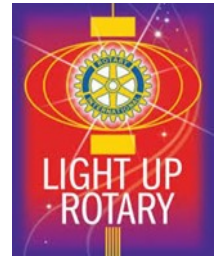




Gary's Gazette

Light Up Rotary Through Education



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September 2014

Gary's Notes



It's hard to believe that we are already in the third month of our 2014-15 Rotary Year. How quickly our summer passed! I am looking forward to

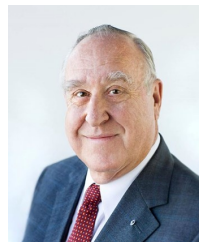
my last 10 official District Governor visits to our Clubs. I have had such a great time meeting so many of you, enjoying your hospitality, installing new members, and presenting Paul Harris Fellow Awards.

Each club has been different as to where and when they meet and how they conduct their meetings. This has been a wonderful education for me and I do encourage every Rotarian to make it a goal to visit other clubs whenever possible.

As I visit each club, I share my goals for our district and for our clubs. And each time I end a meeting by lighting my candle and asking everyone to light a candle at every meeting this year as a symbol of the pledge to **LIGHT UP ROTARY THROUGH EDUCATION.**

John Germ Selected as 2016-17 Rotary President

John F. Germ, a member of the Rotary Club of Chattanooga, Tennessee, and chair of the International PolioPlus



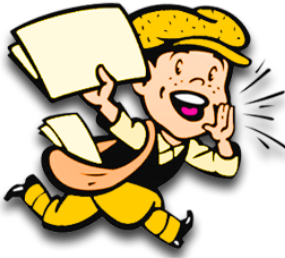
Committee, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of RI in 2016-17. He will become the president-nominee on 1 October if there are no challenging candidates.

For Rotary to thrive, Germ says, members must face current and future challenges and opportunities with "passion, enthusiasm, perseverance, and above all, integrity."

"I envision Rotary boldly and creatively engaging the success of polio eradication, membership and identity issues, strengthening clubs, work with youth – our future lifeblood, and the creation of critical, strategic partnerships," says Germ. "The 2016-17 Rotary year offers a tremendous opportunity for Rotary International and the Foundation partnership unified and thriving, on all levels, via the

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Gary's Notes continued

I remind you all to wear your Rotary pin every day as a way to create awareness of our organization. In District 7430 during the governorship of PDG Frank, we began looking at establishing a Public Relations Committee, and we are continuing to work toward that goal. We recognize the need to communicate more with each other -- sharing what we do, inviting each other to attend our functions, and even partnering to accomplish more.

We need to provide more awareness about what Rotary is and does, not only around the world, but right here in our communities. We need more and bigger signs on our projects. We need to share all we do with local news media, Facebook, Twitter, and websites. We need to constantly educate ourselves and our members to look at alternative ways to meet the needs of our membership and our future members. Education is the Key to Rotary's future.

A special thanks goes to all Club Presidents for their help in putting their club goals into RI's Club Central. We are the best district in the Zone! I know that data input has not been easy, and I hope that as time goes by it will become a more familiar and friendlier process for you. Keep updating the District as to any and all meeting dates, locations, or changes. Club Secretaries, don't forget to update Rotary International on club officers, members etc.; and, Club Treasurers, remember to send in your club dues.

Your Assistant Governors and I are always available to work with clubs and to maintain an open communication between you and Rotary International.

Continue to check the District website for news and dates of activities and please let me know of your club's activities so I can post them on our district calendar and, if my schedule allows, attend. Also look for more information on our District Conference in Gettysburg. RLI, the District Golf Tournament, the District Foundation Seminar, and our Annual Rotaplast Auction in December. Your help and support in all our endeavors is appreciated.

LIGHT UP ROTARY THROUGH EDUCATION!

District Governor Gary



John Germ Selected as 2016-17 Rotary President continued

six areas of focus."

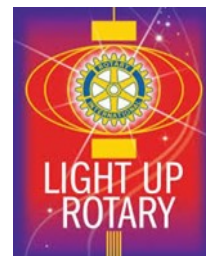
Germ says no one should ever have to ask, "What is Rotary?"

"We will enhance Rotary's public image by successfully and enthusiastically marketing who we are, what amazing things we are doing, and incredibly, have done locally and globally," says Germ.

With the global economy still unpredictable, Germ says Rotary must make participation affordable and "also be unfailingly diligent in efforts to ensure we spend every dollar effectively and efficiently," he says.

In 1965, after four years in the U.S. Air Force, Germ, an engineer, joined Campbell and Associates Inc., an engineering consulting firm. He now serves as the company's board chair and chief executive officer.

He also serves on the boards of several organizations including the Public Education Foundation, Orange Grove Center Inc., and the Blood Assurance Inc. He is the founder and treasurer of the Chattanooga State Technical Community College Foundation and is president of the Tennessee Jaycee Foundation.



