

Rotary District 7430 Newsletter <u>www.rotarydistrict7430.org</u> July 2018 Vol. 1, Issue 1

Simply Stated.....



Welcome to a new Rotary Year!

We belong to such a *special* organization... Imagine that each year starting July 1, 1.2 million Rotarians around the world change all of their officers and their organizations and start fresh--- and without a hitch!!

Why is that?—it is because of YOU!! We all make the change together and then we go on and continue to do good things all around the world!

Our District 7430 with all of our 45 clubs, does so many good things both locally and around the world. So, as we start this Rotary Year—let's all think to do something different. Although we are 45 separate clubs, we are all one team of Rotarians.

Do Something Simple... Something Special... Something Different...

Throughout this year, we will be highlighting all of those different things that our clubs are doing to make us grow and do more service.

It is an honor to be your District Governor and I look forward to meeting as many members as I can.

Happy July!

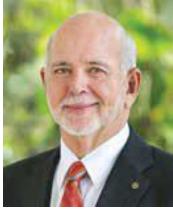
DG Cindy



RI News

2018-19 RI President Barry Rassin wants Rotary members to Be the Inspiration

RI President Barry Rassin last January laid out his vision for the future of the organization



calling on leaders to work for a sustainable future and to inspire Rotarians and the community at large.

Rassin, a member of the Rotary Club of East Nassau, New Providence, Bahamas, has the 2018-19 presidential theme,

Be the Inspiration.



He said "I want you to inspire in your clubs, your Rotarians, that desire for something greater. The drive to do more, to be more, to create something that will live beyond each of us."

Rassin stresses the power of Rotary's new vision statement, "Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves." This describes the Rotary that leaders must help build.

To achieve this vision, the president said, Rotarians must take care of the organization: "We are a membership organization first. And if we want to be able to serve, if we want to succeed in our goals — we have to take care of our members first."

Rassin asks the district governors to "inspire the club presidents, and the Rotarians in our district, to want to change. To want to do more. To want to reach their own potential.

Rassin noted that one source of inspiration has been Rotary's work to eradicate polio. He described the incredible progress made over the past three decades.

District 7430 Changeover Dinner



2017-18 ====→>2018-19 Passing of the Gavel!





D7430 Changeover & Awards Dinner -- A SMASH HIT



On Thursday evening, June 28, 2018, about 100 Rotarians and guests gathered at the Brookside Country Club in Macungie to celebrate the closing Rotary year and to induct our next District Governor.

A cocktail hour and reception came first, with a sumptuous dinner soon after.

Emmaus RC's incoming President, Rick Zayaitz was the Emcee for the event, and he did a great job with humor and alacrity.





Our 2017-18 District Governor, Rick Gromis expressed his heartfelt thanks to all Rotarians for the many significant accomplishments of the 2017-18 Rotary year in our fabulous district. We maintained the District Headcount Equally significant was the continued marvelous generosity of our members in support of the RI Foundation.

District Changeover continued

When DG Rick mentioned our Administrative Assistant, Sharon Rittenhouse, there was a great amount of enthusiastic applause.

DG Rick announced the Governor's awards earned by our district Rotarians for their clubs during 2017-18, A list appears later.





As is our tradition, each of the eight Past District Governors at the dinner was introduced and brought forward to form a line leading to DG Rick and then DGE Cindy Hornaman. A gavel was passed down the line and into Rick's hands who handed it to Cindy signifying her becoming our D7430 Governor for RY 2018-19.

Then there was the changing of the Leadership lapel pins to show their new positions.



DG Cindy gave the District Governor Elect pin to Herb Klotz.





DGE Herb presented the District Governor Nominee pin to Janet Kolepp.

District Changeover continued



After a standing ovation DG Cindy addressed the crowd. She reminded us of just how great our district really is -- thanks to all Rotarians. She said "As we begin a new Rotary Year, let us continue to make our district outstanding by working together and 'Being The Inspiration."

The tradition of the District Governor's Home Club banner having its name changed to "Emmaus" was the next official act.



Cindy told the interesting story of how she first got involved in Rotary things. Eventually she found herself here tonight.

