



News from District 7410

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Letter from the District Governor

It's officially spring, but I still haven't seen my first robin, although my daffodils and other spring flowers are in bloom. Our next Rotary year is on the horizon as well, and clubs are already having to perform tasks to prepare them for our 2016-17 year. Here are some reminders for you:

- **April 1st** – Deadline for reporting activities in Rotary Club Central to qualify clubs for their Presidential citation
- **April 15th** – Deadline for clubs verifying on the RI site that their sponsored Interact clubs qualified for the Presidential citation. Directions were sent to all clubs in March.
- **Task of entering incoming officers** into the RI and District databases needs to be done. Please note that the ClubRunner applications DO NOT ASSUME that the current officers roll over into the same slots for next year. If no officer information is entered, then your officers will miss out on all emails sent via ClubRunner to those holding specific roles.
- **District Membership Cup** status will be calculated in mid-April. Enter your new members now to increase your chances of walking away with this year's cup.
- Don't forget to send all "**Change the World**", club, and individual annual **donations to The Rotary Foundation Annual Fund** in order to help meet the \$50 per capita qualification for submitting District grant applications.
- **All RI and District dues and assessments** must be paid before your club can submit a 2016-17 grant application, or submit a request to send a student to RYLA. Being in "good standing" is a must.
- **Council on Legislation** meets in April. Our representative, PDG Toni McAndrew, will give us a recap of newly approved legislation and procedures **at our District Conference, Saturday, April 30th**.
- **3:00 pm, Saturday, April 30th All-District voting session** for the selection of our District's representative to the fall nominating meeting that will determine the next RI Director from our Zone 32 will be held at the District Conference venue. No charge for this important meeting. Make sure your club's representative is present to register your vote.

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Quorum of 22 clubs is needed for this important vote. Directions were included in the March District Newsletter and given to club presidents at the governor's spring visit.

- **April 29th and 30th – District Conference** – designed just for you. Come to be entertained, educated, and inspired. Anything and everything you want to know about the conference is in this issue of the District Newsletter! Can't go? Then invest in your club by sending your youngest Rotarian to the Saturday morning session,

crafted just for them.

All our clubs have been making great strides this year - - in increased membership, in new service projects, and in effective fundraisers. I really hope to see a great many of you at our District Conference to help celebrate our successes during this 2015-16 Rotary year.

Regards,
DG Barbara

(Editor's Note: DG Barbara spotted her first robin the day after writing this on her trip to Wyalusing.)



Your District Conference – April 29th and 30th – Mohegan Sun

Still undecided whether to attend? Read on and see some of what you'll be missing. Add to that the fellowship, the laughs, the tributes to your fellow citizens, and the powerful messages from our speakers, and you'll be convinced that this is the year to attend your Rotary District Conference. Read on...

Friday Night – Dinner and Paul Harris Recognition



Clubs have submitted local community members for Paul Harris Recognition. Those community members will be recognized during Friday evening's dinner and Plenary session

Saturday – It's an Elizabethan Feast!

Come dressed in your best Elizabethan garb (think Shakespeare) and be transported back in time to the days of King Henry VIII and Queen Elizabeth I. We encourage you to come in costume and participate with members of their court/realm. A great prize will be awarded for best costume.



Contests

Bring a Bell to Ring in the 2016 Conference

We want everyone to "RING IN THE CONFERENCE" by bringing a bell to the Friday Evening Gala Dinner. Every person who brings a bell to the conference will be entered in a drawing for a voucher for one free night's lodging at the Mohegan Sun Hotel.

You can also have a second chance to win. Just take a photo of the bell you will be bringing and post it on the District 7410 Facebook page. We will keep a record of all who post bell photos and you will receive an extra contest entry when you check in on Friday.

Unwanted Art Contest

Each club may submit one entry for the unwanted art contest. To show off your selection, take a photo and upload it to our Rotary District 7410 Facebook page. Don't forget to identify your club in your posting. Conference attendees will vote for the "most unwanted art" by dropping change into the "Change

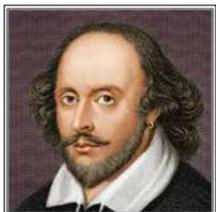
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the World” jars in front of each artwork in the House of Friendship. Voting concludes at 5:00 pm on Saturday, April 30th.

If the club with the highest number of “votes” has at least one member present at the Saturday night gala, then the total amount from all jars will be sent to The Rotary Foundation (TRF) in the club’s name.

If no member from that club is present on Saturday night, then half the proceeds will be sent to TRF in that club’s name. The other half will be sent to TRF in the name of the club, with representation at the Saturday gala, that had the next highest number of “votes”.

Clubs can pick up their artwork at the end of the Saturday night gala.



Favorite Shakespearean Quote

Post your favorite Shakespearean quote on the District 7410 Facebook page to be entered in the contest, which is open from March 1st through April 24th. One entry per person, please. Your name will be entered in the Saturday night drawing for a chance to win one of the conference “participation prizes”.

Service Project

District conference is not just about fun, we also want to serve.

The “Blessing of the Books” project is being conducted in cooperation with the University of Scranton’s Panuska College of Professional Studies (PCPS). The collected books will be personalized with a hand-written note and distributed by the PCPS to organizations and children’s programs to promote literacy.

Your club can participate in two ways:

1. Each attendee brings 1 or more new or gently used children’s books to Conference.
2. Clubs collect children’s books from their members and Interact clubs, and brings them to the District Conference.

Clubs that participate are asked to provide the names and contact info of organizations in their area that would benefit from receiving a supply of these donated books for distribution to local-area clients.

Educational Sessions at the District Conference

The Friday afternoon of April 29th is packed with three dynamic seminars that will pump up your understanding of social media, the new Rotary Community Calendar, and our Rotary world. Sign up for any or all of the following when you register.

Topic: Twitter – the Social Media Phenomenon

Time & Location: 1:00 pm, Salons: BD

Andy Lane Chapman will guide you through the whys and wherefores of Twitter, and the impact it has had on the Millennial generation. Even if you never want to use this tool, you’ll walk away with an understanding of its use, reach and appeal as one of the lead social media apps.

Topic: Twitter – Rotary Community Calendar

Time & Location: 2:00 pm, Salons: BD

Attendees will have the opportunity to learn about how to use this powerful marketing tool, at zero cost to their clubs. Rotarian Dennis Jeter, whose company has produced this application, will cover its use and the far-reaching benefits for not just your club but our entire district.