CANDIDATES WANTED

For DISTRICT GOVERNOR

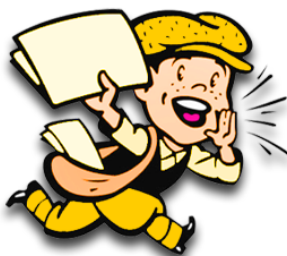
For RY 2017-18

Applications are due before November 15th

See D7430 website for info and forms

Contact your RC President





Sign Up for Brazil in 2015

You're invited to the Rotary International Convention in São Paulo.



The fun begins on Saturday, June 6th and continues through Tuesday, June 9, 2015. Plan now to enjoy the Rotary Carnival at Anhembi Parque following the opening plenary on Saturday.

São Paulo offers all the excitement and activities of a world-class city, along with diverse neighborhoods filled with ethnic restaurants, art galleries, and trendy bars – the perfect backdrop for connecting with Rotary members from around the world.



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:

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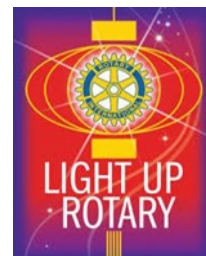




GOLF OUTING

**October 9th -- District
Foundation Golf Outing, at Silver
Creek CC in Hellertown.**

**For more info contact PDG
Gerry Long at:**
[**longgolf@ptd.net**](mailto:longgolf@ptd.net)



Take your golf clubs and friends to Silver Creek Country Club on Thursday, October 9th. Be prepared to have some fun golfing a Scramble or a Shamble, with age level tees.

Here are a few details:

Where: Silver Creek Country Club, 700 Linden Ave, Hellertown, PA 18055 [**http://www.silvercreekcountryclub.com/**](http://www.silvercreekcountryclub.com/)

When: Thursday, October 9th, 11:00 am- 7:00 pm

Tournament Fee: \$140 per person (includes golf, lunch, buffet dinner and \$30 credit toward Paul Harris Award)

Registration Deadline: Thursday, October 2

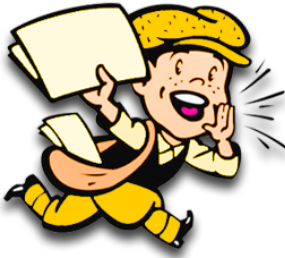
This is a great event that supports our Rotary Foundation. In previous years, we have raised over \$10,000 for humanitarian projects. Your registration fee includes a \$30 credit directly into your next Paul Harris Award.

Please take the time from your busy schedules, get a 4-some together, or we'll fit you into one, and enjoy a day of fellowship, golf, "service above self" and a few surprises. It's a fun way to fulfill our role as a Rotarian, "To do good in the world."



**I child-proofed the house...
but they still get in!**





Did You Know?

Rotary Classifications

Clubs are welcome to use whatever term they feel best fits a member's classification.

If a member has retired or has interrupted their work in order to care for their children or assist their spouse, they could use their previous job as their classification.

If a member has never worked, they can use homemaker or any other term that they feel would be an appropriate representation of what they do.

If a member has a part time job, their classification would be based on that job. If a member has several jobs, their classification could match whichever job they feel best represents their background.

RI is less concerned with how the classification is listed; rather, the focus is on making sure that the club has a fair and balanced membership, as stated in Article 5, Section 2(b) of the Rotary International Constitution.

You Can Have a Vibrant Club

Ideas on how to create a long term Strategic Plan to keep your Club Strong and Vibrant can be found at:

[http://www.clubrunner.ca/Data/7430//HTML/229298//245EN-A be vibrant club north america.pdf](http://www.clubrunner.ca/Data/7430//HTML/229298//245EN-A%20be%20vibrant%20club%20north%20america.pdf)

Take a look.

Paul P. Harris' August 1912 message to Rotarians



"Rotarianism is a step in the evolution of humanity and in the emancipation of man from the exactions of unceasing servitude to the interests of self."

He goes on to write: "Don't fail to inventory your smiles. They are great assets, and stand in the same relation to success that frowns do to failure."

Beginning January 1, 2015 Robert J. Hobaugh of the Kutztown RC will be the Area 3 Assistant Governor.

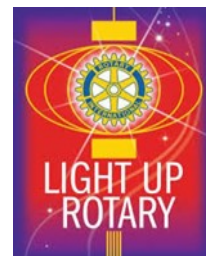
For All Club Secretaries and Treasurers ---

In the middle pages of the latest Rotarian Magazine there is a full size example of what the new one-page SAR invoice that all clubs will be receiving starting January 2015, and a full explanation plus Q & A on it.....be prepared -- go take a look!



Presidents-Elect Training Date Schedule 2014-15

To help all our incoming presidents plan ahead for the year leading their clubs, District Governor Elect (DGE) Doug and District Trainer Tony have released the following dates.



Note that PETS 1 & 2 meeting places are TBA.

PETS 1. Is a small informal meeting of between 60-90 minutes as we set out and start to plan for your year ahead. Meetings will start between 6pm and 7pm.