Cindy expressed her thanks to many individuals and to all who are "Being an Inspiration." Some gifts and some flowers were given out.

Before DG Cindy called this changeover closed, her Co-Chairs told us all about our District Conference scheduled for May 5th thru 7th in Allentown next year.



District Governor Awards 2017-18



DG Rick Gromis extends his thanks to each of you for your service to Rotary during the 2017-18 Rotary year. At the District Changeover on June 28th, fourteen D7430 Rotary Clubs were recognized as having completed the requirements to receive the prestigious District Governor's Award. They are:

The Rotary Club of Allentown	The Bethlehem Morning Star Rotary Club
The Blue Bell Rotary Club	The Central Bucks Rotary Club
The Collegeville Rotary Club	The Rotary Club of Doylestown
The Emmaus Rotary Club	The Fleetwood Rotary Club
The Hatboro Rotary Club	The Morrisville-Yardley Rotary Club
The Quakertown Rotary Club	The Souderton-Telford Rotary Club
The Rotary Club of Upper Perkiomen	The Warminster Rotary Club

Congratulations, Rotarians!!

Membership Gains

Blue Bell +8	Beth Morning Star +6	Emmaus +6
Souderton-Telford +6	Doylestown +5	Harleysville +5

Highest Retention

Perkasie – 100%	Emmaus – 97%	
Beth Morning Star – 96%	Souderton-Telford – 96%	

Inspiring Clubs



PEOPLE OF ACTION: Inspired Rotarians

Below are projects that D7430 Rotarians are doing to make the world a better place.

Pottstown:

Pavilion Clean up last week



Thank you to everyone who came out for our Pavilion Clean-up meeting.

In a few short hours (with a lot of help from our members), we really have the Pavilion at Riverfront Park looking good for the summer.

Special thanks to some outside help from the Pottstown Arts group that joined in and gave an assist sprucing the area up.

Inspiring Clubs continued

Bethlehem Morning Star:

THOMAS JEFFERSON MURAL UNVEILED!

Today we unveiled our amazing mural created by our students and community artist Matt Halm during this semester. So thankful to Bethlehem Morning Star Rotary for adopting our school and making it all possible @tjeffersonbasd @bethlehemareasd



Norristown:

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS HONORED

JIM HOLLINGER, Chair of the Scholarship Committee, presented three of this year's recipients of our scholarship awards. Three were from Methacton, and Norristown Area High Schools. Three more will be awarded at a later date. We thank the committee for their thorough work and congratulate the students on their achievements.





Inspiring Clubs continued

Changeover Night Tradition Continues



Out with some fine history...time to create some new.... the annual changing of the guard for Huntingdon Valley-Churchville Rotary occurred at "Changeover Night" on June 27. Pictured above (L-R) are Shirley Spector, 2018-19 President Rick Spector, Ken Barber, changeover night emcee, Drew Slousky, Immediate Past President and Shelly Slousky. Rick described the club as "*The Little Engine that Could*"; small in size but achieving great things.

Club Announces Donations

Huntingdon Valley- Churchville Rotary continues to honor its commitment to improving communities it serves by providing significant donations to charity. Three current recipient organizations are:

The mission of Aid for Friends is to alleviate the hunger and loneliness of isolated homebound individuals. Our volunteers visit with client friends throughout the five-county Greater Philadelphia region, providing home-cooked meals and life-enhancing friendship.

HealthLink's pilot program provides free dentures to qualifying veterans.

Operation Ward 57 supports wounded, injured and ill service members, veterans, their caregivers and those that aid in their recovery by providing assistance and outreach in their recovery, comfort and morale, and through advocacy, education and promotion of their circumstances.



Help Wanted



ROTARIANS, WE WANT YOU

Help Find Rotarians to Serve in a number of District 7430 Positions. For example:

PUBLIC IMAGE/SOCIAL MEDIA

Looking for members who have a skill and interest in promoting public image and social media for the district. The committee will provide

support and training to clubs in promoting Rotary and teaching the "how-to" for social media and implementing social media campaigns.

