



# What's Cooking?

Rotary District 7430

*Feeding the Hungry*

July 2015



**Be a gift to the world**

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## Cow Tales



Our RI theme for this new Rotary year is **“Be a Gift to the World.”**

There are many, **many “good works” done and** planned by D7430

Rotarians and their families and friends. This is what Rotarians do -- and the world is better for it.

We hope and expect all of us to continue to help others every day. When we add new members, we can do a bit more. If we contribute to The Rotary Foundation, we will receive more funds for projects. Your support to the Annual Fund comes back to us in three years.

If your support comes through the Million Dollar Journey as a bequest to the Endowment Fund, this creates a permanent flow of income to be used forever.

During this new Rotary year there is an added emphasis on helping to reduce hunger in our

## Meet Rotary's New President

**K.R. Ravindran's life has been** molded by family, country, and Rotary. Serving as Rotary president is his way of giving back to each of them.

Before he gives a speech, K.R. **“Ravi” Ravindran doesn't like** flowery, adulatory introductions. They make him uncomfortable. The 2015-16 Rotary president would rather keep a low profile and share the credit. If it were up **to him, you probably wouldn't** even be reading this article.

For complete article go to: <http://therotarianmagazine.com/pay-it-forward/>





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### Cow Tales continued

local communities and globally. Unfortunately all our communities have people who go hungry. Please consider adding a project to support a food pantry, or to otherwise feed the hungry.

Yours In Rotary Service, *DG Doug*

SAVE THE DATE  
for the District Golf Outing  
Thursday,  
October 8, 2015  
At Silver Creek Country Club



A clean desk is a sign of a cluttered desk drawer.



Join us at the 2015-16 District Conference

April 8 - 10, 2016

The Inn At Pocono Manor



When you register at the 2014-2015 conference

Don't miss this unique opportunity for education, building friendships and having fun!

Join Leaders, Exchange Ideas,  
Take Action for your Community.



## D7430 Changeover & Awards Dinner

### A SMASH HIT

Almost 150 Rotarians and guests attended the Monday, June 29, 2015 D7430 Changeover and Awards Dinner event held at the Historic William Penn Inn. It began with a Reception from 5:45-6:45 pm followed by the pledge to the Flag of the U.S., a prayer and a sumptuous Dinner.



Dr. Patricia Bleil of the Rotary Club of Collegeville was the Emcee for the evening. After dinner she introduced our District Governor Nominee (DGN) Linda Young. Linda



said some very nice things about him as she introduced DG Gary Fedorcha to a standing ovation.



DG Gary explained how throughout the 2014-15 Rotary **year District Rotarians “Lit Up Rotary Through Education.”** He used his candles again. Gary thanked his Slatington Rotarians for their continued year-long support and a great District Conference with a special award to the Slatington Rotarians accepted by Rev. Dave Mohr.





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## D7430 Changeover & Awards Dinner continued

DG Gary also recognized the ongoing support from the **district's Past District Governors**, eleven of whom were present this evening.

Gary announced awards earned by our district Rotarians for their clubs during 2014-15, including RI Presidential Citations, D7430 Governor Citations, and RI Interact club Citations. Gary also **reviewed the year's giving successes to the RI Foundation.**

Past District Governor (PDG) Roger Baumann announced that the monies committed to the two-year long Million Dollar Journey are almost \$1.9 million, and that there still are about \$100,000 of matching funds available. Roger then proceeded to auction off a **tie and scarf bearing RI President Ravi's** signature for \$20,000 in pledges that will be matched.



As is our tradition, each of the Past District Governors was introduced and brought forward to form a line as well as DGE Linda Young and DGN Rick Gromis. The PDGs then passed the symbolic gavel from the oldest serving and finally to Doug Cook.

Then there was the changing of the Leadership lapel pins to show their new positions. And the District **Governor's Home Club banner had its name changed to "Collegeville."**



## D7430 Changeover & Awards Dinner continued

The three daughters of Mary and Doug Cook came to the microphone and each spoke about their Dad and a life full of Rotary. A great introduction.



PDG Roger Baumann came forward and conducted a sincere swearing-in ceremony that declared Doug to be the D7430 Governor starting July 1, 2015. The crowd went wild with applause.



Then Doug and First Lady Mary Cook presented gifts to Lynne and Gary Fedorcha thanking them for their service to others. Mary presented flowers to Lynne as well.

