



# Around the District

## 7410

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### A Message from the District Governor



Fellow Rotarians, it is hard to believe that two months of the Rotary year has passed. So far it has been fun and educational. The fun has been the interaction between myself and the club officers and members. Everyone has been welcoming and inquisitive. It has been a real test of Rotary knowledge and the pulse of the district.

Many new things have been happening to Rotary and the Foundation. Rotary has been brought into the twenty first century and into a paperless, electronics information age. Rotary International has rolled out the much talked about, improved web site which is geared to both the seekers of Rotary information and the Rotary member that would like information on project, what other clubs are doing, and District activities. Rotary is changing and these changes will be continually driven by the younger generation coming up in Rotary.

If you follow the Rotary calendar you will see that September is Youth month. This is the time to re-invigorate your Interact and Rotaract clubs. It is a time to start planning new youth activities, inclusion of Exchange Students as guest speakers and to start new Interact and Rotaract clubs. Alumni should be contacted to encourage membership in Rotary clubs. It is also the month to start planning the dictionary projects; one of the most endearing, interactive project for third graders.

This is the age of computers and cell phones, instant messaging and social networking. If club members have problems using their electronics they could turn to the youth and set up a project in a Senior Center where club members can teach or learn the how to's.

Also, we need to keep in mind our membership goals. Reach out to parents of your Interactors and Rotaracters, the parents and families of outbound Exchange Students. Alumni are also a good source for members. Starting a satellite club can expand your membership. These are clubs that are set up by the home club and meet at a more convenient time than the home club. They also participate in your activities and work with a liaison from the home club.

Until next month, ENGAGE ROTARY/ CHANGE LIVES!

DG Irene Carey

#### **District Events - District Conference, May 2-4, 2014 (Watch for details)**

**Foundation Meeting, September 11, 2013**

**Youth Exchange Student Inbound get together, September 14 and 15, 2013**

**Zone, September 16-22, 2013**

**Rotary Leadership Institute, November 9, 2013**

#### **Club Events**

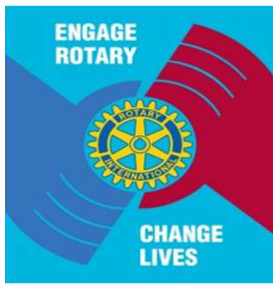
**September 6 through December 21: Jim Thorpe Rotary Club, GhostWalks, p. 12**

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**September 27: Rotary Club of Winola, Comedy Night, p. 10**

**September 29: Rotary Club of The Abingtons, A Taste of the Abingtons, p. 15**



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1. Nancy Brittain (Sayre) Athens, Sayre,  
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3. Robert Chavey (Newfoundland)  
Hamlin, Hawley, Honesdale, Lords Valley,  
Milford-Matamoras, Newfoundland.
4. John Davis (Mount Pocono)  
Mt. Pocono, Pocono Mountains,  
The Smithfields, The Stroudsburgs,  
Top-O-Pocono, West End.
5. Shane East (Mountain Top) Freeland, Hazleton,  
Jim Thorpe, Lehighton, Mountaintop,  
Weatherly.
6. Marcia Loughman (North Scranton)  
Dunmore, North Pocono, North Scranton,  
Scranton, The Abingtons.
7. Sandra Drevenik (Kingston)  
Dallas, Kingston, Plymouth, Wilkes-Barre,  
The Greater Nanticoke Area, Pittston,  
Plains, Wyoming.

## 2013-14 District Grant

The 2013-14 District Grant application has been approved by the District Governor, District Rotary Foundation Chair, Grants Committee, Chair, and District Grants Subcommittee Chair. The application was sent to The Rotary Foundation for approval and release of the request District Designate Funds. Once the funds are received, checks will be sent to the Clubs with approved grants. The District Grant application is available for viewing on the district website under Members Only.



## THE ROTARY CLUB OF MID VALLEY



**Seated from left Cheyenne O'Dowd returning home from Columbia and Seated right Anne Sousa returning home to Brazil.**

**Standing from left: Gene DeAngelis Secretary, Bill Kearney President, Toni McAndrew Past District Governor, Vicki Randis, Don Booth**



Highlights of the Governor's visits

Wilkes-Barre Rotary Club  
President John Stachacz



Plymouth RC President  
John (JK) Karavis



Pocono Mountain Rotary Club  
President Mark Fisher (left)



Honesdale RC President Ken



The Abingtons RC  
President Robert Vielee



Milford-Matamoras RC  
President Tim Smith



Mid Valley RC President  
William J Kearney, Jr.