Area 1	AG Sue Weber	Nov 6th	Area 2	AG Janet Kolepp	Nov 11th
Area 3	AG Loretta Ottinger	Nov 13th	Area 4	AG Rick Gromis	Oct 29th
Area 5	AG Marie Ann Thompson	Nov 5th	Area 6	AG Bill Tuszynski	Nov 12th
Area 7	AG Chris Potter	Nov 18th	Area 8	AG Janet Mintzer	Oct 28th
Area 9	AG Bruce Dearnley	Oct 30th			

PETS 2. This is a more structured meeting of around 120 minutes held in a larger group.

Area's 1, 2 & 6	Monday Feb 2 nd 6.30 for 7pm
Area's 3, 4 & 5	Tuesday Feb 3 rd 6.30 for 7pm
Area's 7, 8 & 9	Thursday Feb 5 th 6.30 for 7 pm

PETS 3. Mid Atlantic PETS, This is the Rotary mandated 2 day event that all PEs must attend in King of Prussia.

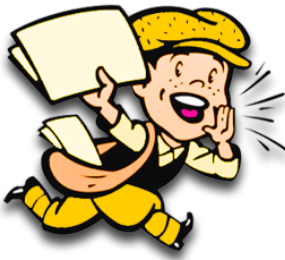
PETS 4. District Training Assembly - Saturday May 16th 8.00am – 2.00 pm at Montco College in Blue Bell. PA . Here you will hand in your planning guide and goals for the year.

The link to the website is: <http://www.clubrunner.ca/portal/Events/EVPEventDetails.aspx?accountid=50086&eid=f4d952d1-9104-479b-b8b1-9b6800db87bb&tid=2>

RC SECRETARIES ----- PLEASE HELP

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.





Club News

Pottstown



The Pottstown Rotary crew (a few of us to the left) had a great night out at the Phillies with 100 people on two busses making the trip. The Phillies won! 10-3 over the Houston Astros which made watching the game even more enjoyable.

Of course, we take good care of those who attend with us - Len Gieseler and crew put together hoagies, chips drinks and dessert for the bus ride down and back. All in all - we ate well, drank well, had a great game and got home without losing anyone on the way.

Bethlehem

Mark Reed reports that fun was had by all at The Strike Out Hunger Phillies game Wednesday night. This effort allowed over one hundred kids from our area who otherwise wouldn't have a chance to see professional baseball get to a game this summer. Thanks to all who helped out and donated.

Bethlehem Morning Star

On Saturday August 15, the MSR 5K / 10K "Chip Timing Crew" volunteered to time the Palmer Community Days 5K with all proceeds benefiting the Miracle League of Northampton County. Under the leadership of our Race Director Jeff Kicska, Morning Star Rotarians Dee Elliott, Alex Schnadruk, Iryna Levytska, Robin Metzler and Tom Kolepp were joined by a young techie named Chris (who works with Robin) to successfully time the race. The new chip timing system performed like a champ.



SAVE THE DATE
Start planning now to attend the 2015
District 7430 Conference on
April 24th, 25th and 26th. It will be at the
Wyndham Gettysburg, 95 Presidential
Circle, Gettysburg, PA 17325

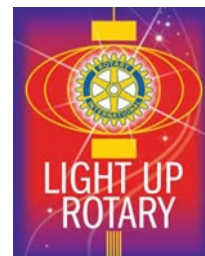
Club News *continued*

Pottstown

Summer time picnics are fun - and our annual family picnic was a great time for everyone to get together and meet spouses and kids of our Rotarians.

Barbara Winter had everything looking great for the event and the rain of the day before had all the plants and floral looking like springtime.

The weather turned out nice and some of the kids and dads got in the pool. Most of us just took time to relax and catch up with things happening in and around our families.



Allentown West:

Rotarians and Interact Students featured Rotary and ShelterBox

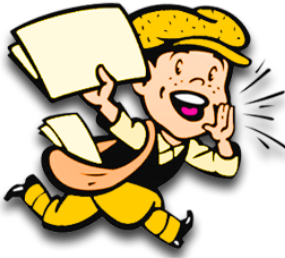
On Saturday, August 16, the Allentown West Rotary Club and its Northwestern Lehigh Interact Club lit up Rotary at "Night in the Country", a community event near New Tripoli. The Rotary Club promoted its Snack Pack program through local schools by distributing balloons with logo and "Snack Packs" printed on the side. Parents were given fliers explaining how the program works and how to donate.

The ShelterBox Tent was used by the Interact Club to sell candy to purchase a ShelterBox and bring awareness to the community of the ShelterBox program. Both local and international emphases were working side by side.

There were 15,000 attendees at the event put on by The Northwestern Recreation Commission.

Fun was had by all with a live country band, huge car cruise, DJ, Chinese auction, bingo, etc., plus great food and activities. To end the evening, a fireworks display was held.





Club News continued

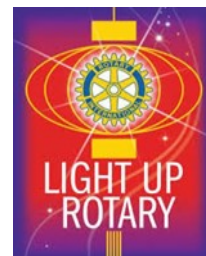
North Penn: Polio Plus Contribution



District Governor Gary Fedorchka received a check from RC President Will Liegel for \$1500 for Polio Eradication when he visited the North Penn Club in August.



