

# The KILT



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Rotary District 7430

October 2012

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## TJ's "Magic Carpet"



It was the morning of Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup>. I was at home restless and wandering around the house and Rachel said, "Tony, what the Hell is Wrong with You?????" I said, "Well I know this might sound strange to you honey, but I am depressed." "While you would think I would be glad of the rest after the heavy schedule and many miles I have done on my magic carpet ride visiting all our districts Clubs, I miss my Rotary family so much I want to go and visit them all over again!!"



That was then, this is now! In between I have revisited some of our clubs, been to many committee meetings and events, and I am smiling again!

Last month I promised to give you a snap shot overview of The Good, The Bad and The

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## Rotary in the Ukraine

Twenty years ago, six clubs (three in the United States, two in Canada, and one in Scotland) helped charter the Rotary Club of Kyiv, the first in Ukraine. Now the country has more than 40 clubs and many Rotaractors.



## What is WASRAG?

The Water & Sanitation Rotarian Action Group is a group of Rotarians whose purpose is to support Rotary clubs to effectively plan, finance, implement, monitor and evaluate water, sanitation, and hygiene programs, where they are most needed in a collaborative, cost-effective, timely, and sustainable manner, true to the principles of Rotary International. Wasrag operates in accordance with Rotary International policy but is not an agency of, or controlled by, Rotary International.



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## TJ's Magic Carpet continued

from my DG visits -- so here goes!



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**The Good** - Most of our clubs are buzzing with excitement that a new year brings. I was greeted with that same enthusiasm by their Presidents and members alike, all desperate to tell me of their plans and expectations for the year ahead. They were eager to hear what I had to say, appreciating my presentation even though in some cases it included some Tough Love about “Back to Basics.” I actually discovered that my figures on the amount

of \$\$\$'s our clubs collectively raise and give back to the communities in our district was wrong! It is not \$800,000 annually; it is over One Million Dollars!!!! Now that's The Power of Rotary , **Congratulations to All; you should all be very proud of what you are doing!**

**The Bad** - For some these issues surfaced at the board meetings, Membership being a main concern. For the first time in our recent history our membership count on July 1<sup>st</sup> dropped below 1,900. I am happy to say that as of today we are back above that number, with many clubs inducting new members after July 1<sup>st</sup>. And once we discussed the issues many agree that they are suffering from common problems caused by “assuming” or “we used to do that” with regards to how we present Rotary, induct a new member, and do our mentoring/retention programs, I am very happy to say that most are working hard to address these things.

Two important roles in a club are also causing some problems for various reasons, Treasurer and Secretary. We will be asking for help through your AG's that if you enjoy doing this role in your club, that you would consider showing / helping a neighboring club's people understand how to and enjoy doing it also.

**The Ugly** - Hmmmmmmmmmm, now that's Tough Love! But apart from visiting one club and asking “Where am I?” and a couple of questionable new member induction ceremonies, there is no real “Ugly!”

Okay I am sorry but I have to stop here. I am so thankful to all our District Rotarian Family for what you are doing, but my Magic Carpet awaits to whisk me off again on this amazing journey that you have allowed me to experience.....till next month.....



## New End Polio Now website launches

Rotary has created a virtual home – [endpolionow.org](http://endpolionow.org) – where people can rally together to finish the fight against polio. Key features include:

- Compelling stories you can share about polio eradication
- Interactive, dynamic graphics that help you tell the story
- How your and others' donations can be used to fight polio
- How to use your social media status to share Rotary's polio story and calculate your "social worth"

Links to polio communications [resources](#) that will help you educate and inspire others to end polio now



"We are 'this close' to making history by eradicating the crippling disease polio once and for all," says RI's Robert Scott. "Case counts have never been lower, the number of countries affected has never been fewer – the time to beat polio is now."

## Club News

### Hatboro

The "Lobster Pot" annual picnic fundraiser was held on Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup>. DG Tony reports that congratulations go to all on another great event this year with more than 750 attendees. It just gets better and better. Tony also mentioned just how pleased he was that the folks decided against throwing the DG into the boiling pot!



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!!



Pres. Jim and "Mr. Rotary," Joe Tryon

### Tips this Month:

"If you got your Rotarian , and have read it and were about to throw it away, DON'T! Please bring it in and give it to the Membership committee or to your President. We would like to give them to potential members or possible Interact members."

