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Feeding the Hungry

March 2016

Cow Tales



**Happening
Soon In Your
District**

I just checked
my calendar
and HOLY

COW, the Rotary year is more than half way over. As Willy Wonka would say..."So much time and so little to do. Wait reverse that, there is so much to do and so little time." So I thought a few reminders might help.

District 7430's Annual Conference is planned for April 8th to 10th at the Inn at Pocono Manor. Final details are being completed. **Are you coming?** Registration ends on March 25th so hurry up and register at www.whycow.com.

A Great P-E Training Seminar

Our 2016-2017 "Stars" Participate in the Five-District Mid-Atlantic PETS (MA PETS)

The 2016-2017 District 7430 President's-Elect (PE) "Stars" completed their Presidents Elect Training Sessions on February 26-27 along with 250 other PE's from 4 other Rotary Districts. This training is conducted annually to help prepare PE's for their year as Club President.

In addition, our Nine Assistant Governors (AG) attended an AG Institute to help them prepare to support the Area PE's.

The curriculum was updated, the faculty was carefully chosen for their content knowledge and facilitation style, and



Cow Tales continued

Here is what you will experience. We are having plenary sessions on the Impact of Rotary, Peace in our Communities, End Polio and Hunger in our Communities. Other events include Cow Pie Bingo featuring Exchange Students as cows, Friday night is International Night, Saturday night is Hawaiian attire and The Mango Men Jimmy Buffet cover band, and a lot more. We have planned a fun weekend; come and join us.

History will be made when our District hosts Rotary International President RK (Ravi) Ravindran. President Ravi and his wife Vanathy will be our guests when we announce the results of the two year Million Dollar Journey. All are invited to attend on May 17th at the Sheraton in Valley Forge, PA. President Ravi is our keynote speaker. Following dinner we will be unveiling the final tally and you can experience how big our Rotarians' hearts really are. You will want to come and see history as it unfolds. Invitations will be out next week and the cost is \$45 per person. All are invited.

Presidential Citation deadline is April 1st. All information that needs to be loaded into Rotary Club Central has to be input for your club to qualify. Club Presidents and Secretaries, there is no time to hesitate. Input all the good work you have accomplished so you can be recognized either with a Presidential Citation or a Governor's Challenge Certificate.

The year is more than half over. That does not mean we can rest. We have a lot to do. Many are counting on your help as a Rotarian. Keep up the good work. Let's cross the finish line with a flurry of activity, working hard with our minds, our hands and our hearts.

DG Doug Cook



A Great P-E Training Seminar *continued*



specific programs were held for those PE's who served as Club President in the past and for the AG's.

Keynote presenters included Rotary International Zone 24/32 Director, Julia Phelps and Rotary International Zone 24/32 Director-Elect, Dean Rohrs.

This year's Youth Exchange students provided the group with a Parade of Flags from each of their countries. PDG Gary Fedorcha is the General Chair of MA PETS. Over the last six months Gary coordinated the planning of this highly successful event with the District Governors-Elect (DGE's) from each District.



And there was time for fun after the sessions in the Hospitality Suite sponsored by our District

Governor Nominee (DGN), Rick Gromis and the AG's. Congratulations go to each of our D7430 "Stars." Well done.



DGE Linda Young





District Conference

Time to Register

The moovelous District Conference is April 8th, 9th and 10th at the historic Inn at Pocono Manor in the Poconos. We are starting to use up the block of rooms and need you to get registered in case we need more.



You need to come to the conference and find out why we have a cow as the theme farm animal.

To Register follow the link and the instructions. It's a two-step process – register for the conference and then register for the hotel.

<http://www.whythecow.com/>

You know you're coming, because we can't have fun without you; so register today...please.

*Doug Cook
District Governor*



D7430 Rotarians thank the **Cancer Treatment Centers of America** for helping to sponsor our April 8th to 10th District Conference.

Cancer Treatment Centers of America is a private, for-profit operator of cancer treatment hospitals and outpatient clinics which provide both conventional and alternative cancer treatments.



Camp Neidig (RYLA) 2016

The Camp Neidig Registration Site is now officially open.

Our 2016 Camp Neidig Youth Leadership Program will be held June 17- June 20 at Camp Manatawny.



Camp Neidig continues to be GREEN this year and we will not mail camper packets to the clubs. All forms are available on our website <http://campneidig.com/forms.html>.

On the Forms Page you will also see an easy hyperlink to register your club, your campers and buy chicken barbeque tickets.

In keeping with our GREEN theme, both club and camper registration must be done on line. The password for registering your club is neidigclub16 and the password for registering your campers is neidigcamper16.

