

# What's **Cooking**?



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Rotary District 7430

Today I was at the Nazareth Rotary club. They had last year's and this year's outgoing exchange

students, this year's incoming exchange student and the President of the Interact club there. Two auests, one from CA and one from AZ were there.

My talk covers Membership, Foundation support, Community service and Fun. When I finished the visitor from AZ asked if he could donate to the Foundation. Why of course. Could you take my donation? Sure; do you want to mail it? Can I give it to you? He handed me \$100 bill and his business card.

#### **RI President Nominee**



Feeding the Hungry

Ian H.S. Riseley, of the Rotary Club of Sandringham, Victoria, Australia, is the selection

September 2015

of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in 2017 -18. He will become the president-nominee on 1 October if no other candidates challenge him. Riseley says that meaningful partnerships with corporations and other organizations are crucial to

Rotary's future.

"We have the programs and personnel and others have available resources," says **Riseley.** "Doing good in the world is everyone's goal.We must learn from the experience of the polio



#### Cow Tales continued

It really feels good when things like this happen. It confirms we are doing the right things and I am able to tell our story.

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Tomorrow I will be sending in a contribution form in to TRF in the name of Peter Shelbo the President of Tour West America business company.

You never know who's life you will touch in Rotary. We do so much good that when we tell our story people are moved. Our story is your story. Why did you join Rotary and why are you still a Rotarian? This is the information someone who does not know Rotary wants to hear about.

I am encouraging all of you to become comfortable telling your Rotary story. When you do, amazing things will happen.

DG Doug

#### RI President Nominee continued

eradication program to maximize our public awareness exposure for future partnerships."

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:



<u>bill966@ptd.net</u> <u>tonyjannetta@aol.com</u> andreadolak@gmail.com PDG Bill Palmer, Editor PDG Tony, Associate Editor Andrea Dolak, Publisher

### **Other Articles of Interest**

*Youth Protection*: There are new Pennsylvania requirements of clearances needed for volunteering with youth. <u>http://rotarydistrict7430.org/SitePage/pa-youth-</u> protection-requirments

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

Be nice to your kids. They'll choose your nursing home

Rotary Foundation Seminar & Peace Forum

Rotary Districts 7430 & 7450 Oct 31, 2015 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM at Montgomery County Community College, Blue Bell Building Safer Communities: Communities & Law Enforcement Working Together - See more at: <u>http://www.rotarydistrict7430.org/Event/556f51a7-</u> a257-490f-b133-8c86358c74af#sthash.9J2scgOa.dpuf







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#### **Riders Cycle for Charity**

In their second four-club fundraiser, the Area 6 Rotary Clubs of Pennridge-Perkasie, Quakertown, Saucon-Center Valley and Souderton-Telford once again combined their efforts to put on the Rotary Ride for

Families, a charity 42, 25 and 17 mile bike ride.



A total of 42 riders left Indian Crest Middle School on the morning of August 2 with most following the longer distance. The ride followed lightly traveled roads through Upper Montgomery and Bucks Counties with rest stops supporting the riders.

While members of the Quakertown and

Souderton clubs were the primary organizers, Saucon and Perkasie Rotarians staffed the rest stops with help from Quakertown and both Souderton and Quakertown club



members worked at the stops and the start/finish.



Thanks to the efforts of all involved, the ride netted \$1,700 which, as with the June Mini-Golf Tournament, will be split among the clubs to support their preferred family charities. The clubs have raised over \$3,300 between the two events.

District 7430 Rotarians can look to the Fall for the next Area 6 event. The Saucon-Center Valley Club is taking

#### Riders Cycle for Charity continued



the lead role in organizing a fun evening of bowling. So keep posted for updates and come out and join us for both fun and, more importantly, to do the good that Rotarians always do.



#### Track Progress Toward the 2015-16 Presidential Citation

Rotary, Rotaract, and Interact clubs can earn the Presidential Citation from Rotary President K.R. Ravindran for achieving goals that strengthen Rotary and clubs.

