

News from the District

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[A Message from the District Governor](#)

August is membership month. President Gary's goal is to grow Rotary's membership from 1.2 to 1.3 million this year. Membership is our District's top priority. I have asked each Club President to attract at least one new member and set the example for his or her own club. I have four new members for my own club.

September 6th is our District 7410's Membership Workshop at the Scranton Radisson Hotel. Each club should send at least one person. Membership Chair, Karin Breitlauch, has planned an incredible program. My goal is a hands-on format and each club will leave with a detailed, dynamic program that fits the individual club and situation.

While we are at it, we should look at the "fun"amentals of our clubs. Is our club's weekly program interesting, and do our activities appeal to potential members, especially the ones we want to join us.

I want to thank all the clubs I have visited for the warm and welcoming time I have had, and I look forward to meeting more clubs and Rotarians next month. Thank you for all you do, and together, let's really light up Rotary and District 7410!

*Warm Rotary Regards
DG Carol*

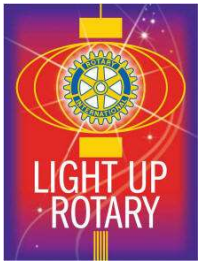


District Events

- November 8 - Rotary Leadership Institute
East Mtn. Inn, Wilkes-Barre**
- November 15 - Foundation Dinner
information to follow**
- March 20-21 - (PETS) President Elect Training
Seminar - save the date**
- April 24-26 - District Conference at Skytop
save the date**

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6. Jeff McLaughlin (Scranton) Dunmore, North Pocono, North Scranton, Scranton, The Abingtons.
7. Jerry Reisch (Dallas) Dallas, Kingston, Pittston, Plains, Plymouth, The Greater Nanticoke Area, Wilkes-Barre, Wyoming.

PUBLIC IMAGE CORNER

The story has been told many times that Paul Harris founded Rotary because he was lonely and wanted to find the same warm feelings of friendship that he experienced in his hometown when he was growing up.

Friendship and a sense of belonging are a big part of what Rotary is all about. For years we have welcomed individuals to be a part of the Rotary family. In our constant quest for new members, it may be a good time to look at our spouses as potential new Rotarians.

We all know it's difficult to engage the thirty-somethings and the forty-somethings to join Rotary because they have so many commitments with their children right now. So, why not look at empty nesters in your club whose spouse may now be free to become a Rotarian.

Couples joining Rotary, and spouses of current Rotarians, are a slowly emerging group of new Rotarians. So think about inviting your spouse to your next Rotary meeting. It's a nice time out, a breakfast, lunch or dinner is often included, and it's a great time to enjoy the company of your Rotary friends---together.

*Sandy Peoples
District Public Image Chair*



District Conference - 2015

Save The Dates!

District Governor
Carol Hemphill
would like to invite everyone
to the beautiful, elegant and affordable
Skytop Lodge
in the Pocono Mountains
for another great District Conference
on April 24, 25 and 26, 2015.
More information to follow.

Visit Skytop at: www.skytop.com



The Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) will be held on November 8, 2014 at the Holiday Inn Wilkes Barre East Mountain (formally the Best Western East Mountain Inn), Plains, PA. To register for a RLI course Part I, II, III, or Graduate go to www.rlinea.org

YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM 2015-16 LONG TERM EXCHANGE

Rotary's Long-Term Exchange program presents opportunities for high school students to advance their education, become a better person, and contribute to world understanding by allowing them to attend school in a different country for one year.

Here are the Qualifications for the Long-Term Exchange Program

- Students should be above average academic standing.
- Students should be good ambassadors for their town, for Rotary, and for their country. They should possess a pleasant personality and have the ability to communicate clearly with other people.
- Students should possess well-rounded personalities with an ability to think through their problems and the stresses of living in a foreign environment.
- Students should have an inquiring mind and be actively interested in their own environment, in the world in general and in world problems.
- Students should be well-adjusted, particularly in their family relationships, and active in their community through sports, hobbies, youth activities or church affairs.
- Students should not be older than 18 1/2 years old when they depart in July or August. Rotary encourages students to take their sophomore or junior year abroad. In this way, they return to their American high school for at least one year before graduating.

Applications for the Youth Exchange Outbound Students for 2015-16 are due October 31, 2014.

Mail three (3) original copies of the application, with all signatures in **BLUE ink**. Include with the application the application checklist, Outbound Student Rules, Independent Travel Rules and Country Selection List. Be sure to keep a copy of the application for your files, and have the student applicant do the same.

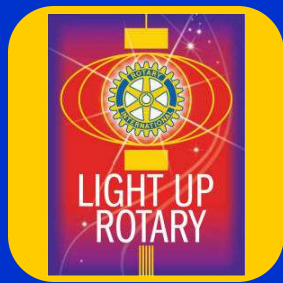
All documents can be found on the ESSEX website Home Page at www.exchangestudent.org. These are the ONLY application documents that will be accepted. The application documents must be complete in order to be considered for an interview. Please work with your student applicant to ensure that all the forms are completed accurately and signed appropriately. REMEMBER **BLUE ink**.

