

# News from District 7410

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## Letter from the District Governor

### A few thoughts from the District Governor...

#### August 2016:

August is Rotary is Membership Month: So I would like to reflect on the subject of Membership.

I find it hard to imagine why August was selected as Membership Month. After all, aren't most people in the northern hemisphere, or at least the USA, focused on family vacations and children out of school? In our cultural heritage, haven't July and August been traditional months for preparing for harvesting the crops with family around to help with the efforts. So, prior to the era of corporate farms, how would Rotary dream up August as Membership Month??

Perhaps August was a time of long work hours and time for reflection? I don't really know,, I can only speculate. But if I had to work the crops, I would be looking forward to finishing the harvest and returning to Rotary Fellowship!

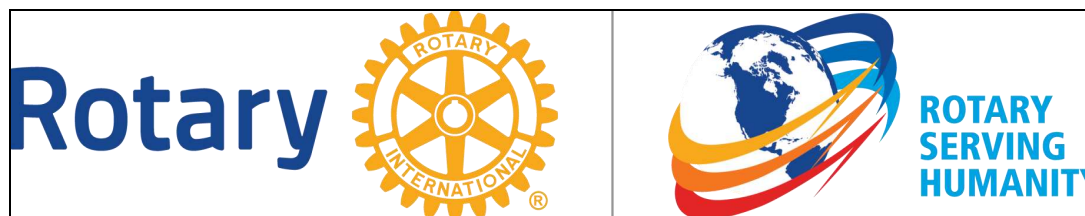
When I was thinking of what I can add to the topic the other day, I thought of how much of an issue it has been in Rotary to grow clubs and grow membership. Actually, when you look around the United States and Canada, for that matter, there are isolated pockets where membership has grown. However, there are more pockets where club membership has declined and we are all getting older. Frankly, it worries me. It worries me that without new energy—new members—we could go silently away. It worries me that there will be many new young professionals here in our country and our local communities who will never have the opportunity for mentorship in community action. Young professionals will never have an opportunity to grow in community leadership for a better communities as a whole. If Rotary disappears in our communities, then where will we be in the drive for a better world understanding and relationships?

Where will our exchange programs go? RYLA?

And where will we be in our drive for our six focus areas of action avenues of service? What about concepts of ethics, honesty, and fairness and beneficial action? Where will we be in our quest to reach out for world cultural understanding, peace and conflict resolution?

So take a look at your own membership: When did you become a member?

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*DISTRICT GOVERNOR CONTINUES....*

How old were you? Did you have a family?

Look back a minute. Did someone ask you to come to a meeting or project? Wasn't it a proud moment when you were inducted and acknowledged? Haven't you had many good experiences and made lifelong friends? You are still here after all these years, so you are dedicated and committed. I will ask you to think about it once again-- someone asked you to get involved. You did. And here you are on the Road less traveled!

We can keep Rotary relevant and vital in the communities, or we can let the membership challenge pass us by and slowly go silently into history as a great organization that at one time took on world issues.

As I meet with all the clubs, I am encouraging each Rotarian to find good potential Rotarians wherever they may be and ask them to get involved in their club or perhaps a club nearer the home or work. We need to revitalize and build Rotarians. This goal cannot be attained by being timid or writing off the person by predicting why they will turn us down

Don't be afraid to ask, you are extending an honor to be a part of a great organization. Maybe they will turn you down, this time, but maybe they have been waiting a long time for you to consider them worthy of being asked.

Some have already heard that there are two challenges out there in our district: one is the membership cup which rewards club growth. The other is the Youth-Size-Your-Club challenge, which will recognize the top three clubs who reduce their average member age from where they started July 1 2016, and where it stands at the start of District Conference ( April 28,2017). Each of those top three clubs will receive a \$300 scholarship to use for someone in their club to attend the international convention in Atlanta, June 10-14<sup>th</sup> 2017.