Mountaintop RC President Paul Cwalina





Highlights of the Governor's visits

Scranton RC President Alycia



Kingston RC President Judy Barrett



Jim Thorpe RC President Robert Stevenson



Wyoming RC President Scott Davis



Newfoundland RC President Diana Lang



President Diana Lang in her hat and Sam Alecee in his commander's coat



Hamlin RC President Mary Ellen Bentler



## THE ROTARY CLUB OF DALLAS

### **Dallas Rotary Club sponsors three students to attend RYLA**

The Rotary Club of Dallas recently sponsored three Back Mountain students to attend their Rotary Youth Leadership Awards held annually in July at Keystone College. The week-long event focuses on life skills that the students can take with them as they go on to college and their careers. The students each gave a presentation at a recent Dallas Rotary meeting on what the program meant to them as they prepare for the next steps in their lives.



**From left: Dallas Rotary Club President Todd Buckley, Lake Lehman student Jason Field, Dallas student Allison Rismondo, Lake Lehman student Philip Hettes, Rotarian and Program Chairperson Melissa Saxon.**

### **Dallas Rotary Club makes donation to the library**

At a recent meeting of the Rotary Club of Dallas, the members presented a check to Back Mountain Memorial Library Director Martha Butler in the amount of \$500 as their contribution to help the library continue to offer their many services to our community.



**From left: Dallas Rotary Club President Todd Buckley, Rotarian Ken Chapple, Library Director Martha Butler, Rotarian Joe Stager.**



## THE ROTARY CLUB OF MID VALLEY

Mid Valley Rotarians volunteers at the Saint Joseph fair



District Governor Irene Carey present pin and banner to Mid Valley President Bill Kearney



Irene Carey visit to Mid Valley Rotary



Seated: DG Irene Carey and PDG Toni McAndrew  
Standing: PDG Tom Melia , Don Booth, President Bill Kearney, PDG Bill Speare, Dave Carey, Mary Ann DeSanto, Susan Colburn, Assistant Governor Dave Demarest

Mid Valley Rotary at the 2013 induction dinner at Shadowbrook Resort



From left: Bill Speare PDG, Bill Kearney Mid Valley President, Don Booth, Past President Gene DeAngelis, Secretary, Sue Colborn, Past President Vicki Randis, Past President



## THE ROTARY CLUB OF HAZLETON

In place of the usual Wednesday noon meeting, the Hazleton Rotary Club enjoyed an evening at PNC Field with the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RailRiders on Wednesday, August 14. Club members and their families enjoyed a picnic dinner and baseball activities arranged by Rotary Club Vice President Ron Avellino.



Club members Pat Korb and Donna Palermo enjoyed meeting the RailRiders Mascot

**Dr. John Madden New President  
Hazleton Rotary Club**



Hazleton Mayor Joseph Yannuzzi (second from left) discussed city issues with the Rotary Club of Hazleton at a recent club meeting.



Shown with the mayor are, left to right, Rotary President John Madden, president elect Tim Genetti and Vice President Ron Avellino.

## THE ROTARY CLUB OF PITTSSTON

Rotary Club of Pittston Inducts New Member



The Rotary Club of Pittston inducted West Pittston Salvation Army Corps Officer Lieutenant David Eric Kelly today. Pictured from L to R Marty Snyder, Past Assistant Governor and Past Club President as Inducting Officer, Lieutenant David Kelly and Robert Bishop, Past Club President as Sponsor. The club is pleased to welcome Lt. Kelly as an Active Member of the club in general and to the Greater Pittston area as Corps Officer in particular.

## THE ROTARY CLUB OF THE ABINGTONS

2013-2014 Rotary Club of The Abingtons Board of Directors during a recent visit by newly installed District 7410 Governor Irene Carey of Nanticoke, PA.



Left to right: District Governor Irene Carey, Rotarians Norbert Mayr, Stephanie Westington, Joe Pagnani, T'Shaiya Gibbons, John Regula, Mary Tuthill, Debbie Kennedy, and Club President Bob Vielee.

