

Around the District 7410

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A Message from the District Governor

Dear Rotaries;

I would like to feature the Rotary Club of Scranton on their 100th year anniversary and on being the 101 Club in the World of Rotary. They hosted a celebration of their journey thought their 100 years of Service Above Self on April 26th.

I commend centennial president Alycia Schwartz, under whose leadership and her centennial committee, a great job was done. On behalf the Distract 7410 and myself, I am extending congratulations to the Club of Scranton on their 100th.



DG Irene Carey

THE ROTARY CLUB OF SCRANTON

It was an evening to remember on Saturday, April 26, 2014, as the Rotary Club of Scranton celebrated 100 years of "Service above Self" with a gala dinner event.

Held at the Scranton Cultural Center at the Masonic Temple in downtown Scranton, the centennial celebration event was the culmination of many months of planning by the club's centennial committee. Chaired by past club presidents Margaret McCormick and Mark Reese, the committee assembled an event that saw nearly 150 Rotarians and invited guests.

Longtime Scranton Rotarian Dave Price opened the program by serving as toastmaster, while the invoca-



Alycia and Robert Schwartz

tion was offered by Rotarian Art Ridley from the Milford-Matamoris Rotary Club. Following dinner, remarks were offered by current Rotary Club of Scranton President Alycia Schwartz and DG Irene Carey. Scranton Rotarian Rick Williams offered remarks on the history of the club, reading off a list of service projects that range from war bond drives in the first years of the club, to the work done by club members on the Polio Plus initiative.

Bryn Styles, Rotary International Director for 2012-14 and a member of the Rotary Club of Barre Hurronia, Ontario, Canada, served as keynote speaker for the evening. Director Styles highlighted the hard work and dedication displayed by generations of Rotarians in bringing the club to a century of service as part of Rotary International.

Music students from Marywood University provided entertainment during the opening cocktail hour, while the Ron Leas Orchestra entertained attendees following the conclusion of the formal program.













































































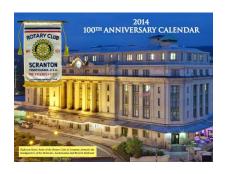




















Rotary Club of Scranton 100 Years



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District Governor 7410 - 2013-2014

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 The Smithfields, The Stroudsburgs,
 Top-O-Pocono, West End.
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 Scranton, The Abingtons.
- 7. Sandra Drevenik (Kingston)
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 The Greater Nanticoke Area, Pittston,
 Plains, Wyoming.

District Events

May 18: Youth Exchange Training, p. 10 June 22-26: RYLA, (watch for more details)

Club Events

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May 17: Annual Fishing Derby, South Abington Park,

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July 4: 4th of July Celebration, Abington Heights Middle School,

Rotary Club of The Abingtons

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THE ROTARY CLUB OF HONESDALE

New Baseball Pavilions Courtesy Honesdale Rotary

(Honesdale, April 30, 2014)...Honesdale Little Baseball players now have two brand new baseball pavilions at the Grove Street sports complex, thanks to the Honesdale Rotary. The pavilions are expected to house batting cages and allow the league's 350 players to practice in all weather circumstances. The Rotary secured a matching grant from the International Rotary Foundation to help fund the \$12,000 project. The process was launched by Rotarian Laurie Harrington, with help from Rotary Vice President Jordan Ubertini and President Ken Doolittle. As the season kicked off, players from the Braves (Navy blue uniforms) and the Dodgers (Royal blue) posed with Rotarians and league coaches in front of one of the 1,320 square foot pavilions.

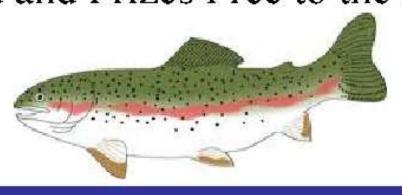


Standing, left to right: Honesdale Little Baseball Association (HLBA) Secretary Scott Kinzinger; Honesdale Rotary President Ken Doolittle; Rotarian Laurie Harrington; and HLBA President Charlie Rollison.