Rotary Friendship Exchange



DO YOU LIKE TO LEARN ABOUT OTHER CULTURES? DO YOU LIKE TO TRAVEL?

.....then The Rotary District Friendship Exchange is just for you and your club.

What is Friendship Exchange?

Friendship Exchange is when two Rotary Districts pair up and decide that they would like to get to know each other, their culture and become friends.

Rotarians (and their spouses) travel to that country and stay with Rotarians , tour and get to know each other. The Rotarians from that country then come to visit our district. Costs are paid for by the individuals for the travel. There is typically a team from 4-12 people on each exchange. It is a great opportunity for your club to host and learn about other cultures.

Our district has participated in successful Exchanges in New Zealand, Australia, Turkey, and British Columbia and we are about to offer some more opportunities.

ANNOUNCING NEW OUTGOING EXCHANGE: FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE WITH ARGENTINA

Approximate dates: February 23, 2015-March 3, 2015

The area visited in Argentina will be the Buenos Aires province and some of the Pampas areas.

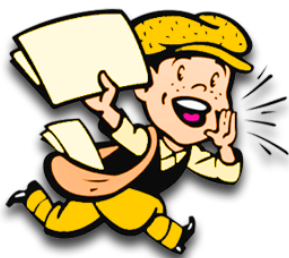
As Argentina is south of the equator—February and March is their summer a great way to go away from the snow here in Pennsylvania. Come and join the adventure!

Please contact Cindy Hornaman, Friendship Chair:

hornamca@ptd.net

Call: (610) 965 4151, Cell: (610) 360-4875





RLI Rebate

Light Up Rotary Through Education

SPECIAL REBATE OFFER

Pay for the first; then get \$50 back for all others you send from your Rotary Club to Part I at the September 27, 2014 session in King of Prussia.

REGISTER NOW !!!!

www.rlinea.com

**The Rotary Leadership Institute
September 27, 2014
7:30 am – 3:30 pm
Radisson Hotel
King of Prussia, PA**



Learn more about Rotary, engage in interactive discussions with fellow Rotarians, and enjoy the fellowship with those Rotarians who have made a difference in their communities. Your participation is guaranteed to make your club stronger.

For more information contact:

Linda Young

Lryoung2011@gmail.com

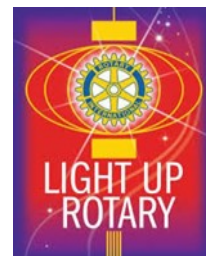
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**We never knew he was a
drunk... until he showed
up to work sober.**



RLI Rebate



**Saturday, September 27, 2014
Radisson Hotel, King of Prussia**

REGISTER NOW !

www.rlinea.org

The Rotary Leadership Institute is an international organization whose mission is to strengthen Rotary Clubs through quality leadership education. All courses are from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm and include breakfast and lunch. All topics are covered in 50 minute sessions. There are 4 different parts to RLI and each part builds on previous content. The following are the topics covered in each part.

Part I: Insights into Leadership, My Rotary World, Engaging Members, Our Foundation, Ethics-Vocational Service, Service Projects (TAKE NOTE OF OUR SPECIAL OFFER!)

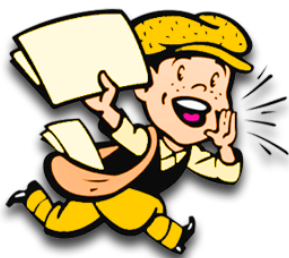
Part II: Strategic Planning & Analysis, Targeted Services, Club Communication, Team Building, Attracting Members

Part III: Effective Leadership Strategies, International Service, Public Image & Public Relations, Rotary Opportunities, Rotarians Vocational Service Expectations, Making a Difference

Graduate Course: Foundation, Membership, Ethics, Public Speaking, Diversity, Rotary History.

Attending RLI has been proven to increase retention of club members. It is a great opportunity to network with Rotarians from other clubs and districts. The classes are "facilitated" so participants learn how other clubs do things and come home energized and ready to try new things. Don't stop with Part I - continue the process and you will learn more and more about the good work of Rotarians.





The 4-Way Test Speech Contest

The 4-Way Test Speech Contest has become one of the most popular programs in our District. We are looking for a few Rotarians to join our Team.

- Are you passionate about providing unorthodox challenges and opportunity for our youth?
- Would you like to support other Clubs in starting or improving a 4Way Speech Contest?
- Would you enjoy working on a small team of dedicated Rotarians from around the District?
- No experience with the 4Way Speech Contest required.

If the answer to any of these questions is YES, we would love to talk with you. For more information contact Joe Wynands at Wynands@comcast.net or 610-506-1228.



Charity Bike Ride for Rotaplast Sponsored by Area 6 Clubs

Join Rotarian and non-Rotarian bicycle riders for the 1st Annual Rotary Ride for Rotaplast on **Sunday October 12** in Souderton PA.

The event offers 42, 25 and 16 mile recreational route options through scenic Upper Bucks and Montgomery counties to raise funds for the District's Rotaplast missions. The ride is jointly organized by the Pennridge-Perkasie, Quakertown, Saucon Valley and Souderton-Telford Clubs.