***So, shall we let the asking begin?***

***Your truly, In Rotary,***

***DG Marcia Loughman***



**NOTE: SAVE THE DATE!!**

**District 7410 will actually hold its MEMBERSHIP WORKSHOP this year SEPTEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>... PLEASE SAVE THE DATE. This year the committee will be using RI materials on "Best Practices" for the growing and retaining membership. Last year's workshop was terrific, so if you haven't been before or if you want to network with others in the district this will be Another wonderful opportunity!**

**SAVE THE DATE:  
FOUNDATION EVENT:  
100 YEARS OF DOING GOOD IN  
THE WORLD,...  
NOVEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2016.  
LOCATION AND DETAILS WILL  
FOLLOW.**





### **Kingston, Plymouth and Wyoming Rotary Clubs Install Presidents**

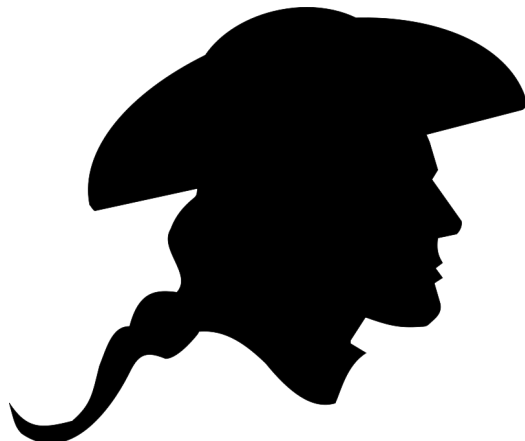
The Rotary Clubs of Kingston, Plymouth and Wyoming recently held a joint installation of club presidents. The new presidents' terms began on July 1. The event was held at Keely's Restaurant Pavilion, Kingston. Pictured from left to right are: Mike Sobeck, Wyoming Club, Dave Yefko, Plymouth Club and Dave Tarantini, Kingston Club

### [Rotary Club of Wyoming](#)

## **Remembering Battle of Wyoming on Fourth of July**

The Battle of Wyoming (also known as the Wyoming Massacre) was an encounter during the American Revolutionary War between American Patriots and Loyalists accompanied by Iroquois raiders that took place in the Wyoming Valley of Pennsylvania on July 3, 1778.

More than three hundred Patriots were killed in the battle. After the battle, settlers claimed that the Iroquois raiders had hunted and killed fleeing Patriots before using ritual torture against thirty to forty who had surrendered, until they died. Pictured at right is Wyoming Club President Mike Sobeck with a flower wreath the Club presents annually at the Fourth of July ceremony.



The Rotary Club of Tunkhannock

## Fireworks Light Up Skies again in Tunkhannock

Every year on July 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Tunkhannock Rotary Club sponsors a two-hour concert by amRadio, followed by fireworks at Memorial Stadium at Tunkhannock High School. This year's event was supported by sponsorships from BP Wind Energy, Ron Andrews, Peoples Security Bank and monetary donations collected at the 2015 Fireworks.

The weather was fabulous and the event began with perennial favorite home town band amRadio playing from 7 to 9 PM. The band covers Classic Rock, Retro 70's, Disco and contemporary Pop. They were followed by a flag honor guard composed of retired service veterans.

The spectacular fireworks display that culminated the evening was orchestrated by ZY Pyrotechnics LLC. The fireworks were visible from many locales around the



amRadio (below) entertained the crowd, in Tunkhannock on July 3<sup>rd</sup> followed by the spectacular fireworks display (above).

town, so that residents and visitors could enjoy the display even if they could not make it to the stadium.

The Class of 2017 sold re-



freshments, glow wands and necklaces to raise money for their senior year. Generous donations were collected from those attending to help fund next year's July 3<sup>rd</sup> Fireworks.

As usual, Tunkhannock Rotarians, their family members and friends of Rotary volunteered their time to help with parking, collection of donations, security and clean-up for this annual community event.

### Multiple Paul Harris Fellow Pin Presented

At the July 14 Tunkhannock Rotary Club Luncheon, President Ann Way (right) presented AG Norm Kelly with a Paul Harris +2 pin for his donations to the Rotary Foundation.