Inviting people who are not prospective members to come to meeting can be good PR. They may have interest in joining Rotary a few years later.

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## Club News continued

### Pottstown

The annual Duck Race was held on July 4th with over 3,000 rubber ducks floating down Manatawny Creek. The organizations who helped make it a success by selling chances at the top 100 prizes were our guests on September 19th.

The focus of the Duck Race is to give these organizations a way to raise money for their endeavors - and the more tickets they sold, gave them more reward to take home. Organizations like Vietnam Veterans, Campfire USA, Springford Rotary Club, Meals On Wheels and the PRCEF know how valuable this can be — they're going back with over \$1,000 each. Eighteen other organizations receive monies varying from \$100 to \$800.

### Morrisville-Yardley

We have requested and obtained two Matching Grants from The Rotary Foundation for \$10,000 each. Both of these Grants supply clean, potable water to very poor communities that live in slum areas around Lima, Peru. Water filters will remove the solid particles and the pathogens in the water .

The ceramic portion of the filters contains colloidal silver that effectively eliminates the pathogens. The cost of each filter is \$23 ; they are manufactured in Peru , and have an estimated life of 3 years.

For both of the Matching Grants, the Primary Host is the Lima Sunrise Club, District 4450, and our Club is the Primary International Club.

### Harleysville


Dean Shollenberger at 4-H fair with 4-HR (Jake Bechtel) whose goat we purchased.



What happened to the goat?



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**ENDPOLIONOW**

**As of Sept. 25th:**

**NEW CASES YTD**

2012	150
2011	409
Down 63%	



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## Club News continued

### Warrington

The Golf Tournament and Hole-in-One contest were a huge success with 120 golfers, great corporate sponsors, fine weather and well over \$25,000 raised. That's a lot of \$\$\$s !!....Great Job!

### Hatboro

#### GREAT PR for ROTARY

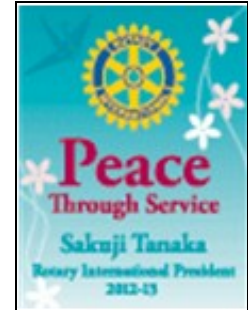
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Hatboro resident Dr. Joseph W. Fairlie celebrates 70 years with Rotary

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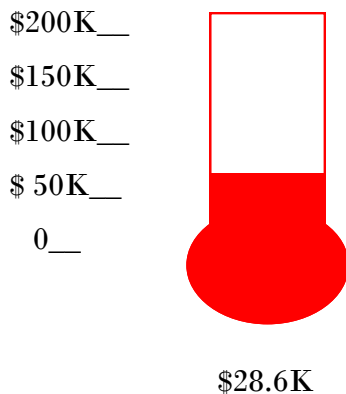
### Horsham

Rotary Club inducts two new members at lavish ceremony!

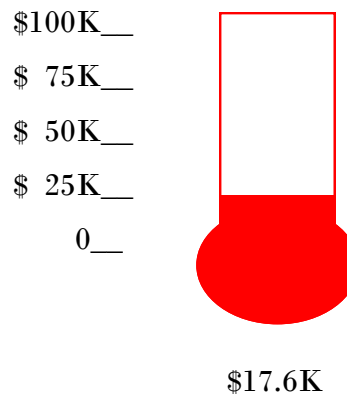


#### ROTARY FOUNDATION GIVING 9-30-12 YTD

##### APF PROGRESS



##### POLIO ERADICATION



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## Club News continued

### Pottstown

Thank you to Ted and Debbi Flint, who opened their home to us for the Annual Clambake. It was a wonderful time where we got to enjoy an atmosphere like an "Italian Tuscany" villa.

John Betson and company prepared an excellent meal - (I don't believe there were many leftovers - we really liked the food!). And special thanks to the committee who pulled everything together; they did a great job of setting everything up.



### Warminster

Author James Boyle on August 27, 2012 reported on the generosity of Warminster residents. In the write-up he stated that "The trick to getting people to open up their wallets, says Warminster Rotary President Greg Hucklebridge, is to entice prospective donors with something they want. "We just had a raffle with a pair of Eagles season tickets," said Hucklebridge. "For \$20 somebody would have a 1 in 500 chance to win the tickets. That's a good deal for just \$20, and we managed to raise a profit of more than \$7,000."

### Slatington

Meetings now are being held at the Blue Ridge Country Club in Palmerton.