If interested please contact: David Akers, David@LMSsolutions.biz

MEMBERSHIP

This committee provides support to clubs in all facets of membership: new ideas, starting new clubs, training, how-to's.

Contact: Dave Czarnecki, dc@czarstar.com

YOUTH EXCHANGE

This committee coordinates all of the inbound and outbound programs for your Youth Exchange.

Contact: Patti Smith, pattismith0221@gmail.com, Darlene Scott, dscott8956@gmail.com

INTERACT/ROTARACT

This committee provides support to clubs and Interact and Rotaract advisors in starting new clubs, ideas with existing, clubs and activities.

Contact: JoAnne Atwell, jepatwell@msn.com

GRANTS SUB-COMMITTEE CHAIR

This committee provides support to clubs who want to participate in both the District Grant and Global Grant Process and also reviews and makes recommendations for approving all grants.

Contact: Bonnie Eckenrode, beckenrode@ambersav.com

Help Wanted continued

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

This committee provides support to clubs who are interested in doing an international project/service.

Contact: Frank Romano, fjromano73@gmail.com

RYLA/Camp Neidig

This committee coordinates our annual Rotary Youth Leadership program at Camp Neidig.

Contact: Wendy Body wgbody@butz.com, Charlie Incalcaterra, cjidmd@ptd.net

SHELTER BOX CHAIR

ShelterBox USA is looking for a new District 7430 Ambassador. ShelterBox was recently nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize, so this is an exciting opportunity to be a valuable contributor to the SB mission and to be part of its continued efforts to provide aid to disaster victims worldwide.

Your responsibilities include SB presentations to district clubs, area businesses, schools and church/synagogues, etc. The responsibilities also include attendance at Rotary events and, in general, awareness building and fundraising. You will be able to tailor your efforts to achieve the greatest success, e.g. scheduling and additional team members.

Contact Allan Syphers at allanmsyphers@gmail.com.

ALUMNI CHAIR

This committee keeps in touch with past RI program participants in anticipation of alums becoming future Rotarians.

Contact: Ron Smith, rsmith.rotary@gmail.com



Camp Neidig Success!

2018 Camp Neidig (RYLA) Report

It was a GREAT camp!

Camp Neidig 2018 officially closed at 7:00 p.m. on June 18th with 124 campers and approximately 162 Rotarians, Parents and Guests in attendance. Everyone who attended Camp Neidig as either a Camper, Staff, Parent or Rotarian left the camp feeling invigorated and hopeful about the future.



Keeping with tradition, the campers showed their appreciation to the 35 Rotary Clubs that supported the camp with an original closing ceremony. The closing ceremony theme illustrated how campers came "piece by piece" and eventually full circle to become united as one positive force at Camp.



The guests were treated to beautiful songs performed by the chorus and an emotional autobiographical poem read by the author about self-acceptance in a world ruled by physical beauty. Co-chair Charles Incalcaterra encouraged campers to make a difference in the world by educating themselves on issues and casting their votes so their voices could be heard.

Camp Neidig Success! continued



The 2018 Camp Neidig Yearbook is dedicated to the memory of our dear friend and fellow Rotarian, Dan Ritter. Dan was a graduate of Boyertown High School and Lehigh University (Class of 1958). Dan was a beloved member of the Camp Neidig family, and he served on the Rotary Camp Neidig Committee for more than 40 years. He spent much of that time as the Camp Neidig Treasurer.

Dan also was instrumental in encouraging the Camp Neidig Committee to include female students in Camp Neidig starting in 1990, a year after Rotary welcomed women as members. Dan was a dedicated Rotarian and had perfect attendance at meetings of the Rotary Club of Ambler for 50 years. Rotary and Camp Neidig, in particular, were near and dear to Dan's heart, and he will always be near and dear to our hearts.

Camp Neidig Success! continued

The program remained exceptional with a combination of outside speakers, problem solving activities and athletic competitions. Camp Director Shawn Hinkle and his staff could not have put together a more effective four day agenda. The committee is already working on ideas to improve the registration process so that more students can take advantage of this amazing program.





