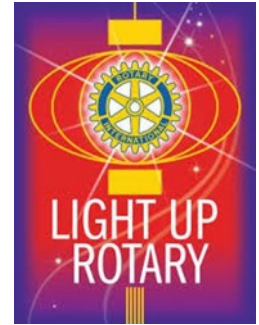
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For the annual 7430

DISTRICT TRAINING ASSEMBLY



Saturday MAY 17, 2014

At Bear Creek Mountain Resort, Macungie, PA

Registration is now available using the form at:

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All D7430 Rotary Club Presidents-Elect – or their authorized Proxies -- are asked to attend. A vote to adopt the 2014-15 D7430 Operating Budget will be taken.

Who else should attend?

RC Secretaries and Treasurers

RC Committee Chairs

Foundation Chairs -- There will be a session for Grant Chairs to become certified.

Any and all Rotarians wanting to learn more about the wonderful world of Rotary service.



Please register soon so that plans may be completed.

LIGHT UP ROTARY THROUGH EDUCATION

DGE Gary

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Please be sure to have your donations for this Rotary Year sent in to TRF by early June to ensure proper credit.

A Pat on the Back



PDG Mike McCarthy (Pottstown) and his wife, Mary Anne have been selected by R.I. President Ron Burton to be his personal representatives to the District Conference of District 7690 in Ashville, NC on May 2-4, 2014. Unfortunately, this means that they will not be able to attend the District Conference of 7430 which will be held at the same time.

Last year, Mike and Mary Anne were the personal representatives of R.I. President Sakuji Tanaka of Japan to the District Conference of District 6740, Kentucky. These appointments are a great honor for them and for District 7430 and for the Rotary Club of Pottstown.

Last year, Mike was a delegate to the 2013 Rotary International Council on Legislation. And he served on the R.I. New Generations Avenue Committee. Currently, he is District 7430 Rotary Foundation Committee Chair.

Mike was named an additional Paul Harris Fellow by the Pottstown Rotary Club President Steve Smith and PDG Roger Baumann at the Pottstown Club's 96th Anniversary Dinner.



To the optimist, the glass is half full.

To the pessimist, the glass is half empty.

To the engineer, the glass is twice as big as it needs to be.





Membership Tips



HELP ROTARY IMPROVE RETENTION RATES - SEND ALL NEW ROTARY CLUB MEMBERS TO AN RLI COURSE DURING THEIR FIRST YEAR OF MEMBERSHIP.

If the best you can do is provide a decent meeting venue, and occasionally entertaining guest speaker, and a series of checks presented to various charities

once or twice a year from proceeds raised at the club's one or two big annual events, one wonders what those members are saying when they try to recruit new members. What makes Rotary unique is its spirit of volunteerism. With 1.2 million of us all over the world, it's pretty handy to know that when you join Rotary, you join one of the biggest volunteer armies in the world, which means every cent raised for good causes hits the target.



30th Anniversary of Strike Out Hunger

**PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES vs. HOUSTON ASTROS
CITIZENS BANK PARK
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2014, 7:05 PM**

**\$9 from each ticket is donated back to the RI Annual Fund.
Let's sell every one of the 800 tickets !!**

For Ticket Prices and Locations -- log on to http://philadelphia.phillies.mlb.com/phi/ticketing/seating_pricing.jsp

\$33 tickets - section 146 great view, rows 14 through 20, 100 available

**\$26 tickets - section 202 good view rows 10-11-12- and 13, 24 available;
section 203 also good rows 5-6-7-8-9-10-11 - 157 available**

\$26 tickets - section 420 rows 6-7-8-9-10-11 and section 421 rows 6-7-8-9-10-11 - 200 available in these two sections

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\$17 tickets - section 303, rows 4-5-6-7-8-9 100 available

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Consider – donating tickets to youth organizations – veterans – senior groups; Invite your friends. Our goal is \$9,000 for the RI Annual Fund



Rotary Announces New Member Sponsor Recognition Program

Sponsor a new member and you'll not only strengthen your club, you'll also get recognized for your efforts. Through the [New Member Sponsor Recognition program](#), sponsors will now receive a specially designed Rotary pin and recognition on Rotary's website.

Simply enter new members into your club's records and identify the sponsor. Each week, Rotary will send clubs a packet containing the names of newly identified sponsors along with Rotary pins and as many as four different-colored pin backers. The color of the backer depends on the number of new members sponsored, ranging from blue for one member to gold for six or more.

Keep track of the number of members you've sponsored by checking your My Rotary profile page. Gold-level sponsors will also be listed in the [Membership Recognition Gallery](#), and if they attend the convention, invited to join the RI president for a special recognition event.

All new members and their sponsors must be designated in club records in My Rotary to participate in the program. Sponsors of members who joined Rotary on or after 1 July 2013 are eligible.

Add your new club members and their sponsors in [My Rotary](#) [Download the New Member Sponsor Recognition program guide](#) Questions? Contact membershipawards@rotary.org for more information.



**April 24th, 2014 RYTD Giving to the
RI Annual Fund**

136 D7430 ROTARIANS REACHED THEIR NEXT PAUL
HARRIS LEVEL SO FAR.



Zone Photo Contest Results

Rotary



The winners of the first Zone 24-32 Five Avenues of Service Photo Contest have been selected. The winning photos have been posted on the Zone 24-32 website at www.RotaryZones24-32.org.

On behalf of RI Director Bryn Styles and the contest judges, thanks go to everyone who submitted a photo of their projects and initiatives. The judges had a challenge selecting the winning photos. The judges were the Zone 24-32 Public Image Coordinators (RPIC), Peggy Hebden, Dave Clifton and Penny Offer.

