



News from District 7410

Letter from the District Governor

My Fellow Rotarians,

I had the opportunity to have lunch with Connor Gregson today. He is self-employed as a social media marketing specialist. Even more impressive, he is 20 years old. We were discussing his upcoming presentation at our district conference. I am sure that I asked more questions than he did. He represents a demographic that Rotary is trying to attract with very little success. I am so excited that Connor will be speaking at our Monday morning "Rotary and Business" session on April 23, 2018. I am also pleased that he will be leading a two breakout sessions about internet marketing. We will have an opportunity to ask a "Gen-Z" leader what would attract them to a service organization, AND how to market to them. Leading the session will be Past RI Director Mike Colasurdo, where he will be talking about our Core Values and how it sets us apart as business people. Joining Connor, will be Lou Romano, the President of Flying Fish Brewery, and Bill Skinner, a business coach with a newly published book, "Sales Magic". Lou will be leading a breakout on the craft beer industry and Bill will lead a breakout on Sales techniques.



Carol Ann Jeronimo, followed by breakouts featuring Water Projects, Fighting Human Trafficking, and a fun session on keeping your health intact on the rubber chicken circuit. (We all attend far too many of the types of dinners, and not just for Rotary). Monday night will be rounded out with "Pop Tops and Flip Flops" night. The Key-note speaker will be Michael Angelo Caruso, a very well known motivational speaker. Then, a night of dancing to a Jimmy Buffet-style band!

I have a huge amount of confidence that you will get excellent information that you can use for your club and your business. Business meetings of this caliber usually cost between \$250-\$300 per day. They usually don't include dinner and entertainment. This is a perk of being a member of Rotary. Don't miss it.

These are just the morning presenters! The afternoon will feature a very fun Foundation presentation, by

The rest of the conference will also be exiting. We have the Youth Jacket

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Presentation, Memorial Service, and welcome dinner on Sunday evening. We will also have some Rotary Workshops in the afternoon. Tuesday will feature a very extensive Kalahari Brunch, with a Membership presentation by Barry Kroll. Then we can go off and golf at Pocono Manor. We will have a final wrap session back at Kalahari in the early evening.

The Youth Conference will be on April 22, 2018 and the cost is \$25 per person. I was told that some clubs are unwilling to sponsor young people to go to this. I am not sure why. Certainly, it

really does speak to our Fifth Avenue of Service.

All registration information is available online at www.rotarydistrict7410.org The special hotel room rate guarantee has been extended to April 6, 2018. After that date, the rate may not be available to us.

Finally, several clubs have rented rooms to be a hospitality suite. We expect some after hours merriment, and would love to see more clubs participate in the old tradition.

So, if you have read to this point, thank you! Last month, the Shenanigans turned out to be

Shamrock Pins. This month, email me "Fuzzy Bunnies", and we will see what is in the bag of tricks!

If you celebrated your personal religious days this week, then I hope that you have had a Happy and Healthy Passover, or a Blessed Easter.

All my Best Wishes! Hope to see you at the Conference!

DG Karin



DG Karin on the Upcoming District Conference:

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Dallas Marks 91 Years of in Rotary Service

On March 15, Dallas Rotary members and friends gathered at the Appletree Terrace in Dallas to celebrate the club's 91st anniversary of the signing of their charter on March 19, 1927. Among those in attendance were: (from left) Assistant Governor John John, Rotarian and Guest Speaker Harrison Wick, Rotarian and State Representative Karen Boback, Dallas President Kim Reynolds, Past District Governor and Dallas Club Member Art Peoples, and Past District Governor Paul Muczynski. Historian and archivist Harrison Wick presented a slide presentation depicting Dallas in the 1920's.



Rotary District 7410

Youth Conference

Sunday, April 22, 2018 ~~Kalahari Resort Pocono

This conference is an opportunity for youth around our district to have a day of team-building, group discussions, meeting new people, and to learn how to make a difference. The program includes presentations from young entrepreneurs, a top motivational speaker, and a US Congressman.