DG Tony quotes from the words of Confucius:

"Tell me and I will forget.

Show me and I will remember ...

Involve me and I will understand."



## Spotlight on an Outstanding Rotarian



### Linda R. Young, Rotarian

During the month of May in 2001 a wonderful event took place. Linda Young became a member of the Quakertown Rotary club. Since then she has continued to make a positive difference to others across many borders and within our district.



The first time that Linda heard the story of children receiving smiles because of Rotaplast missions is when she changed from being a member of a Rotary club to being a Rotarian. Her passion grew and grew and led her to become the Chair of the District Rotaplast Committee. It also took her on a mission to Barquismeto, Venezuela in 2008. She even got to talk about Rotaplast on a radio show on FM WDIY in Bethlehem.

Linda also has worked each year in helping to put on the annual On-Air Auction to raise funds in support of these missions, which our district plans to fully fund one every two years at about \$80,000 each depending on the location. And starting with the 2011 Auction she took over as Chair of the event working alongside DG Tony & PDG Gerry Long while adding her own flair and leadership skills to making the event a continuing success.

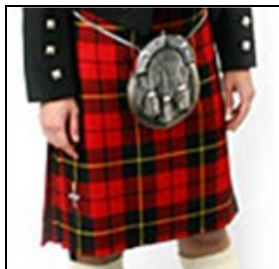


Linda attended Bethlehem's Freedom High School, became an RN and earned a BS in Nursing. Then she went on to earn two Masters degrees, one in Education and the other in Human Resources. She worked at St. Luke's Hospital and Health Network from 1973 and took early retirement just this past June as Vice President of Outpatient Services.

Teaching has always been a part of Linda's life and Rotary took advantage after she attended the Rotary Leadership/Learning Institute classes. She became Faculty trained and has been the D7430 RLI Chair for four years and counting. Her retirement this Summer sort of ended this Fall with her new position on the faculty of DeSales University.

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## Spotlight on an Outstanding Rotarian continued



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Linda's Rotary jobs were many as she became the Quakertown club president as well as a member of the district Group Study Exchange committee. Then in May of 2007 she became a charter member of the Rotary Club of Saucon. More Rotary work came her way starting July 1, 2010 when Linda took on the position of Assistant Governor for area 6 of our five county district, in which she still excels. Then she added membership on the new district 4-way test Speech Contest Committee, and also on the District Awards committee..

Linda and husband, Ray, live in Bethlehem. They are Paul Harris Fellows plus three. A Rotarian recently stated "Linda has been a remarkable Rotaplast Committee Chair. She has great organizational skills and knows how to get things done. She is a great person and is really committed to the Rotaplast mission." That says it all.

## A Tribute to Yvette

The Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) Executive Board recently voted unanimously to develop an annual award for Exceptional Service that will be named:

**Yvette M. Palmer Award  
for Exceptional Service**

At the invitation of the RLI board, PDG Bill Palmer (2010-11) along with Ellen Kern (RC Allentown) and Kimberly Johnston-Pyne, Yvette's daughter, attended the RLI annual meeting dinner to witness the first presentation of the award on Friday, September 28, 2012 at the Hanover Marriott in Whippany, NJ.

RLI NEA Chair, Toni McAndrew, detailed Yvette's many contributions to RLI and introduced Past RI Director, Frank Collins. As it turned out this first award was presented by Frank to its namesake, the late D7430 PDG Yvette (2002-03). What a great tribute. It was a very special occasion for the Palmer family and our Rotary family.

PDG Brad Jett, Executive Director of the RLI NEA, Inc. said that "It was a pleasure and honor to have worked with Yvette. "She dedicated a lot of time to the RLI programs and I'm thrilled that we have named an Annual Award in her honor."