For complete instructions, please make sure you read the Club Chairperson Packet. We have included screen shots to help make registering easy.

Please note that before you send campers their packets you must fill out the club name and contact information on parents letter. The tuition for camp actually decreased this year to \$220/camper. There is no limit on how many campers a club sends.

To help people understand the spirit of our camp, we created a short promotional video that can be accessed on our website home page. (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H0hPz8GqwFk&feature=youtu.be>)

This is a wonderful tool to use for recruitment of campers.

If you have any questions or need additional help, please do not hesitate to contact Charlie Incalcaterra or Wendy Body.

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cjidmd@ptd.net





Did You Know?

Here are some facts about the 1500's:

Houses had thatched roofs, thick straw piled high, with no wood underneath. It was the only place for animals to get warm, so all the cats and other small animals (mice, bugs) lived in the roof. When it rained it became slippery and sometimes the animals would slip and fall off the roof. Hence the saying "It's raining cats and dogs."

If NASA sent birds into space they would soon die; they need gravity to swallow.

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 to have your bequest recognized by RI, or at least to be counted as part of our D7430 total commitment.

Emus and kangaroos cannot walk backwards, and are on the Australian coat of arms for that reason.

C.O.L. = Council on Legislation; PETS = Presidents-Elect Training Seminar; and ROTARY ACRONYMS are listed with their meanings on the D7430 website at --- <http://rotarydistrict7430.org/SitePage/did-you-know>



INFLATION

Cutting money in half without damaging the paper.

Club News

Huntingdon - Valley Churchville: **Rotary Bucks (\$) Boost Wounded Vets**

Huntingdon - Valley Churchville Rotary President

Mel Montanye presents a \$500 check to Heather Sliwinski of Operation Ward 57, a project that aids wounded veterans.



[Read the Inspiring Bucks County Courier Times story](#)

Norristown:

CARVER CENTER RECEIVES GRANT FROM THE CLUB

REV. BYRON CRAIG , from THE CARVER CENTER receives a check from president Scott Wright during our February 18th meeting. The Center was one of the organizations selected by the Community Grant Committee to receive a \$1000 grant.



Bethlehem Morning Star:

Bethlehem Emergency Sheltering Community Service Event. Morning Star Rotary Club provided dinner for 40 guests of the Bethlehem Emergency Shelter last Thursday February 18th at Cathedral Church of the Nativity. Heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the fine effort by Morning Star Rotarians in contributing, preparing and serving the dinner at Bethlehem Emergency Sheltering.



Rotary District 7430

Presents

The Million Dollar Dinner

SAVE THE DATE

May 17, 2016



Rotary Awards for Year 2015 - 16

For a Rotary Club

Award Given By

Presidential Citation

RI

(Application Closing Date..March 31st, 2016)

Apply On-line thru RI Club Central

District Governor's 15/16 Challenge

D7430

Submit to DG Doug Cook at n0017288@hotmail.com

(Must be submitted by May 30th)

FOR FORM GO to: <http://rotarydistrict7430.org/50086/Page/ShowSitePage?ClassCode=SitePage&Slug=club-awards-2015-2016>

Rotaract Presidential Citation

RI

Go to: <https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/news-media/office-president/presidential-citation-rotaract-clubs>

Interact Presidential Citation

RI

Go to: <https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/news-media/office-president/presidential-citation-interact-clubs>

Other Articles of Interest

AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN ABOUT ROTARY

On April 2nd - Saturday - there is a Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) session in Media, PA open to us all. We strongly recommend our members, especially newer ones, to attend. And you can have your registration fee reimbursed in most instances using D7430 rebates and your RC support. The next opportunity relatively close will be in November. At Bucks County CC. Go to rlinea.org for the complete schedule and to register.



Other Articles of Interest

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/>



“Cooking” to Feed the Hungry

D7430 Rotarians for many years have supported Food Pantries and Food Banks all over our five county district. So far 16 D7430 RCs have responded to the e-mail request to tell Editor Bill what their club Rotarians are doing. What about the other 27 Rotary clubs in our district ??

The count is up to 16 RCs now. We just learned that the Spring Township Centennial RC volunteer most weeks at The Greater Reading Food Bank.

HONORING OUR FARMERS

The Kutztown Rotarians hosted 112 farmers and guests at its **81st annual Farmers' Night on February 17th**. It was a celebration of farming as a vocation, and of the farmers of the East Penn Valley in particular.