Agenda



- 9:30- 10:00 a.m. - Gathering and Welcome
- 10:00 - 10:30 a.m. - Team Building and Ice Breakers
- 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Breakout Sessions, Group Discussion, Club Project Presentations
- 11:30 a.m. - Bethany Kuster and Color For Kids
- 12:00p.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Pizza Lunch
- 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. - Speaker Jeff Abella and project
- 2:30-4:00 - BREAK -
- 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. - Youth Exchange Jacket Presentations
Congressman Matt Cartwright



There will be an optional Escape Room Activity on Saturday, April 21 in the evening. Attendees are eligible to stay at the Kalahari Resort for a reduced rate of \$199/night, which includes up to four water park passes per room. There must be at least one attendee per room. Attendees will be asked to bring art supplies to be donated to Color For Kids.

Registration fee: \$25.00 plus \$19.00 for the Optional Escape Room Activity

Contact Andy Lane Chapman at lanesix@hotmail.com or 570-470-9042 for Reservations or Questions

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District Governor



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Interact Club Impresses with Fundraising

Alexandria Arndt, the Tunkhannock Area High School Interact President provided a comprehensive summary of their fundraising and donation activities from Oct 2017 to the present at a recent Rotary Luncheon.

They included:

—a pie and chai tea at the bonfire that raised \$93 to purchase five backpacks for hurricane victims.

—\$225 for the Pulsera project by selling the bracelets made by 200 artists in Nicaragua and Guatemala. The kids really love the Pulsera project since some of the money is used to provide educational scholarships in these countries.

—\$147 selling coffee and cookies.

—Collection of candy from members to give to kids at Tunkhannock's Trick or Treat Night event.

—A Mini Dance-a-thon to benefit pediatric cancer patients through the Four Diamonds Fund. The Four Diamonds Fund is to conquer childhood cancer by assisting children treated at Penn State Hershey Children's Hospital and their families. Rotary donated \$100 to help with this event, which was held the Wed. before Thanksgiving. All money raised at the dance was donated to the Four Diamonds Fund.

—Sale of Twigs Restaurant gift cards at Christmas time, which made \$465 profit.

—They helped at Rotary Candy Cane day.

—Sale of Candy grams in Dec. for a \$89 profit.

—Collection of toys for Interfaith Friends in cooperation with Dr. Paul Herbener.



Tunkhannock Rotary President Samantha Maruzzelli (left) is shown with (from left) Interactors Cheyanne Davy (VP), and Alexandria Arndt (President) Interact Advisor Tommasina Fiorillo is at right.

Interactors Looking Ahead at Projects

Two years ago, Williams Pipeline gave the TAHS a \$4,000 grant to start the Tiger Care Closet. Students, including Interactors, and keep it stocked with clothing and personal care products for financially disadvantaged students to use to prepare for job interviews and provide basic essentials. They were also able to provide prom dresses. The Interactors sort through the closet donations and the things that are not appropriate for high school students are given to Interfaith Friends for their thrift shop, so all donations stay in the community.

So far this school year, they have raised a total of \$1,331 for donations to various charitable causes.

During the rest of this school year, among a variety of planned projects, the Interactors will participate in the stop hunger now program in May, as well as, have additional fundraising events such as a bake sale at Parent-Teacher conferences.

At the end of their presentation, the Interactors presented President Samantha Maruzzelli with a check for \$100 for their annual donation to the Polio Plus Program. This check will be matched by the Tunkhannock Rotary and then the \$200 donation will be made to the Polio Plus program in the name of the TAHS Interact Club.