## GOLF OUTING

October 8th --  
District Foundation  
Golf Outing, at Brook-  
side CC in Pottstown



Yvette's daughter, Kim Pyne,  
PDG Bill Palmer, and PRID  
Frank Collins



## Why Conduct a 4-Way Test Speech Contest?



**NOW** is the time for your Club to consider participation in this *low cost, high return* event which can reap these huge benefits:

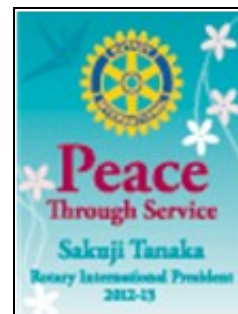
- Promoting the value of Ethical Decision making principles in your community and among High School age students
- Providing a forum for High School

Students to showcase issues which they care about while improving their public speaking skills

- Gaining exposure and publicity for Rotary and your Club with a tangible project which promotes what Rotary stands for
- Inviting prominent outside community or business Leaders to serve as a Judge in your local Contest
- Inviting the participating students' parents to the contest at one of your club meetings and gain prospective new members
- Collaborating with your Club's sponsored Interact Club and the High School Educators
- Involving Club members as Judges, Timekeepers or Tellers
- Reaching out and connecting with a local business interested in sponsoring your Club Contest. Law Firms, Banks and Accounting Firms in particular may welcome an opportunity to be associated with promoting Ethical Decision Making.

The District 4 Way Test Committee exists to support you every step of the way to get your Club's Contest up and running! If you would like one of the members of the Committee to do a presentation at Club, or would just like to chat about this, call Joe Wynands at 610.256.8600 or email at [joseph.wynands@susquehanna.net](mailto:joseph.wynands@susquehanna.net).

Additional Committee Members are most welcome.



Did you hear the one about the two guys drinking in a bar?  
One says, "Did you know that Lions have sex 10 to 15 times a night?"  
"DAMN" says his friend. "And I just joined Rotary....."

By the way, Lions International have a unique approach to recruiting new members. Check out "Rockin' the Vest": <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0YGsi8EeC3M>



## Amanda Fabrizio Receives Award



Amanda Fabrizio, President of the RC of Saucon, has received very exciting and humbling news. Her alma mater, DeSales University, notified her that she will be receiving the first ever DeSales Young Alumni Service Award this year. This award is given to a young alumni (10 years out or less from graduation) that has done exceptional service for DeSales and the community.

The director of alumni stated that it was a combination of her work with DeSales along with her Rotary work is the reason why she is receiving this award. Amanda thanks all of you for bringing her into the Rotary world. "It is that friendship, service and mentoring that have taught me the true meaning of Service Above Self," Amanda says.

Congratulations, Amanda !!

## 2012 Rotary District 7430 TV Auction Launched

	<b>ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 7430</b> <b>Rotary TV Auction</b>	
	<b>Saturday, December 1, 2012</b> <b>7:00 pm – 10:00 pm</b> Televised Live on WFMZ TV Channel 69 <b>Internet Auction &amp; Preview Starts</b> <b>Thursday, November 29<sup>th</sup></b> <a href="http://www.rotarydistrict7430.org">www.rotarydistrict7430.org</a>	
<small>The Auction is supported by the Rotarians of District 7430 and all proceeds will go to fund Rotary District 7430 Rotaplast Medical Missions that provide free reconstructive surgery for cleft lips and palates in children.</small>		

Through the hard work, love, and support of our District Rotarians, we are pleased to announce that our 2012 Rotaplast Mission Team will be leaving this month for Cebu City, Philippines. Their mission will improve lives and allow 100 children to smile with confidence through the reconstructive surgery for cleft lips and palates that will be performed.

These missions are made possible by our annual Rotary TV Auction, which is now getting underway. Our goal is to raise \$40,000 through generous donations of auction items for this event. We count on everyone to participate with us in seeking these items. Please help us!

We are pleased to announce that many of our sponsors are returning this year to support the TV production of our auction. We thank them for their generosity and belief in our missions!

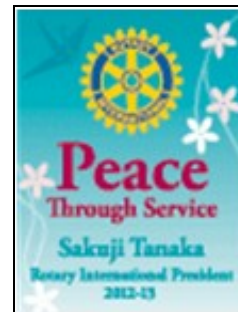
Details of the event and all donation forms can be found on the:

[Rotary TV Auction Home Page.](#)

Please contact DG Tony or event chair, Linda Young if you would like to help, have donations, or questions.

## Easton Rotary and the Miracle League

**"The Easton Rotary Field"** on Green Pond Road in Palmer Township was dedicated and held its official ribbon-cutting ceremony under clear skies with hundreds of people in attendance on Sunday, September 9, 2012. The dream was made possible by the efforts of the Easton Rotary Club and its generous \$100,000 of financial support of the \$750,000 project. A playground for handicapped children will follow nearby.



The Miracle League of Northampton County, PA is a baseball/softball league for special needs children by providing an opportunity for children with any disability (physical or mental), to play the great game of baseball.