Register at <https://www.bikereg.com/rotary-ride-for-rotoplast> and bring a smile to a child.



Membership Tip

President Gary C.K. Huang's ambitious membership goal:



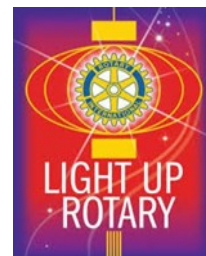
Gary C.K. Huang never imagined he would become Rotary International's president when he joined in 1976. But now that he is in office, he hopes to increase membership to 1.3 million by the end of his term.

Huang has a track record of improving membership development in Asia, adding 19 clubs when he was district governor for Taiwan, Hong Kong, and Macau.

"It's simple. The more members we have, the more people we can help. A stronger membership base will result in stronger communities," says Huang, who on 1 July became Rotary's first Chinese president.

Huang also hopes his presidential theme, Light Up Rotary, will encourage members to brighten Rotary's image to the public, which he believes in return will improve member recruitment and retention.

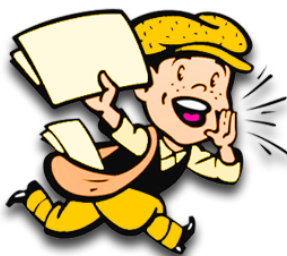
"We need to showcase our good work to everyone in the community. Rotary Days need to be fun and all inclusive. Invite your family, friends, and neighbors to participate. My hope is at the end of the day a few non-members will want to join Rotary," he says. "Let's give people the opportunity to experience what it's like to make a difference. Rotary Days can achieve that."



Share your passion for Rotary!
REFER A MEMBER!



At what age is it appropriate to tell my dog that she's adopted?



polio news


Polio vaccinators make significant headway in Nigeria



Nigeria is closer than ever to eradicating polio, riding a successful effort to reach children in seven northern states at highest risk for the disease. On 22 July, Forbes contributor Devin Thorpe conducted an exclusive interview with the three national Polio Plus committee heads from Pakistan, Afghanistan, and Nigeria, where the transmission of polio has never been stopped.

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 as of 27 Aug In the 3 endemic countries:

	2014 YTD	2013 YTD
Pakistan	117	25
Afghanistan	8	4
Nigeria	6	43
in non-endemic countries	18	142

If progress is measured in numbers, Rotary has entered rarified air in the fight against polio. Eighty percent of the world is now certified polio free, and only one strain continues to circulate today, according to Dr. Bruce Aylward, who leads the World Health Organization's polio eradication program.

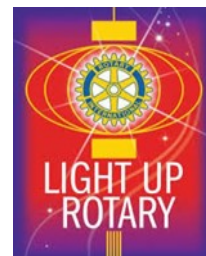
On 31 July, the World Health Organization confirmed that polio remains a public health emergency of international concern. The decision means recommendations on travel from polio-impacted countries will remain in place, protecting the initiative's overall gains in the fight against polio. These recommendations are as important as ever with the WHO facing another public health emergency in the Ebola outbreak.



Your Foundation Update



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



August 31, 2014

**RYTD Giving to the
RI Annual Fund**

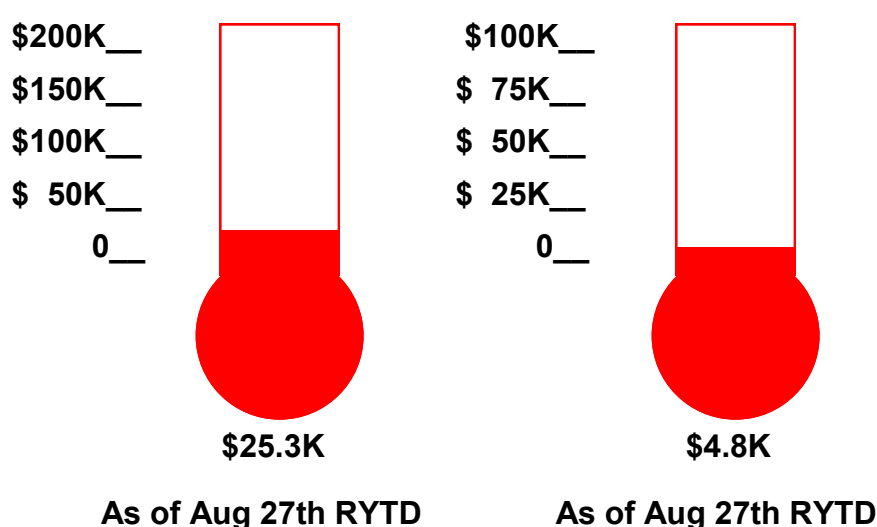
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**ROTARIANS
REACHED THEIR
NEXT PAUL HARRIS
LEVEL**

Million Dollar

**Journey:
Are you one of the
SEVEN ?**

ROTARY FOUNDATION GIVING



The August 6th **STRIKE OUT HUNGER** event at The Phillies ballgame was a great success.
See the report elsewhere.