The North Scranton Rotary's Annual Fishing Derby



Please join us May 17 at 11:00am
South Abington Park
Food and Prizes Free to the Public!



Ridley Rotary Roast!

The Milford-Matamoras Rotary Chub Honors Arthur K. Ridley

Saturday, May 10th at
The Best Western Inn at Hunt's
Landing, Matamoras, PA
5:30p.m. Cocktails • Cash Bar
6:00p.m. Dinner & Program
\$50.00 per person
for sit-down dinner

All proceeds benefit Biondo Foundation, Center for Developmental Disabilities & GAIT Therapeutic Horseback Riding Center



Make checks payable to Milford-Matamoras Rotary Club Must R.S.V.P. by May 1, 2014 by mailing reservations, meal choices & check to:

Keller Williams Real Estate 500 W. Harford Street, Milford, PA 18337 or Pike County Chamber of Commerce 209 E. Harford Street, Milford, PA 18337 NO TICKETS AT DOOR

For questions call 570-772-9286 or e-mail ridleyroast@gmail.com.

Join us for the Ridley Rotary Run

5K Run/Walk • May 10, 2014 • 9:00am Start Delaware Valley High School, Milford, PA

Certified 5k Trail Course Race coordination by Eagle Timing Pre-Registered by May 7th - \$20.00 Race Day - \$25.00

Race questions call 570-296-1804 or c-mail ridleyroast@gmail.com.

Please Return Below with Payment

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Annual Youth Exchange Training for all those working with Inbound and Outbound students.

YOUTH EXCHANGE TRAINING

MAY 18, 2014

RAMADA INN, CLARKS SUMMIT

SUNDAY, 1:00-5:00

Training is a requirement for all YEOs, Counselors, and Committee and must be done annually.

We have been transitioning to a Database system, so most of our work will be completed on-line.

Host Families will be going on-line also.

This training is very important so everyone is familiar with the new system.

If you are interested in getting involved in the program as Committee member, YEO or Counselor, or will be hosting for Exchange Year 2014-15 or consider hosting outbound or inbound students for the Exchange Year 2015-16 you need to attend this training.

Please e-mail me that you plan on attending, so we can know how many attendees to plan for.

Thank you for the support of our Youth Exchange Program.

Melissa M. Saxon, District 7410 Youth Exchange Officer saxonm5@hotmail.com
570-852-9591

THE ROTARY CLUB OF WILKES-BARRE

Golden Apple Award for volunteer excellence at their recent luncheon meeting. The Wilkes-Barre club has long supported the WVCA and proceeds from our recent Spaghetti Dinner is going to be donated to them to support their mis-







World-Famous Italian Concert Pianist Francesco Attesti

To Perform at the Forest City Area Rotary Club's Celebrate Rotary Concert

Donations at the door will support Rotary's End Polio Now campaign to eradicate polio around the world

Date: Saturday, May 24, 2014

Time: 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM (Concert 7 PM)

Location: Forest City Regional High School Auditorium

Contact: fcrotary@gmail.com

Admission: FREE (Donations will be gratefully accepted)

Attire: Business Casual (No T-SHIRTS, SHORTS, FLIP FLOPS)

Admission Notes: Admission is free and open to the public.

RSVP must be made due to limited seating. You may RSVP

at the following website: http://tinvurl.com/krmubvi

MEDIA welcomed to attend.