Activities include growing your membership, developing sustainable service projects, giving to The Rotary Foundation, and building awareness of Rotary in your community.

Learn more about the Presidential Citation -https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/news-media/officepresident/presidential-citation



Why did the spider cross the road? To get to his website!





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#### Did You Know?

On 11 August, we marked a tremendous milestone: one full year without a single case of polio caused by wild poliovirus in Africa. The magnitude of this achievement can hardly be overstated.

PDG Frank Romano and his committee are available to meet with your Foundation committee and help you apply for Grants.

The anonymous million dollar match for the Million Dollar Journey has been used up, thanks to so many donors giving \$10,000 or more.

<u>BEQUEST SOCIETY</u> -- 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 <u>bill966@ptd.net</u> to have your bequest recognized by RI, or at least to be counted as part of our D7430 total commitment.

TRF = The Rotary Foundation; RYLA = Rotary Youth Leadership Awards and ROTARY ACRONYMS are listed with their meanings on the D7430 website at <u>http://</u> <u>rotarydistrict7430.org/SitePage/did-you-know</u>

#### Nearly 90 percent of the world's polio cases last year

occurred in Pakistan. But the country is making dramatic progress in its quest to eradicate the disease. *From RI President K.R. Ravindran* 



#### CANDIDATES WANTED

For <u>DISTRICT 7430 GOVERNOR</u> For RY 2018-19 Applications are due before November 1st See D7430 website for info and forms Contact your RC President or Secretary Interviews will be in December

#### **Club News**

#### Emmaus:

Volunteers at Allentown Rescue Mission The Emmaus Rotary Club makes a difference in the lives of those suffering from hunger in our community through our monthly food collection and cash donations to the Emmaus Food Pantry. This past Saturday, several members helped address this issue further by collecting, preparing and serving breakfast to the hungry and homeless at the Allentown Rescue Mission.

Several members gathered at Zion's Evangelical Lutheran Church to cook eggs, bacon and sausage, as well as cut fresh fruit for the breakfast. The food was then delivered to the Mission where other members served the meal which was very much appreciated by the recipients. In addition to all of the members who participated in this event, special recognition is due to those who regularly attend the Emmaus Rotary Satellite Club where the idea for this project originated.



#### Bethlehem:

#### President Mike McGovern said "As I'm enjoying fond

memories of Wednesday's "Rotary Fights Hunger" night at Citizen's Bank Park in Philadelphia. Thanks to your generosity, the Bethlehem Rotary Club was able to buy tickets for 78 youngsters and young adults from Northeast Ministries and The Center for Independent Living to see the Phillies and Dodgers. For many, this was



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#### Club News continued

their first big league game. (Please note that I didn't report on who won the game).

Be a gift to the world Pottstown:

Pottstown Rotary had 2 busses going to the Phillies for our Rotary District 7430 event - Phillies Night Out to Fight Hunger.



The overall attendance was impressive with the LA Dodgers in town to take on the home team; great evening weather provided a nice backdrop for a good game. The Phillies managed to keep us "in the game" even though we started with a 3-1 deficit in the beginning.

Game ended with a 4-3 loss but provided entertainment for the evening.

Thanks to everyone who donated food items to this endeavor. Your efforts pay forward in a lot of ways.

#### <u>Saucon:</u>

Hellertown Community Day

What a glorious day on Saturday! Early birds, Brooke, Donna and Ray Holton, Ray Orth, Linda Young, Amanda Buss were there to set up our station(s). Rod Long, a volunteer for the event supervised us and made sure all of our equipment and

supplies were secure. The ShelterBox erection was quite a challenge that was met with teamwork, luck and a bit of skill!