NIGHT AT THE Races

SUNDAY, APRIL 8TH 2018

Start time 4:00^P_M
Post time @ 5:30^P_M

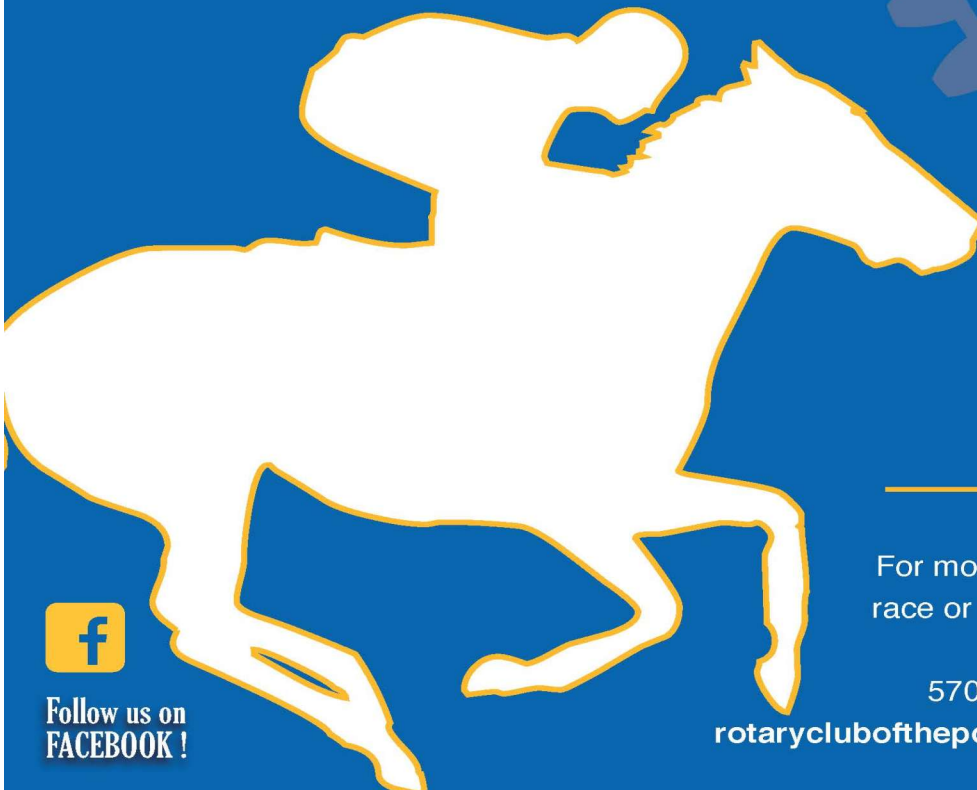
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Kudos to Leah Ducato Rudolph

BY EILEEN CHRISTIAN

In our monthly magazine, *The Rotarian*, sometimes extraordinary Rotarians are featured. The article will tell that although everyone works at being a Rotarian, some work harder and do more.

So it is in our club. Leah Ducato Rudolph has been treasurer of our club for the past three years. Taking on that job is no easy task. We pay monthly dues and get a bill which not only tells what we owe for Rotary but also includes the cost of the lunches we have eaten at the Ramada weekly sessions, and any fundraising project we have contributed to. The treasurer must also account for every penny that comes into the Rotary Club and pay our dues to our national organization.

Plenty of Positive Changes

No one wanted this job so Leah took it. She changed the way we pay our dues so it is easier for us. She changed the accounting system so reporting is better for all of us. She is available to receive our money so she comes early to meetings and stays later. Our financial accounting is once a year scrutinized by an outside firm and she must turn all of that over in good order at a certain time. She is great at this job.

We recently were given our proposed officers for next year.



No one should be surprised that Leah has taken on these jobs and done each of them with grace and care.

Leah has turned over this job to a banker, who had been secretary. She said it makes more sense for the banker to be the treasurer and the former librarian to be the secretary. Again this job of secretary is not an easy one. Communication is disbursed often to all club members through texts and emails. Minutes are taken at board meetings and typed and distributed for all to see. Once again Leah has stepped up to take an unwanted job at Rotary.

At one time she was the able writer for this column as liaison from the Rotary Club of the Abingtons to the *Abington Journal* and through that medium to you, the reader. She never missed a deadline and her columns were interesting and well written.

Leah has also been the dictionary chairman for the past few years. Every third grader in our area receives a free dictionary from Rotary. This task is not easy either. Dictionaries are delivered in big boxes and must be divided and distributed to every grade school. No third grader is missed. Whether the child is in public school or in our many private schools, Leah has hand delivered a dictionary to each child and done so in a most gracious manner for five years.

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She recently retired as librarian from our local library. She took the library from its original beginnings and really made it the Abington COMMUNITY Library. At any time that the library was open, you could see our community in there. Some children were part of the Lego competition and were seen with other kids building legoes into remarkable structures. When the quilters and the knitters were looking for a place to gather, the library was open to them and many of the handmade items were then used to raffle off for other projects. Movies were shown and discussed. Families struggling with mem-

SEE, "LEAH," PAGE EIGHT.



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PDG Michael Angelo Caruso

Rated as one of the Top 25 Motivational Speakers in 2017, "Mac" will enlighten and entertain, as he talks about "How to Make Rotary Fun!"

Congressman Matt Cartwright

Before he became a Congressman, Matt was a District Governor. We are so happy to have him return to this conference as a speaker about the value of Rotary as a leadership development platform.