A six-year-old boy, blind from birth, plays for the Yankees in the Miracle League and takes his turn with the other 14 team members, ranging in age from 5 to late teens. On this special ball field there are no obstructions. The pitcher's mound and the bases are flat.

Representing the RC of Easton and a principle speaker at this dedication was Michael Woodley, club president. Looking on proudly was Easton RC's PDG B.J. Metz, and wife Kristie and many members of Easton RC. Representing our D7430 leadership was our DG Tony Jannetta. Allentown-west RC's PDG Bill Palmer was present with his camera.

Before this dedication 96 players had signed up and have been placed on six teams. Each team is outfitted with major league jerseys and caps.

The Easton Rotary name will appear on the welcome sign, the scoreboard, and the Wall of Fame. Refer to the special edition of the Easton Rotary Fellow for more information and photos.



DG Tony and PDG BJ & Kristie Metz



ERC President Mike Woodley



## Happy Halloween Down Under

The four couples visiting D7430 from Australia on our Friendship Exchange were treated to their first Halloween Party complete with costumes. The costumed group photo tells it all. The party on September 29<sup>th</sup> was hosted by the Emmaus RC and included about forty Rotarians and guests.



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**“Come Join Us”** D7430 Conference April 26-28.2013



*Our 2 day “Cruise in the Poconos”!!*

**Conference Registration is now Open!!!**

For Event Details & Early Booking Special [“Click Here”](#)

*We are full steam ahead with exciting plans for the must attend event of our Rotary Year !!*

*Watch out for Press Releases as the event gets closer*

## RLI Session a Huge Success

There were 90 Rotarians from four districts attended the Rotary Leadership / Learning Institute (RLI) training sessions in King of Prussia on September 15, 2012. D7430 was well represented with 71 Rotarians, plus DG Tony and AG Linda Young, District RLI Chair, and other faculty members.

Nine D7430 Rotarians completed Part III sessions and earned their graduation pins; see photo. These “Grads” are the future leaders of our district and clubs and should be congratulated when you see them.



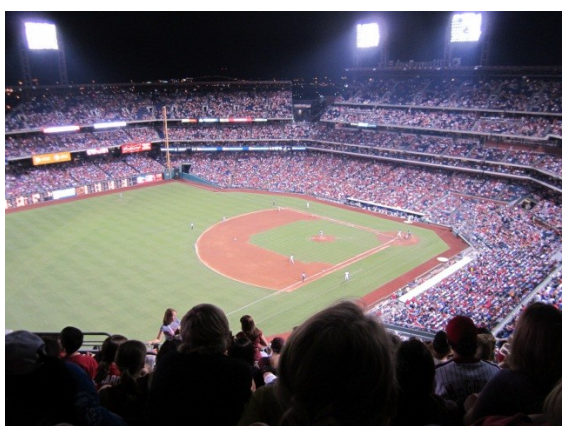
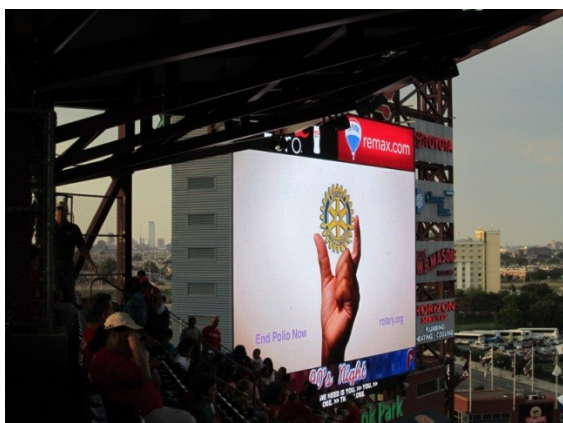
D7430 Graduates – KOP September 15, 2012

If you are feeling BLUE because you have talked to some of the folks who went to **RLI** on September 15th and heard they had a fabulous time and you WISH that you went, OR, you went and can't WAIT all the way until to do NEXT year it again and get the NEXT level, our sister district to the west, in Harrisburg, is having their Session on Oct 13 if you would like to go.

Register on [www.rlinea.org](http://www.rlinea.org)”



## Strike Out Hunger at the Phillies



PDG Gerry and Jill Long, John Osterlund, General Manager of TRF, and Mary Axler, Strike Out Hunger Coordinator from N.J.