Topic: Rotary 101

Time & Location: 3:00 pm, Salons: BD

This is a program designed for the newly minted or even the seasoned Rotarian looking to find out about the basics of Rotary. Lead by DGN Karin-Susan Breitlauch, the following topics will be covered:

- History – Where did we come from in the past 111 years?
- Five Objects of Rotary – How to apply them to your experience as a member... CONTINUES

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- International Rotary Programs – There’s more fun at an international level
- The Rotary Foundation – basic information on how it works
- Moving forward – Rotary opportunity in the digital age

Enrich your Rotary experience by attending any or all of these 50-minute, information-packed seminars. Register now!

Rotary District 7410 Conference Golf Tourney

Once again bragging rights are up for grabs! Make sure you sign up your foursome by Friday April 15 for Friday, April 29 Golf outing at Wilkes-Barre Municipal Golf Course . Entry Includes 18 holes, cart, lunch, and prizes to be announced at the Friday Night Gala Dinner.

District Conference – even more info ...

All details on the District Conference are on the District 7410 website (<http://portal.clubrunner.ca/50202/SitePage/district-conference>) and many are on the District 7410 Facebook page.

Register today online or download the registration form from the District 7410 website and mail with your check. Instructions and the mailing address are on the form. Please note that registration will close on Monday April 25.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT DISTRICT CONFERENCE!

**In Rotary,
DG Barbara and the District 7410 Conference Creative Committee**

Conference Agenda at a glance...

You asked - - we supply! The April 29-30 District Conference Agenda is included in this issue for all you “late deciders”. What’s new this year? Seminars - - Split sessions - - Contests - - and a few more surprises. Here’s just a sample of what you’ll be missing if you don’t get yourself over to the Mohegan Sun Conference Center:

- Educate yourself on Friday afternoon on the ins and outs of Twitter and two other topics
- Meet Dean Debra Pelligrino of the University of Scranton and become informed on their “Blessing of the Books” project that can help your community
- Hear about the successful Drug Take-Back program from Matt Pompey of the Tunkhannock Club
- Meet other “Young Rotarians” in a Saturday morning session, hosted by Katie, Kendra, and Lucy
- Rub elbows with the troupe of Elizabethans who will entertain us on Saturday night. Coming in costume gets you a chance to win the door prize. Don’t forget your cameras!

This conference has been created just for you! Come be entertained, educated, and inspired. All the information you need to register is on our District website at:

<http://portal.clubrunner.ca/50202>.

Friday	
Time:	Event / Presentation
9:00 am - 3:00 pm	Golf Tournament
12:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Check-In / Registration
1:00 pm - 1:50 pm	Seminar - How to Tweet
2:00 pm - 2:50 pm	Seminar - New Rotary Community Calendar
3:00 pm - 3:50 pm	Seminar - Rotary 101
4:00 pm - 4:50 pm	Rotary Choir Rehearsal
4:00 pm - 6:30 pm	House of Friendship opens
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Gathering Time
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	Friday Evening Gala - Plenary Session #1
	Parade of Flags, Pledge of Allegiance, Intros
	Awards: Golf & 2016 Membership Cup
	Invocation & Dinner
	Keynote - Michael C. McGovern
	Paul Harris Fellow Recognition

Saturday’s Schedule on Page 15...

Her Royal Highness Accepts an Invitation to an Elizabethan Celebration of Ye Olde (and Not So Olde) Rotarians ...

Dear Lady Barbara,

I hope you are well and enjoying the spring weather which has inspired Her Majesty to consider her annual Progress early. She intends to begin with a visit to your fair shire.

I had speech with Her Grace this past Saturday. She is most pleased to attend your great banquet; to sit with you and hear of the great accomplishments of the Rotarian Guild and, of course, be seen by her subjects therein and along the way.

We shall commence our travels soon and will arrive at Wilkes Barre in time for the festivities on 30 April. Make sure to put in plenty of victuals and fine drinks as Her Royal Highness does enjoy a lavish feast! Know you, she will be attended by myself and the Archbishop whose complete lack of wit simply astounds me. He's all about the selling of indulgences to the sinners among us, which accounts for his extreme wealth and lack of popularity among the masses. The evening will e'en more interesting by her favorite minstrel, Mistress Mille and her troupe of fools, the Mad Mechanicals.

I cannot express how happy I am to be with you for this celebration.. Should you hear of an early outbreak of pox or plague, however, do inform us in all haste and we shall divert to Lord Berkley's estates, as he is always flush with ale and game and in need of indulgences.

Your loving cousin,
Mildred Cecil
Baroness Burghley

Prescription Drug Take-Back Sites Expand in District

Tunkhannock Rotarians Issue Call to Action

The extent of the prescription drug abuse problems in the US has reached epidemic proportions. PA has the distinction of having the 3rd highest drug overdose mortality rate in the U.S. Drug overdoses kill almost as many people as car accidents and guns combined, but only a quarter of these deaths are related to the abuse of street drugs. 70% of drug abusers got their first drugs from a parent's, grandparent's or friend's medicine cabinet. 80% of American medicine cabinets contain at least 1 dangerous prescription drug.

The aim of the semi-annual federal Drug Enforcement Agency's (DEA) Drug Take Back Program is to provide a secure route for people to turn in their unused or expired medications for safe disposal and keep them out of the reach of children, family, friends and visitors to their homes. The actual Take Back Event is under the direction of each county's District Attorney's (DA) Office and local law enforcement. Due to limited resources in many county's DA's Offices, most residents of the county are not even aware of these events and in many cases the county does not participate in the event. All that must change to stem this epidemic!

Since March 2014, the Rotary Club of Tunkhannock has been providing community outreach and education for the Wyoming County DA's Office sponsored Drug Take Back Event every April and Sept. Although almost

"Prescription drugs are safe when properly used, but deadly when abused," Matt Pompey tells his audiences. So, please clean out your medicine cabinets and safely dispose of unneeded or expired prescription drugs on April 30.

100 pounds of drugs were collected each year in Wyoming County since the program began in 2010, when the Tunkhannock Rotary took over the community education and outreach that number

tripled to approximately 300 lbs in 2014 and over 430 lbs in 2015. The Rotarians do not collect the drugs nor participate in the 4 hr event, just provide public education and information about the event and the dangers of prescription drug abuse.

The Tunkhannock Rotary's Drug Take Back Out-



Counties in Rotary District 7410.

reach Committee was formed and has been led by Matt Pompey. This year, Matt challenged other District 7410 Rotary Clubs and the DA's Offices in their counties to get involved in community outreach and to hold such an event. Five additional Rotary Clubs have signed on to work with their local DA's office to hold and publicize the April 30 Drug Take Back Event in their county.