Our District Governor for 2015-2016 Doug Cook thanked all concerned for the privilege and honor of serving our district, He explained the RI theme for 2015-16 **“Be a Gift to the World.” Doug is asking our district Rotarians to emphasize projects that will help to feed the many hungry people within our own district.**

Doug also asks us to continue reversing the trend of losing members, including starting satellite clubs, even Saturday morning **clubs, and “no food” meetings. And we are asked to continue the** fabulous support of our RI Foundation, including to Polio Eradication which really needs to get done.





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## Awards to D7430 Rotary Clubs

For Rotary Year 2014-15

RI Presidential Citations to The Rotary Clubs of:  
 Blue Bell                      Collegetown                      Doylestown  
    Saucon Valley                      Pottstown  
 and to Allentown West for their Interact Club of Northwestern  
 High School

**District Governor's Citations** to The Rotary Clubs of:  
 Allentown West    Bethlehem    Bethlehem Morning Star  
    Blue Bell    Doylestown                      Emmaus  
 Hamburg                      Kutztown                      Slatington

**CONGRATULATIONS and THANK YOU.....DG Gary**

## Survey Results

Our thanks go to the 99 Rotarians who responded to the June survey about your D7430 monthly Newsletter. Fifty five of the responders took the time to write comments and suggestions.

**We learned that the most popular section (88%) is the "Club News" where we print what our RCs have done.**

**The subject of the Newsletter's length each issue was a common** theme. On one hand the material offers a wide choice but requires much scrolling. The challenge is to continue providing readers with useful and interesting material, but do it efficiently and make it easier to find things.



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## Tell Us What You Are Doing

**DG Doug's 2015-16** monthly newsletters will tell your stories. Just send them — with pertinent photos — by the 20th of each month to:

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## Club News

### Area 6 Rotary Clubs Pool Efforts



Despite intermittent showers, over 100 Rotarians and their families and friends came out to compete in the first joint fundraiser for the four clubs in **District 7430's Area 6. Organized by Pennridge-Perkasie's incoming President Hank Tur, this is the first of four annual events jointly sponsored by the Pennridge-Perkasie, Quakertown, Saucon-Center Valley and Souderton-Telford Rotary Clubs.**



The tournament was held at Putt-U in Center Valley. Putt U will be the site of the US Open Miniature Golf Tournament later this year and the two courses were challenging to both casual and serious golfers alike. A variety of prizes, including low scores for both adults and kids 12 and under and for holes-in-one were given out.



Hank, Brian, Alyssa, and Sandy Tur

Thanks to the strong participation across all four clubs, the event raised nearly \$1,500 shared among the clubs. The Pennridge Music Association (Perkasie), Outreach Care (**Quakertown**), **Betty Lou's Food Pantry** (Saucon) and the **Stone-Flick Children's Fund** (Souderton).

The next event for the 6 Clubs is the Rotary Ride for Families, a recreational bike ride on August 2 (<https://www.facebook.com/events/1634522083426032/>), organized by all the clubs.

Saucon is organizing a Bowling Event for the fall and all four clubs are planning a weekend Festival in Quakertown in the summer of 2016.



Hole In One Prize





## Club News continued

### North Penn

This is a picture of North Penn Rotary's booth at the annual Lansdale Day Arts Festival, which was held June 6th this year.



This event is hosted by our club and the day includes entertainment, hundreds of vendors that include fine arts & handmade crafts as well as local businesses promoting their specialties.

There is a petting zoo, kids games area, and a zip line and mechanical bull attraction. Our club also has a ShelterBox tent on display and Rotary information available for potential members. It's a fun day for our

community and is one of our club's largest fundraisers.

### Pottstown

Last week's excursion - on the Colebrook Railroad We've talked about the Colebrook Railroad, had programs on the Colebrook Railroad, and last week was our chance to see the Colebrook Railroad up close - we went for a ride.



It was a great evening to be out - took three railroad cars from Boyertown down toward Pottstown: there was a dining car, a nicely decorated coach car and an open rail-car to choose from. And since we could get up and walk around while on the tour, most everyone saw all three cars in use.

Our hosts and key members of Rotary brought out drinks and dinner (lunch box style)- even the Interact students came out to help and see the train.

All in all, a good evening event - and now you got to see what we hope will be a great attraction in Boyertown and Pottstown.





## Another Great Youth Exchange Sendoff



On June 7th, our district had its 2nd annual Rotary Regatta at Lake Nockamixon for our incoming and outgoing exchange students. We had 7 Flying Scot race sailboats taking the students for a race and then had our picnic. Bob Gordon skippered his sailboat. Roberto Reyes was given a huge birthday cake.