The application fee, \$200, plus the Club Fee, \$ 500, are to be included with the applications.

Applications will be reviewed for completeness. Candidates will be called for an Interview time. Interviews will be held on November 15 at the Ramada Inn, in Clarks Summit.

Remember that each club that sponsors an Outbound student, will be a host to an Inbound student. If you have any questions, please call.

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Our Clubs in Action

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THE ROTARY CLUB OF HAZLETON

Hazleton Rotary Club Donates to ESL Program for Adults

The Hazleton Rotary Club is providing a \$1,000.00 sponsorship for the 2014-2015 year of the Concerned Parents of the Hazleton Area ESL for Adults classes. “The Rotary Club is very pleased to support the ESL program for adults. It is important to us that we provide community service projects to as many members of the community as possible” comments President Tim Genetti. “It is essential to the spirit of “community” that we do what we can to help our new neighbors assimilate to Greater Hazleton.”

“We are so very grateful to the Hazleton Rotary Club for helping us out this year” comments project coordinator Pat Korb “It is vital to the program to have this funding. Our students are required to pay a registration fee, but costs of everything have risen and this donation is so helpful to us.”

“It is very important to us that members of the community are willing to help us out with the English for Adults program” explains ESL coordinator Jane Dougherty. “My Church, First Presbyterian recognized the need to help our new neighbors learn English and I took the idea to the Concerned Parents organization, asked Pat Korb to help me put it together and run it and the rest, as they say, is history.”



THE ROTARY CLUB OF HAZLETON

Hazleton Rotary Club’s 3rd Annual High Mountain Craft Beer Festival



The Beer Stop



Selling Pretzel Necklaces – A Nifty Idea!



Paul, Antonio and De Ann



Thanks DBI



Thanks to Chair, Dorothy



Ostrich Hat



Michele and Sharon Selling Tickets

Luzerne County Brewers



Berwick Brewing Company

THE ROTARY CLUB OF THE ABINGTONS



Rotary Club of the Abingtons recently installed a new member, Ryan Campbell, Esq. A Clarks Summit native recently married, Attorney Campbell will be living in South Abington Township with his wife Julia Rudolph Campbell and works for Howard Rothenberg and Associates in Scranton. He is pictured from left, with Rotarians Warren Watkins, sponsor Leah Ducato Rudolph, and Gus Vlassis.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF DALLAS

District Governor visits Dallas Rotary Club

District Governor Carol Hemphill recently visited the Dallas Rotary Club to discuss the life changing events and service opportunities in Rotary. Her roots in Rotary go back to when she was 17 years old and chosen to travel to England as a Rotary youth exchange student.



From left: Past District Governor Art Peoples, Assistant Governor Jerry Reisch, District Governor Carol Hemphill, Dallas Rotary Club President Randy Loyd, President Elect Jason Jolley, Immediate Past President Todd Buckley.

At a recent meeting of the Rotary Club of Dallas, a check was presented for \$1,000 to the **Wyoming Valley Children's Association (WVCA)**, a non-profit agency located in Forty Fort. The agency provides high-quality early childhood education, including therapeutics and support services as needed, for Luzerne County children with disabling conditions. The WVCA was founded and funded by the Wilkes-Barre Rotary Club in 1924 and celebrates their 90th anniversary this year. The many donations given to groups in our community every year by the Rotary Club of Dallas are made possible through the generosity of the members of our community who participate in their annual charity golf tournament in September and attend their annual wine and dine festival in June.



From left: Jeannie Sayre, an occupational therapist graduate student; Shari Aude, an occupational therapist; Kathleen Williams, Executive Director WVCA; Todd Buckley, Immediate Past President of the Rotary Club of Dallas; Randy Loyd, President of the Rotary Club of Dallas.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF TRAIL

The Trail Rotary Club college scholarship winner, Shannon Jones of Dalton, came to lunch to update everyone on her plans. Shannon is attending Millersville University this fall majoring in marine biology. During her years at Lackawanna Trail High School, Shannon was active in student government, participated in sports, volunteered with many community projects and worked at a part-time job.



Standing – Martin Reynolds, Don Demarest, Beth Polovitch, Bill Speare
Sitting - Lisa Logan Clough, student Shannon Jones and Barbara Petty

THE ROTARY CLUB OF TRAIL

Christy Mathewson Day in Factoryville was celebrated on August 9th. The club members gathered at the baseball park for the annual bake sale and basket raffle.



L-R Ellen Kanton, Pat Lione, PDG Bill Speare, Barbara Petty, Martin Reynolds, Don Demarest, Lisa Logan Clough and her daughter, Mary, who provided a kid-friendly raffle basket.