The Hawley Rotary Club (Wayne Cty) was the first club to answer this call to action, followed by the Dallas Rotary Club (Luzerne Cty). More recently, the Abingtons (Lackawanna Cty), Milford-Matamoras (Pike Cty) and Montrose (Susquehanna Cty) Rotary Clubs have also agreed to work with their County DA's Offices to lead their county's community outreach for the April 30 Drug Take Back Event. Kudos to all these Clubs who have taken up this challenge.

—See the ad on the next page for locations near you to turn in unused prescription drugs...

Thus, Rotary Clubs have stepped up in six of the 10 counties of District 7410 to make a difference in the war to stem the prescription drug abuse epidemic. The DA's Offices in each of these counties are overjoyed at their Rotary Club's involvement in the outreach and publicity efforts to support the establishment of these events in their counties.

So, the Tunkhannock Rotary Club's Drug Take Back Outreach Committee is issuing a call to action and a

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Got Drugs?

Turn in your unused
or expired medication
for safe disposal.

Saturday April 30 • 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
at the following locations:

Lackawanna County - CVS, Clarks Summit

Luzerne County - Pierce Street Drugs, Kingston

Pike County - Hawley Senior Center

Susquehanna County - Great Bend State Police,
Schneider's Market, Montrose Courthouse,
Forest City Emergency Services Building

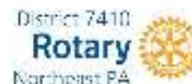
Wayne County - Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy, Milford

Wyoming County - Lech's Pharmacy, Nicholson,
Laceyville, Tunkhannock & CVS, Tunkhannock

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properly used, but deadly when abused.*



Pre-Conference Contest #1
"Most Unwanted Artwork of the Year"



*For those prior conference attendees expecting to find a Basket Raffle, simply put - - you won't!
But wait until you see what is replacing it. Read on!*

Who can win? Any of our clubs.

What is it? This is a two-part contest, first in your club, and second, at the District Conference.

How do clubs participate?

STEP #1: From now until April 27th, clubs select a meeting where each member can scour the back corners of closets and attics to find their "most unwanted" piece of art. This can be a painting, sculpture, wall art, drawing, or that piece given to you by great-aunt Beulah that you still can't figure out what it is. The clubs then select (by whatever means you choose) their entry for the competition, to be displayed on April 29th and 30th at the District Conference in the House of Friendship (HoF).

STEP #1a: To show off your selection, take a photo and upload it to our Rotary District 7410 Facebook page. Don't forget to identify your club in your posting. **NOTE:** Make sure to "Like" the District's Facebook page so you get postings on other contests and conference news.

STEP #2: As early as possible on Friday, April 29th, bring your art to the HoF. For your convenience, table display space will have been prepared for you. **ALSO**, bring your "Change the World" jars (labeled with club name, and empty, please!) which will be used in the voting, and place it by your contest entry in the HoF.

Voting: Conference attendees will vote for the "most unwanted art" by dropping change into the "Change the World" jars. Limited change will be available at the Conference Registrar's Desk.

Determining the winner: Voting concludes at 5:00 pm on Saturday, April 30th.

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Clubs can pick up their artwork at the end of the Saturday night gala. Be prepared for photo ops for your club attendees, the art, and various dignitaries present.

Ready, Set, Go! Start your hunt now for that piece of art with the winning characteristics!

Voters: Foreign coins and buttons do not count! 😊

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Mohegan Sun Conference Center
• Wilkes-Barre, PA

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2016 Conference Service Project

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Help your community through participation in this service project!

[The Rotary Club of Honesdale](#)

Coming Up with Art Supplies to Keep Children Learning

When staff from Treasure House/Honesdale made a plea to the Honesdale Rotary to help with art supplies, Rotary club members didn't think twice. They combined forces with Woodloch Resort and shopped for more than \$200 worth of crayons, markers, glue sticks, play-doh, scissors, paper and more. Due to the state budget impasse in Harrisburg,

Treasure House executives say they were coming up short on money for items such as art supplies.

"Our main philosophy is that children learn best and most through play," said Sarai Weber, director of Treasure House/Honesdale, "including through the allowance of self-expression with free art. With these art creations, the children gain confidence through sharing their art accomplishments and growing intellectually and physically. We are most appreciative for this help from Honesdale Rotary and Woodloch!"

Treasure House/Honesdale is one of many nonprofit early childhood education centers managed by Northeastern Child Care Services (NCCS) in Scranton. The Honesdale center serves children ages six weeks to 12.

[Rotary Club of Pocono Mts.](#)

Coming Club Events...

Please save the date for the following events organized by the Rotary Club of the Pocono Mountains:

- Concert in the Park on 6/28/2016 and 8/2/2016
- Golf Tournament on 7/15/2016 at Mount Airy



Shown from left are Ashley Searfass/Treasure House; Dawn Crum/Treasure House pre-kindergarten teacher; Dolores Leopardi/Honesdale Rotary; Jim Mould/Honesdale Rotary and Woodloch Resorts; Nikki Fogu/Treasure House.

[Rotary Club of the Abingtons](#)



Bell Ringers Present Big Check to Salvation Army

Captain Lawrence Shurtleff of the Salvation Army was recently presented a check for \$6,000, the proceeds of the Rotary Club of the Abingtons Bell Ringing Campaign from this past December. Pictured are some of the bell ringers: Warren Watkins, Joe LaCoe, Mary Tuthill, Bruce Valentine, Mario Macicak, Roger Mattes, Diane Calabro, Capt. Shurtleff, John Regula, Gus Vlassis, Bob Vielee, Leah Rudolph, Drew Christian, Gene Little, Steve Selige, Eileen Christian, Ryan Campbell, Noreen Thomas, and Janice Bevacqua.

Rotary District 7410 Event

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 Northeast PA



Your Special Invitation

**ROTARY DISTRICT 7410 CONFERENCE
 GOLF TOURNEY**

Wilkes-Barre Municipal Golf Course
 1001 Fairway Drive, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702

Friday, April 29th, 2016

FORMAT: Captain 'n Crew – shotgun start
START TIME: 9:00 AM
PRICE: \$27 Includes 18 holes, cart, lunch, and prizes

Spend the day in this beautiful setting
 with fellow Rotarians and friends.

REGISTER BY: **April 15th**

Send this form and cash or check (payable to Rotary
 District 7410) to PDG Budd O'Malia, 133 Greenwave
 Blvd., Larksville, PA 18704.

Questions? Call PDG Budd at 570-814-3918.