Connor Gregson

Connor will speak about his successful internet marketing company. As a 20-year-old entrepreneur, his insight will give attendees an opportunity to see what the next generation in Rotary needs..

Rene Potetes

Rene is a Rotarian and a professional speaker. She will be presenting a breakout and short General Session talk about "Surviving Rotary 101" or how to stay healthy under the assault of the Rubber Chicken!

Brewery President Lou Romano

Lou will share his insights as the president of Flying Fish Brewery, which has practiced environmentally responsible business practices since its inception.

Business Coach Bill Skinner

AG Bill Skinner will present Sales tactics which will help you in your

REGISTRATION

Full Conference Registration includes:

- Sunday Night Appetizer Hour
- Sunday Night Dinner
- Monday Evening Appetizer Hour
- Monday Night Dinner
- Tuesday Brunch
- Tuesday Closing Ceremonies

(Breakfast and Lunch on Monday are on your own)

\$175.00 Per Person

\$325.00 Per Couple

Register Online

www.RotaryDistrict7410.org

Register Offline - Call 610-390-0351

LAST DAY TO REGISTER: APRIL 7, 2018

The Rotary Club of Sayre



The winners of this year's essay contest were recently honored at Sayre Rotary's luncheon at the Grill at the Station in Sayre. Left to right are Jennifer Shaffer, Brianna Schumacher and Kattie Winge.

LEAH...

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bers with addiction met at the library with professionals to give guidance. Leah made the library the place where household drugs were dropped off under the watchful eye of the district attorney and disposed of safely. She had been a great librarian, expanding the library in every possible way. She left that job to devote more time to being a grandmother. She is also a member of her church choir and an avid football fan, wife, mother and avid grandmother. The motto she lives by is written on every email she sends, "If everyone did a little, no one would have to do a lot."

So it is that one of our own should receive applause for the work she has done with efficiency and grace for the benefit of many. We salute our present treasurer and soon to be our secretary, Leah Ducato Rudolph.

Rotarians Honor Essay Winners at Luncheon

Sayre Rotary has announced the winners of this year's Rotary essay contest from Sayre High School and honored them recently at their weekly luncheon.

First place winner was Brianna Schumacher, the second place winner was Kattie Winge and the third place winner was Jennifer Shaffer.

Each of the winners read their essays to the Rotary Club members and were presented with their monetary prizes after enjoying lunch with their families at the Grill at the Station, Sayre. This year's theme which was open to 11th grade students was "Making a Difference" which is what Rotary strives to do in our Communities and throughout the world.

Brianna Schumacher's first place winning essay will be submitted to the Rotary International District 7410 Essay Contest for judging, where monetary prizes will be awarded for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners.

Mike Frantz of the Sayre High School has been instrumental in organizing this essay contest this year and for many years in the past and Sayre Rotary would like to express their gratitude. Anyone interesting in learning more about Rotary is welcome to attend the weekly luncheon held every Tuesday at 12:10 pm at the Grille at the Station or "like us" on Face Book.



Deadline: April 1... Forms/questions
should be directed to PDG Marcia Loughman at madio@epix.net.

GOVERNOR-NOMINEE DATA

Rotary Year To Serve: _____ District: 7410 Zone: 32

This form should be legibly completed by all candidates for governor and submitted to the district nominating committee. The district governor will certify the form of the nominee duly selected by the district nominating committee, and will submit it to Rotary International.

Title (Mr., Ms., Mrs., Miss, Dr., Rev., etc.): _____

Full Name: _____

(as it would appear on lists and mailing labels; please **underline** family name)

Name by which commonly known in Rotary: _____

("Rotary name," as it would appear on badges)

Gender: | Male | Female Marital Status: | Single | Married | Widowed | Divorced

City, country and year of birth: _____

Member of the Rotary Club of _____

(Please give full official name of club, including country)

Classification:

Current (or recent, former) firm and position: _____

If retired, year of retirement, firm and position: _____

Rotary Club(s) Years as Member Rotary Year served as President*

_____ Years _____ - _____

_____ Years _____ - _____

_____ Years _____ - _____

* To qualify for nomination, a person must have served a full term as president of a club at time of nomination.