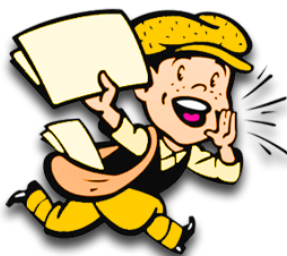
What is the Paul Harris Society ?

An Individual Donating \$1,000 every year to:
Annual Fund and / or Polio Plus and / or an
Approved Foundation grant becomes a PHS mem-
ber. Donations can be monthly, quarterly or annually
using Rotary Direct, for example.
D7430 currently has 47 Rotarians committed
to this generosity.

GIVING UPDATES:

A record-setting year –

Owing to the leadership and financial support of Rotarians around the world, 2013-14 was a record-setting year for our Annual Fund. Preliminary results suggest that more than \$250 million was contributed to help change lives locally and in communities around the world. Thank you!



Your Foundation Update continued

GRANT UPDATES:

Year-end grant statistics --

Rotarians worldwide enthusiastically participated in the new grants during 2013-14. The Foundation approved 492 district grants, 858 global grants, and 18 packaged grants.

Grant terms and conditions updated --

Grant terms and conditions are periodically updated for the sake of clarity and to incorporate policy changes. Most recently, the eligibility guidelines for district grants were expanded. District grants can now fund youth programs (including Youth Exchange, RYLA, Rotaract, and Interact), construction (including low-cost shelters), travel for staff of cooperating organizations, scholar orientation seminars, grant management seminars, and activities primarily implemented by an organization other than Rotary. See the current version of grant terms and conditions, which includes these changes.

NO COST GIVING TO THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

Now there is a way to Do Good in the World while you shop! The amazonsmile (<http://smile.amazon.com>) is a program where Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible amazonsmile purchases to the charitable organization of your choice. Our Rotary Foundation is one of the charitable organizations that can be chosen in their menu of options. Please consider selecting Rotary and share.

More information on amazonsmile: http://smile.amazon.com/about/ref=smi_ge_ul_lm_raas



LEARN ABOUT THE R.I. FOUNDATION

WHAT? Joint Seminar – Workshop with D7450
WHERE? DoubleTree in King of Prussia
WHEN? Saturday, October 25, 2014
WHY? To Light Up Rotary Through Education
Details will follow

Rotary at the United Nations

Rotarians again are invited to join in New York City at the Rotary-United Nations Day on Saturday, November 1, 2014.

Saturday, 1 November 2014, 8:00am Registration, 9:30am program begins, till 4:00pm. The Registration fee is: \$50.00 for Rotarians or chaperones, \$40.00 for Ambassadorial & Peace Scholars or Rotaract club members. Registration for Interact club members and Youth Exchange students has been moved to a separate website. Please see <http://RIUNDay.org> for details.

This unique opportunity will offer both a visit to the United Nations Headquarters in New York City and participation in panel discussions featuring leaders and officials from the United Nations, UN affiliated Non Governmental Organizations (NGO's) and Rotary International.

Lunch is included in the registration fee and will be served in the main United Nations Cafeteria overlooking the East River. Lunch will include a sandwich, beverage and dessert.

Please make your reservation as soon as possible, as seating for UN Day is limited. Spouses and friends are also invited. We look forward to seeing you at the United Nations.

There will be a separate Session for High School Age Young Rotarians including Interact and Youth Exchange Students.

NOTE: The United Nations has discontinued UN Tours on weekends. No UN Tours will be offered this year.

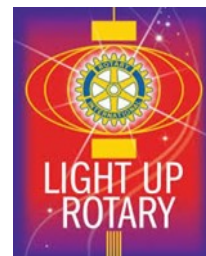
For Information Contact: David Green, PDG UN Day Registrar

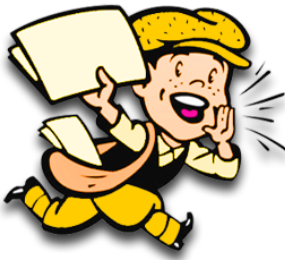
Advance registration is necessary and you should do this asap. Cost is \$45, and includes a box lunch. You can register for the Saturday meeting on line at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/event/7622626481> **NOTE:** UN tours are not available on Saturday, so those interested in this should do so on Friday morning.

Registration is Now Open for the 2014 Rotary/UN Day on November 1st.

Rotary Day at the United Nations also includes a special program for youth interested in humanitarian service. Youth will have the opportunity to hear about a wide range of topics of interest to both Rotary and the United Nations as well as projects that Interact Clubs are working on. The program begins at 9:30am and concludes at 12:30 followed by lunch.

- See more at: <http://www.rotary7910.org/Stories/rotary-un-day-nov-1-2014#sthash.B5QzJcSf.dpuf>





Phillies Strike Out Hunger

By Rotarian Jill Long as presented to the Bethlehem RC.

When Rotarians can raise enough funds to send 54 children at Northeast Ministries, 54 from S2L, 9 from the Boys & Girls Club and 15 from Victory House. that's a successful **FUN RAISER** and fundraiser! In addition, \$9 for each ticket goes to our RI Annual Fund from the Phillies. That's \$1,188 just from the Bethlehem Rotarians.