Team Captain:		Phone:	
Rotary Club:			
Names of Players:			

Don't have a foursome? No problem! We'll match you up with others.

Here's Looking at Some of Our District's New Rotarians

Rotary Club of Wyoming



Three Inducted by Wyoming Club

The Rotary Club of Wyoming recently welcomed three new members into the Club. They are: John Pekarovsky, Assistant Vice President at Community Bank, Rob Bresnehan, Jr., Kuharchik Construction, Inc. and Chris Casale, President of Pure Edge Technologies. All were sponsored by members Mike and Rich Sobeck. Seated (from left) are Pekarovsky, Bresnehan, Casale. Standing are Budd O'Malia, Past District Governor and Installing Officer, Mike Sobeck, Rich Sobeck, Dr. Darrell Evans, Club President.

Rotary Club of Sayre

Sayre Rotary's newest member Rachel Bowers (right) is shown with President Nancy Brittain. Rachel is a mortgage specialist for Citizens & Northern Bank in Sayre, recently moving from her hometown Wellsboro. The Sayre Club meets Tuesdays at the Rail House Restaurant in Waverly, NY.



Rotary Club of Dallas



Chalk Up Another in Dallas

Dallas Rotarians welcomed Kevin Blizzard (second from right) as the 44th member of their club. He is shown with (from left) PDG Art Peoples, Club President Jason Jolley and President-Elect Kim Reisch.

Rotary Club of Tunkhannock



Two More at Tunkhannock

Two more members were inducted into the Tunkhannock Rotary Club at recent meetings. Rick Miller (top left) was inducted into Rotary by Assistant Governor Norm Kelly (right). Rick's sponsor was Harry Sharpe. Below President Ron Furman welcomes Tyler Memorial Hospital CEO Ann Marie Stevens as sponsor Patricia Casais Looks on..



Our Clubs in Action

The Rotary Club of Sayre

Sayre Club Wins 'Battle for the Shoe' in Friendly Rivalry

Shown are various members of the Athens, Sayre and Waverly Rotary Clubs, Waverly Junior Rotarians and guests with Nancy Brittain (right) President of Sayre Rotary Club and Chris Curry (left) President of Waverly Rotary Club who appears to be having a hard time giving up the trophy at the Valley Bowling Center, Waverly, NY.

The members of the Athens, Sayre and Waverly Rotary Clubs recently met for battle on the lanes of the Valley Bowling Center to vie for their cherished trophy: The Shoe.

The trophy has been in the possession of the Waverly Rotary Club as winners of the annual contest for the past few years.

However, after today's loss, the trophy is now in the possession of the Sayre Rotary Club as the current winners of the Battle for the Shoe. Each year the valley Rotary Clubs meet for lunch at the Valley Bowling Center, after which they have their bowling match. A good time is always had by all attending,



Rotary Club of Hazleton



Taking Calls to KO Cancer

Hazleton Rotary Club President Ron Avellino, John Beltrami and Vice President Toni Frumkin answered phones at the 38th Annual American Cancer Society-Greater Hazleton Unit Telethon held at the Health & Wellness Center at Hazleton on February 27th.

Share Your Speaker...

Rotary Club speakers are often the headliners when it comes to our weekly meetings. They can be informative, uplifting and entertaining, with messages worth delivering to a wider audience. If you'd like to share one of those messages with other Rotarians in District 7410, email it this way.— **Editor Wes at skill@epix.net.**

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the 2016 lineup...

District Conference Sponsorships

Each year, the Rotarians in District 7410 are given an opportunity to showcase their company's information in a "Sponsors Booklet" at our District Conference. As an alternative, Rotarians can submit messages (e.g. "Congratulations, President Tom, for a great year!"), photos of club projects, or other celebrations of your club's accomplishments during the 2015-16 Rotary year. Your donation not only supports the conference, but helps celebrate your club or your vocation as well as advertising your business.

Advertising opportunities:

- \$200+ Full page advertisement and corporate logo added to Conference registration website and District website, and District Facebook page
- \$100 Full page advertisement (approx. 8" x 4 1/2") plus District Facebook post
- \$50 Half page advertisement (approx. 4" x 4 1/2")
- \$25 Business card-sized advertisement

SEND ME IN, COACH...

Yes, you can count on my support of our 2016 District Conference! I'll send a check to Rotary District Treasurer, John Regula, 327 Baker Lane, Clarks Summit, PA 18411 along with the information requested below, and will email our business card graphic, or the text or photo for the advertising spot to District Governor Barbara Belón at bjbelon@gmail.com.
Deadline date for submission: **April 1st**

Advertising Level: \$ _____

Donor: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Saturday a.m.

Time:	Event/Presentation
8:00 am - 2:00 pm	Check-in / Registration
9:00 am - 9:15 am	Opening Plenary #2
9:15 am - 9:30 am	Interact - recognition, celebration of events
9:30 am - 9:45 am	RYLA - past and present
9:45 am - 10:00 am	Presenter - Debra Pelligrino "Blessing of the Books"
9:15 am - 10:00 am	Session for Rotarians under 40-ish

A.M. Break

10:00 am - 10:30 am	House of Friendship opens (break)
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Saturday a.m.

10:30 am - 11:00 am	Session for Rotarians under 40-ish: cont.
10:30 am - 10:45 am	Council on Legislation
10:45 am - 11:00 am	Polio Update
11:00 am - 11:15 am	Foundation Tea Grants video
11:15 am - 11:30 am	Honduras Service Trip Report
11:30 am - 11:55 am	District Short Story Awards
12:00 pm - 12:40 pm	Luncheon
12:40 pm - 1:20 pm	Outbound Short Exch & YEX Jacket Rite

Saturday p.m.

Time:	Event/Presentation
2:00 pm	Opening of Plenary #3
2:05 pm - 2:30 pm	Presenter - Kevin Cogan - District 7390
2:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Presenter - La Diva Dietitian - Marty Davey
3:00 pm - 3:15 pm	Project: Drug Take-back: Matt Pompey
3:15 pm - 3:30 pm	Project: Hamlin Safe Kids
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Election of Dist. Rep to RI Director Nom Comm.
3:40 pm - 4:15 pm	2015-16 Memorial Service
4:15 pm - 5:00 pm	Rotary Conference Singers - Rehearsal

Saturday Evening Gala - Elizabethan Feast

Time:	Event/Presentation
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Gathering Time -
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	Opening of Plenary #4 —Intros and Dinner
	Keynote - Nate Lombardi
	2015-16 District Awards
	Announcing 2017 Conference
	Closing of Plenary #4, Conference



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SHOW US YOUR

VOICE

SING TO WIN BIG!