### **Baseball Fun**

Although Rotarians are very serious about our world-wide mission to end polio, and although we work feverishly on projects like road clean up and Salvation Army Bell ringing, we also like to have fun. When Alex Rodriguez homered in the third inning at the PNC stadium recently, the Rotary Club of the Abingtons was there. In the newly renovated stadium at Montage Mountain, the Railroaders have welcomed star Yankee players as they recover from injury. A-Rod made his debut in our hometown by drilling a 1-2 fastball from the Louisville Bats right hander, Chad Reineke, over the right center field wall for a two run homer in the third. This fun night at the ball park had the best of a summer night's entertainment, hot dogs and burgers, old friends greeting new friends, Rotary families cheering the team as we all became kids again for a night of baseball.

### **Summertime Brings Rotary Changes**



Throughout the year, officers and directors of the Rotary Club of the Abingtons, steer the club to complete our mission. Summer marks the change for those in charge. New officers and directors are inducted in the club in the beginning of summer. Those who have been in successive positions move up to lead with wisdom. As our Rotary club puts forth these leadership changes, as do all other Rotary clubs throughout the world at the same time of the year. Continuity of mission and programs remain steady as officers change.

In our 85<sup>th</sup> year as a club, BobVielee succeeds John Hambrose as president. Bob's career choice is in home care for the elderly. He is owner of Home Instead, a Clarks Summit business serving those area residents in need.

### **The Big Wheel at St. Joe's**

Did you catch any of the many Rotarians who manned the Big Wheel at St. Joseph's Festival? One of our many charities, Rotarians were there, helping raise funds. All benefits go to assist the development of St. Joseph's Center, Dunmore.



## THE ROTARY CLUB OF PLYMOUTH



JK Karavis was recently installed as the 60th president of the Rotary Club of Plymouth. Karavis has been a member of the club for 17 years and is serving as president for the fourth time.

He has served on every committee of the Rotary club and adheres to the Rotary International motto, "Service Above Self." His club has presented him with three Paul Harris Awards, the highest honor in Rotary International.

Pictured from left are Karavis and PDG Budd O'Malia, installing officer.

The Rotary Club of Plymouth recently hosted an "End of the Summer Soiree" at Grotto Pizza, Harvey's Lake. Rotarians were treated to pizza, wings and strombolis and an evening of recognition and fellowship.



Pictured seated from left: District Governor Irene Carey, Rotary Club of Nanticoke; District Governor Nominee Barbara Belon, Rotary Club of Lehighton; Standing, from left: Richard Kaufer, Rotary Club of Kingston president; Past District Governor Budd O'Malia, Rotary Club of Plymouth; Scott Davis, Rotary Club of Wyoming president; Manisha Nahar, Rotary Club of Nanticoke president and toastmaster for the evening, JK Karavis, Rotary Club of Plymouth president.

The Rotary Club of Plymouth recently held its Annual Mini Golf Tournament at Rich's Golf Center, Wyoming. President JK Karavis was this year's winner with a one under par 43 and PDG Budd O'Malia was runner-up with a 47.



Pictured from left, first row: are JK Karavis, Rotary President, David Yefko, Ryan Kratz, RYLA student from the Rotary Club of Plymouth, PDG Budd O'Malia, George Meeker, Linda Shusta, holding Nelia Wicht). Second row from left: Sue Dubaskas, holding Evan Dubaskas, Karie Yefko, Eric Cheatley and Lynelle Wicht.

Plymouth club's End of Summer Bash at Grotto Pizza, Harveys Lake



DG Irene Carey, PDG Budd O'Malia, and DGN Barbara Belon

## THE ROTARY CLUB OF NEW MILFORD



The New Milford Area Rotary Club entertained graduates of this year's Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) and their families, as well as this year's essay contest winner, at a dinner at the Green Gables. RYLA is a week-long leadership training program held each summer at Keystone College.

From left to right: Kate Kurosky, club president; Melody Haley, club youth coordinator; Jaye Winemiller, essay contest winner from Mountain View; and RYLA graduates Keith Hubal, Olivia Rockwell from Susquehanna, and Jolie Winemiller from Mountain View.

## THE ROTARY CLUB OF WINOLA

**Winola Rotary Club presents Friday,  
September 27 - 6pm**

**A Comedy Night at Stonehedge Country Club**

**Advanced ticket sale \$50 Includes Dinner and 2 comedy  
acts. Cash bar available. \$55 at the door**

**Please join us in supporting our newest club's  
first fundraiser!**





THE ROTARY CLUB OF TRAIL

Club President, Martin Reynolds with last year’s scholarship recipient, Jamie Reese.