## District Committee Reports



Each month we will try to 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 their chair.



### Foundation

As of Sept 16 APF donations are at \$27,300 and Polio Plus has received \$15,100. Sponsors for the Oct 8<sup>th</sup> TRF Golf Outing have donated about \$9,000 so far.

Over 80 Rotarians from D7430 are expected to attend the Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> Foundation Grant Model Seminar in KOP. All are reminded that someone from each RC that will be sending in a DSG application must have attended that special training session on the 29<sup>th</sup>.



A GSE alumna from the Japan trip of June 2012 has accepted membership in the Pottstown RC.

Contact Chair PDG Mike McCarthy at [mccarthy\\_misty03@comcast.net](mailto:mccarthy_misty03@comcast.net).

### Membership

The three scheduled Membership Seminars are as follows:

- Oct 15 -- Giuseppe's Restaurant, Warminster --
- Oct 25 -- Lehigh Valley - Brookside CC, Macungie
- Nov 1 -- Golden Oaks Golf Club, Fleetwood

DMC Terry Reed is available for your RC program.

Watch for the next issue of The "Club Builder"

Contact DMC Terry Reed at [terry.reed731@gmail.com](mailto:terry.reed731@gmail.com)



CANDIDATES WANTED  
For DISTRICT GOVERNOR  
For RY 2015-16  
Contact your RC President

## District Committee Reports continued



**Youth Exchange:** A two day orientation meeting for inbound students was held in September. It went very well with a lot of enthusiasm. See photo in ROTEX article within. Contact Chair Patti Smith at: [patti7430essex@comcast.net](mailto:patti7430essex@comcast.net).



**Interact:** The district records are mostly up to date. The Collegeville RC is pursuing a new Interact club at Methacton H.S. Slatington RC included 16 Interact students at their Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> meeting. There are two new awards established to recognize district Interact performance. Contact Chair PDG Bill Jahn at [billjahn7430@gmail.com](mailto:billjahn7430@gmail.com).

**Rotaract:** See award announcement to Amanda within. Contact Chair Amanda Fabrizio: [amf208@Lehigh.edu](mailto:amf208@Lehigh.edu)



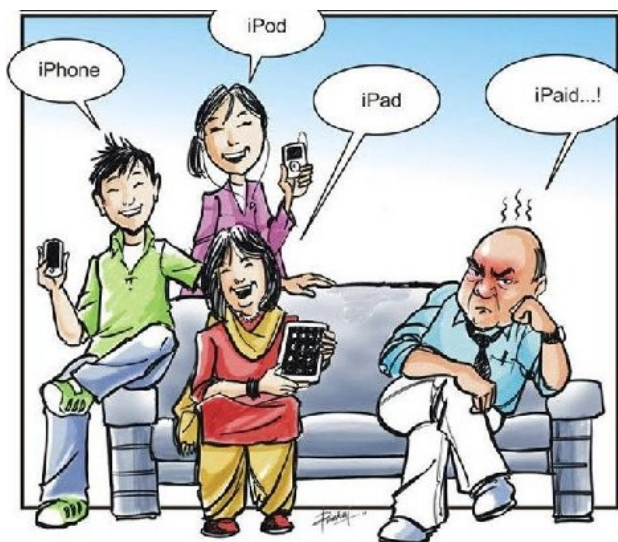
**Camp Neidig (RYLA):** The committee is developing a new on-line registration program. DG Tony has recommended that a lot of printed Rotary information be distributed at the 4-day weekend. He also suggests "Graduation" certificates be given out to the attendees. The committee is having their first planning meeting for next years Camp on Wednesday, October 17th. Contact Co-Chair Wendy Body at [wqbody@butz.com](mailto:wqbody@butz.com).

**Rotaplast:** The outbound team to the Philippines is all prepped and eager to go.

The work is underway to obtain suitable items for the annual December On-Air Auction. All district Rotarians are asked to help. Fundraising in support of these missions never ends. Contact Chair Linda Young at [lryoung2011@gmail.com](mailto:lryoung2011@gmail.com).

**ShelterBox** Full ShelterBox displays are available for show at appropriate community events. Also available are Rotarians to give a program at your club. Contact Chair Allan Syphers at [ASArchitect@aol.com](mailto:ASArchitect@aol.com).