Also we need to look at ways to improve the acoustics of the closing ceremonies so the amazing voices are not lost. If any Rotarians have access to audio visual expertise, please contact the Camp Neidig Committee.

In conclusion, Camp Neidig 2018 was a huge success and we thank all of the Rotary Clubs for their incredible support.

Wendy & Charlie



District Leadership & Committee Chairs 2018-19

YOUR DISTRICT LEADERSHIP TEAM

District Governor	Cindy Hornaman - Emmaus
District Governor Elect	Herb Klotz - Allentown West
District Governor Nominee	Janet Kolepp- Bethlehem Morning Star
Immediate Past District Governor	PDG Richard Gromis - Spring Township
Foundation Chair	PDG Michael McCarthy - Pottstown
Trainer 2018-19	PDG Linda Young - Saucon, Center Valley
Finance Chair	PDG William Palmer - Allentown West
Treasurer	Thomas Hartzell - Bethlehem Morning Star
Secretary	PDG Linda Young - Saucon, Center Valley
Administrative Assistant	Sharon Rittenhouse - West Reading- Wyomissing

DISTRICT AREAS

Area 1: Assistant Governor Gary Rohrbach- Emmaus
Area 2: Assistant Governor Ron Searfoss- Bethlehem Morning Star
Area 3: Assistant Governor Robert Hobaugh- Kutztown
Area 4: Assistant Governor Sharon Levan- Conrad Weiser
Area 5: Assistant Governor Joe Wynands- Boyertown
Area 6: Assistant Governor Phil Janke- Harleysville
Area 7: Assistant Governor Greg Hucklebridge- Warminster
Area 8: Assistant Governor John Ortolf- Doylestown
Area 9: Assistant Governor Michael Seidner- North Penn

District Leadership & Committee Chairs 2018-19

DISTRICT CHAIRPERSONS

4-Way Test Speech Contest Alumni Chair Audit Camp Neidig Co-Chair Camp Neidig Co-Chair **District Conference Co-Chair District Conference Co-Chair District Crisis Management District Disaster Resource District Global Rewards Chair District Grants** Friendship Exchange Foundation Gala **Grant Stewardship** Insurance Interact Chair International Service Legislative Major Donor Chair **Membership Chair** Newsletter Editor Newsletter Publisher Nominating Parliamentarian Polio Plus Chair Public Image/Social Media Rotaplast **Rotaract Chair Rotary Leadership Institute Rotary Peace Fellow Chair** Scholarship Chair Shelter Box Website Manager Youth Exchange Co-Chair Youth Exchange Co-Chair Youth Protection Officer

Al Engel (Souderton-Telford) PDG Ronald Smith (Blue Bell) **Bruce Palmer (Bethlehem)** Wendy Body (Allentown) Charles Incalcaterra (Bethlehem Morning Star) Sue Strater (Emmaus) **Burt Duren (Emmaus)** PDG Roger Baumann (Pottstown) Randy Floyd (Harleysville) PDG Linda Young (Saucon, Center Valley) **Bonnie Eckenrode (Central Perkiomen)** Dee Eng (Emmaus) Janet Kolepp (Bethlehem Morning Star) Peter Clayton (Warrington) Thomas Hartzell (Bethlehem Morning Star) Jo-Anne Atwell (Doylestown) PDG Frank Romano (Harleysville) PDG Doug Cook (Collegeville) PDG Roger Baumann (Pottstown) Dave Czarnecki (Pottstown) PDG William Palmer (Allentown West) Sharon Rittenhouse (West Reading-Wyomissing) PDG Linda Young (Saucon, Center Valley) David Kaplan (Collegeville) **Carol Ferguson (Doylestown) Davis Akers (Spring Ford)** Louise Zawadzki (Norristown) Jo-Anne Atwell (Doylestown) Len Gieseler (Pottstown) Ham Malek (Bethlehem) Ham Malek (Bethlehem) Bill Tuszynski (Quakertown) PDG Tony Jannetta (North Penn) **Darlene Scott (Upper Perkiomen)** Patricia Smith (Blue Bell) PDG Ronald Smith (Blue Bell)