North Scranton Rotary Club

We have an evening meeting!



In October 2012, we started a Happy Hour meeting at Sidel's Restaurant on Main Ave in Scranton. We meet on Thursdays from 5:30-6:30PM. This club has helped us attract great new members! It has even appealed to many of our morning members as well!

Come join us for a meeting, whether you need a makeup or you just want to come check it out! Your first drink is on us!

THE ROTARY CLUB OF TUNKHANNOCK

End of Year Awards/Officer Installation and New Members

The Tunkhannock Rotary Club had its Awards and Officer Installation Banquet on June 25th at the Tunkhannock Moose Lodge with District Governor Irene Carey and her husband Dave as guests. A variety of awards were presented to outstanding club members, including: Ron Furman – Rotarian of the Year, Matt Pompey – Service Above Self Award, Dave Wilson and Tom Kukuchka – Distinguished Service Awards, Norm Kelly, Harry Sharpe and Don Streby – President’s Awards, Tunkhannock Interact Club - Excellence in Humanity Award, Sandra Lane and Carol Ziomek – Executive Awards, Karen Fuller, Ron Furman, Norm Kelly, Al Noble, Fran Turner, Dave Wilson and Carol Ziomek – Perfect Attendance pins. In addition, three members were made Paul Harris Fellows and longtime Rotarian Tom Kukuchka earned his Paul Harris 4+ pin.



Left Photo: President Karen Fuller presents the Rotarian of the Year Award to Ron Furman and Right Photo: the Service Above Self Award to Matt Pompey.



Left Photo: President Karen Fuller presents Paul Harris Awards to (l to r) Peter Geschwindner, Norm Kelly and Ron Furman and Right Photo: a Paul Harris 4+ pin to Tom Kukuchka.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF TUNKHANNOCK

A surprise award was presented to the Club by PDG Irene Carey. The club received the Membership Development and Extension Award from Rotary International for bringing the most new members into District 7410 during 2013-2014. The club inducted 15 members into the Tunkhannock Rotary Club, including Kimberly Kenley, who was inducted by PDG Irene at the Banquet.



Left: PDG Irene Carey presents the RI Membership Development and Extension Award to President Karen Fuller. Right: PDG Irene inducts Kimberly Kenley (center) into Rotary. Kim was sponsored by Karen Fuller.

President Karen then thanked the outgoing officers and directors for their service and acknowledged the continuing officers (Carol Ziomek- secretary and Sandy Lane – treasurer) and directors (George Gay, Jami Hearn and Tom Kuchka). PDG Irene installed the new club officers and directors. Norm Kelly was installed as President, Ron Furman as President-elect and Samantha Maruzzelli as Vice President. The new directors are: Nicole Brillhart, Aaron Hovan, Matt Pompey, Don Streby and Ann Way. After the presentation of a parting gift to Karen and the passing of the gavel, President Norm Kelly gave his first address to the Club.



Left Photo (l to r): PDG Irene Carey installing President Norm Kelly with Past President Karen Fuller pinning Norm as President. Right Photo: President Norm Kelly presents an award of appreciation from the Club to Past President Karen Fuller.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF TUNKHANNOCK

District Governor's Visit:

District Governor Carol Hemphill met with the Board of Directors of the Tunkhannock Rotary Club on Aug 21 to learn more about the Club's Youth Programs and Service Projects. DG Carol then also addressed the full Club membership providing a fascinating description of her background and her experiences in Rotary, including her time as a Rotary exchange student in England. She reminded everyone about our need to increase membership to maintain our status as District 7410 and that the Membership Workshop on Sept 6 is an important opportunity to network and gain ideas on how to attract and retain members. Finally, she pointed out the importance of giving to the Rotary Foundation since it is our Charity and deserves our full support, some of which will come back to the District in three years' time to fund District grants.

DG Carol's visit coincided with the club's celebration of the 89th Anniversary of its chartering on Aug 25, 1925. Rotarian Samantha Maruzzelli's daughter, Sisile Maruzzelli, made the cake for the celebration. Sisile was a previous recipient of one of the Tunkhannock Rotary's vocational scholarships, which she used to attend the Culinary Institute of America (CIA). Sisile recently graduated with honors as a pastry chef from the CIA and this was the second occasion this summer that the club had the opportunity to sample her incredible, out-of-this-world delicious creations.



Left Photo: DG Carol Hemphill with President Norm Kelly. Right Photo: 89th Anniversary Cake made by CIA graduate pastry chef Sisile Maruzzelli.

Although Michael Perlock was accepted into membership in June, his induction into Rotary was performed by President Norm Kelly at the July 10 Club Luncheon.