PDG Gerry Long, RI President Gary C.K. Huang, his wife, and our DG Gary Fedorcha



On Wednesday evening August 6th as a new RC member tagging along with Gerry I was fortunate to dine in the Executive Dining Room with RI President Gary Huang, Dr. Jacob Neufeld – who started Strike Out Hunger 30 years ago as a 23 year old new Rotarian from Mt. Laurel, NJ RC -- Marv Axler now in charge of Strike Out which

includes 200 Rotary clubs in multiple districts around Philadelphia. Also there were

Jim Murray -- former GM of the Eagles -- and Dave Montgomery, President of the Phillies. How's that for 'star struck'?

Dave Montgomery, Phillies President, Dr. Jacob Neufeld, RI Pres Gary C.K. Huang and Jim Murray former GM of the Eagles. Some great dinner partners before the game.



BUT, the best part of that Wednesday night was taking DG Gary Fedorcha to visit all the kids and adults that Bethlehem sponsored. The excitement was often deafening. The smiles couldn't have gotten any wider. The Phillies had a winning game in honor of Strike Out, so I believe.



Phillies Strike Out Hunger continued

We are so privileged. Imagine being one of these kids who hasn't been out of Bethlehem, or even out of their neighborhood before this? All of a sudden they are transported to a "Neverland" that they only saw on TV-- the Philly Phanatic up close. There were baseballs coming towards them – almost close enough to catch. And they were part of thousands of people cheering, clapping, and shouting!

Of course Mark Reed had the most fun as coordinator of the chaperones, along with John St. Clair from Morning Star Rotary, AND they loved riding the bus and sitting with the kids. He, definitely... has more than one story to tell. He'd be a Rotary Program all by himself!

Rotary is for Giving. You gave them a once in a child lifetime experience that they won't forget. Let's do it next year!

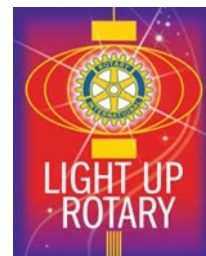
D7430 event chair PDG Gerry Long and Pottstown Rotary's Len Geiseler.

A follow-up dinner with RI President Gary was held the next evening. It started with a private meeting with the RI President just for questions and answers. RI President Gary's message is for Rotarians to ask their spouses to join since they have been supportive of their mate and many are leaders in the community.

The second part was encouraging each club to do a community event during 2014-15 that involves getting a part of the community together just for fun with no admission. Now that's something to think about.

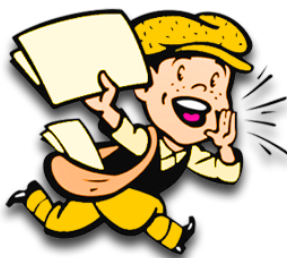
Ham Malek, Gerry and I, along with 8 others from District 7430, attended the RI President's dinner, where Gerry introduced Scott Palmer, the Phillies PR Director and the Voice of the Phillies. For Gerry that was a big "Wow Factor".

Again – Let's do this next year. Tell your non-Rotary friends and business acquaintances about this lifetime experience. We raised enough to buy the \$26 seats - now that's a big smile.

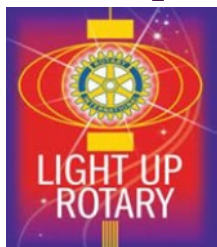


Donna Holton of the Saucon Center Valley Rotary Club.





Light Up Rotary Though 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.

RLI

One excellent way to educate your RC Members is to have them attend the Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) training sessions that are offered in the Fall and the Spring. The next one is set for September 27th in King of Prussia.

RLI seeks to provide those who attend with a quality education in Rotary knowledge and leadership skills so important in voluntary organizations. - See more at: <http://www.rlinea.org/#sthash.E8Ljff6t.dpuf>

Also, Check out the 2014 \$50 Rebate program sponsored by DG Gary. See the separate article elsewhere in this issue.

Rotary Website Information

This is another great source of information available to all Rotarians. Just go to rotary.org and login and then cover the "Learning & Reference" words at the top center and take your pick.

Printed Information

RI has a publication that explains almost everything about Rotary programs. You just go on rotary.org, login to "My Rotary" and..... Or you can go directly to <http://guilfordrotary.org/rotary-publications-news/>

Materials to download:

Rotary Voices: Stories of service from around the world
 Rotary Leader: Helping club and district officers achieve success
 Rotary Images: Download photos to use in your club or district publications



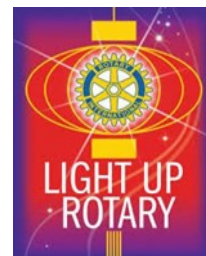
"The Rotary way is to light a candle. I light one, you light one, 1.2 million Rotarians light one. Together, we light up the world."