We had a great location to display the good work of ShelterBox. We were later joined by George Morrison, Linda M and Bob Bennett. We provided coffee, water,



#### Club News continued

ShelterBox, and lots of Rotary to all the participants of the event. We had the shade of the tent donated by Ray. He also donated 2 signs with our website which we were able to display. Cards provided by George were distributed to

everyone who received a bottle of water. These cards promoted our website and Facebook page. Business cards were exchanged and we had good conversations with a couple of prospective members. A great time was had by all! Thanks to the Clean-Up crew!!

#### Emmaus

ANGEL NETWORK - SCHOOL SUPPLIES DELIVERY Emmaus Rotarians delivered boxes of school supplies to Emmaus High School on Monday, August 24. Laurie Fine, coordinator of the Angel Network deliveries, said, "We are very excited about your collection. We



depleted our supplies at the back-to-school event and still have students that need backpacks and supplies. This will help restock

#### our resource closet."

When asked, the school counselors reported a great need for food items. Three-hundred cans of tuna are needed for food baskets that will be picked up by needy families in November. Hunger is a theme for our Rotary District this year. Please bring cans of tuna to Rotary meetings. The collection deadline is November 12, 2015.

#### Warrington

Rotary Club Renovates Bus Station Shelters Passengers waiting for buses in Warrington

will notice some changes. The bus shelters and benches on Route 611 in Warrington are being renovated. The Warrington Rotary has funded this project and plans to revamp all the bus stops on the 611 route in Warrington.

Chuck Ciochetto, President of the Warrington Rotary Club stated "I appreciate the hard work of many dedicated Rotarians,





#### Club News continued

especially Billy Mogg who has been personally involved in every installation".

**Be a gift to the world** There are two new shelters located at the Warrington Mews Pavilion Shopping Center and in front of Home Depot with 4 more being planned. Additionally, six benches were installed along the 611 corridor through Warrington.



Pictured Left to Right: Michael Mattie, John Paul, Joe Bonargo, Bob Williamson and Chuck Ciochetto, Club President. (Billy Mogg is absent from picture)



#### Pottstown:

The annual Rotary Duck Race highlighted the 200 Year Pottstown Anniversary at Memorial Park this past Saturday Aug 15<sup>th</sup> with over 3800

ducks making their way down the Manatawny Creek to the finish line. There was a huge number of ducks (400+) added to the race Saturday

afternoon and with the help of many of our members, got their numbers marked just in time for the big race.

It was a great day for the race - bright, sunny and hot. Our "duck crew" had everything ready and helped get all the ducks across the finish line in record time.

Thanks to everyone who came out Saturday to help set up our ticket tables, the BIG Rotary Duck, and run a great race. We sold a total of 3,853 tickets with 26 agencies sharing \$13,974.50 profit.



### "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 13 D7430 RCs have responded to the e-mail request to tell Editor Bill what their club Rotarians are doing. What about the other 30 Rotary clubs in our district ??

Recently a Lehigh Valley weekly paper examined Hunger issues. The article offers some good insights and ideas. Here is some of what Kelly Lutterschmidt, Editor, Catasauqua Press, Northampton Press, Whitehall-Coplay Press had to say.

"Many of the hungry are working people. They just don't have enough money to adequately feed themselves or their families."

".In addition to this working class, there is a "forgotten group" of senior citizens who have difficulty cooking and lack access to food."

"Many churches are collecting food and taking care of their own members rather than addressing a problem in

the whole community."

"Changing this hunger crisis requires a change in attitude. Hunger lives in many places. We need to open ourselves up to the idea the person sitting next to us could be hungry and unsure if the food in his home will last until his next paycheck."

"We can't live in sheltered homes, thinking that our neighborhood, our town, our school district is too affluent, or too comfortable, to have hungry people."

**"We can't rely on just the civic groups, or just the** churches, or just the schools to do the work to eliminate this issue. It will take a collaborative effort to win the

battle. Consider joining the fight."





Please join Rotarians from across District 7430 at a potato picking on September 20, 2015, beginning at 1:00 pm for the Potato Project, to feed hungry people in a multi-county area.