L to R: New member Michael Perlock, sponsor Lori Sakalas and President Norm Kelly



THE ROTARY CLUB OF TUNKHANNOCK

Community Programs

The Tunkhannock Rotary Club has a booth every June at **Founder's Day** in downtown Tunkhannock. The Club provides information on our Rotary club and this year premiered our new Rotary brochure. The club also kicked-off sales of tickets for our Annual Harvest and Wine Festival (Oct 11). This year, the Club also sold fabric **purple crocus pins/boutonnieres** to raise money for the End Polio Now campaign. The purple crocus pins were created and used by Rotary clubs in England as a highly successful fund-and awareness-raising vehicle to attract donations for polio eradication. The crocus was chosen as their purple color matched the dye painted on the fingers of children who have been immunized against polio. This pilot sale was so successful that the pins sold out within two hours. Members manning the booth were touched by the stories from the more mature members of the public, who stopped to talk about how their own lives were touched by someone in their family or neighborhood who contracted polio. For the children who stopped by the booth, it was a great opportunity to teach them a little about a disease that has been eradicated in the US and about which many have never heard. With the great success of this pilot sale, it was decided to add the purple crocus pin sale to our Rotary booth at our Harvest and Wine Festival in Oct. to hopefully raise even more money for the End Polio Now campaign.

Although postponed due to inclement weather, the usual **July 3rd Rotary Fireworks** display for the Tunkhannock area was held on Sunday evening, July 6 at the Tunkhannock High School Athletic Field. The band am Radio played for the crowd until it was dark enough for the fireworks. Preceding the fireworks was the presentation of the flags by an honor guard of retired members of the armed services.



L-R: Bob Crimmel, Davis Haire, Ryan Visneski, Sisile Maruzzelli and Samantha Maruzzelli manning the donation buckets before the Fireworks display.



Rotarians Jennifer Williamson, Dave Wilson and Karen Fuller



Carol Ziomek and Marta Kovacs-Ruiz. – some of the Rotarians, who manned the Rotary booth at Tunkhannock Founder's Day.



L-R: Graduated Interactors, Jason Linden and Angelo Maruzzelli, helped out selling glow wands.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF TUNKHANNOCK

Community Programs

August is the kick-off of the run up to **Drug Take Back Day** (coordinated by the DEA) on Saturday Sept 27 from 10 AM to 2 PM at CVS and Lech's Pharmacies in Tunkhannock. Although the Wyoming County District Attorney's office runs this program, and is responsible for the collection, security and proper disposal of the drugs, the Tunkhannock Rotary Club decided prior to April's Drug Take Back Day to help the DA's office educate the public about this important program to clean old, expired or no longer needed medicines out of people's medicine cabinets. Most abused prescription drugs come from family and friends. Any one of us could become a drug dealer and not even know it. In cooperation with the DA's office, a committee led by Matt Pompey took responsibility for all public relations and advertisement for this program, including distribution of posters to local businesses to advertise the event, public service announcements that aired over 250 times on ten radio stations, newspaper articles and ads highlighting the dangers of these unneeded medications, especially for the young, radio interviews on the program and communications with civic organizations, Tyler Memorial Hospital administrators and church clergy who alerted their membership at meetings, from the pulpit and in their newsletters.

When Wyoming County District Attorney Jeff Mitchell spoke to the club on Aug 14, he reported that April's Drug Take Back Day resulted in the collection of 131 pounds of drugs from people's medicine cabinets, significantly more drugs than ever before. Detective David Ide from the DA's office credited the amazing turnout and success of April's collections to the educational outreach conducted by the Tunkhannock Rotary Club. Many people said they never knew this program existed and were thankful for all the information the Club provided prior to Drug Take Back Day. As a result, the DA's office indicated that the Club made a big difference and asked for the Club's continued educational and outreach support for this twice annual program.



Youth Services Programs

The Tunkhannock Rotary Club recognizes that the future of Rotary and the World will be determined by the youth of today. Therefore, the Club has a variety of programs to encourage the spirit of scholarship, leadership, international friendship and philanthropy in the youth in the Tunkhannock area. In addition to sponsoring the very active Tunkhannock Interact Club, awarding scholarships to graduating seniors and sending 14 students (and two senior counselors) to RYLA in June, the club also sponsors the Josh the Otter Water Safety Program (partnered by Rotary International), which was presented to pre-school children in Kinder Camp this summer and will be distributing dictionaries to 3rd graders this fall. This Rotary year, the club also has an outbound and an inbound exchange student.

In June, President Karen Fuller presented \$1,000 scholarships for continuing education from the Tunkhannock Rotary Club to two graduating seniors from the Tunkhannock Area High School.



At Senior Awards Night, President Karen Fuller (at right in both photos) presented Danielle Buchter (top) with an academic scholarship and David Sinker (bottom) with a vocational scholarship.