	Telephone*	Fax*	e-mail**
Residence:	_____	_____	_____
Business:	_____	_____	_____

*(include country/city or area codes)

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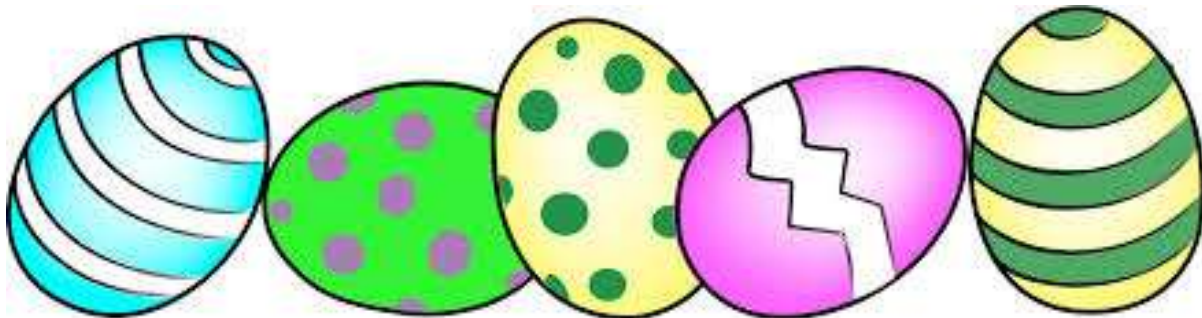
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Anyone is welcome to join us! Pass it on!



Rotary Club of North Scranton



Club Hosts

Ham Dinner

"The North Scranton Rotary held their second annual Ham Dinner on March 11th. The dinner was held at the Goodwill at North in Scranton. We had great attendance by members of the club and members of the community."

DON'T FORGET THIS DATE!

April 7

Last Day to Register
For the District Conference



The Rotary Club of Tunkhannock

Rotarians Support Theater and Senior Activities

At a recent meeting of the Tunkhannock Rotary, Erica Rogler, Executive Director of the Dietrich Theater, discussed some of the programs that were funded by last year's donation from the Club. The programs benefited over 5,000 children and adults in the community and included several programs for children, senior citizens and the Film Festivals.

Erica then thanked the club for the Little Lending Library that was erected by Rotary outside the theater where people can take a book and leave a book.

She also thanked everyone for the new Rotary bench

placed in the theater garden and the relocation of another Rotary bench to the front of the theater, so that there are now Rotary benches on either side of the theater entrance.

After her presentation, Rotary President Samantha Maruzzelli presented a check for \$6,000 to the Theater. Rotary's Senior Activities Committee had also recently provided the Theater with \$2,000 for continuation of the 2018 Chair Yoga classes that are open to senior citizens and \$200 for healthy snacks for the winter 2017 Matter of Balance Class to help senior citizens prevent falls. Thus, excluding the new



Executive Director of the Dietrich Theater Erica Rogler (left) accepting the check from President Samantha Maruzzelli

bench, Rotary's total donation to the Dietrich Theater from the proceeds of the 2017 Harvest & Wine Festival totals \$8,200.

Donation Helps Support Public Library Programs

Rotarian Kristin Smith-Gary, Executive Director of the Tunkhannock Public Library (TPL), was a guest speaker at a recent Tunkhannock Rotary Luncheon at Purkey's Pink Apple.

Kristin reminded everyone that Rotary and the library have a common interest in literacy and they are very grateful for Rotary's support of the library. Regarding last year's donation to the TPL, they used the money in several ways.

It paid for a subscription to the *Wall Street Journal*, which is the most used newspaper in the library (with a subscription price of \$600). The library would not



Library Board Chair Ann Way, Library Executive Director Kristin Smith-Gary (center) and Rotary President Samantha Maruzzelli.

normally be able to afford this subscription without Rotary's donation to add this to their newspaper resources.

It supported the summer reading program and other kid's books including the "1,000

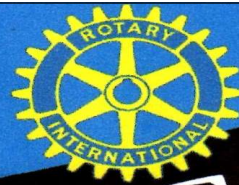
Books before Kindergarten" program.

Some money was used for minor spruce-up work to the library. The lobby was repainted and some tables and comfortable chairs purchased for this space. It is being used heavily.

They also purchased some discovery kits for the kids. Discovery kits and games for the kids are part of their literacy resources.

After Kristin's presentation, President Samantha Maruzzelli presented a check for \$10,000, which Kristin and Library Board Chairperson, Ann Way, accepted on behalf of the library.