### 34th Annual Dallas Rotary Fall Golf Classic - Steak and Clambake IREM TEMPLE COUNTRY CLUB - Captain & Crew Format

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Rotary Club of the Abingtons

# Celebrating Summer in the Abingtons

**By Eileen Christian,**

**Abington Journal Columnist**

For thirty-one years, the Rotary Club of the Abingtons has lit up the skies in celebration of our nation's independence with fireworks at the Middle School. Details for such an event started in the winter months with preparation for permits, police and fire protection, sponsors, vendors and workers to make the 4<sup>th</sup> of July in the Abingtons a special night. As early as 5:00 families gathered to find the perfect parking spot for viewing. Some people go to the exact same spot every year, meeting the same families and sharing picnic suppers from their cars. Others know exactly what food tents they wish to visit and come prepared to taste the treats of the night either from a food truck or from a service club.

Children played throughout the school grounds in the early evening. Makeshift ball games happened on the grass. Light ropes were sported like necklaces and funny hats were seen on many party goers. Music for toe tapping was heard.

Corn on the cob roasted on a grill with the husks on, then shucked and dipped in butter was a favorite. Sausage and peppers, fresh squeezed lemonade, traditional hotdogs and hamburgers, funnel cakes, so-



das and ice cream in addition to the specialty items of many food trucks made eating a priority.

Cars filled the hillside opposite the middle school. Patrolled by Rotarians and security, generous people paid \$5 to park near the school. Others parked in the various country roads within a half mile of the school. Blankets and chairs were pulled from cars. All settled in for the local excitement.

The sun stayed long on the horizon, giving the last rays of sunshine on a perfect day. As twilight gently fell, the crowd stilled and waited for the darkness. In bursts of color the sky lit up with fireworks and ooohs and aaaahs could be heard from the crowd.

The fireworks are a gift of the Rotary Club of the Abingtons to the people in our community. The celebration of our nation's independence of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July,

this year was planned for July 2. In that evening our community came together, to eat fun foods, to wear funny hats, to play and rejoice on the splendor of being an American.

It was a big week for Rotary. Just three days before the fireworks, our officers changed. New people were inducted at our Installation Dinner. John Regula, our past president, turned the gavel over to the new president, Bruce Valentine. The evening was shared with family and friends in a spirit of fun and cooperation at the Ramada Inn.

Mayor Patricia Lawler was given the Rotary 4 Way Test Award for her outstanding service as a community leader. The award is given each year to someone who does not belong to Rotary but whose service is above self. The mayor's service is way above self. Past President Warren Watkins presented the award to the Mayor.

Our biggest celebration that night was the honoring of a Rotarian who has guided Rotary in so many ways since he joined our club in 1971. Howard Hyde, our 97 year old, very active Rotarian was introduced by his Rotary friend, Gene Little. Ned Connell presented the story of Howard's life to the assembly as

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## The Rotary Club of Honesdale

### **ABINGTONS...**

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Howard and his family looked on.

We have much to celebrate. The leadership of the Mayor of Clarks Summit and the long standing quality of service of Howard Hyde deserved recognition by other Rotarians at an elegant dinner. Our Independence Day celebrates our many freedoms at a community bash with fireworks in our town and throughout the USA. Perhaps these celebrations are best summed up in lyrics written by Katharine Lee Bates and music composed by Samuel A. Ward, published in *The Congregationalist* in 1895.

*America! America*

*!God shed His grace on thee  
And crown thy good  
with brotherhood*

*From sea to shining sea.*

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Shown at the Honesdale Rotary Club's recent installation were (from left): Al Kobe; District 7410 Governor Marcia Loughman; Zach Jennings, president; Laurie Harrington, president-elect; Steve Moulton Honesdale, vice president; Kay Reynolds, secretary; Larry Caruth, treasurer; Barry Tretheway, sergeant-at-arms

## Honesdale Holds Installations

Honesdale Rotary welcomed a new president, Zachary Jennings, Esq., at its annual installation dinner at Woodloch Springs, Hawley on July 7<sup>th</sup>. Jennings beamed as he was officially named president by Marcia Loughman, District 7410 Governor and Assistant Governor Al Kobe, a fellow Honesdale Rotarian. Jennings, who is recently married and has a private legal practice in Honesdale, said he looked forward to working with the club and thanked outgoing President Andy Lane Chapman for her service the past year.

The Honesdale club also installed President-elect Laurie Harrington, Vice President Steve Moulton and Sergeant-at-Arms Barry Tretheway. Kay Reynolds retained her position

as secretary and Larry Caruth as treasurer.