Farm location to be determined. You may participate without bending or kneeling by volunteering for related jobs. Register by calling Bob Hobaugh, Area 3 AG, at 610-478-2141.

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Membership Tip

ATTENDANCE = ENGAGEMENT ".....tracking engagement

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(attendance is a surrogate) is an important way of ensuring that members get the return on their Rotary investment that they deserve. Members who don't show up for club activities aren't get-

ting the benefit of Rotary, and if we can identify



those folks early, we can intervene and get them

**involved in something they're interested in.** READ MORE- <u>http://rotarydistrict7430.org/SitePage/did-</u> <u>you-know</u>



# Share your passion for Rotary! REFER A MEMBER!



#### The Gold Standard

Recognizing Rotarians who are growing Rotary's membership--

We are pleased to recognize over 2,000 Rotarians who have achieved the gold level in the New Member Sponsor Recognition program. Check out the New Member

Sponsor Gallery to see the names of fellow Rotarians who have sponsored six or more new Rotary members. We appreciate the exceptional efforts of these members who



strengthen Rotary's membership.

#### Why I'm Still a Rotarian

#### "The more I give back, the more I continue to get.

Rotary moments, personal development, great friends, the joy of service—Rotary is the gift that keeps on **giving!''** - Raewyn Kirkman, Rotary Club of Waikato Sunrise, New Zealand.

Staff members of the Rotarian Magazine (August 2015) **posed the question WHY DID YOU JOIN ROTARY...AND** WHY DID YOU STAY? to Rotarians around the world (pages 52-53). There is a common thread in their answers:

Surveyed Rotarians say they join for personal reasons that grow into a lasting commitment because of friendships, fellowship, joy of service, and making a difference in the world.

Why each of us became a Rotarian and when we decided to stay is a topic worth discussing. Please give it some thought.







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#### Information

**RLI Annual Rebate Plan** 

Once again D7430 funds are committed to reimburse any Rotary Club \$50 for every member – after the first – who attends Part I of the Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) this Rotary year. The next nearby sessions are at the Radisson in King of Prussia pp Saturday November 7,

2015. Check <u>rlinea.org</u>.

RC Secretaries – New Request: 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.

2015-2016 District Directory -- IT IS ON-LINE 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.

#### Rotary's online tools

Take advantage and go to <u>rotary.org</u> **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









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



It's a new Rotary year and donations to the Rotary

Foundation have begun. As of August 28<sup>th</sup> the total to the Annual Fund is *\$18,600*. And the total to Polio Plus is *\$7,600*.

Million Dollar Journey - See "Did You Know?" about the Bequest Society. Are you one of the SEVEN? Please e-mail PDG Bill Palmer at <u>Bill966@ptd.net</u>.

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 member. Donations can be monthly, quarterly or annually using Rotary Direct, for example.

D7430 currently has 54 Rotarians committed to this generosity.

Special UN Day Announcement:

Registration has begun for the November 7, 2015, United Nations Day. Rotarians must register on-line. The registration fee is \$50.

Please have your members register on-line as soon as possible as the total international adult registration is limited to 600. Check D7430 website or <u>http://riunday.org/</u>



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THE FOURTH YVETTE M. PALMER PURPLE PINKIE 5K RUN and FUN WALK Is on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24<sup>TH</sup> at LEHIGH CARBON CC in SCHNECKSVILLE

Go to www.purplepinkie.net

TWO EVENTS ---- SAME DATE, SAME PLACE.....BETHERE



ALL INTERACT STUDENTS IN ROTARY DISTRICT 7430 ARE URGED TO ATTEND THE INTERACT ASSEMBLY ROUND-UP ON SATURDAY OCTOBER 24th

olio new NEW Type 1 POLIO CASES as of August 26, 2015 2015 YTD 2014 YTD Pakistan 29 117 Afghanistan 8 8 Nigeria  $\cap$ 6 Last new Type 1 case in Nigeria was July 24\_2014 in non-endemic countries  $\cap$ 17

**"The battle in Africa has, for the moment, been won, but** we need the strength of every Rotarian to help us win the war. Together, we will End Polio Now and truly Be a Gift to **the World."** 

K.R. Ravindran, President, Rotary International



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#### Calendar

## DISTRICT CALENDAR 2015

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Sept 24-27 -- ZONE Institute at The Omni in Providence, R.I. 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 24 -- All Interact Student Round-up at Lehigh Carbon CC,11 a.m.