FRANCESCO ATTESTI - The Artist

Francesco Attesti (Cortona, June 6, 1975) is an Italian pianist of international acclaim. Among his generation of musicians, he is considered one of the finest interpreters of the Romantic and early Twentieth Century Repertoire. He began practicing the piano at the age of 6 and gave his first concert at 11, performing a transcription of the Toccata and Fugue in D minor by J. S. Bach. For More Information:

www.attesti.com





2nd Annual Golf Tournament Monday June 9, 2014

(Rain Date June 10)

Paupack Hills Country Club

4 person Captain and Crew format, registration begins at 11:30 am Shotgun start at 1pm. \$99 per player includes

- Luncheon
- · Greens free and Cart

Company/ Group Name

- Special Events/ Putting Contest
- · Dinner and Awards
- · Singles welcome, we will pair
- Dinner guest \$49

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Captain	Phone
Player 2	Phone
Player 3	Phone
Player 4	Phone

Please return form with payment to any club member or mail to Rotary Club of Hamlin PO Box 66 Hamlin, PA 18427

THE ROTARY CLUB OF DALLAS

Second Annual Wine and Dine Festival will benefit Dallas Rotary charities June 28th from noon until 6:00 p.m.

The Dallas Rotary Club, in association with the Dallas Area Fall Fair, Inc., will be sponsoring their second annual Wine and Dine Festival on June 28 from noon until 6:00 p.m. at the Luzerne County Fairgrounds, Rt. 118, Dallas, PA. The event will feature tastings of some of the finest wines in Pennsylvania, and food will be available for purchase from specialty vendors from the Back Mountain and Endless Mountains areas. A variety of goods will also be for sale by area craftsmen. There will be musical entertainment all day long including: Big Daddy Dex, Double Cross and an Elvis impersonator.

Some of the dozen wineries at the event will be: Maiolatesi Wine Cellars, Red Shale Ridge Vineyards and Peace Valley Vineyards. The many food vendors will include: Fire and Ice, Marianacci's and Nico's Pizza. And those selling crafts and other specialty items will be: earth and wears, Unique Fashions and Earth Muse Jewelry.

The Dallas Rotary Club is an all-volunteer service organization and will be conducting this event to support

Dallas Rotary Club
Wine & Dine Festival
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Dallas Rotary Club
Wine & Dine Festival
JUNE 28, 2014
12 NOON - 6PM
www.DallasRotaryWine.com
At The Luzerne County Fairgrounds

From left: Dallas Rotarians Art Peoples, Paul Saxon and Melissa Saxon took their Wine and Dine posters and tickets for sale to the recent Back Mountain Chamber EXPO at Misericordia University in Dallas

their more than two dozen local charities. Tickets will be \$15.00 in advance and \$25.00 at the door. Designated drivers will be admitted for a reduced fee of \$5.00 and be given special identification.

Tickets will also be for sale at the following retail locations: Cross Insurance Agency, Wilkes-Barre; Hilbert's The Tractor Store, Dallas; J&J Deli, Dallas; Maer's BBQ, Wilkes-Barre; Marianacci's Restaurant, Wyoming; MaZAR's BridgeView, Nicholson; MaZAR's GreenView, Montrose; Pierce Drug Store, Kingston; Valentine's Fine Jewelry, Dallas; Gay's True Value Hardware, Tunkhannock; earth and wears, Dallas; and Amelia's Diner, Shavertown.

Visit their web site at www.DallasRotaryWineandDine.com or look for them on Facebook for ticket information on line.

DALLAS R®TARY CLUB Wine & Dine Festival

When:

JUNE 28TH, 2014

Time:

12 - 6:00PM

Where:

AT THE LUZERNE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS









Tickets can be Purchased at:

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Marianacci's Restaurant, Wyoming

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Pierce Drugs, Kingston

Valentine's Fine Jewelry, Dallas

Gay's True Value Hardware, Tunkhannock.

DALLASROTARYWINEANDDINE.COM

THE ROTARY CLUB OF THE ABINGTONS

Parfait and Yogurt Day

At a recent meeting of the Rotary Club of the Abingtons, our guests included some members from the Rotary Interact Club from the Abington Heights High School. Interact is a Rotary sponsored club for young people, ages 12-18, who want to join together to tackle issues in their community. Through this club, teens can make international connections, develop leadership skills and have fun in a wholesome manner. The club focuses on a new way to do good each month. In March Abington Interact officers thought of Spring and wanted to give something back to fellow students in a fun, colorful way. They did so with Parfait and Yogurt Day.