These photographs distinctly show the passion Rotarians in our Zones have for service and the many unique ways Rotary clubs have found to become involved in their communities locally and internationally. Pictures can and do tell a Rotary story. The story in these photos is one of sensitivity and empathy.

Please visit the zone website to see the photos.

Chris Offer, PDG, Zone Photo Contest Chair

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What happens to a frog's car when it breaks down?
It gets toad away.



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

Please be sure to have your donations for this Rotary Year sent in to TRF by early June to ensure proper credit.



Our Clubs are at 71.4% of the \$175,205 cumulative goal. . Morrisville-Yardley STILL is the per capita leader at \$233.36! There still are 4 RCs that have zero giving.

Strike Out Hunger: A flyer is available on the district website. The Foundation Seminar is set for 25 October 2014 at the DoubleTree in King of Prussia.

There are 15 projects submitted for 2014-15 District Grant requests, with 17 RCs involved. And we are working on three Global Grants for 2014-15.

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

Membership:

See the latest issue of Club Builder at <http://www.clubrunner.ca/Data/7430//HTML/222807//ClubBuilder4-14.pdf>



District Membership Chair Terry Reed still is seeking several members to round out the committee. Contact Terry Reed at terry.reed731@gmail.com.

Youth Exchange

There are 18 Inbound and 15 Outbound students in the 2014-15 program. **Please contact chair Patti Smith** (pattismith0221@gmail.com) or visit the YEP website at www.rotary7430yep.org for more details and full calendar of events for the year.

Interact:

RI records indicate that D7430 now has 38 Interact Clubs. PennRidge Perkasi is sponsoring a new Interact Club.





District Committee Reports *continued*

Camp Neidig (RYLA):



Camp Neidig will be on June 13-16th At Camp Manatawny. Campers must arrive on Friday by 5:00 PM. Registration now is open onlinewww.campneidig.com
Contact Co-Chair Wendy Body at wqbody@butz.com.

Rotaplast: The 2014 On-Air Ch. 69 Auction is scheduled for December 6th. The committee is working on a new Global Grant for Pereira, Colombia. The next mission will be September 14 to 28, 2014 to Pereira. Five D7430 volunteers are planned. Contact Chair DGND Linda Young at lryoung2011@gmail.com.



ShelterBox: There is an ongoing fundraising effort by D7430 Rotarians to replace the units deployed in the Philippines. D7430 has donated 4 ShelterBoxes. Contact Chair Allan Syphers at ASArchitect@aol.com.



Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI): The Spring courses began in March. See www.rlinea.org for details. The D7430-7450 sponsored session will be held on September 27, 2014 at the Radisson in KOP. Contact Chair, DGND Linda Young at lryoung2011@gmail.com.

4 Way Test Speech Contest: The number of D7430 RCs involved with this marvelous experience for HS students is 25. The Final contest took place on Saturday May 3rd at the District Conference. Contact Chair is Joe Wynands Joe.Wynands@susquehanna.net.

Friendship Exchange: The USA Turkey Team arrived home at the end of March after a wonderful trip and experience. 11 Visitors from Turkey arrived on Monday April 21, 2014—departing on May 3, 2014.

CANADA – Our USA team is departing for Vancouver , Canada June 12, 2014; returning June 24, 2014. The Canadian team is expected to arrive in our district on September 3. Contact Chair Cindy Hornaman at hornamca@ptd.net.

Rotaract: A new club soon will be chartered at Ursinus College. Contact Chair is David Kaplan at rotary@davidskaplan.com.

District Website: TJ's e-mail is tonyjannetta@aol.com.

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





Events Calendar

DISTRICT CALENDAR

- May 17 -- District Training Assembly at Bear Creek Mt. Resort
- Jun 1 to 4 -- RI Convention in Sydney, Australia
- Jun 12-24 Friendship Exchange - OUTGOING Team to Canada
- Jun 26 -- District Changeover Dinner at Brookside CC in Macungie
- Aug 6th -- Strike out Hunger at Phillies
- Sep 3-10 -- Friendship Exchange Canadian team will be here
- Sep 27 -- RLI -- Rotary Leadership Training Institute at the Radisson in King of Prussia
- Oct 9th -- D7430 Golf Outing at Silver Creek Country Club in Hellertown.
- Oct 13 to 19 -- Zone Institute at the Fairmont Royal York Hotel Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- Oct 25 -- D7430 Foundation Seminar w/D7450 at The Doubletree in KOP
- Nov 2 -- Yvette Palmer Purple Pinkie 5K race at DeSales Univ.



CLUB EVENTS

- May 9 -- Bethlehem Morning Star holds its annual all-you-can-eat Spaghetti Dinner "Taste of Tuscany" from 5pm to 8pm at East Hills Moravian Church in Bethlehem.
- May 17 -- Norristown RC's annual USED BIKE DRIVE, Noon to 4:00 PM Norristown Area High School, 1900 Eagle Drive (Parking Lot)
- May 31 - Easton Rotary 5K Run/Walk at Forks Twsp Community Center.
- Jun 4 -- Morning Star and Bethlehem Rotary Clubs 18th Annual Charity Golf Tournament at Silver Creek Country Club, Hellertown.
- Jun 17 -- Ambler RC's Memorial Golf Outing at Old York Road CC.
- Jun 27 -- Allentown RC's 100th birthday party Gala at Lehigh Country C
- Jul 19 -- Allentown-West Community Pig Roast and Silent Auction at Ontelaunee Park, New Tripoli, 3 pm
- Aug 12 -- Quakertown Rotary Charity Golf Outing at FOX HOLLOW GOLF CLUB, Quakertown, PA.
- Sep 27 Morning Star Classic 5K/10K near Celtic Classic Festival Bethlehem