WYOMING VALLEY MALL CENTER COURT

SATURDAY APRIL 9TH

12 NOON - 3 PM



10 Singers picked per group

Ages: 5 - 8

Ages: 9 - 12

Ages: 13 - 15

Ages: 16 and older

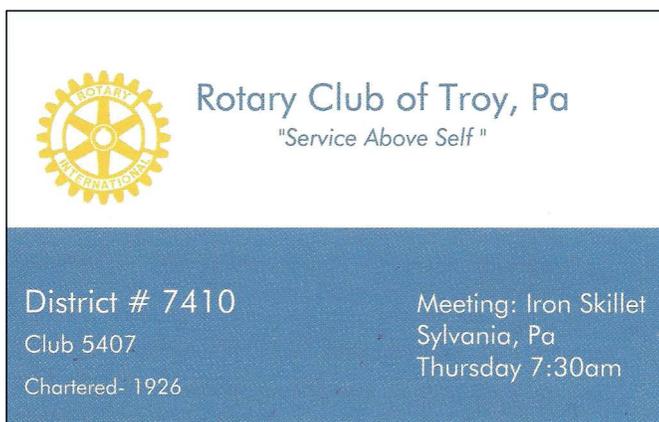
Send your Video

audition link to:

PlainsRotary@gmail.com



Here's a Low-Cost Marketing Idea for Prospective Members



When you're looking for low-cost ways to market your club to prospective members, you might want to try the Rotary Club of Troy's approach. Business cards bearing the name of the club and its pertinent information were made up and passed out to all club members.

Carrying around a couple of business cards is easy and doesn't take up much space in wallets. While you can always follow up with your graphic and information-rich club brochure, these business cards get your message out quickly, and also stand a better chance of being

District-wide Paul Harris Fellow Honorees Selected...

At this time, it gives me great pleasure to present the list of Paul Harris Fellows that will be honored and presented with their pins and certificate at the Friday, April 29th gala of our District Conference. These recipients were selected by the seven participating clubs that agreed this past fall to honor someone in their communities who lives a life of "service above self", and is not necessarily a Rotarian. — **DG Barbara**

Recipient	Community / Town	Sponsoring Rotary Club
Richard Budnick	Wapwallopen	Kingston
Will Hoffman	Lehighton	Lehighton
Patrick McMahon	Glenburn	The Abingtons
C. Wayne Oberst	Conyngham	Hazleton
Scott Reed	African Mercy Ship	Mountaintop
Robert Wiegand	Lake Ariel	Hamlin
Wayne Witkowski	Bushkill	The Stroudsburgs



saved or passed on. The back of the card can also be either kept blank for writing down a member's contact info, or used for things like our 4-Way Test. Thanks to the Troy club for sharing this idea.

All major print and television news services in our district will be contacted by April 7th and provided with the list of recipients and the press release for this event.

NOTE to all clubs: If your club would like to also honor a Paul Harris recipient at the Friday gala, please contact Governor Barbara immediately at 610.377.6103. At this point, only the Tunkhannock club has requested to add their honoree to the ceremony, but there are room for others. Your club is responsible for providing the Paul Harris pin and certificate, for providing a head & shoulders photo of the recipient, and would also need to register your recipient as your guest for the Friday night plenary. Deadline for participating: **April 7th**. Call now!



"Favorite Shakespearean Quote Contest"



Now, this sounds simple, right? Of course it is!

Here's your opportunity to participate in one of this year's District Conference contests without hardly lifting a finger.

How? Read on!

- Step #1:** Log on to your Facebook account.
- Step #2:** Navigate to our *Rotary District 7410* Facebook page.
- Step #3:** Enter your favorite Shakespearean quote.

That's right...nothing to upload, nothing to purchase. Just type in your favorite quote from any of Shakespeare's works, giving attribution (source/play/character), of course. Make sure you include your name and Rotary club name so our Facebook staff can keep track of the entries.

This contest is open from **March 1st through April 24th**. One entry per person, please. Enter a quote and have your name entered in the Saturday night drawing for a chance to win one of the conference "participation prizes."

Conference information and registration website: <https://rotarydistrict7410conference.splashthat.com/>

Conference information is also available on our district website (<http://portal.clubrunner.ca/50202>), under the "District Information" menu selection.

Don't wait! Find that quote now.

*"Action is eloquence."
—Volumnia in Coriolanus*



"Service Project Selfie-Video Contest"



One action that strengthens all clubs is when we share our successes. This contest does just that. How? Read on!

- Step #1:** Create a "selfie-video" that describes one of the following:
 - ✓ A successful, new social media marketing technique your club used this year
 - ✓ A description of a new service project that your club undertook this year
 - ✓ A description of a new fundraiser your club tried this year

- Step #2:** Log on to your Facebook account.
- Step #3:** Navigate to our *Rotary District 7410* Facebook page.
- Step #4:** Upload your video. Be sure to include your club's name and contact information, in case another Rotary clubs wants more information.

These videos will be shown in the *House of Friendship* during the conference. Length of video should be from 1 to 2 minutes.

This contest is open from **March 1st through April 24th**. Upload your video and have your name entered in the Saturday night drawing for a chance to win one of the conference "participation prizes."

The name of the creator of the video will be entered in the prize drawing, to be awarded at the Saturday, April 30th conference Luncheon.

Conference information and registration website: <https://rotarydistrict7410conference.splashthat.com/>

Conference information is also available on our district website (<http://portal.clubrunner.ca/50202>), under the "District Information" menu selection.

Stardom awaits! Upload that video now.



Tunkhannock Students Write to Honduras Students

The students of the Tunkhannock Area Interact Club constantly reach out to the local and international community. Through our many projects and contributions, we have put a student through a year of college, sent an Ark of animals to a village in need, and much more. Although all of these projects are extremely rewarding, we rarely have the opportunity to communicate with those we help directly. In

Feb, District 7410 Governor Barbara Huffman de Belon offered to take letters written by the Interact Club members on the District trip to a Honduran orphanage. The dedicated members of the Interact Club jumped on the opportunity and began writing immediately.

With the help of the students in the Spanish classes at the high school, we were able to have all of the letters translated to Spanish. A couple of weeks

later, we received an e-mail filled with letters and pictures of each Honduran youth who had replied to an Interact member. Seeing the pictures of the children along with the letters made the experience unforgettable.

The club is currently in the process of replying to the letters and gathering supplies, such as coloring books and pencils, to send to our new friends in Honduras.