The committee purchased yogurts and parfaits from the school cafeteria. The day and night before the event, they gathered to cut fresh fruit. Strawberries, cantalopes, grapes, cherries, raspberries, oranges and more were cut to bite size. The next day they manned the free parfait and yogurt stand and handed out the treat loaded with fresh fruits in all colors. With the giveaway, was information on what the Rotary Interact Club is, what it does and who can join. What a successful day it was.



From left: Noni Murithi, Interact Club President; Fumiko Osuko, Rotary Exchange Student; Adam Baker, Abington Heights Teacher and Club Advisor; Jessica Cerra, Co-chair; Julia Pagnani, Senior Class Representative; and Scott Salmon, Cochair of the Parfait and Yogurt Day.

Rotary Club Performs Roadside Cleanup

A few members of the Rotary Club of the Abingtons met at the office of Dr. Douglas Thran for a tailgate donut breakfast before cleaning up Routes 6 & 11 in Clarks Summit.



From left: President Bob Vielee, Dave Griffin, Doug Thran, Roger Mattes, Pam Hinkley, Ken Stewart and Trip Crowley

Rotarians Connected Worldwide

Paul Harris founded the Rotary Club with three of his friends, 109 years ago this month. His goal was simple and remains the same all these years – to create an oasis of friendship amid a city of strangers, with those who shared his values.

The goals of Rotary, based upon that premise, have expanded and matured through the years. They include service, vocational ethics and international understanding. Paul Harris envisioned a world where conflict would melt away, a world where acceptance of differences would relegate war to history. He felt that if people could only come together in a spirit of friendship and tolerance, they would realize how much they have in common.

Freeing the world from polio is a primary goal of Rotary. As reported on CNN.com on March 28, 2014, India has been certified polio-free by the World Health Organization since no new cases were discovered since 2011. Five years ago, India had documented half of all the global polio cases in the world. High density populations and weak sanitation challenged health workers in the eradication of the disease. Still Rotary persisted in arming health workers, in providing local education and in stocking clinics.

Our Rotary Club meets once a week, just like the other clubs do in 34,000 communities. Differences of politics, culture, religion and background become obscure as we form a bright new tapestry of giving back, locally, nationally and internationally and continuing to wage the war on polio.

The 105^{th} Rotary International Convention will be held in Sydney, Australia on June 1-4, 2014. On those days Rotarians from all over the world will gather to reach out to the world and to one another in an environment of welcome, just as we do, every Thursday at noon at the Inn at Nichols Village.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF THE STROUDSBURGS

Rotary Club of the Stroudsburgs hosted a Rotaract Charter Night for the students at East Stroudsburg University. They had met the qualification of Rotary International and we are thrilled about all the good that they are doing in our community. District Governor Irene Carey attended this dinner and congratulated the students. Under the leadership of their Club President Jamie Reese, they have helped the Stroudsburg Rotary Club with the Spaghetti Dinner, Highway Clean up and they are also doing Adopt-A-Block along with many other projects.











Park Gets a New Swing

L-R Factoryville Borough's Steve Swift, Chris Schirg, Trail Rotary's Lisa Logan Clough, Martin Reynolds & Don Demarest



Dollars for Scholars Bowling L-R Don Demarest, Martin Reynolds, Lisa Logan Clough & Joe Strauch



Bill Speare's son's team received best team trophies.