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[The Rotary Club of Tunkhannock](#)

Paul Harris Fellows Pinned in Tunkhannock

At the Mar 15 Rotary Luncheon at Purkey's Pink Apple, Club Foundation Chair Al Noble gave a brief history of the Rotary Foundation.

Al then presented a club-designated Paul Harris Fellow to Bill Ruark. Bill is a very generous donor to a variety of non-profit organizations in Wyoming County in addition to his work on the Boards of several of these organizations, including the Seven Loaves Soup Kitchen.

In recognition of his "Service above Self" activities, the Tunkhannock Rotary presented Bill with Paul Harris recognition.

AG Norm Kelly pinned Bill with his Paul Harris pin and gave him his certificate.

Bill thanked the club for this recognition. He remarked that he encourages his staff to follow his example of donating to



At left, President-Elect Mike Markovitz (center) was presented with his Paul Harris +2 pin by AG Norm Kelly with President Samantha Maruzzelli performing Mike's pinning. In photo at right Assistant Governor and former Club President Norm Kelly (left) was presented with his Paul Harris +3 pin by Club Rotary Foundation Chair Al Noble



worthwhile organizations rather than buying him presents on holidays and special occasions.

At another meeting, President-Elect Mike Markovitz received his +2 pin for his generosity as a community volunteer and Assistant Governor Norm Kelly was the recipient of a +3 pin..



Non-Rotarian Paul Harris Fellow Bill Ruark is flanked by AG Norm Kelly (left), and Al Noble

Club Thanked for Giving Back to Community

At recent meetings of the Tunkhannock Rotary Club, President Samantha Maruzzelli shared thank you notes received by the Club for donations that have been made from the proceeds of the 2017 Harvest & Wine Festival, their chief fundraiser.

Two of the grateful recipients bring the sounds of music to the community and the other some cooling shade on hot summer days.

Thank you notes were received from: the **Wyoming County Chorale** for a donation of \$200, the **Northern Tier Symphony Orchestra** for the donation of \$250 and the **Tunkhannock**

Tree Association for the donation of 10 shade trees in honor of Tunkhannock's Rotarian veterans.

The latter donation is part of the Clubs commitment to plant a tree by Earth Day 2018 for each member of the Club as requested by RI President, Ian Riseley.

Additional donations to organizations in Wyoming County are detailed on the following page and were made possible, as were the three previously noted by the support received from the public and sponsors for the 2017 Harvest & Wine Festival.

The Rotary Club of Tunkhannock

Something for Soup Kitchen

Raleigh Bloch, Chairman of the Board for the Seven Loaves Soup Kitchen, was the guest speaker at the Mar 15



Raleigh Bloch (left) accepts check from President-Elect Mike Markovitz for the Seven Loaves Soup Kitchen

in. A basket is available if someone wants to make a donation for their meal.

After his presentation, Pres.-Elect Mike Markovitz presented Raleigh with a check for the Seven Loaves Soup Kitchen for \$3,000.

Rotary Luncheon at Purkey's Pink Apple. Raleigh gave a brief history of the Soup Kitchen that serves meals to approximately 69 people each week night.

They always need volunteers, food and money. One does not have to cook to volunteer as they need people to set up, clean-up and volunteers to pick up food at the markets that provide food for the Kitchen. They will take no government funds at all to avoid any restrictions. They ask no questions and will give a meal to anyone who comes



Janet MacKay (left) receiving a check for VRC from Pres. Samantha Maruzzelli

Rotary Helps Center

Help Out Victims

Janet MacKay, Executive Director of the Victims Resource Center (VRC) was the guest speaker at the March 1 Rotary Luncheon at Purkey's Pink Apple.

Janet reported that VRC has helped 295 victims and their families in Wyoming County from July through Dec 2017. They also presented various prevention programs to kids in the schools.

They have started a Medical Advocacy project to teach emergency/law enforcement personnel how to screen for domestic violence and to supply them with options as to what the individual can do. VRC is also starting a support group for domestic violence victims.

After Janet's brief presentation, Pres. Samantha Maruzzelli presented Janet with a check for \$1,000 to support the Victims Resource Center.



Germany In Her Future ... but Where?

Exchange Student Coordinator Anne Sehne (left) is shown presenting Kayla Gavek with her exchange assignment to Germany. The Tunkhannock junior knows she's going to Germany, but not the specifics. More about Kayla on Page 17.