Chapman, who received Rotary gifts – mugs and a scarf— as part of the club's thank you for her service, called the Honesdale Rotary "a well-oiled machine that got things done!" She especially thanked Kay Reynolds, secretary, for keeping everyone informed.

The Club also awarded Paul Harris pins to Warren Schloesser and Larry Caruth for long-time service. Paul Harris founded Rotary in 1905, and the recognition acknowledges individuals who contribute, or who have contributions made in their name, of \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International.

In the past year, Honesdale

*SEE, "HONESDALE," PAGE 12..*







## District 7410 Sweatshirt Sale!

- Sizes available are **Adult Small, Medium, Large, & X-Large**
- Cost is **\$45** which includes shipping
- Checks or money orders are accepted and should be made out to:  
**Rotary District 7410 / RYLA**
- Completed order form along with check or money order should be mailed to:  
**RYLA Registrar Karen DeMatteo  
232 Eagles Ct.  
Stroudsburg, PA 18360**
- Email [RYLA7410@gmail.com](mailto:RYLA7410@gmail.com) with any questions
- Order forms must be received by **August 19<sup>th</sup> 2016** and all orders will be shipped approximately 4 weeks after the deadline.



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### Sweatshirt Order Form

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**Size (circle one):** **S**    **M**    **L**    **XL**



Rotary Club of Tunkhannock

## Outbound Exchange Students Address Rotarians

The Tunkhannock Rotary Club continued its tradition of inviting each of the outbound exchange students to present to the Club about themselves, where they are going on their exchange and a chance to practice their presentations that will be given in their host countries. On July 7, the first two of Tunkhannock's three full-time exchange students, Dana Kuffa and Anika Sehne, gave their presentations to the Club.

**Dana Kuffa**, 18, is a 2016 graduate of Tunkhannock Area High School (TAHS) and will be going to Maipu, Chile. It is near the capital in the center of Chile. She loves Tunkhannock (one square mile in area) and will need to adapt to Maipu Chile which is 51 square miles in area.

Dana is an only child, has 2 dogs, was a girl scout (daisy to ambassador levels) and is very involved in sports and participated as goalie for field hockey for 4 yrs. She was a member of the High School swim team, taught swimming and was head life guard at TAHS. Dana was also a member of TAHS mock trial team.

Dana attended RYLA in 2014 and was part of the RYLA graduation team, she described it as her best experience to that date. She described the RYLA program as great and it was through interactions with TAHS RYLA counselor Jason Linden (also an exchange student) that



**Anika Sehne**

helped her decide to be an exchange student.

Dana was one of the Interactors who helped Rotarians collect money on Candy Cane Day and she was Vice President of the Interact Club.

**Anika Sehne**, 16, is going to France, but to a different region from where she did her Rotary short term exchange last year. She will have 3 host families in France. Her first host family will be in Gaillard in District 1780, near the border with Switzerland. Both her host parents work in Geneva, Switzerland.

Her brothers have also been Rotary exchange students, Adam went to Ecuador and Stefan just returned from Brazil. She was on the swim and tennis teams at TAHS. She also was in this year's and last year's musicals and plays at



**Dana Kuffa**

school.

### Rotary Scholarships

At Tunkhannock Area High School Senior Awards Night, Rotarian Ann Way presented the Tunkhannock Rotary Academic Scholarship to Lindsay Heck and the Tunkhannock Rotary Vocational Scholarship to Savannah Gleason.

Each recipient received \$1,000 to use toward her further education.

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**Please mark your calendars for August 18<sup>th</sup> for our first cluster meeting introducing our new District Governor Marcia Longman. Hosted by Tunkhannock Rotary, it will be held at the Tunkhannock Moose Lodge on Route 29 across the road from Wal-mart. Other clubs attending will be Trail, Winola and Wyalusing.**

# End of the Summer Extravaganza



**August 25, 2016**

**GROTTO PIZZA, HARVEY'S LAKE**

**Boat rides at 4pm**

**Cocktails @ 6 at the Sports Bar and dinner at 7**

**ORDER OFF THE MENU**

**NO BUFFET OPTION!!!**

**EACH CLUB WILL HAVE THEIR OWN CHECK THIS YEAR!!!!**

All reservations for this event must be made to JK by August 15<sup>th</sup>  
CELL 570-574-4246 or email to [john.karavis@citizensbank.com](mailto:john.karavis@citizensbank.com)

**David Yefko, President, Rotary Club of Plymouth**





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MAY & AUGUST / SEPTEMBER 2017.