## “Cooking” to Feed the Hungry

Rotary: No child should ever go to bed hungry. Hunger touches every community, nation, and region of the world. It is a problem without a simple solution. In District **7430 we are committed to using the vast resources of Rotary's** diverse membership and its partnership with organizations like the Global FoodBanking Network to seek fresh insights and pursue innovative answers.

D7430 Rotarians for many years have supported Food Pantries and Food Banks all over our five county district. Allentown West, Bethlehem and Bethlehem Morning Star, Norristown do this.

Emmaus Rotarians collect non-perishable food items for their Monthly Food Bank Collection on. If you forget to bring food items, you can always make a cash donation.

**In recent years “Snack Pack” and “Back Pack” projects that feed children over weekends** have also been put into place. Allentown West and Pottstown do this.

*Please e-mail what you are doing to feed the hungry to Editor [bill966@ptd.net](mailto:bill966@ptd.net).*

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## Other Articles of Interest

Youth Protection: There are new Pennsylvania requirements of clearances needed for volunteering with youth.

<http://rotarydistrict7430.org/SitePage/pa-youth-protection-requirements>

**“Fighting malnutrition with special peanut butter formula”** describes a project and then refers to other Rotary projects addressing hunger around the world.

<http://rotarydistrict7430.org/SitePage/did-you-know>

D7430 Leaders and Committee Chairs for 2015-16 are detailed on the D7430 website.

<http://rotarydistrict7430.org/districtorganizationchart/2015/>

D7430 Committee Chairs and their contact information is available in the on-line District Directory.

<http://rotarydistrict7430.org/districtorganizationchart/2015/>



## Did You Know?

The PEs in D7430 were the first to reach 100% **with info in RI's Club Central of the 20 districts in Zone 32!** We are at 93% in the Service section and 86% with Foundation goals.



## BEQUEST SOCIETY -- STRANGE FACT:

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

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

AG =Assistant Governor; ARC = Area Rotary Coordinator and  
COG = Council of Governors -----

ROTARY ACRONYMS are listed with their meanings on the D7430 website at <http://rotarydistrict7430.org/SitePage/did-you-know>



## STRIKE OUT HUNGER

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 5<sup>th</sup> 2015

Phillies vs Dodgers

1. This marks the return of Jimmy Rollins, a possible future Hall-of-Famer. He was traded to the Dodgers over the Winter.

Note that \$9 of every ticket sold to a Rotarian will **go to the RI Foundation's Annual Fund.**

More details available on the district website or contact PDG Gerry Long at : [longgolf@ptd.net](mailto:longgolf@ptd.net).





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## Membership Tip

If you want more members in your RC, then make a solid commitment with your current members to take action. In other words **“Do Something.”**

Make sure that your RC is attractive to candidates. Hold an **“Information” event** about what your club does and about Rotary. Invite dozens of candidates from your list and follow-up.

Remember we are doing a favor for others when we ask them to join Rotary. The rewards are significant.



Share your passion for Rotary!  
**REFER A MEMBER!**



## Double Your Donation Size

As an extension of the District 7430 Million Dollar Journey that began at the 2014 District Conference in Bushkill Falls, there now is a wonderful opportunity to add up to One Million matching dollars for the benefit of D7430 good works projects going forward.

All qualifying contributions (\$10,000 or more outright, or bequest) to the Million Dollar Journey designated for the Endowment Fund - SHARE will be matched dollar for dollar until the challenge cap of \$1,000,000 is reached by a most generous and good human being who wishes to remain anonymous.

If new or existing donors have a previous qualifying contribution to the RI Endowment Fund - SHARE, and/or changes their bequest designation to Endowment Fund - Share, their total contribution will be matched up to the \$1,000,000 challenge cap.



## Information

### RLI Annual Meeting

The Northeast America Division of the Rotary Leadership Institute has set August 28 and 29 for its Annual Meeting. The event will be held in Trumbull, Connecticut.

An important feature of the meeting will be a review of the new recommended curriculum to prepare the faculty for the fall courses.

### 2015-2016 District Directory

For the 2015-16 Rotary Year again there will be no formally printed hard copy of the 7430 District Directory. A downloadable version is available on the district website.

### NEW PR Guidelines publication

**Now is available on the D7430 website “Club Information” in the menu and click on “Public Image” in the drop down list.**

### Friendship Exchange

A D7430 team will go to Wales in September 2015. The Argentina team will visit D7430 in Spring 2016.

### RC Secretaries

Each RC Secretary is asked to go to the Rotary Website as well as the D7430 Website and update all the club officers and venue information for the 2015-16 Rotary year. AND if something changes, please go back to these websites and enter the new data, venue changes too.