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Agenda
Sunday April 22, 2018

- 1:00-3:00 Interactive Workshops - Take an opportunity to meet with other Rotarians and work on ideas to improve your club experience
- 4:00-6:00 p.m. Youth Leadership Conference End and Jacket Exchange
- Come and see our youth leaders with comments from Michael Angelo Caruso and Congressman Matt Cartwright
- 6:30-7:15 p.m. Cocktails and light appetizers
- 7:15-7:45 p.m. Celebration of Service - West Facing Veranda featuring bagpiper and our fondest memories
- 7:45 p.m. -? Dinner with Introductions to President's Rep Carol Ann Jeronimo and Keynote by Congressman Matt Cartwright

Monday, April 23, 2018

- 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. General Session 1 Join Past RI Director Mike Colusardo in a discussion about how to make our clubs strong
- Three Featured Speakers from the break out sessions will give their brief presentations
- 10:30- 12 Noon Breakout Sessions 1&2 - Six Sessions will be presented

Lunch on Your Own

- 2:00- 3:30 p.m. General Session 2 Find out what you "CAN-DO" with Carol Jeronimo with our Rotary Foundation
- Three featured speakers from the break out sessions will give their brief presentations
- 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. Breakout Sessions 3&4 - Same six sessions will be repeated
- 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. "Pop Tops and Flip Flops" Party Night featuring Keynote by Michael Angelo Caruso and Music by the Jeff Bellfy Band

Tuesday, April 24, 2018

- 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m - General Session 3 Join PDG Barry Kroll in a thought provoking session on Membership
- 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. **FREE TIME** - Golf at Pocono Manor or enjoy the Resort
- 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Wrap-Up Session

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Tunkhannock Teen Germany-Bound For Next School Year

Tunkhannock's newest 2018-2019 outbound exchange student is Kayla Gavek, who is 16 years old and in 11th grade. She was a guest at the Feb 15 Rotary Luncheon at Purkey's Pink Apple. She takes German, Latin and Spanish at Tunkhannock Area High School and wants to go to college for linguistics to be a military translator. She plans to attend the Air Force Academy.

Although Kayla had been accepted into the exchange student program, she had not yet been assigned to her host country. Her first choice of countries was Germany and she was informed by Exchange Student Coordinator Anne Sehne that she will be going to Germany.

Kayla is one of two full-term outbound exchange students for 2018-2019 sponsored by the Tunkhannock Rotary.

Exchange Student Update: Club Exchange Student Chair Anne Sehne recently heard from former inbound Belgi: an exchange student Louis Metens (2015-2016). He is studying in the Netherlands for International Business Law and his classes are all in English. He applied for a study abroad program and he will spend six months in Hong Kong starting in August.

Junior, Senior Essayists Receive High Grades

At the March 1 Rotary Luncheon at Purkey's Pink Apple, Club Essay Contest Chair Terry Furman welcomed the top three high School essayists to the meeting. The Rotary District 7410 essay contest was opened this year



Seward (third Place), Terry Furman, Leah Rome (first Place) and Jessica Ell (second Place)

to both 11th and

12th grade students.

The essay topic was "Making a difference". From the entered essays, the top 3 were selected by the Tunkhannock Essay Committee to receive awards at the Club level. The Club 1st place winner was entered into the District 7410 Essay Contest.

Terry introduced each of the winners, asked them to read their essays to the club and presented them with their cash awards. First place winner Leah Rome's essay described her mission to Haiti with her church and how she personally raised money to buy a pair of shoes for each child in the village where she was volunteering.



“Experience The Difference” Rotary District 7410 Breakout Speakers Monday, April 23, 2018

Morning General Session 9:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m. Feature: PRID Mike Colasurdo

Breakout Sessions— 10:30 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Topics will be Repeated

This will allow participants to see two out of the three sessions



Brewery President Lou Romano

Lou will share his insights as the president of Flying Fish Brewery, which has practiced environmentally responsible business practices since its inception. Lou will also lead a breakout session about the craft beer industry and the craft beers themselves.

Connor Gregson

Connor will speak about his successful internet marketing company. As a 20-year-old entrepreneur, his insight will give attendees an opportunity to see what the next generation needs in a service organization.