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

In Memoriam



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

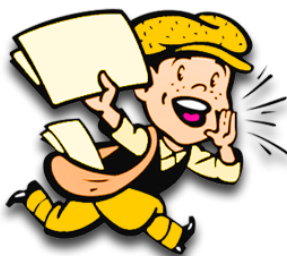


Doylestown Rotarian **Vincent J. Prendergast** passed away on Sunday, July 27, 2014 from a stroke. He was 83. His funeral was Friday, August 1, 2014 at the Trinity Episcopal Church. Vince lived most of his life in Doylestown. He was a graduate of Boston College, and St. John's Seminary in Brighton, Mass. Vince served as a parish priest in Brockton and Watertown, Mass. and Atlanta, Ga., before being dispensed from his vows in 1969.

He was part of many service organizations in Doylestown over the span of 40 years. Vince was a Rotarian first and foremost.

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





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.



Our Club Rotarians have exceeded the \$175,000 goal for Annual Fund giving reaching \$188,835. Every D7430 RC has donated some funds to the RI Foundation.

The Foundation Seminar is set for October 25, 2014 at the Double-Tree in King of Prussia.

The "Million \$\$ Journey" announced at the District Conference has received over \$300,000 in pledges so far. More details are coming. Are you one of the "SEVEN?"

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.

A Foundation Area Coordinator still is needed for Area 9.

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

See the latest issue of Club Builder at <http://www.crsadmin.com/gen/Accounts/50086/Eml/54ebba4f-6964-4db8-8911-90f08846db34.pdf>

Membership



District Membership Chair PDG Frank Romano is seeking several members to round out the committee. Contact Frank at fjromano@comcast.net.

The annual "REBOUND PICNIC" was held on Sunday, August 10th at Wentz Run Park in Blue Bell.

Youth Exchange

Inbound students have all arrived and orientation sessions are scheduled. There are 15 Inbound and 15 Outbound students in the 2014-15 program.



District Committee Reports continued

Please contact chair Patti Smith at pattismith0221@gmail.com or visit the YEP website at www.rotary7430yep.org for more details and full calendar of events for the year.

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

Camp Neidig 2015 planning is underway. Please volunteer to help. Contact Co-Chair Wendy Body at wgbody@butz.com.

Rotaplast: The 2014 Ch. 69 On-Air Auction is scheduled for December 6th. Donations are being received already and more are needed.

The committee continues working on a Global Grant for Periera, Colombia. The next mission will be September 14 to 28, 2014 to Pereira. Five D7430 volunteers are signed up. 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. In August **Allentown-West** Rotarians used a SB Tent for a Fundraiser and PR event with Interact students and 15,000 attendees. Contact Chair Allan Syphers at ASArchitect@aol.com.

Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI): The D7430-7450 sponsored session will be held on September 27, 2014 at the Radisson in KOP. **REMEMBER** that there is a **\$50 Rebate Program** for Part I attendees after the fact. Contact Chair, DGN Linda Young at lryoung2011@gmail.com

4 Way Test Speech Contest: The Committee is looking for new members to have at least two in each of its four regions. 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: CANADA – CANADA –The Canadian team is expected to arrive in our district on September 3rd. Contact Chair Cindy Hornaman at hornamca@ptd.net.

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.



Interact:



Camp Neidig (RYLA):



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Calendar of Events

DISTRICT CALENDAR

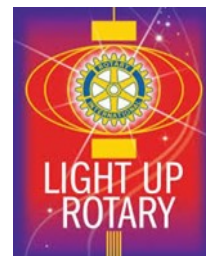
- Sep 3-10 -- Friendship Exchange Canadian team will be here
 Sep 27 -- RLI -- Rotary Leadership Training Institute at the Radisson in King of Prussia
 Oct 9 -- D7430 Golf Outing at Silver Creek Country Club in Hellertown.
 Oct 13 to 19 -- Zone Institute at the Fairmont Royal York Hotel Toronto, Ontario, Canada
 Oct 25 -- D7430 Foundation Seminar w/D7450 at The DoubleTree in KOP
 Oct 3-5, 2nd Youth Exchange Inbound Orientation -- Olivet Blue Mountain Camp - Hamburg -- PA
 Nov 1 -- Rotary and UN DAY in NYC
 Dec 6 -- CH 69 On-Air Auction for Rotaplast
 Dec 13 -- DGN interviews at St' Luke's Hospital starting at 8:30 A.M.

2015

- Feb 27-28 Mid-Atlantic Presidents-Elect Training (PETS), in K.O.P.
 April 24 to 26 D7430 Conference at the Wyndham Hotel in Gettysburg
 May 16 -- District Training Assembly at MONTCO in Blue Bell

CLUB EVENTS

- Sep 15 -- Blue Bell Rotary Club's Annual Golf Outing
 Monday 8:30am Shotgun Start Blue Bell Country Club
 Sep 20 -- Pottstown RC's Annual Duck Race
 Sep 27 -- Morning Star Classic 5K / 10K near Celtic Classic Festival Bethlehem
 Oct 12 -- Area 6 Bike Ride for Rotaplast in Souderton.
 Oct 23 -- Blue Bell Rotary Club's Famous Chef's of the Burbs Fundraiser at PineCrest Country Club in Montgomeryville



A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.