Jamie, a sophomore at E. Stroudsburg Univ., helped develop a Rotaract Club at that school. Here he shows the Club pictures he took during his trip to China this summer.

Christy Mathewson Day – Factoryville PA  
College Avenue  
6k Race and Fun Activities



Present at the Trail Rotary Bake Sale and Wine Basket Raffle table were (l-r) Ray Petty, Don Demarest, Lisa Logan Clough, Martin Reynolds and Pat Lione. Not pictured: Ellen Kanton, Nikki Stone, Gene Puerner and Barbara Frey. Also popular with kids was the Monster High Doll Raffle Basket.



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**THE ROTARY CLUB OF JIM THORPE**



**Jim Thorpe Rotary GhostWalks in  
Old Mauch Chunk are Back Again  
Friday and Saturday, September 6 through December 21**

Interest has soared over the years for the GhostWalks from one guide doing 12 or 14 walks in October to six guides scheduled for nearly 100 walks within 16 weeks. Last year alone we entertained over 1000 men, women and children, even with some bad weather.

Come join a costumed GhostGuide Friday and Saturday evening from September 6 thru December 21 for a one-mile, one-hour roundtrip walk on Broadway to hear intriguing tales of reported ghoulish encounters and stories of historic properties and people. These all-outdoor (and consequently weather sensitive) walks gather 15 minutes prior to scheduled departure in the small conference room downstairs at the Inn at Jim Thorpe, 24 Broadway.

Walk-ins are welcome, space available, but reservations are strongly recommended to avoid disappointment, call [570 325-2346](tel:5703252346).

**Adults are \$10  
Children ages: 7-12, just \$5.**

**While not frightening, walks are not recommended for children 6 and under.**

**Private group walks are available at certain times for a minimum of 10 adults.**

**Friday walks in September, November and December start at 8 pm.  
Saturday walks in September, November, and December start 7 pm. and 8:30 pm.**

**Friday walks in October at 7 pm. and 8:30 pm.  
Saturday walks in October, add 7:15 pm. and 8:45 pm.**

Check our website, [www.jimthorprotary.org/GhostWalks.cfm](http://www.jimthorprotary.org/GhostWalks.cfm) for exact dates and times.





THE ROTARY CLUB OF DALLAS



**30th Annual Dallas Rotary  
Fall Golf Classic - Steak and Clambake**  
IREM TEMPLE COUNTRY CLUB – Captain & Crew Format

MONDAY                      SEPTEMBER 23, 2013                      12:30 SHOTGUN

**JOIN US FOR A GREAT  
DAY OF GOLF AND FUN!**

BACK MOUNTAIN LIBRARY	ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP CAMPS	LUZERNE COUNTY FALL FAIR
BOOK SCHOLARSHIPS		ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE
CHRISTMAS SHOPPING FOR UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN		ADOPT A HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP

**Hole Sponsorship \$ 100.00**

Please return this form with **checks made payable to "DALLAS ROTARY CHARITIES"**.  
Indicate how you would like your sign imprinted and **return by September 16, 2013**  
to allow time for proper printing.

**MAIL TO:** Kevin Smith  
16 Greycliff Drive  
Dallas, PA 18612  
Telephone: (570) 696-5420

SPONSOR: \_\_\_\_\_

COPY FOR ADVERTISING SIGN: \_\_\_\_\_

DALLAS ROTARIAN WHO ARRANGED SPONSORSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_

**Player Entry \$ 110.00 Per Player**

**ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED AND PREPAID BY SEPTEMBER 16, 2013**

CAPTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_ TEL: \_\_\_\_\_

CREW: \_\_\_\_\_ TEL: \_\_\_\_\_

CREW: \_\_\_\_\_ TEL: \_\_\_\_\_

CREW: \_\_\_\_\_ TEL: \_\_\_\_\_



**THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH POCONO**

**REGISTER BY  
SEPT. 17, 2013**

**SCHEDULE  
OF EVENTS**

Monday, September 23, 2013

12:00 Noon  
Registration & Luncheon

1:00 PM  
Shotgun Start

50/50 Raffle  
Dinner & Awards  
following Golf Tournament

4 Person Scramble Format

Door & Hole-in-one Prizes

Pot of Gold

No Jeans permitted  
Shirts with Collars required

**ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH POCONO  
17TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Registration Deadline: Sept. 17, 2013