CALL TO ACTION ON DRUGS....

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challenge for all other Rotary Clubs in District 7410.

If you are in one of the six counties where a Rotary Club has already stepped up to take leadership in your county, your Rotary Club can volunteer to help the lead Rotary Club spread the word about these important semi-annual events. Contact the lead club and ask how your Club can assist.

If your Rotary Club is in one of the four counties (Tioga, Bradford, Monroe and Carbon) where no Rotary Club has yet

agreed to take leadership for community outreach, you can get involved in the next Drug Take Back Event, which will take place near the end of Sept 2016. (Note: Bradford County runs a similar program through its county sheriff's office.)

Matt Pompey will be presenting on this Service Project at District 7410's Conference at Mohegan Sun on Sat. afternoon April 30, at which time additional Clubs can sign up and hopefully provide outreach for all counties of District 7410.



District 7410
June 5, 2016

“Rotary Day at the Ballpark”

When: Sunday afternoon, June 5th, 2016. Game time: 1:00 pm
Where: RailRider’s Stadium, 235 Montage Mountain Road, Moosic, PA

Open Letter to all Clubs

Several months ago, your District leadership team submitted a grant application to RI Zone 32 representatives, competing for funds to support a district event to introduce prospective members to our service projects and fellowship events. Specifically targeted were female prospects and those under 40 years old. In a nutshell, the grant asked for funds to support the purchase of tickets to our June 5th Rotary Day at the Ballpark. The plan was to offer these grant-funded tickets to any of our clubs that purchased tickets and/or committed to participate in the pre-game food collection service project that benefits our community food pantries.

The good news is that *our District was awarded the grant!* Currently, six clubs have pre-purchased tickets, and another two have committed to staffing the food collection tables. They all now qualify for receiving these free grant-funded tickets. But, your club can, too! Read on.

Time to step up! It is not too late for your club to participate in the June 5th service and fellowship event, allowing you to request free ballpark tickets for prospective members.

- STEP #1:** Using the order form in this issue, send your club’s check to our District Treasurer.
- STEP #2:** Email DG Barbara with your request for grant-funded tickets.

Ticket Allotment eligibility:

<u># of Full-price Tickets Purchased</u>	<u>Your Choice of Grant-funded Tickets</u>
1 – 9 tickets	Either 1 \$30 or 3 \$10 tickets
10 – 19 tickets	Either 2 \$30 or 6 \$10 tickets
20 – 29 tickets	Either 3 \$30 or 9 \$10 tickets
30 or more tickets	Either 5 \$30 or 15 \$10 tickets

Total available for ticket purchases: \$1,000
First come, first served!

Your club’s commitment: The grant stipulates that we must submit a final report to RI by June 30th. For all participating clubs receiving grant-funded tickets, you will be asked to submit a short paragraph, describing the ticket recipient (e.g. gender, age category), how you intend to follow up with them, whether or not they are interested in or have already become a new member, plus any other meaningful observations and/or comments.

For the ticket order form, find it in this issue, or go online to our district website at <http://portal.clubrunner.ca/50202/> and click on District Files, or request the form from DG Barbara at bibelon@gmail.com.

NOTE: Tickets will be distributed at the ballpark at 11:30 am on game day.

Rotary Day at the Ballpark – Ticket Order Form

Send this form and your club’s check to:

District Treasurer, John Regula. 327 Baker Lane, Clarks Summit, PA 18411

The Rotary Club of _____ requests the following:

We request advance purchase of _____ Kost Pavilion tickets at \$30 each

We request advance purchase of _____ stadium seat tickets at \$10 each

OPTIONAL (✓):

_____ Our club also commits to staffing a table prior to the ballgame on June 5th, 2015

***** NOTE:** Tickets will be distributed at the ballpark at 11:30am on game day. ***

Rotary Club of Hazleton

Rotarians Helping Fund “Rockin’ the Block” Outreach

The Faith Assembly of God, Inc. recently received \$2,500.00 from The Rotary Club of Hazleton’s Community Grants Program. This money will be used for the Rockin’ the Block Community Outreach Backpack Project started by Faith Assembly Church in August 2006.

“Rockin’ the Block” is a community fair held at Pine Street Playground in Hazleton in August. The event features various events such as free haircuts, free family portraits, a prayer station staffed with people who care about individuals and their circumstances, free health screenings, encouraging-upbeat music, life coaches, a free meal for the entire family and school backpacks for the kids.

“It is, of course, of utmost importance that families send their children to school every year, but the expenses related to education increase yearly and it can be difficult for some families to handle those costs. We decided we wanted to do what we could to help area families cover some of these expenses”, explains Pastor Sal Reyes. “Backpacks are filled with school supplies and are given to dis-



Hazleton Rotary Club President Ron Avellino, Faith Assembly of God Pastor Sal Reyes and Rotary Club President-Elect Pat Ward

advantaged children of all ages, kindergarten through 12th grade. In order to receive a backpack, a child must have a parent present at the Rockin’ the Block event for the registration process to determine if they meet the guidelines making them eligible to receive a free backpack.”

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Community Service Grant Helps Feed Poor and Homeless



Father Brian Clarke, Pastor of Holy Rosary Parish and Rotary President-Elect Pat Ward

Holy Rosary Parish received a \$3,600.00 “Service Above Self” Community Service Grant from The Rotary Club of Hazleton for a project that partners Holy Rosary Parish with Catholic Social Services. They will be providing one healthy cooked meal a month to the poor and homeless in the Greater Hazleton Area. Their project began February 13 and is part of an Area wide initiative to help feed Hazleton’s hungry.

“We are especially pleased with this project because it is the Rotary Club helping Holy Rosary Parish partnering with Catholic

Social Services. Holy Rosary will be joining seven other churches and the Salvation Army in providing a feeding program in the City six days a week” explains Rotary President Ron Avellino. “It is good to see a number of local organizations working together to achieve a common goal, in this case feeding the hungry. Teamwork like this is what makes a community strong”

“We are partnering with Catholic Social Services to provide one healthy meal once/month to the poor and homeless.

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Tunkhannock Fights Drug Abuse on Three Fronts

One of the key areas of focus for the Rotary Club of Tunkhannock is support for programs in Wyoming County that provide education to combat drug abuse. The Club currently supports three programs that are hoped to help stem the rising epidemic of deaths from prescription drug overdoses: 1) the Drug Abuse Resistance Education Program, 2) the Drug Take Back Program and 3) the Drug Court.