Martin Reynolds with Barbara Frey Barbara was recognized with an award for her excellent efforts fundraising for Dollars for Scholars. Funds raise will be used for Lackawanna Trail

"SAVE THE DATE"



NORTHEAST ROTARY
7th ANNUAL
GOLF TOURNAMENT

7th Annual NE Rotary Golf Tournament Monday – June 2, 2014

at the Stone Hedge Golf Course

8am check-in, 9am shotgun start \$85 entry fee includes: 18 holes of golf, cart, sleeve of balls, turn around lunch, cash prizes, steak dinner & cold beer at the end of the day. (see registration form)



The Trail Rotary Club is coordinating a bus trip to Cooperstown, NY to attend the 75th Baseball Hall of Fame Induction Weekend on Sunday, July 27, 2014. The bus will leave Factoryville at 8am and return after 7:30pm. The bus ride is about 2 1/2 hours. The ceremony begins at 1:30pm. The Induction Class of 2014 features

Bobby Cox, Tom Glavine, Tony LaRussa, Greg Maddux, Frank Thomas and Joe Torre.

A bag lunch will be provided. Tickets for this trip are \$50 per person, if registered before June 15. After June 1 the cost will be \$60 pp.

The induction ceremony is free. It is suggested you bring a lawn chair or blanket. Please contact Rotary's Bill Speare at (570) 586-8343 with questions or simply mail your information and check payable to:

<u>Trail Rotary Club, PO Box 164, Factoryville, PA 18419</u>. Please provide your name, phone number, email address and how many seats on the bus you would like to reserve. or lisa4444lisa@aol.com

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES NORTHEAST ROTARY'S 7th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



Monday, June 2nd, 2014 - Stone Hedge Country Club

Event Sponsor (\$750) includes:

- Name/Company Prominent on Large
- Tournament Sponsor Board
- 4 Free Golfers
- 3 Tee/Hole Signs
- Name listed in Tournament Program

Eagle Sponsor (\$500) includes:

- Name/Company on Large
- Tournament Sponsor Board
- 4 Free Golfers
- 2 Tee/Hole Signs
- Name listed in Tournament Program

Birdie Sponsor (\$400) includes:

- 4 Free Golfers
- 1 Tee/Hole Sign
- Name listed in Tournament Program

Par Sponsor (\$250) includes:

- One Cash Prize
- Sign at Prize Hole
- Beverage Sponsor Signage
- Name listed in Tournament Program
 Stone Carch Private Lists

\$100 Cash Prizes List: Your name will be publicized with one of these:

- Closest to the Pin Hole 7
- Closest to the Pin Hole 10
- Closest to the Pin Hole 14
- o Closest to the Pin Hole 16
- Men's Long Drive
- Women's Long Drive

Prize announced "compliments of" your name.

Tee Sign Sponsor (\$100) includes:

- One Tee/Hole Sign
- Name listed in Tournament Program

Patron Sponsor (\$50) includes:

Name listed in Tournament Program

OUR SELECTIONS BELOW.
Eagle-\$500;Birdie-\$400;Tee-\$100;Patron \$50;Par-\$250 of People @ \$35 per person = \$ a prize in the form of: a) a product, b) service, c) gift certificate. end. However, please accept my enclosed donation.
Address:
Email:
ORMATION (Provide company name to be printed on signage & program.):

Trail Rotary Club

PLEASE SEND CHECK (Payable to Trail Rotary Club) AND THIS FORM TO:

720 S. Keyser Avenue Taylor, PA 18517

Questions: Call Ray (570) 885-1073 or Justin (570) 237-6000

Sponsorship Information due by May 19th please.

Monday, June 2nd, 2014 - Stone Hedge Country Club Captain and Crew Format - *\$85 per person Includes: Greens Fees, Cart, Lunch, Cash Prizes and 1 lb. Steak Dinner Time: 8:00 am Check In / 9:00 am Shotgun Start



*Unless included in your sponsorship package.