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

## 2016

Mar 19th -- Speech Contest four Regional semi-finals

May 14 -- District Training Assembly at DeSales University

May 17 -- Million Dollar Dinner with RI President 'Ravi" at Sher-

aton Valley Forge, 480 N Gulph Rd, King of Prussia

June 27 -- District Changeover and Awards Dinner

## CLUB EVENTS

Sep 14 <u>-- Emmaus</u> **RC's Eighth Annual GOLF Tournament at** Brookside CC in Macungie; go to www.emmausrotary.org Sep 14 -- **Blue Bell RC's 5**<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing at Old York Road CC; Visit www.bluebellrotary.org

Sep 26 -- <u>Bethlehem Morning Star</u> Rotary Celtic Classic 5K/10K; Start/finish at the Celtic Classic Fairgrounds, Bethlehem 8:00 a.m. Link: http://www.morningstarrotary.org/events/5k/ Register in advance online, or that morning in person starting at 6:30 AM.

Oct 4<sup>th</sup> -- Tastes & Tunes annual <u>Bethlehem RC</u> event

Nov 8 -- <u>Bethlehem Morning Star</u> **"Salute the Troops" Concert** by the Allentown Band, Starting at 3:00 PM at Northeast Middle School, Bethlehem.



#### **100 Years of Service Before Self**

The Rotary Club of Easton was chartered on April 1, 1915. In honor of their 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary, a celebratory dinner will be held at Northampton Country Club on Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup>

A cocktail hour with a cash bar will begin at 6:00 pm. Dinner will be served at 7:00 PM followed by entertainment by comedian Alex House at 8:30. Tickets are \$50 per person.

For more information on the October 15<sup>th</sup> event, please visit their website at www.eastonrotary.com or contact President Lew Fish at <u>LSFISH@asbury.com</u>.

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#### **District Conference**

Hey, have you registered for the moovelous District Conference coming April 8th,



Manor in the Poconos?

YES!!! You are the best, you get the blue ribbon like our prized Holstein. Oh have you booked your hotel room yet? If not hurry we are starting to use up the block of rooms and need you to get registered in case we need more rooms.

9th and 10th at the historic Inn at Pocono

NO!!! Oh no. Have you heard about a **Cow's super power yet? Well you need to** come to the conference and find out why we have a cow as the theme farm animal. So today is the day you should register.

If you have already registered for the conference and the hotel, thank you so

#### much. You're a no bull kind of Rotarian.

**To Register follow the link and the instructions. It's a two**-step process – register for the conference and then register for the hotel. <u>http://www.whythecow.com/</u>

#### A cow's eye few of the conference:

- No bull, more cow
- Fun and fellowship
- Hawaiian shirt optional at the Governor's Banquet or perhaps Luau.
- Saturday free time: archery, bike rides, spa, shopping, water park, horseback riding, hiking, skeet shooting, sporting clays, target shooting, golf and a lot more.
- Hospitality in a single building both Friday and Saturday night. Great speakers, education, motivation and lots more.

Cost: Very Affordable

- Conference registration \$50 per person. Increase is coming soon.
- Hotel and meals: \$280 per person double occupancy, \$410 per person single occupancy.
- Hotel deposit at registration is \$100, balance at check out.

# You know you're coming, because we can't have fun without you so register today...please, pretty please with ice cream on top!