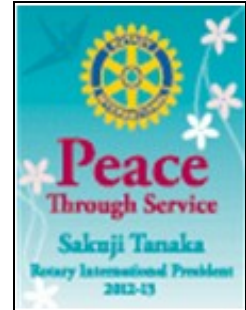
**Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI):** See separate article within. Contact Chair, Linda Young at [lryoung2011@gmail.com](mailto:lryoung2011@gmail.com).



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## District Committee Reports continued

**4 Way Test Speech Contest:** See “Why Conduct a Speech Contest?” article within. The goal this RY is to have 24 of our RCs conduct a contest. Prize monies may be increased and a major sponsor for the “finals” is being sought. Finalists attending competition at the 2013 district conference along with two guests will be our guests at Saturday’s Luncheon. Contact Chair Joe Wynands at [Joe.Wynands@susquehanna.net](mailto:Joe.Wynands@susquehanna.net)



**Friendship Exchange:** Four couples from Australia were guests in our district in September with visits to 4 separate RCs and a Halloween Party among other things. One of the next exchanges may be with a district in Africa in May of 2013. Contact Chair Cindy Hornaman at: [hornamca@ptd.net](mailto:hornamca@ptd.net)

**District Website:** Still looking to hire a site Webmaster. This person should be a Rotarian that both enjoys and has the time to work with DG Tony and the committee to take our site to the next level! Must be able to show total understanding and demonstrate web building capabilities. There is a financial stipend to cover some of your time.

**District Newsletter:** At a recent meeting DG Tony was heard to say he is very proud of what his team is doing. We think he’s planning to make it even longer! Contact PDG Bill Palmer at [bill966@ptd.net](mailto:bill966@ptd.net).

## Did You Know?



**November 3, 2012 is U.N. Day in NYC.**

At the organizational conference of the founding of the United Nations held in San Francisco in 1945, there were 49 Rotarians present.

## **Indemnification / Hold Harmless Language in Contracts**

Individual Rotary clubs and the district may be incurring more risk than realized when signing contracts with third parties to use facilities or services. Most contracts will contain an indemnification clause. An indemnification/hold harmless provision is a basic contractual device in a contract or agreement that is used to transfer risk from one party to the party which controls the risk.

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## Did You Know? continued



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Indemnification/hold harmless language in contracts is separate from insurance. When a club/district agrees to this type of language it is important to ensure there is insurance that covers the requirements. The club/district should only agree to indemnify/hold the other party harmless for our club/district's own acts and omissions in which you have control over. A club/district should not agree to take responsibility for the acts and omissions of the other parties, which you don't control. Many indemnification clauses require the first party to assume all risk for loss, which extends well beyond any insurance coverage.

When a club/district signs a hold harmless agreement, the club/district, not the insurance company, is agreeing to pay for all applicable losses. If there is insurance coverage under the Program, the insurance company will pay for the loss; if there is no coverage under the Program, the club/district will still be responsible for paying for the loss.

Ensure the contract does not combine the indemnification requirements with the insurance requirements. There is a possibility that the courts could void the indemnification requirements in a contract, so you don't want the insurance requirements to be voided along with it.

Often the indemnification and insurance provisions contained in contracts include inappropriate language that contradicts the coverage provided through the Program. Know what you are signing!

Do not agree to sign a contract that requires your district/club to be responsible for another entity's acts or omissions.

Keep in mind that the contract a club signs is independent of insurance coverage. If a club agrees to terms not contained in the insurance policy, the club will be responsible for complying with those terms.

The Program provides general liability insurance coverage to active U.S. Rotary clubs and districts for their liability arising out of bodily injury to a third party or damage to a third party's property arising from the acts or activities of the club/district. The Program will provide only limited coverage to other entities and only if a club/district is required in a written and signed contract, agreement, or permit to name the entity as an Additional Insured.

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## Did You Know? continued

Additional Insured status does not extend full general liability insurance coverage to the other entity, but rather provides limited coverage for that entity in the event a claim arose from a club/district's acts or activities. An additional insured is not covered under the RI insurance policy for its own negligence.

It would be my recommendation as District Insurance Chair that all contracts are reviewed by legal counsel prior to signing. If anyone has questions concerning how insurance applies on contracts, you can contact Tom Hartzell, District Insurance Chair ([thartzell@hmk-ins.com](mailto:thartzell@hmk-ins.com)).



### Interact

The world of Rotary includes 311,788 separate Interactors, ages 12 to 18, AND 13,566 Interact Clubs.