- Single Golfer.....\$95.00
- Foursome.....\$380.00
- Dinner Only.....\$25.00

Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Fee includes Lunch, Green Fee, Cart,  
Refreshments on Course, Dinner

Golfer 1 Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer 2 Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer 3 Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer 4 Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:**  
Rotary Club of North Pocono

**MAIL THIS FORM AND YOUR CHECK TO:**  
John Boos, Golf Chairman  
302 Wimmers Road  
Jefferson Twp., PA 18436



**ROTARY CLUB  
OF NORTH POCONO**

**17th Annual  
Golf  
Tournament**

*at*

**ELMHURST  
COUNTRY CLUB**

319 Gardner Road  
Moscow, PA 18444

**Mon., Sept. 23, 2013**

Lunch: 12:00 Noon  
Shotgun Start: 1:00 PM





Rotary Club of the Abingtons  
Presents

## A TASTE OF THE ABINGTONS

Sunday September 29, 2013  
5:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.  
Nichols Village Hotel & Spa



The 9th Annual Taste of the Abingtons will be held at Nichols Village Hotel & Spa, 1101 Northern Boulevard, Clarks Summit, PA. Dozens of local restaurants and eateries will be providing specialty food items of their choice under one roof – from savory appetizers and exquisite entrees, to scrumptious desserts and specialty coffees. This 9th annual event offers the opportunity to sample great food, enjoy entertainment, and mingle with family and friends, knowing the proceeds will be benefitting numerous Rotary projects locally.

Tickets are only \$25 per person and may be obtained from any Rotary Club of the Abingtons member or by calling the chair, T'Shaiya Gibbons, at (570)780-7950 or Roger Mattes at (570) 969-2222.

You may also get your tickets ONLINE:

<http://www.eventbrite.com/event/7786590903/es2/?rank=1>

**New Rotarians**

Dunmore	Mark Bakos
Honesdale	Richelle Stephens Julie Kinzinger
Jim Thorpe	Robert Schaninger
Lehighton	Edwin Belon
Montrose	Debra Naia
Mountaintop	Michelle Reilly
The Stroudsburgs	June Katz
Tunkhannock	Mary Lou Divis
West End	Richard Cherry

**District 7410 July, 2013 Club Attendance**

Club	Total Mem.	New Mem.	July Attend.
Abingtons, The	0	0	0.00%
Athens	0	0	0.00%
Blakeslee	0	0	0.00%
Dallas	41	0	83.00%
Dunmore	18	1	92.00%
Forest City Area	10	0	72.00%
Freeland	0	0	0.00%
Greater Nanticoke	0	0	0.00%
Hamlin	0	0	0.00%
Hawley	18	0	48.00%
Hazleton	87	0	35.68%
Honesdale	36	2	54.00%
Jim Thorpe	23	1	45.00%
Kingston	23	0	73.00%
Lehighton	7	1	87.50%
Lords Valley	0	0	0.00%
Mid-Valley	12	0	58.00%
Milford-Matamoras	26	0	45.00%
Montrose	21	1	58.00%
Mountaintop	0	1	0.00%
Mt. Pocono	12	0	75.00%
New Milford	11	0	76.00%
Newfoundland	42	0	86.00%
North Pocono	19	0	50.00%
North Scranton	0	0	0.00%
Pittston	0	0	0.00%
Plains	23	0	60.00%
Plymouth	18	0	48.00%
Pocono Mountains	19	0	47.00%
Sayre	18	0	62.00%
Scranton	0	0	0.00%
Smithfields	17	0	59.00%
Stroudsburgs, The	101	1	73.00%
Towanda	18	0	72.00%
Trail	0	0	0.00%
Troy	0	0	0.00%
Tunkhannock	57	1	53.14%
Weatherly	0	0	0.00%
Wellsboro	0	0	0.00%
West End	0	1	0.00%
Wilkes-Barre	0	0	0.00%
Winola	22	0	32.00%
Wyoming	0	0	0.00%

## From the desk of the Admin Assistant

I have taken over the responsibility of the website. Please direct your problems or questions, to me via email: [rotarydistrict7410@gmail.com](mailto:rotarydistrict7410@gmail.com) or by phone, home: 570-934-2450 or cell: 570-767-1187.

If your club has not run the synchronization on the website please do so as soon as you can. As long as this synchronization has been done, when your club has new members, all you have to do is enter them on the District's website and all information will automatically be uploaded to Rotary International.

Brenda Allen  
Administrative Assistant District 7410