THE ROTARY CLUB OF TUNKHANNOCK

Youth Services Programs

In May, President Karen Fuller presented a check to the Tunkhannock Interact Club to help with their efforts to raise \$5,000 to sponsor an ark of animals through Heifer International. The Interact Club had hoagie and pizza sales, sold Xmas trees and had other fund-raising events throughout the year. The check from the Club took the Interactors over their goal and an ark of animals containing two water buffalos, two cows, two sheep and two goats, along with bees, chicks, rabbits and more is on its way to communities around the world to help alleviate hunger, poverty and hopelessness.

For their outstanding efforts over the last two years (2012-2014), at June's Awards Banquet, the Tunkhannock Rotary Club presented the Interact Club with a plaque for their Excellence in Humanity in recognition of their generous contribution of time, effort and funds to help the world's needy. The Interactors sold hand-made bracelets to fund a student's education in Nicaragua, had a Purple Pinkie day and bake sale to raise money for polio plus, packed hundreds of meals



Left: President Karen Fuller (far right) presents a check to representatives of the Tunkhannock Interact Club to help fund their animal ark project. Right: President Fuller presents an Excellence in Humanity award to the Interact club, which was accepted by their faculty advisor, Tommasina Fiorillo.

In recognition of her outstanding service as faculty advisor to the Tunkhannock Interact Club, President Karen Fuller presented Tommasina Fiorillo with a Paul Harris award. While serving as the Interact faculty advisor, Tommasina, along with Rotary advisors Marta Kovacs-Ruiz and Dave Wilson, has challenged and encouraged the Interactors to set high goals and has inspired them to meet those goals.

On July 10, former exchange student, Suzanne Mortimore from Australia, visited the club to renew old acquaintances with her Tunkhannock host families and Rotarians and to update the club on her life since she was an exchange student here in 1998. Suzanne is now a teacher in Australia and spoke about the rich and very rewarding experiences she had during her exchange year in the US.



Left Photo: Interact Faculty Advisor, Tommasina Fiorillo (left) receiving her Paul Harris Award from Club President Karen Fuller. Right Photo: Former exchange student from Australia, Suzanne Mortimore addressed the Tunkhannock Rotary Club.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF TUNKHANNOCK

Youth Services Programs

On August 7, Jason Linden, gave an overview to the Club on his upcoming year as an outgoing exchange student to Rotary District 4150 in Guadalajara, Mexico. Jason will be an excellent ambassador to Mexico as he is an outstanding individual and athlete. Jason attended RYLA in 2012, went back as a junior counselor in 2013 and as a senior counselor in 2014. He has great presentation skills, gave the invocation at the Saturday session of the District 7410 Conference in May and also gave an excellent presentation on RYLA at the same Conference. Jason's host family are University professors. He will be taking three months of private lessons to become fluent in the language and he is hoping to be able to blog about his time in Mexico over the next year.

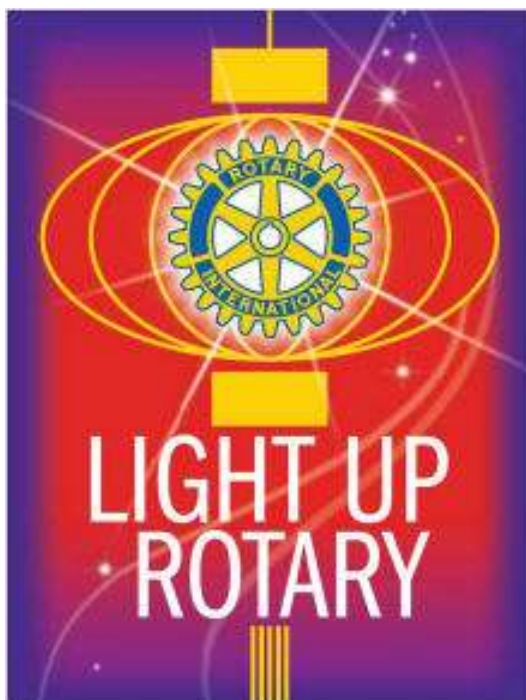
On August 14, the Tunkhannock Rotary Club welcomed incoming exchange student, Shiv Naik from District 3060 in India. Shiv gave a brief presentation to the club explaining that he wanted to come to the US as an exchange student to experience our culture and learn about the way we do things. In return, he will share with us facets of Indian culture and customs.



Jason Linden, outgoing exchange student bound for Guadalajara, Mexico.



President Norm Kelly with gift from inbound exchange student, Shiv Naik from India.



THE ROTARY CLUB OF THE STROUDSBURGS

Margie Becker was inducted in our club and within minutes became the latest Paul Harris Fellow recipient! Pictured are DG Carol Hemphill, President Karen DeMatteo, Margie and Jim Becker.