Farmers' Night Committee Chair Robert Hobaugh invited guests to appreciate the powerful economic and cultural impact of farming on our state and community. Kutztown Rotarian Larry Biehl recognized Kyle Lubak, from Kutztown Area High School, and Daniel Butz from Brandywine Heights

Area School District.



Fleetwood Rotarian Frank Brown recognized Laney Benfield from the Oley High School as agricultural students of the month. The Kutztown Rotary Club also recognized the Berks Country Farm Family of 2015,

“Cooking” to Feed the Hungry continued

Ethan and Jennifer Kunkel and their children, Morgan, Ellissa, Hallie, Landon and Dalton.

Amy Sheller, Kutztown Rotarian, summarized the work of her Club including the Potato Project to fight hunger in southeastern Pennsylvania, water projects in India, polio eradication throughout the world, and donations to many local charities. The latter include Keystone Wounded Warriors.

The Miller Brothers, winners of the 2014 Pennsylvania Grange Talent Contest, entertained guests with Pennsylvania Dutch humor and songs. Kutztown Rotary thanks District Governor Elect Linda Young for sharing in the fun and vocational service.

More Efforts to Combat Hunger:

As part of our upcoming District Conference in April, we will be conducting a Fun(d)raiser Project to raise awareness and money for three Hunger Projects, which are key areas of focus for this year's Conference.

Cow Pie Bingo is the big Kickoff event for Saturday afternoon and we're promoting it with an **ADVANCE TICKET SALE**. Forms to order the \$20 squares have been e-mailed. Your form can be sent by email to smithsb@comcast.net or sent by US Postal mail to:
CPB c/o Steven Smith
2007 Deer Ridge Dr
Pottstown, PA 19464

Checks should be made out to "Rotary 7430 District Conference"

Note "Cow Pie Bingo" in the memo field of your check.



Membership Tip

It cannot be said often enough: **MEMBERSHIP IS EVERY MEMBER'S BUSINESS.**



You will never grow your club until all members agree and a plan is designed and put in place. The whole world of community service is changing around us. And we need to lead.....or at least keep up.



Share your passion for Rotary!
REFER A MEMBER!



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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Information

COMMITTEE CHAIRS in D7430 -- PLEASE READ

Please avoid conflicts when setting dates for district-wide events. Two events on the same time reduces your potential audience for both.

The monthly DG Newsletter includes an expanded and long range list of planned events for our district. It's there for your guidance and for planning.

RC Secretaries – Request:

When she calls or e-mails, please provide D7430 Administrative Assistant, Sharon Rittenhouse, with your details of any Interact Clubs that you support. The answers will be added to the District Directory for you.

Please make a special effort to have a valid E-mail address posted in the D7430 database for each member of your Rotary Club.

[On average 15% of the E-mail addresses in the D7430 database are wrong and messages bounce back. We can and should do better.]

Also, please add your 2016-17 officers and directors info to the D7430 database, once they are known.

REMEMBER that the 2015-2016 District Directory IS ON-LINE

Rotary's online tools:

Take advantage and go to 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





Foundation Update



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



GRANT APPLICATIONS FOR 2016-2017 ARE OPEN

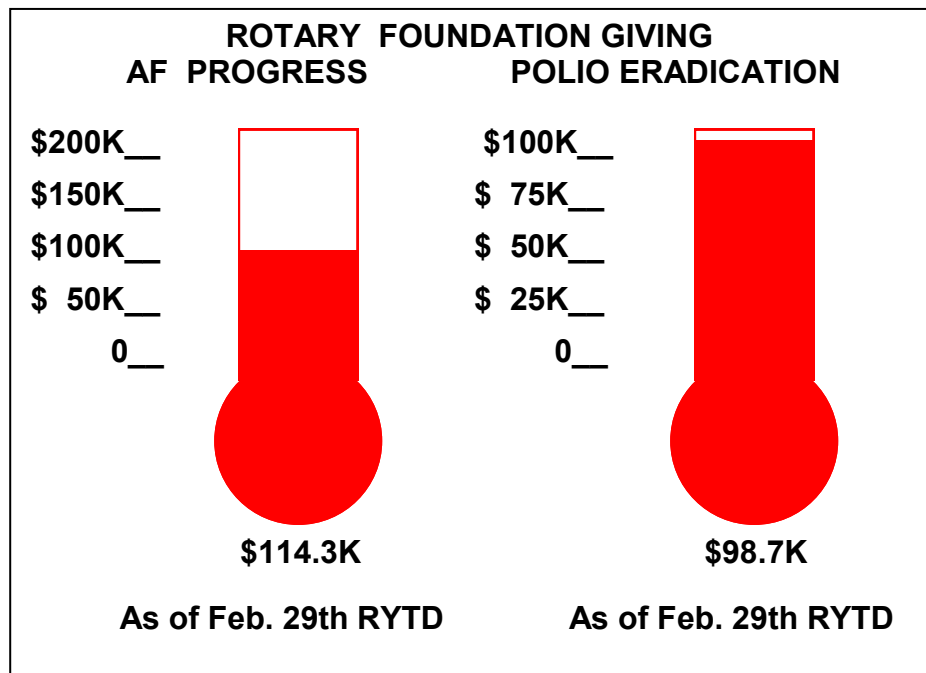
SAVE THE DATE: THE MILLION DOLLAR JOURNEY CELEBRATION will be on MAY 17, 2016. RI President, K.R. (Ravi) Ravindran is the Keynote Speaker