The Rotary Foundation



YOUR FOUNDATION UPDATE

Giving	Actual June 18 2018	<u> Plan 17-18</u>
Annual Fund	\$183,268	\$200,200
Polio	\$66,692	\$51,000
Endowment	<u>\$171,110</u>	<u> </u>
Total	\$421,070	\$251,000

polio news

NEW Type 1 POLIO CASES as of June 28, 2018

	2018 YTD	2017 Total	2016 Total
Pakistan	2	8	20
Afghanistan	8	14	13



Membership

Membership Tip ----



New online membership courses make learning fun

"They are put together well in an easy-to-follow format," says Paul White, assistant governor in District 7530. Discover how the new online membership courses let you learn while having fun.

No. Members
1798
1777



Other Articles and Info

PROCEDURES & GUIDELINES 2018 Edition: These are the D7430 Bylaws updated. A "Quick Reference" section has been added near the beginning. <u>Click Here</u>

"Alphabet Soup" lists many of the acronyms that are used in the Rotary world. They are on our D7430 website at:

http://rotarydistrict7430.org/sitepage/did-you-know

D7430 *Leaders and <u>Committee Chairs</u>* for 2017-18 are detailed on the D7430 website. District Organizational Chart <u>Click Here</u>

D7430 Committee Chairs and their contact information is available in the on-line *District Directory. The 2017-18 edition is out,* <u>*Click Here*</u> and you can download it from there.

CLUB AND DISTRICT SUPPORT (CDS)		
JOHN M. HANNES	EMILY TUCKER	
Senior Officer	Officer	
ohn.hannes@rotary.org	emily.tucker@rotary.org	



Youth Exchange

YOUTH EXCHANGE ANNUAL PICNIC

On June 2nd our Youth Exchange students attended the annual Lake Nockamixon sailing adventure and picnic -- But high winds prevented the sailing part.









Business Consultants

Rotary International Convention

Finding inspiration in Toronto



The opening ceremony of the 2018 Rotary International Convention took place Sunday at the Air Canada Centre. Chief R. Stacey Laforme, of the Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation, welcomed Rotary to Toronto, while RI President Ian H.S. Riseley reflected on the diversity that both Rotary and Toronto value and celebrate. This is the fifth time the convention has been in Toronto, second only to Chicago in number hosted.

Reflections on the Toronto Rotary International Convention -by DGE Herb & Ronnee Klotz



About 45 Rotarians from District 7430 attended this event. Some came early to see the sights which include the CN Tower, Rogers Center, Casa Loma, numerous museums or perhaps a harbor tour or the Hockey Hall of Fame. The weather on Thursday was perfect for a day of sightseeing on the double decker bus.

On Friday, there were several pre-convention events which included the Water and Sanitation Summit, Peacebuilding Summit,

and the Youth Exchange and Rotaract pre-conventions which were held at various locations all over Toronto.

Several district Rotarians including DG Cindy & Chris Hornaman and DGE Herb Klotz attended the Water and Sanitation Rotary Action Group (WASRAG) summit. There were about 350 WASRAG participants and the main topic was water, sanitation and health (WASH) for healthcare facilities in developing countries. The day included excellent plenary talks along with several roundtable discussions. Many helpful connections were made for existing and future WASH projects involved with our district.

Rotary International Convention continued

On Saturday, the International House of Friendship opened. The House of Friendship had over 300 exhibitors which included Rotary Clubs from around the world, Rotary Action Groups, Rotary Fellowships, Rotary Partners, non-profits, vendors of Rotary supplies, and other vendors. It's an amazing site for a Rotarian and one can easily spend one or two days just visiting all the exhibitors and making new connections.





Sunday brought the opening ceremony of the convention. The Air Canada Center which hosted two sessions was filled this morning with half of the 25,000 Rotarians. Before the ceremony, there was a tribute to Sam Owori from Uganda who was to be the 2018-19 Rotary International President, but tragically passed away last summer. This award was accepted by Sam's wife and son who traveled to Toronto with over 300 supportive Ugandan Rotarians.