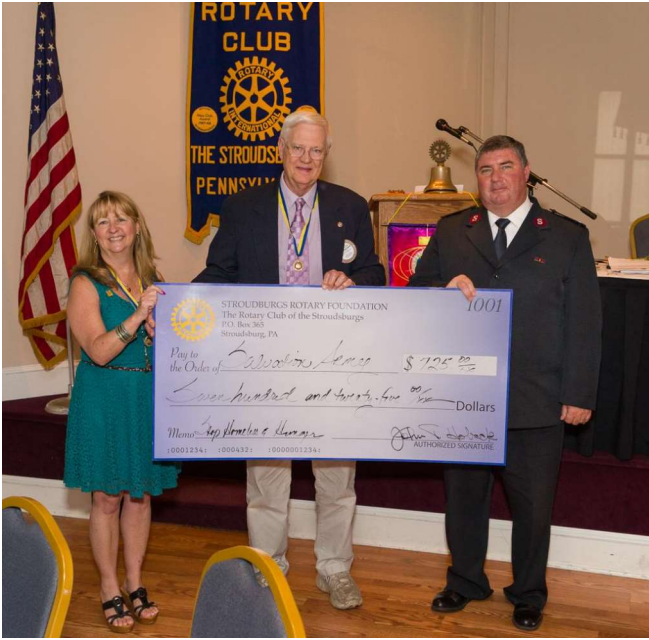
A Visit from Honduras

Christof from El Refugio, the Children’s Home in Honduras, gave a presentation and showed pictures of their work there. The Home provides safe housing, education, health care, activities, vocational training, and lots of love to approximately 75 boys and girls ages 2-20. Through a partnership of over 33 Rotary Clubs, including the Dunmore Club and ours, we have been able to benefit hundreds of students, providing a new



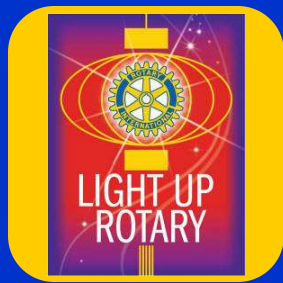
school and church building, and thousands of hearing aids for hearing impaired children and adults. He thanked us for all our support and for helping to provide these children with hope and opportunities.

Major Gingrich of the Salvation Army accepts a donation from the Rotary Club of the Stroudsburgs. President Karen DeMatteo and Immediate Past President John Hoback pictured.



Melissa Dobroski talked about her experience as a Rotary Exchange student in Poland is pictured with Jessica C. Peetz





Future Club Events and Fundraisers

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THE ROTARY CLUB OF THE ABINGTONS

The Rotary Club of the Abingtons is pleased to announce that they will be hosting the *10th Annual Taste of the Abingtons* on Sunday, September 14, 2014 at the Nichols Village Hotel & Spa, 1101 Northern Boulevard, Clark's Summit, PA from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. 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. New this year will be Wine and Beer Tasting as well as cigar sampling in a confined outdoor area.

The event offers the opportunity to sample great food, enjoy entertainment, and mingle with family and friends, knowing the proceeds will be benefiting numerous local Rotary projects in your community and beyond. Tickets are only \$25 per person and may be obtained from any Rotary Club of the Abington's member, by calling the chair, John Regula at [570-586-6931](tel:570-586-6931), and available at Peoples Security and Trust (Abington Office, 1100 Northern Blvd.), Nichols Village Hotel & Spa, and Everything Natural.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF DUNMORE

The 22nd Dunmore Rotary Golf Tournament will be held on Sunday September 28, 2014 at Sands Springs Golf Club. Cost is \$85.00 per person, \$340.00 per foursome, and includes lunch, green fees, cart, dinner, refreshments at Carmella's Restaurant. Our purpose is that 100% of the monies received are invested back into our community. The beneficiaries of our golf tournament are local community members, organizations, Dunmore students and most of all our children. To register, please call Richard Sabato, 570.343.6613, Dean Barone, 570.702.9232 or John Bouselli, 570.504.6535.



Pictured from Left to right, John Bouselli and Richard Sabato, Golf Tournament Chairman.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF DALLAS



**31st Annual Dallas Rotary
Fall Golf Classic - Steak and Clambake**
IREM TEMPLE COUNTRY CLUB – Captain & Crew Format

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 2014 12:30 SHOTGUN

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THE ROTARY CLUB OF WILKES-BARRE

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 Company _____
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GEORGE RALSTON BIOGRAPHY

The Rotary Club of Wilkes-Barre and Wilkes University Golf Classic is named after our good and honorable friend, the late George Ralston. If you ever met George, you would never forget the occasion. He would look you straight in the eye, grab your hand firmly, smile broadly and say he was mighty glad to meet you and you knew he meant it. He was tireless, cheerful and hard working. Over five decades, George was many things to Wilkes College (now Wilkes University); teacher, Dean of Students, football coach, basketball coach, baseball coach and personal cheerleader to one and all, on and off campus. George never gave up and wouldn't let others give up either. Even though George sadly left us in 2007, the Ralston spirit is still very much alive in the Rotary Club of Wilkes-Barre and Wilkes University and we're proud to name this tournament in his honor.