Rotary centennial recognition
The Rotary Foundation's **centennial celebrations** in 2016-17 will include

recognition for major achievements related to its programs, including the work that Rotary clubs and districts accomplish through Foundation grants.

At Rotary's 2017 convention in Atlanta, the Foundation will highlight 10 outstanding global grant-funded projects completed in 2015-16. In addition, our district leaders will recognize local outstanding district grant-funded projects completed this Rotary year.

We hope that this recognition will encourage even more Rotarians to become involved in the Foundation's work to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.



polio news

NEW Type 1 POLIO CASES as of March 2, 2016

	2016 YTD	2015 YTD
Pakistan	5	13
Afghanistan	0	1

Beware of new email scam

A new email purporting to be from Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair Ray Klingensmith is targeting Rotary members with the false claim that they or their club can become a polio ambassador by sending information to a particular email address within 48 hours. The subject line of the fraudulent email is "BECOME AN END POLIO AMBASSADOR."





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DISTRICT CALENDAR 2016

- Mar 19 -- Speech Contest five Regional semi-finals**
- March 21 -- DLT meeting at St. Luke's Hospital start 6:30 PM**
- Apr 8-10 D7430 Annual Conference at Pocono Manor**
- Apr 18 -- DEC meeting at John's Diner start 6:30 PM**
- May 14 -- District Training Assembly at DeSales University**
- May 16 -- DEC meeting at John's Diner start 6:30 PM**
- May 17 -- Million Dollar Dinner with RI President "Ravi" at the Sheraton Valley Forge, 480 N Gulph Rd, King of Prussia, PA**
- May 28th to June 1st -- RI Convention in Seoul, South Korea**
- Jun 13 -- DLT meeting at St. Luke's Hospital start 6:30 PM**
- Jun 17 to 20 -- Camp Neidig (RYLA) at Camp Manatawny**
- Jun 27 -- D7430 Changeover and Awards Dinner at the Hotel Bethlehem**
- Aug 16 -- Strike Out Hunger at the Phillies**
- Oct TBA -- D7430 PolioPlus Purple Pinkie 5K Race**
- Oct TBA -- D7430 Foundation Seminar**
- Nov 12th --Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) at Bucks Cty CC, Newtown**

2017

- Feb 23 to 25 -- Mid-Atlantic PETS at the Radisson Valley Forge, KOP**
- Mar TBA -- D7430 annual Foundation Recognition Dinner**
- Apr TBA -- District Training Assembly**
- May 5 to 7 -- D7430 Annual Conference at Eden Resorts, Lancaster**
- Jun 10 to 14 -- RI annual Convention in Atlanta, GA**
- Jun TBA -- D7430 Changeover and Awards Dinner**



Rotary Club Events

Mar 13 -- The Hamburg RC is holding a Mohegan Sun Casino Bus Trip; contact Titus Miller

Mar 19 -- Pottstown holds a Pancake Breakfast fundraiser event at Brookside CC

Apr 2 -- Ambler Spring Casino Night

April 16 -- Second Bucks Historic *Road Rally* hosted by the Morrisville-Yardley Area RC. Details and Early Registration at www.myroadrally.org or contact Hal Long 215-498-6725 hlong2306@gmail.com

Apr 24 -- Blue Bell RC 5th ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Apr 27 -- Doylestown RC's annual Four Way Test Awards breakfast at the Doylestown CC.

May 7 -- Norristown RC's annual Pancake Breakfast

May 15 -- Allentown West's annual Tempting Tastes 2 at the Holiday Inn in Breinigsville starting at 4:00 PM.

May 16 -- Collegeville RC's 2nd Annual Golf Tournament at Bellewood CC on 400 East Schuylkill Road, North Coventry; 1:00pm shotgun start

June 3rd -- Bethlehem RC's 100th Birthday dinner at the Hotel Bethlehem.

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