The first program is the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) program in the 5th grade at the Tunkhannock Middle School. Recently, Rich Seaberg, Tunkhannock Area School District Security Officer and DARE Instructor, spoke to the Club about this program that teaches 5th graders about the dangers of drugs and alcohol and how to resist the temptations from friends, family and strangers to use them.

Rich was presented with a check for \$1,300 to provide T-shirts for the students graduating from the 10-week DARE program. The T-shirts have the Rotary logo on the back. At the end of the program, the students also write essays about what they have learned in the course. The most outstanding essay will be selected and the winner will receive a \$100 prize sponsored by the Club at the Apr. 8 graduation ceremony, which will also be attended by Tunkhannock Rotarians.

The second program is to provide community outreach for the Wyoming County DA sponsored Drug Take Back Program.



President Ron Furman (left) presents check to Rich Seaberg, DARE Instructor

On March 17, in preparation for the kick-off of the community outreach activities in support of the April 30 Drug Take Back Event, Matt Pompey, chair of the Drug Take Back Outreach committee, gave a presentation to the Club on the current state of the drug overdose death epidemic in the US, in PA and in Wyoming County.

The third program supported by Tunkhannock Rotary is the Wyoming County Drug Court. This program provides two years of rehabilitation services and testing to addicted individuals convicted of drug related crimes. The Club has provided \$500 to help Wyoming County Chief Judge Russell Shurtleff support the Drug Court activities in 2015-2016.

With the increasing publicity about the drug death epidemic in PA, the Club was visited on March 24 by Susquehanna District Attorney Robert Klein, who discussed the issues and praised Matt Pompey and the Tunkhannock Ro-

tary Club for getting other Rotary Clubs and County DA's, including himself, onboard for the next Drug Take Back.

Detective Justin Sprout, who is the trainer and handler for K-9 Police dog, Eco, a beautiful German shepherd. Detective Sprout shared with the assembly that Eco understands 3 languages: English for everyday general commands, French for "happy" language and German, which is his working language for search and tracking. He then demonstrated how dogs, such as Eco, are used to apprehend suspects, search out drug stashes and provide scent tracking to find missing or escaped individuals. Detective Sprout and Eco frequently visit schools to search cars, lockers and student backpacks for drugs.



Matt Pompey, Detective Justin Sprout, Pres Ron Furman, Eco and DA Robert Klein

Against All Odds: Stephanie Jallen's Journey

—BY WES SKILLINGS—

Stephanie Jallen can't seem to stand still. The speaker's podium is not for her on this Thursday as she speaks to members of the Tunkhannock Rotary Club. She looks younger than her 20 years, but she's already lived a life with more barriers and demands than experienced by most people two or three times her age.

"My body's kind of running out now," said the resident of Harding, PA, and graduate of Wyoming Area High School. "I'm only 20 but I feel like I'm 96."

For starters, she needs ankle surgery, has already had knee surgery and repair of a partially torn rotator cuff. Then there was the broken hip and broken back—twice. And yet she continues to take on the fastest ski slopes all over the world on her one good leg—recently topping 66 miles an hour—as she plans one more try for a medal at the 2018 Paralympics in Pyeongchang, South Korea. This event runs contiguous to the next Winter Olympics in the same

place, and features some amazing disabled athletes.

This is not Stephanie's first dance. She came back from the 2014 Paralympics in Sochi, Russia, with a bronze medal in the Super-G and Super combined. In 2015, she won bronze in the giant slalom for the United States at the IPC Alpine Skiing World Championships. She had already distinguished herself as the U.S. Slalom champion in 2011, which earned her an invitation to the U.S. National Team and later as a member of Team USA at Sochi. It required a tremendous devotion to training and racing, and she is proud to be the first to qualify for the World Cup circuit on one leg and one arm.

"Can you tell I have a very addictive personality?" she asks her audience. "I'm an adrenaline junkie. I've jumped off planes. I've jumped off bridges..."

Early Death Sentence

In many ways, she is lucky to have survived beyond the age of one, and her mother, Deb, made the decision early to allow Stepha-

nie to live as active and normal childhood as possible. That was quite a challenge, because there was little "normal" about the infant to whom she gave birth 20-plus years ago. Ironically, the acronym for her condition was C.H.I.L.D.S., which stands for Congenital Hemidysplasia with Ichthyosis and Limb Defects Syndrome. It is a very rare birth defect, which affected the entire left side of her body. Her left leg was so undeveloped that it had to be amputated when she was an infant. Her left arm is very short and has only one digit. In fact, everything on her left side is small, including ribs and scapula, hip and, of course, arm bone. It also affects internal organs. Even her left lung is 25 percent smaller. Her heart has shifted a bit to her right and that is one organ that is clearly vital and strong.

"It's like my body is split down the middle and nothing crosses over," explains Stephanie.

It was the Ichthyosis in her condition that threatened to end her life early. It is a deadly skin disease that presents itself as a rash. When she was born only 32 children with this disease had lived beyond the age of one. In fact, her mother was apprised of this horrible prognosis and she was a loss at what to do. It meant taking Stephanie to all kinds of specialists in various hospitals and clinics to find out a way to conquer this painful and deadly skin condition. They even went to a burn clinic.

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HOLY ROSARY...

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(This includes senior citizens, women and children). Our meal will be held on the 2nd Saturday of the month at Catholic Social Services 214 West Walnut Street, Hazleton," explains Carolyn Shemanski, Parishioner, Holy Rosary Parish. "Our job is to coordinate the meal to be served, purchase, prepare and serve the food and clean up afterwards".

"Both Holy Rosary Parish-the grant recipients and Catholic Social Services-their partner, are very thankful to the Rotary for their support on this project. It is a good example of how collaboration is helping to respond to a community need" explains Neil Oberto, Executive Director, Catholic Social Services.

STEPHANIE JALLEN...

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"We tried everything short of chemotherapy," says Stephanie of this ordeal so early in her life.

And yet, she was still under a death sentence when Stephanie was taken to a more unconventional and holistic doctor for chiropractic and massage relief.

"He said, 'Oh, she's lactose intolerant.' and my Mom took me and started walking out the door." She had been to specialists in multiple fields and none had proposed this. Naturally, her mother wasn't about to be led up another blind alley,

Just as she was leaving, the doctor said, 'If you don't stop right now, your baby is going to die in the next six months!'"

Although he admitted that this wasn't a condition he'd seen before, he was sure of his diagnosis: "I just know." It turns out he was right. They got Stephanie off the cow's milk and went to goat's milk, along with remedial treatments like salt baths.

"Three weeks later it was gone and 20 years later here I am," she says of the genetic condition.