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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2014
EDGEWOOD IN THE PINES, DRUMS, PA

THE ROTARY CLUB OF WILKES-BARRE

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TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Friday, September 26, 2014

*Edgewood in the Pines, Drums, PA
Rain or shine!*

Captain & Crew Format
\$100 per person includes 18 holes of golf, golf cart, breakfast, cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, golf shirt and prizes.

SCHEDULE

- 9 - 10 a.m. - Registration and breakfast
- 10 a.m. - Shotgun Start
- Immediately following golf - Cocktail Hour
- Prizes for Flight Winners
- Closest to Pin and Longest Drive prizes

TO REGISTER TO PLAY, BE A SPONSOR, OR DONATE A PRIZE, CONTACT

The Wilkes Alumni Office at (570) 408-7787, email - alumni@wilkes.edu OR Chris Kelly at the Osterhout Free Library at (570) 823-0156 x 218 or email ckelly@osterhout.lib.pa.us.

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Wilkes Alumni Office
84 W. South Street
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18766*



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

TOURNAMENT SPONSOR \$2,000

- Eyewitness News Public Service Announcement
- Logo on tournament golf shirts
- Four free golfers
- Company logo on banner at tournament
- Tee sign
- Name listed in tournament program

EAGLE SPONSOR \$1,000

- Four free golfers
- Company logo on banner at tournament
- Tee sign
- Name listed in tournament program

BIRDIE SPONSOR \$500

- Two free golfers
- Company name on banner at tournament
- Tee sign
- Name listed in tournament program

PAR SPONSOR \$250

- One free golfer
- Company name on banner at tournament
- Tee sign
- Name listed in tournament program

HOLE SPONSOR \$100

- Tee sign
- Name listed in tournament program

HONORARY CHAIRPERSON



EYEWITNESS NEWS Drew Speier is the evening weeknight anchor on WBRE & WYOU. Drew joined Eyewitness News in May of 2008. He is an avid golfer and proud to be involved with the George Ralston Golf Classic for the 6th consecutive year.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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THE GOLF COURSE

Edgewood's impressive and scenic golf course was designed by famed course architect David Gordon, well-known for planning Saucon Valley C.C. Edgewood in the Pines provides an excellent day of golf for players at any level. Rolling greens and numerous water features challenge even the most experienced players; wide fairway corridors allow novices to relax as they learn and enjoy this classic game.

The course spans 6,721 yards, equalling par 72. Guests return over and over to enjoy the beautiful seasonal scenery and the course's unique features. Golf at Edgewood simply offers everything a golfer needs to call it "a perfect day."

MAKE A HOLE IN ONE AND WIN A VOLVO S60 2 YEAR LEASE FROM KEN POLLOCK AUTO GROUP

THE ROTARY CLUB OF DUNMORE



The Rotary Club Of Dunmore

Dunmore Rotary 22nd Annual Golf Tournament
Sunday, September 28th 2014, at Sand Springs Golf Club
12:00 p.m. shotgun start

- \$85.00 per Person or \$340.00 per Foursome
- Includes Lunch, Green Fees, Cart, Dinner and Refreshments at Carmella's Restaurant
- Prize giveaways for All Golfers
- Men's and Women's Closest to Pin and Long Drive Holes
- Scats
- Grand Prize Raffle
- Registration starts @ 10:30 am
- Lunch will be served @ 11:00 am



Our purpose is that 100% of the monies received are invested back into our community. The beneficiaries of our golf tournament are local community members, organizations (e.g. police and fire), Dunmore students and most of all our children. We hope to see you at our tournament and thank you for your continued support of the Dunmore Rotary and the service we provide. To register please complete the form below or contact the committee members listed for additional information.

Dunmore Rotary 23rd Annual Golf Tournament

Golfer #1 _____

Golfer #2 _____

Golfer #3 _____

Golfer #4 _____

Can't Play?????

Be a Tournament Sponsor:

Silver \$50.00

Gold \$100.00

Name of Sponsor _____

Please Forward to:

Dunmore Rotary
127 S. Blakely St
Dunmore, PA 18512

Or Call:

Rick Sabato (343-6613)
Dean Barone (702-9232)
John Bouselli (504-6535)

Email: dunmorerotary7410@yahoo.com

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www.TheRotaryHoleInOne.com

Preliminary Round

September 27th and October 5th
from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at Snyder'sville Driving Range
September 25th- September 28th AND October 2nd- October 5th
at Shawnee Inn and Golf Resort

Times: Thursday and Friday 2:00 pm-6:00 pm
Saturday and Sunday 10:00 am-4:00 pm

Semi Finals

October 11th starting at 10:00 am at Shawnee Inn and Golf Resort

Finals

October 11th at 2:00 pm at Shawnee Inn and Golf Resort

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THE ROTARY CLUB OF TRAIL

SAVE THE DATE

**Trail Rotary's 5th Annual Breakfast
at Gin's Restaurant & Tavern
Sunday, October 19**



THE ROTARY CLUB OF JIM THORPE

Jim Thorpe Rotary GhostWalks in Old Mauch Chunk are Back Again

Interest has soared over the years for the GhostWalks from one guide doing 12 or 14 walks in October to six guides scheduled for over 90 walks within 16 weeks. Last year alone we entertained nearly 900 men, women and children, even with some bad weather.