The Safari includes stays at **Letaba Camp** in the famous *Kruger National Park* as well as the luxurious and unforgettable **Kings Camp** in the adjacent *Timbavati Game Reserve* – both of which are the domains of Africa's **Big Five**; the lion, elephant, leopard, rhino and buffalo. Join us in an experience of a lifetime in the abundant African plains where game and birdlife abound.

The safari is limited to **EIGHT GUESTS** at the incredible price of only **US\$3290\*** per person, all inclusive. Non-Rotarians are welcome. Polokwane Rotarians with guiding experience will accompany the entire safari. All profits generated will be for Rotary Community Service Charity Projects.

\* *Excludes international and domestic flights.*

For more information and a full itinerary please contact  
Rotarian Charles Hardy at [charlois@mweb.co.za](mailto:charlois@mweb.co.za)

**SPECIAL EVENT** – Ask us about the exciting **Rotary Foundation 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Safari and Gala Dinner** from the 23<sup>rd</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> of March 2017.





## Rotary Club of North Scranton

### HONESDALE...

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Rotary, a club of close to 40 members, has held several fundraisers (Night at the Races, Beer Garden at Roots & Rhythm, Train Day Brews, Pints for Polio) to raise monies for both local and international causes. Recent efforts include building batting cages for the Honesdale Little Baseball Association and providing art supplies for Treasure House. Honesdale Rotary has also helped the International Rotary Foundation's global Polio Eradication Program. As of this date, only 17 cases have been reported globally, down from a quarter-million in the 1980s.

The club meets every Tuesday at 12 noon at Cordaro's Restaurant in Honesdale. All are invited.

**Editor's Note:** The repeated news release corrects the title of Al Kobe as Assistant Governor and not Past DG as mistakenly reported.



### Scholarship Given for Academic Prowess and Community Service

On Wednesday July 27<sup>th</sup>, the North Scranton Rotary handed out their annual Ted Warholic Memorial Scholarship to Sam Egan, a graduate of West Scranton High School.

Each year, the North Scranton Rotary Club hands out this scholarship in memory of the great Rotarian Ted Warholic who surely exemplified the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self". The award is given to a student that not only excels in academics, but also excels in their involvement within their community. Sam is a volunteer at the Boys and Girls Club of America, and a volunteer at the Holy Rosary Youth Basketball Clinic. He was the Freshman Football and Varsity Football Captain at West Scranton. Sam also participated in Future Business Leaders of America and was a four-year member of the National Honor Society. These are only a few of the many achievements of Sam Egan, all while graduating in the top quintile of his class. Sam will be attending the University of Scranton in the fall and plans to study Sociology and Business.



DG Marcia Loughman awarded Paul Harris pins to Warren Schloesser (left) and Larry Caruth for long-time service.

## New Milford Rotary Awards Three Academic Scholarships

New Milford Rotary Club student centered program of Ridge and Susquehanna Community school districts. Club members have been busy with scholarship and recognition that spans approximately 60 years. members Thomasina Carlson, academic scholarship presentations at three local high schools. The club annually makes presentations at Mountain View, Blue Palmer presented the awards. Joseph Carlson and David Palmer presented the awards.

# Endless Mountains

## *Rotary Road Rally*

**DATE:** October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**TIME:** 9 AM – 2 PM

**START:** Sayre Riverfront Park

**COST:** \$50.00/vehicle

Includes shirts, lunch, participation plaque, and donation to the Children's House, Towanda, PA., for driver and navigator.