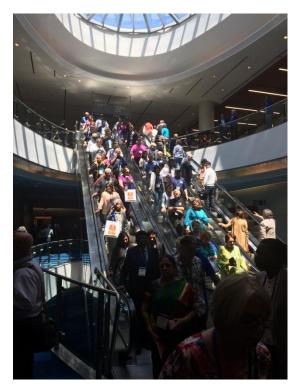
Next came the impressive and colorful parade of flags by youth exchange students with well over 100 countries where Rotary clubs exist. We were entertained by music, dance and poetry from both the Indigenous People of Toronto and Australia, (our outgoing President Ian Riseley's homeland), theatrical dance and song, a few magical illusions and some trapeze artists overhead. We were also introduced to Rotary President Ian Riseley's family and President Ian gave a very welcoming and inspirational speech.



The Monday morning general session focused on Disease Prevention and Maternal & Child Health, along with a panel discussion on Rotaract. We heard from several speakers including the Director-General of the World Health Organization (WHO) on polio eradication and how we must finish the job.

Rotary International Convention continued

Caryl Stern, the President & CEO of UNICEF USA talked about the needs of children in developing countries and how Rotary can help.



In the afternoon, the breakout sessions started. There were many sessions on a variety of themes which included: Developing Leaders, Engaging Young Leaders, Strengthening Membership, Service and Projects, and Promoting Rotary. In the evening, some of us went on host hospitality events which were socials with Rotary clubs from the Toronto area, some which were held in their own homes, club and historical buildings. These events were a lot of fun and we enjoyed making new friends and hearing about their projects!

On Tuesday morning, the featured speaker was former U. S. First Lady Laura Bush. She related stories about her family and time in the White House, along with inspiring us about her passion of literacy and education.

We also learned about a new Rotary initiative to provide clean water and sanitation facilities to the entire country of Haiti through partnerships with the Haitian

government and other partners. This will be a multi-year project starting with four districts in Haiti next year. One of the afternoon breakout sessions was on the Future of Rotary.

The leaders of the Rotary International strategic planning committee talked about four key focus areas for the new strategy which will be communicated in the coming months. The four focus areas were: 1) Increase our Impact, 2) Expand our reach, 3) Enhance participant engagement and 4) Increase our ability to adapt.

In the evening, our district 7430 held a social and many of the attendees from our district along many friends of our district attended. It was great to see and talk with everyone about their experiences.

Rotary International Convention continued





Unfortunately, we had to leave on Wednesday to get back for the District Changeover on Thursday, so we missed the last day of the conference. We were told that Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau attended the closing ceremony. As we reflect on our time in Toronto we realize what a great experience it was to attend an International Convention and encourage you to meet us in Hamburg in 2019!



DGE Herb and Ronnee Klotz along with, Eileen, Mark & Karen in the Lounge.



Events Calendar

DISTRICT CALENDAR

2018



Sep 19 to 22 -- Zone 24/32 annual Conference in Montreal, Canada; ALL Rotarians are welcome.

Oct 6th -- Purple Pinkie DelVal/Bucks 5K run and Fun walk at Delaware Valley University in Doylestown.

Oct 13th -- Purple Pinkie Lehigh Valley/Berks 5K run and Fun walk at Lehigh Carbon Community College in Schnecksville.

Oct 20th -- The 2018 Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) in District 7430. It will be held again in the Gambet Center of DeSales University.



2017-18 Rotary Year-End D7430 Grant Update

As we close out our 2017-2018 Rotary year, we should all be proud of all the projects that we have completed this past year utilizing our Rotary Foundation Funds.

We have supported \$58,568 in grants this year. The global grants supported included small contributions for multi district grants in Argentina (a farm project) of \$2,000 and a multi-district project from the Rotary Action Group on Peace and Conflict Resolution in Africa for \$1050.