Come join a costumed GhostGuide Friday and Saturday evening (and Sundays in October) from September 5 thru December 20 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, 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 p.m., Octobers, 7 & 8:30 p.m. Saturday walks in September, November, and December also start generally at 7 & 8:30, October, add 7:15 and 8:45.

Check our website, www.jimthorprotary.org/GhostWalks.cfm for exact dates and times. There's lots more to do in Jim Thorpe, so make a day or weekend out of it. See things to do t www.jimthorpe.org. All proceeds benefit the many youth-oriented projects the club supports. Identify yourself to the Rotarian GhostHost as a 7410er for a dollar off discount for each walker. See you at the Inn!

THE ROTARY CLUB OF TUNKHANNOCK

Harvest & Wine Festival

Saturday
October 11, 2014

Celebrate our regions's bountiful harvest at Tunkhannock's exciting fall festival.

11 am - 5 pm
at Lazy Brook Park



Order Your Tickets Online & Save!
www.tunkhannockrotary.org



Featuring PA Wineries wine tasting & purchase



Great Food/Harvest Theme



Vendors with locally produced and handcrafted items



Live entertainment all day
am Radio & Idol Kings

NEW

\$75 - VIP TENT (100 SEATS AVAILABLE)
Includes buffet (1:00-3:00) commemorative wine glass & T-shirt

\$20 - ADVANCE TICKETS
Includes free commemorative wine glass

\$30 - AT THE GATE/DAY OF FESTIVAL
Includes free commemorative wine glass

\$5 - DESIGNATED DRIVER/UNDER 21
Designated driver/under 21 tickets are available at the gate.

Presented by the
Rotary
Club of Tunkhannock



New Rotarians

Forest City	Kathryn Granville
Greater Nanticoke	Melissa Cullipber
Hazleton	John Patton
Honesdale	Glen Snyder
Milford-Matamoras	Allan Schatz
Montrose	Cynthia Beeman Christina Fraser

District 7410 July, 2014 Club Attendance

Club	Total Mem.	New Mem.	Aug. At-tend. %
Abingtons	53	0	50.19%
Athens	14	0	0.00%
Blakeslee	12	0	83.33%
Dallas	41	0	55.00%
Dunmore	15	0	0.00%
Forest City Area	11	1	84.10%
Freeland	6	0	0.00%
Greater Nanticoke Area	13	1	50.00%
Hamlin	22	0	0.00%
Hawley	20	0	65.00%
Hazleton	86	1	39.90%
Honesdale	36	1	51.00%
Jim Thorpe	22	0	0.00%
Kingston	23	0	75.00%
Lehighton	10	0	77.00%
Mid-Valley	8	0	53.00%
Milford-Matamoras	26	1	30.00%
Montrose	24	2	69.00%
Mountaintop	13	0	0.00%
Mt. Pocono	14	0	0.00%
New Milford	11	0	0.00%
Newfoundland	41	0	80.00%
North Pocono	18	0	0.00%
North Scranton	24	0	0.00%
Pittston	10	0	0.00%
Plains	23	0	0.00%
Plymouth	19	0	63.00%
Pocono Mountains	21	0	73.00%
Sayre	12	0	68.00%
Scranton	36	0	0.00%
Smithfields	17	0	0.00%
Stroudsburgs	98	0	70.26%
Towanda	15	0	0.00%
Trail	13	0	66.00%
Troy	25	0	60.00%
Tunkhannock	56	0	49.61%
Weatherly	8	0	0.00%
Wellsboro	51	0	0.00%
West End	26	0	0.00%
Wilkes-Barre	28	0	0.00%
Winola	20	0	0.00%
Wyoming	16	0	0.00%

From the desk of the Administrative Assistant

Within the next few weeks, I will be sending out a spreadsheet to all clubs. This will have your club members names, addresses, phone numbers and emails. Please verify that all information is correct and return any changes back to me.

If you prefer, I would be happy to visit your club and make these updates in person and/or answer any questions you may have regarding member access to the website.

I can be contacted via email: rotarydistrict7410@gmail.com or telephone 570-767-1187.

Brenda Allen,
Administrative Assistant