Must register by September 24<sup>th</sup> to guarantee t-shirt

**ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT "THE CHILDREN'S HOUSE"**

Registration form available at  
[www.facebook.com/EndlessMountainsRotaryRoadRally](http://www.facebook.com/EndlessMountainsRotaryRoadRally)  
Email questions to: [vjacoski@gmail.com](mailto:vjacoski@gmail.com)



# Rotary





Rotary Club of Pittston



***DG Marcia Gets Plenty to Do At Pittston Installation Dinner***

The Rotary Club of Pittston was honored to have District Governor Marcia in attendance at our Installation Dinner. There were two surprise Paul Harris Fellow Awards given to President Jackie by her husband Ken and one by Bob Shaw to his wife Karen. Bob Shaw, Jean Gelatka and husband Bill received their second Paul Harris awards.



DG Marcia installed all of our incoming officers and President Jackie Hoover-Darby. I think it is safe to say DG Marcia made our day!"

Note: IDs were not given for individual photos.





# ROTARY CLUB

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1985 350,000 cases of polio worldwide.  
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## WE'RE THIS CLOSE

Polio this week as of 1 June 2016

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Wild Polio Virus

5 Afghanistan

11 Pakistan

cVDPV

circulating Vaccine Derived Polio Virus 0

## PLEASE SAVE THE DATE

World Polio Day will be observed on Monday, October 24 with a one hour livestream program from RI Headquarters in Chicago. **On Wednesday evening, October 26**, club 101 of Scranton, the Mother club of District 7410, will host an evening dinner meeting and program to celebrate and recognize the contributions of District 7410 Rotarians to the eventual eradication of polio.

The meeting will take place at the historic Raddison Hotel. The evening is planned as a fast paced and fun event. There will be a cash bar cocktail hour with a pianist and other entertainment. The Cocktail hour will be followed by a salad bar, two entre buffet dinner and a choice of various deserts. Throughout dinner there will be brief highlights from Monday's live stream and ongoing entertainment. The program will feature presentations of Paul Harris and additional recognition awards and brief remarks by our District Governor and District 7410 Officers.

There will be a sign up sheet at each table next week, asking for volunteers to help with this event.

## **Keystone College Hosts Our Sixth Year of RYLA**

This year marks the 6th anniversary District 7410 hosted RYLA at Keystone College in LaPlume, PA.

Last month, 73 young leaders gathered to participate in active learning to better themselves and their communities.

RYLA 2016 (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) was held the week of June 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> and was led by Chair Karen DeMatteo and Co-Chair Amy Leiser, both of the Rotary Club of the Stroudsburgs. Together, Karen and Amy oversaw twenty staff members in addition to the RYLA conferees.

The 5-day conference featured days packed with activities. From breakfast at 7:45 am each morning to lights out at 11:00 p.m., the conferees and staff stayed busy. Throughout the week, RYLA conferees worked on group assignments and listened to motivational speakers. Ice-breakers were run by the staff to get conferees out of their comfort zones, and numerous activities taught the participants how to respect other's opinions, to work in teams, and to develop their own confidence and self-worth. Even the talent show was a milestone for some who had never performed in front of a crowd before! Interestingly, all of the activities were fun and the participants might not have realized at the time that they were learning leadership skills until after the confer-

ence was over and they took time to reflect back on their experience at RYLA.

Never in the same group of people, the conferees were strategically divided up with each activity to ensure everyone met someone new each day. Friendships were formed, lessons were learned, an pride in oneself was developed. Embracing Rotary International's 2015-2016 theme, "Be a gift to the world," participants learned about Rotary, discovered what it means to be a Rotarian, and developed ways to implement the 4-way test in their personal lives.

As always, thank you to all of the members of District 7410 for supporting this important experience for northeastern and central Pennsylvania area youth. Your dedication to promoting positive attitudes and providing an opportunity for these teenagers to flourish and to unlock their leadership potential is commendable.

Remember, if your club sent a student (or eight!) to this year's RYLA, please invite them to speak at your meeting. These young leaders are bursting with energy and enthusiasm and would love to share their RYLA experiences with you.

If you have any questions about RYLA 2016 or how you can get involved with this worthwhile event, please contact Karen DeMatteo at karenandro-

tary@gmail.com.

Check out the website created by the Media group this RYLA. <http://ryla74102016.wix.com/media2016>

### **District Scores 100 from TRF**

The Rotary Foundation (TRF) Trustees, thank you for participating in TRF grants programs to serve communities in need. The world reporting analysis was conducted in July 2016. The analysis is performed on a quarterly basis to track each district's compliance with reporting requirements for Rotary Foundation grant projects.