### Rotary’s online tools

Take advantage and go to [rotary.org](http://rotary.org) at “My Rotary” to find time-saving resources for all your club needs:

•**Rotary Club Central:** Check your progress on club activities and plans and add accomplishments!

•**Brand Center:** Create promotional materials with our latest branding tools

•**Rotary Ideas:** Find donors, partners, and volunteers for your projects

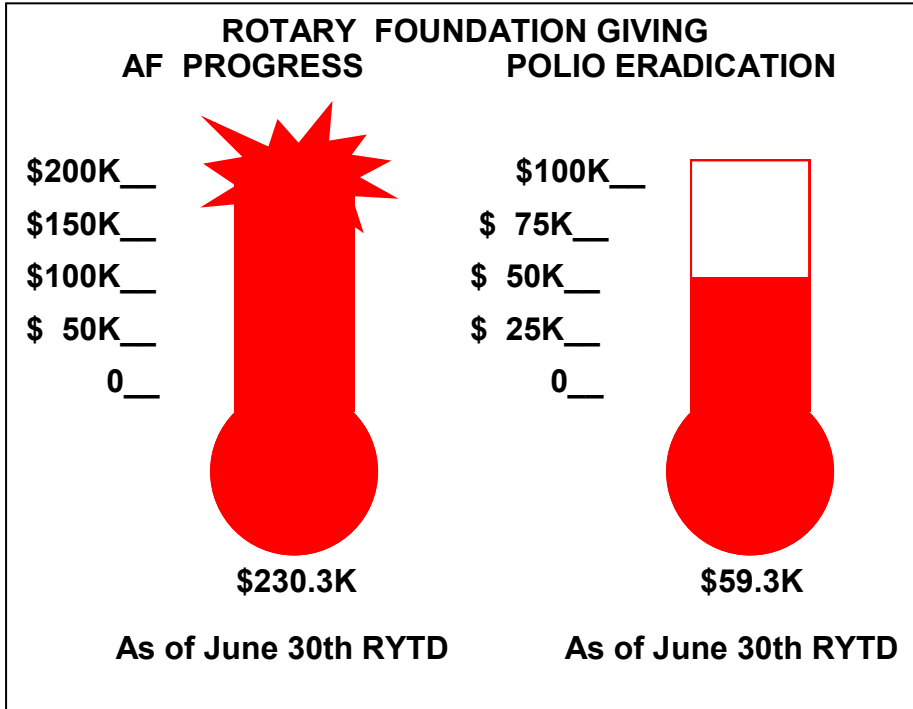




## Your Foundation Update



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



As of June 25, 2015 RYTD Giving to the RI Annual Fund 198 D7430 ROTARIANS REACHED THEIR NEXT PAUL HARRIS LEVEL.

Million Dollar Journey - **See "Did You Know?"** about the Bequest Society. Are you one of the SEVEN? Please e-mail PDG Bill Palmer at [Bill966@ptd.net](mailto:Bill966@ptd.net).

# polio news

NEW POLIO CASES as of JULY 1, 2015  
In the 3 endemic countries:

	2015 YTD	2014 YTD
Pakistan	25	104
Afghanistan	4	7
Nigeria	1	14

Last new Type 1 case was July 24, 2014



in non-endemic countries	0	12
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## Calendar

# DISTRICT CALENDAR 2015



- Aug 5 -- Strike Out Hunger at the Phillies  
 Sept 24-27 -- ZONE Institute at The Omni in Providence, R.I.
- Oct 3 & 4 -- **D7430's FIRST DISC** Golf  
 Tournament to be held in the Lehigh Valley somewhere.
- Oct 8 -- District GOLF OUTING at Silver Creek CC in Hellertown.
- Oct 24 -- Purple Pinkie 5K run/walk district fundraiser for Polio Plus at Lehigh Carbon CC.
- Oct 31 -- RI Foundation Seminar w/ D7450 at MONTCO CC in Blue Bell
- Nov 7 -- Rotary Leadership Institute at the KOP Radisson
- Nov 7 -- Rotary Day at the United Nations

## CLUB EVENTS

- Jul 18 -- **Allentown West RC's Annual Pig Roast** at Ontelaunee Park in New Tripoli
- Jul 18 -- **Doylestown RC's Annual Doylestown at Dusk** car show
- Jul 18 -- **Doylestown RC's 6th Annual Doylestown at Dusk** Car Show at 5:00 PM
- Aug 15 -- Annual DUCK RACE with Pottstown RC
- Oct 4<sup>th</sup> -- Tastes & Tunes annual Bethlehem RC event



A bartender is just a pharmacist with a limited inventory.