GOLF REGISTRATION (Here or on Separate Golf Event Flyer)

Captain / Name:		
Address:		
Phone:		
Email:		
Player 2:		
Phone / Email:		
Player 3:		
Phone / Email:		
Player 4:		
Phone / Email*		

TRAIL ROTARY CLUB Ray 570-885-1073

WINOLA ROTARY CLUB Justin 570-237-6000 Nick 570-499-1969

FOREST CITY AREA ROTARY CLUB Brian 570-282-1984 Rich 570-785-5454







ROAD TRIP!!!

The Trail Rotary Club is Hosting a Bus Trip To Cooperstown, NY For the 75th Annual Baseball Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

\$50 per person, if reserved by June 15. After that date - \$60. Bag lunch provided.



75 years ago, our own Christy Mathewson was elected into the Baseball Hall of Fame as one of its "first five" inaugural members.

Sunday, July 27, 2014

Leaving Factoryville 8am for 2 ½ hour Trip to Cooperstown Induction Ceremony Begins at 1:30pm Back on the Bus between 4:30 and 5pm

The Class of 2014:

Bobby Cox, Tom Glavine, Tony LaRussa, Greg Maddux, Frank Thomas and Joe Torre

Bus Trip to Cooperstown – Sunday, July 27, 201	4	
Name:		- 1
Phone: Email: _		-
Please reserve me seats @ \$50 per person.	\$total end	closed
If after June 15, seats @ \$60 per pe	erson. \$total end	closed
Please mail this form to		



PO Box 164, Factoryville, PA 18419
Bill Speare (570) 586-8343
Checks Payable To: TRAIL ROTARY CLUB

New Rotarians

Honesdale David Brooking

Milford-Matamoras Ric Pollard

Dean Quirk

Mountain Top Toni Fritz

Plains Danielle Evans

Wilkes-Barre Ryan Murray

THE ROTARY CLUB OF HAZLETON

U.S. Rep. Lou Barletta, center, spoke recently to the Rotary Club of Hazleton, touching on subjects that included the bi-partisan budget, public-private partnerships to reduce government spending, and recent action to ensure that volunteer fire companies are not required to purchase health insurance for their volunteers.



Pictured with the Congressman are Rotary Vice President Ron Avellino, President John Madden, President Elect Tim Genetti and Secretary Pat Ward.

District 7410 March, 2014 Club Attendance

Club	Total Mem.	New Mem.	March Attend.
Abingtons	54	0	0.00%
Athens	15	0	0.00%
Blakeslee	15	0	0.00%
Dallas	42	0	57.00%
Dunmore	16	0	0.00%
Forest City Area	8	0	67.50%
Freeland	6	0	0.00%
Greater Nanticoke Area	12	0	50.00%
Hamlin	22	0	0.00%
Hawley	17	0	55.00%
Hazleton	83	0	36.31%
Honesdale	34	1	52.00%
Jim Thorpe	24	0	48.00%
Kingston	27	0	53.00%
Lehighton	8	0	83.00%
Lords Valley	6	0	0.00%
Mid-Valley	7	0	0.00%
Milford-Matamoras	24	2	70.00%
Montrose	20	0	66.00%
Mountaintop	18	1	0.00%
Mt. Pocono	14	0	60.00%
New Milford	11	0	0.00%
Newfoundland	41	0	53.00%
North Pocono	18	0	0.00%
North Scranton	24	0	66.00%
Pittston	10	0	0.00%
Plains	24	1	0.00%
Plymouth	20	0	70.00%
Pocono Mountains	20	0	63.00%
Sayre	13	0	58.00%
Scranton	36	0	0.00%
Smithfields	18	0	47.00%
Stroudsburgs, The	102	0	0.00%
Towanda	18	0	0.00%
Trail	14	0	50.00%
Troy	25	0	0.00%
Tunkhannock	56	0	0.00%
Weatherly	8	0	0.00%
Wellsboro	49	0	0.00%
West End	26	0	0.00%
Wilkes-Barre	27	1	65.00%
Winola	20	0	0.00%
Wyoming	16	0	0.00%