"I am happy to inform you tht District 7410 was 100% up-to-date with reporting requirements for grants sponsored by the district and its clubs as of the July 2016 analysis," reports PDG Paul Muczynski, Chair of the

DRFC Stewardship Committee. The Trustees rely on district leaders to ensure that stewardship guidelines are being upheld worldwide and they thank you for your efforts. They recognize the hard work involved to maintain this level of compliance and encourage our district and its clubs to continue our good work.

At the time the analysis was conducted, District 7410 had one grant (Global Grant Scholarship ) in paid, funded, and reported status. The report on the Global Grant is due 13 May 2017.



# RYLA District 7410



# RYLA 2k16





Presenting a Rotary Foundation Scholarship to Dr. Marguerite R. Roy were: Jason Jolley, President, Rotary Club of Dallas; Dr. Paul Muczynski, Rotary District 7410 Foundation Committee Chair; Dr. Roy, J.D., visiting professor, Department of History and Government, and study abroad coordinator, Misericordia University; Thomas J. Botzman, Ph.D., president, Misericordia University, Dallas.

## Rotary District Awards \$30,000 RF Scholarship

Rotary District 7410, covering ten counties in Northeastern Pennsylvania, has awarded a \$30,000 Rotary Foundation Scholarship to Dr. Marguerite Roy, a Professor at Misericordia University. Dr. Roy will be attending Leeds University in Leeds, England studying Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies.

Dr. Roy's name was submitted to the District 7410 Rotary Foundation Committee by Jason Jolley, President of the Dallas Rotary Club.

The Rotary Foundation, through its Global Grants program, awards scholarships to

individuals pursuing graduate level studies in one of the Foun-



### Wilkes-Barre Celebrants

Rotary Club of Wilkes-Barre President Bob Lawrence with Rotary International Director Julia Phelps at the celebration of the Club's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in June.

ation's six areas of focus: Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution, Maternal and Child Health, Water and Sanitation, Disease Prevention and Treatment, Basic Education and Literacy, and Economic and Community Development.

The course of study must be in a college or university outside the United States. Anyone interested in learning more about The Rotary Foundation Global Grant Scholarship is asked to contact a local Rotary Club. A list of clubs and contact information can be found on the Rotary District 7410 website [www.rotarydistrict7410.org](http://www.rotarydistrict7410.org).

New Rotarians

Abingtons	Carolyn Rose
	Christopher Selige
Hazleton	Kim McNulty
Slate Belt Rotary	Stephanie Henshue
Tunkhannock	Cammie Anderson
Wellsboro	Apryl Tubb
Wyalusing Area	Donald Abrey
	Joan Abrey

## District 7410 — 2016 Club Data

Club	Total Mem.	New Mem.	Attend.
Abingtons, The	60	2	
Athens	16		
Blakeslee	10		85.56%
Dallas	44		62.00%
Dunmore	16		
Forest City Area	12		69.50%
Freeland	10		
Hamlin	33		
Hawley	21		67.00%
Hazleton	85	1	28.61%
Honesdale	37		40.00%
Jim Thorpe	24		46.00%
Kingston	20		65.00%
Lehighton	9		
Mid-Valley	4		50.00%
Milford-Matamoras	24		
Montrose	23		81.00%
Mountaintop	18		
Mt. Pocono	18		
New Milford	16		
Newfoundland	41		57.14%
North Pocono	19		
North Scranton	25		82.00%
Pittston	16		44.00%
Plains	19		57.00%
Plymouth	22		
Pocono Mountains	9		
Sayre	17		90.00%
Scranton	38		0.00%
Slate Belt Rotary	25	1	50.00%
Smithfields	22		40.00%
Stroudsburgs, The	100		65.38%
Towanda	14		
Trail	17		49.00%
Troy	25		
Tunkhannock	63	1	46.15%
Weatherly	10		100.00%
Wellsboro	0	1	0.00%
West End	17		77.53%
Wilkes-Barre	30		
Winola	15		
Wyalusing Area	27	2	39.00%
Wyoming Rotary	20		43.75%

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# District 7410

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