Business Coach Bill Skinner

AG Bill Skinner will present Sales tactics which will help you in your business and with your Rotary Club. He will also lead breakout sessions in which he will share some secrets of the trade, published in his new book, "Sales Magic".

Afternoon General Session 2:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m. Feature RIPE Carol Ann Jeronimo

Breakout Sessions— 3:30 p.m. and 4:15 p.m. Topics will be Repeated



PDG Barbara deBelon

PDG Barbara will give us a report about our Global Grant water project in Honduras. She will follow that up by leading a breakout session on Water Projects and how to navigate the application and implementation process. We will also fea-

Rene Pothetes

Rene is a Rotarian and a professional speaker. She will be presenting a breakout and short General Session talk about "Surviving Rotary 101" or how to stay healthy under the assault of the Rubber Chicken!



Special Session on Human Trafficking

Join Kim Lippincott, Human Trafficking Investigator from Monroe County DA Office and Rotarian Action Group Against Slavery Founder Member, Carol Metzker as they discuss the fight against human trafficking—which is happening right in our own district! 40.3 million people are still held in slavery in the world, despite it being outlawed everywhere.



N. Pocono Students Shine

At left, North Pocono Middle School Vice-Principal Mark Boos, Rotarians Larry DeScipio, Diana Oliver-Hiller, John Boos, and PDG Bill Hiller with 4 March Students of the Month. Above, Interact Students along with PDG Carol Hemphill at St. Francis of Assisi Kitchen in Scranton working and then presenting check to Monsignor Joseph P. Kelly (right).



Wyoming Rotarians Welcome New Member

John B. McCarthy recently became the newest member of the Rotary Club of Wyoming. The installation took place at Isabella Restaurant, Highway 315, Wilkes-Barre. Mr. McCarthy is a Financial Planner with Jacoby Capital. He and his wife Tina reside in Dallas and have two sons, Ryan & Andrew. Pictured from left are Tom Mosca, sponsor for the new member, Rich Sobeck, club president, McCarthy, John Pekarovsky,

Wyoming Rotarian, JK Karavis, Plymouth Rotarian and installing officer, Budd O'Malia, Plymouth Rotarian and Past District Governor, Mike Sobeck, Wyoming Rotarian and Club Secretary.

The club meets every Thursday at Fire and Ice, Trucksville at 6:15 PM. New members are always welcome. Call Rich Sobeck at [570-262-5784](tel:570-262-5784) for information.

New Rotarians

Hazleton	Jerry Ibnez
	Kyle Myers
New Milford	LuAnn Palmer
Pittston	Rachael Stark
Plymouth	Daniel Charney
	Mary Jo Charney
West End	Debra Watts

District 7410 — 2017 Club Data

Club	Total Memb.	New Memb.	Attend. %
Abingtons	51		
Athens	17		
Blakeslee	11		54.55%
Dallas	44		
Dunmore	15		70.00%
Forest City Area	13		50.00 %
Freeland	5		
Hamlin Lake Ariel	31		43.33%
Hawley	23		
Hazleton	75	2	33.22%
Honesdale	38		
Jim Thorpe	23		
Kingston	25		68.00%
Lehighton	9		
Mid-Valley	2		100.00%
Milford-Matamoros	32		
Montrose	12		
Mountaintop	24		
Mt. Pocono	18		
New Milford	17	1	
Newfoundland	36		89.39%
North Pocono	17		68.00%
North Scranton	26		51.00%
Pittston	19	1	44.00%
Plains	17		42.00%
Plymouth	19	2	
Pocono Mountains	17		
Sayre	17		69.00%
Scranton	38		
Slate Belt Rotary	21		70.00%
Smithfields	23		39.58%
Stroudsburgs, The	102		
Towanda	12		
Trail	16		
Troy	22		
Tunkhannock	70		
Weatherly	10		
Wellsboro	44		
West End	14	1	
Wilkes-Barre	30		
Winola	11		
Wyalusing Area	24		43.00%
Wyoming Rotary	20		37.00%

**New Milford Duo Attends RLI**

New Milford Rotarians Grant Palmer (left) and David Palmer attended the Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) on March 10, 2018 in Owego, NY. Grant and Dave graduated from Level 1 and Level 2, respectively. "Old Man Winter" had contributed to the cancellation of the Scranton RLI classes on March 3rd, that both had been scheduled to attend. Fortunately they were able to re-register at the Owego location and thus complete this leadership event goal for the club.



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