### August 2012 Giving to APF

**6 D7430 ROTARIANS REACHED THEIR NEXT PAUL HARRIS LEVEL DURING AUGUST**

### Attendance

A member shall be counted as attending a regular meeting if the member is present for at least 60 percent of the meeting.

2010 M.O.P., RC Constitution, Page 247 Article 9

### Key to Literacy

More than 770 million adults worldwide do not know how to read. illiteracy condemns many of them to the lowest rungs of society. Learn how Rotarians are supporting basic education and literacy.

[Watch the video Key to Literacy](#)

[Dollywood Foundation President](#)

[David Dotson blogs about](#)

[Rotary's influence in literacy](#)



## Rotex and Youth Exchange



*wrap yourself in  
Rotary*

ROTEX is an international organization of Rotary Youth Exchange students who have successfully completed their full academic year abroad. They see themselves no longer just as citizens of their country, but as citizens of the world. And they always are eager to share their experiences with family and friends and Rotary clubs.

ROTEX students provide valuable assistance to our District 7430 Youth Exchange Program participants during orientations and overnight weekends. The District 7430 ROTEX group is made up of several members -- near and far -- who provide the "been there" perspective to current inbounds and outbounds - helping them every step of the way through their cultural adaption.

A healthy and active Rebound program in the first year the student's return is the key to involving students in ROTEX. Here are just a few quotes from District 7430 ROTEX members:

"We survived the goodbyes-- on both ends, for that matter."

"We picked up the Exchange 6th Sense that intuits an understanding of people that most do not have."

"To us, countries are no longer just names of places, but rather, triggers of memories and faces."

"To us, home is no longer a place-- it's an idea, a list of places, and a feeling."

And in the end, ROTEX is, or can be, the bridge between Youth Exchange and Rotary club membership.



D7430 YOUTH EXCHANGE 2012-13 Inbound  
Students (16)



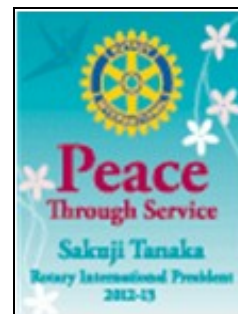


## District Calendar

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

### 2012:

- October 6 Due Date for Simplified Grant Applications
- October 8 District Foundation Golf Outing at Brookside CC in Pottstown
- October 15 Membership Seminar— Giuseppe's Restaurant, Warminster
- October 25 Membership Seminar — Lehigh Valley– Brookside Country Club, Macungie
- Nov 1 Membership Seminar — Golden Oaks Golf Club, Fleetwood
- Nov 1 Due Date for applications for Outbound YE students
- Nov 3 U.N. Day in NYC
- Dec 1 Last day to save \$25 per person registering fee for the "Come Join Us" Skytop 2013 District Conference
- Dec 1 Rotaplast On-Air TV Auction (and online, too!)



### 2013:

- Mar 1-2 Mid-Atlantic Presidents-Elect Training Seminar (PETS) in King of Prussia
- Mar 20 Foundation Recognition Dinner
- TBD Ethics Conference at Penn State Berks Campus
- April 3, 4 Lehigh Valley Youth Leadership & Ethics Conferences at DeSales University.
- 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 Calendar



- October 4** Fleetwood RC Gourmet Gala to sample food from the finest restaurants in the area; at Moselem Springs Golf Club - 6-9:00 pm; check [www.Fleetwoodparotary.org](http://www.Fleetwoodparotary.org) or contact Kathy Greiss 484-680-1517.
- October 7** Allentown Rotary's Scholarship 5k Walk/Run event
- October 11** Area 6 "Rotary Member Fest", McCoole's Quakertown 6-8pm
- October 13** Rotary Club of Boyertown - 5K Fall Frolic & 2 Mile Fun Walk] This year' 8 to 11 am
- October 20** 11:00 AM the Harleysville Rotary Club Presents its 30th Annual Harleysville Halloween Parade.
- October 25** Blue Bell RC "Chefs of the Burbs" 6-9.30
- Nov 10** The Birdsboro Rotary Club will hold its 10th Annual Wine and Food tasting event at the Immaculate Conception church Social Hall in Birdsboro.



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A Rotary Celebration  
at the  
Beautiful Skytop Resort  
April 26-28, 2013  
District 7430 Conference

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