The District Grants supported are listed below:

NAME OF	NAME OF PROJECT	CLUB	GRANT
CLUB		CONTRIBUTION	REQUEST
ALLENTOWN WEST	FOOD PANTRY	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 1,750.00
BETHLEHEM	SUMMERBRIDGE ACADEMY	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
BETHLEHEM MORNING STAR	T JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY SCH	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
BETHLEHEM MORNING STAR- MULTI	OUTREACH	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
BIRDBORO	LIBRARY	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
BLUE BELL	KENYA WELLNESS PROJECT	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
CENTRAL BUCKS	HOPE FOR HOMELESS	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
CENTRAL PERKIOMEN	OPERATION WARM	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
COLLEGEVILLE	PERKIOMENVILLE DEVELOP.	\$ 3,109.00	\$ 3,000.00
CONRAD WEISER	MEDICAL CLINIC	\$ 533.00	\$ 500.00
EMMAUS	AMBULANCE EQUIPMENT	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 1,750.00
HARLEYSVILLE	AFTER SCHOOL HOMEWORK	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
HARLEYSVILLE/MULTI	ESL PROGRAM	\$ 4,300.00	\$ 700.00
HATBORO	KENYA WATER PROJECT	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 4,500.00
PERKASIE ROTARY	PENNRIDGE FISH LED	\$ 900.00	\$ 818.00
POTTSTOWN	LIBRARY	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
QUAKERTOWN	ONE DREAM MISSION	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
SAUCON VALLEY	MYANMAR SOAP MAKING	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
SPRINGFIELD TWP FLOURTOWN-/MULTI	HUNGER FEEDING	\$ 10,250.00	\$ 10,000.00
WARMINSTER	YMCA SWIM PROGRAM	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
WARRINGTON	PA CTR FOR ADAPTED SPORTS	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 6,500.00
			\$ 55,518.00

Let's continue to use our foundation dollars to do impactful projects. Start thinking of your projects for the 2019-2020 Rotary year. Grant training will be held at the Foundation Seminar in November. In the meantime, please feel free to contact Bonnie Eckenrode with any interest in projects or questions. BECKENRODE@AMBLERSAV.COM



Paul Harris Society



Questions? Contact

PDG Bill Palmer, D7430 PHS Coordinator at

<u>bill966@ptd.net</u> if you earn a PHS lapel Insignia

when you join.

What is the PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY?

An Individual Donating \$1,000 or more every Rotary year to the Annual Fund and / or Polio Plus and / or an Approved Foundation grant, becomes a PHS member. Donations can be monthly, quarterly or annually using Rotary Direct, for example.

D7430 currently has 59 Rotarians committed to this generosity.

JOIN UP and FEEL GOOD!



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In Memoriam



We note the recent passing of Rotarians

Donald W. Davis



Lt. Col., Ret. Donald W. Davis, 73, of Fogelsville, passed away Tuesday, June 19, 2018 in the St. Luke's Hospital Anderson Campus surrounded by his loving family. He was the husband of Constance "Connie" (Gartner) Davis, the light of his life.

They would have been married for 44 years next week.

Donald was born in Philadelphia, son of the late Edwin H. and Emily W. (Schaefer). He was a graduate of Lehigh University where he received his bachelor's degree in chemical engineering in 1966 and his MBA in 1973.

Don was the President and Owner of StorCon Systems from 1986 until the present. He was a Lieutenant Colonel Retired serving with the U.S. Army during the Vietnam

War specializing in military intelligence.

Don was a Past Commander of the Honorary First Defenders. He was a member of the U.C.C. Congregation of Ziegels Church where he served on consistory as a deacon and treasurer for many years.

Don served his community as a former Planning Commissioner and Supervisor of Weisenberg Township. He was a member of the Weisenberg/Lowhill Township Historical Society.

Don was a member of the Allentown West Rotary Club since 1999. He served admirably as the club's Sergeant-at-Arms from 2007 to 2017. And he volunteered his time to the Food Pantry and other service projects throw-out the years. And he was a member of Porter Lodge # 284 F. & A. M., Catasauqua.

Don loved to travel, especially to St. John, U.S. Virgin Islands. He collected model O Gauge trains and was a member of the Train Collectors Association.

Don enjoyed coaching his son's Little League baseball team and was an avid supporter of the Phillies, Eagles and his beloved Lehigh "Engineers". Most importantly he treasured spending time with his family especially teasing and spoiling his granddaughters.

Inspire