Invitation Changes Everything

So how did a little girl with so much going against her become a national and international champion in a truly demanding sport?

"I grew up like a regular kid," explains Stephanie, who now wears a prosthetic but back then did everything her playmates did on one arm and one leg. "My mother would literally boot me out the door. I spent all of my time out-

side." That included trampolines, roller blades and all other challenges, and she managed to figure out a way, taking her share of spills. "I had a great time and lots of friends in elementary school. I didn't even know I was disabled." Her nickname was "Hopper."

Life changed for her at the age of nine when a letter came in the mail offering her an opportunity to learn how to ski at special sessions for disabled children her age at Camelback, the Monroe County ski resort.

This would subsequently lead to an intense process of training and international competition.

Paralympics is high-level competition based on a classification system based on the physical disabilities of the competitors with the same venues as the corresponding Winter Olympics.

She would, at the age of 14 and 15 find herself competing all over the world—New Zealand, Australia, Canada, Austria, Germany, Italy and every possible race she could get her in to earn World Class status. In 2011, at the age of 15, she was notified by U.S. Ski Team Coach Kevin Jardine that she had been nominated for the national team.

On Feb. 18, 2014, in the qualifying heats for the Sochi Paralympics, she waited for hours to see her name on a list of qualifiers — fourth down among all the women going to Sochi.

Sochi itself was a momentous experience for her. She still re-



Stephanie Jallen, flanked by Tunkhannock Rotarian Matt Pompey (left) and Club President Ron Furman after her inspiring presentation. The club agreed to contribute to her next Paralympic adventure.

lives standing at the top of the hill and the loudspeaker booming: "... and from the United States, Stephanie Jallen!"

It made that bronze medal even more precious. And then came another bronze in the giant slalom in the 2015 world championships. Now it was time to get back to real life, which meant going to college. She is currently at King's College majoring in business education.

"Last summer I was entirely unmotivated. I didn't want to do anything." She was sleeping late, slacking off with her workouts, hanging out with friends. "Nothing was as exciting as Sochi. I was so confused. It was the end of my life pretty much. It was all I had planned up to."

Not any more. She's set her sights on the 2018 Paralympics, and it will be her last time around as a competitor.

(For more on this remarkable young woman and her foundation go to stephaniejallen.org.)



"Bring a Bell to Ring in the 2016 Conference"

District 7410
Rotary
 Northeast PA 

Help us officially open the conference in traditional Rotary fashion by participating in the "ringing in" of the Friday evening plenary session!

When? Friday Night Gala, April 29th, 2016.

What are we asking you to do?

Bring a bell -- any kind, any size -- to the Friday evening gala. When you check in at the Conference Registration Desk, show your bell and receive a ticket for the door prize drawing.



What you can win: Voucher for one free night's lodging at the Mohegan Sun Hotel, complements of the Mohegan Sun. Drawing will be held at the conclusion of the evening.

Want an extra chance to win?

Increase your odds of winning by uploading a photo of your bell to our "Rotary District 7410" Facebook page, and receive an extra ticket when you check in at the Conference Registration Desk. Don't forget to "LIKE" the page in order to get information on upcoming contests.

Simple, right? Start searching for that sleigh bell, dinner bell, cowbell, hand bell, or other permutation, and when our Master of Ceremony for the evening strikes the plenary bell, *chime in with your own!*

Conference information and registration website: <https://rotarydistrict7410conference.splashthat.com/>

FAITH ASSEMBLY...

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"We really appreciate the Rotary Club helping us "Rock the Block" with their very generous donation. It will mean so

much to be able to reach our goal and fill and give away 1000 backpacks just in time for school." adds Pastor Reyes

"Going to school is like going to your job-you need to have the right tools, in this case school supplies, to do it well.

The Rotary Club is happy to help area youngsters start school prepared and ready to go. We especially appreciate that they are including kids from kindergarten all the way up to 12th grade." explains Rotary President Ron Avellino.

New Rotarians

District 7410 — 2016 Club Data

Dallas	Kevin Blizzard
Dunmore	Frank Padula
Forest City Area	Anna Wolfe
Hazleton	Martin Gallagher
Jim Thorpe	Lisa Perry
Mountaintop	Eileen Kacmarski
	Allyson Kacmarski
Newfoundland	Kurt Ellefsen
Pittston	James Ciampi
	Marion Ciampi
Sayre	Justin DeVine
	Kevin Jordan
Wyoming	Rob Bresnahan
	Chris Casale
	John Pekarovsky

Club	Total Mem.	New Mem.	Attend.
Abingtons, The	63		
Athens	15		
Blakeslee	11		70.45%
Dallas	43	1	60.00%
Dunmore	16	1	94
Forest City Area	12	1	64.60%
Freeland	10		
Hamlin	30		
Hawley	19		54.00%
Hazleton	90	1	29.91%
Honesdale	38		48.00%
Jim Thorpe	24	1	
Kingston	19		65.00%
Lehighton	10		50.00%
Mid-Valley	6		45.00%
Milford-Matamoras	23		
Montrose	22		63.00%
Mountaintop	16	2	75.00%
Mt. Pocono	16		
New Milford	16		
Newfoundland	40	1	68.03%
North Pocono	19		
North Scranton	25		67.00%
Pittston	6	2	0.00%
Plains	21		60.00%
Plymouth	22		
Pocono Mountains	22		42.00%
Sayre	15	2	67.00%
Scranton	38		0.00%
Slate Belt, The	25		0.00%
Smithfields	21		48.00%
Stroudsburgs, The	100		
Towanda	14		
Trail	13		50.00%
Troy	25		75.00%
Tunkhannock	68		
Weatherly	9		77.90%
Wellsboro	44		0.00%
West End	18		
Wilkes-Barre	30		
Winola	13		
Wyalusing Area	27		38.00%
Wyoming	17	3	56.70%

The Slate Belt, District 7410's newest Club

Pamela Bentzoni	Jill Ahearn*
Craig Berger	Kristen Corrado*
James Connor	Ronald DeCesare*
Thomas Henshue	James Dickson*
Darlene Ann Klingel	Lucy Flinn*
Candy Martin	Frank Jones*
Mary Elizabeth McGlone	Roshaun Jaid Kerdzaliev*
Valerie Noble	David Manento*
Lewis Paulhamus	William McGlone*
Deborah L. Pettinari	
Conrad Richebacher	
Antoine Saba	*Former members of West End
Dana Schreck	transferred to The Slate Belt
William Skinner	
Tammy Stanley	
Franklin Woolard	



District 7410



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