

News from District 7410

Letter from the District Governor

My Fellow Rotarians,

With a sad and heavy heart, I have to report that RI President-Elect Sam Owori died on July 14, 2017. The nominating committee has been formed and will choose our leader for next year in the next few weeks.

This past month has flown by. I have been able to visit 20 clubs and have been so impressed by the wide range of projects and services in which you all participate. August is traditionally Rotary Membership month.

To that end, we are hosting a Rotary Means Business membership workshop at Lackawanna College on August 12, 2017 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The event will feature Bill Fishman, the International Vice Chair of the Rotary Means Business Fellowship. We will have a session on Best Practices for Digital Media, which should be applicable to both your business and your club. We will have business coach Bill Skinner, and an associate, who will help to facilitate round table discussions on how we can promote business through Rotary, and, by extension, increase our membership base. All of this is FREE and lunch will be included.

Registration is easy by going to the District website at www.rotarydistrict7410.org and clicking on the events tab. Non-Rotarians are welcome to participate. (Let's show them what we've got)

Since I mentioned the website, you may notice that it has had a little facelift. Eventually, we will feature all of our clubs in the photo carousel at the top. I need action photos (no check presentations) to put up and I would like three to four decent quality images. If you would like to put your club's collage together, then the final product needs to be 1600x400 pixels. In addition to the facelift, I have also created an event registration through our E-Club site. This means that we will be able to register for events and use a credit card, if desired. The district website is now mobile-friendly, as well.

Regarding events: If your club has an event and lists it on your club's Club Runner account, make sure to check the box to allow publication. It will then transfer directly to the district-wide calendar.

I need to let you know that our membership numbers are down. We are currently sitting at 1,091 members. I know that many of the clubs are planning to induct members, and I would encourage you to enter those members as soon as they join. RI will pro-rate your dues in your January invoices. My BOHAG (Big Old Hairy Audacious Goal) for membership is 1,250. This is to

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**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

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tally possible. (Basically three new members in each club, with the addition of two satellites).

I am also extremely pleased to announce that our new District Membership Chair is Ron Furman from the Tunkhannock club. Please offer him your hearty congratulations on taking on this position.

The Mid-Valley club is considering regrouping into a group based in Carbondale. Any and all Rotarians who wish to help with this reinvigoration of this club would be greatly welcomed. Contact me directly via email (ksbvet@ptd.net) or cell phone (610-390-0351).

In other news, we are sponsoring a Gala for Peace during Foundation month on November 18, 2017. This is a black-tie op-

tional event and will be held at the Kalahari Resort. We will have RI Vice President Dean Rohrs attending as our keynote speaker.

The touring choir of the Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts will be singing during the cocktail hour. Riverside Rhythm, an 18-piece swing band, will round out the night with lots of great dancing. The final feature will be a vocational auction. If you have something to donate from your business, item or service, to be auctioned off, please contact me or Ruth Ann Rocchio (ruthannrocchio@gmail.com) and let us know. Our auctioneer will be DG Wendy Walsh-DeMaria of District 7255.

We are also seeking event sponsors. I would like to raise \$25,000 towards the sponsorship

of a Peace Center this year. That will give our district a Peace-builder designation. Registration is online.

District Rotarians who register before September 30 will be given a special rate of \$74.10. After that date, tickets will be boosted to \$100. There is a special room rate at the Kalahari for those who have purchased tickets. (\$199 for a room that sleeps up to six and includes water park passes for up to four).

In conclusion, I ask for you to participate in your club and district activities. Make sure that you have signed up for MyRotary at www.rotary.org. I know that all of us will continue to make a difference!

All my best,
DG Karin

Celebrate Membership Month!

Learn how to use Rotary to promote your business and how to use your business to promote Rotary!

Bill Fishman - Rotary Means Business

Bill is the Vice Chair of the "Rotary Means Business" Fellowship. He will guide participants through facilitated discussions. Participants will be encouraged to create a plan which will engage new members and themselves! Additional facilitators will be available.

*******BONUS SESSION*******

Erin Gallagher, a Junior Photojournalism Major at Rochester Institute of Technology, will teach a session on effective management of digital images for publications, websites and social media. She will also provide some tips for effective presentations, including Prezi, a skill which will serve Rotarians well, in their clubs and their professional lives.

Saturday, August 12, 2017 ~ 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Lackawanna College - 501 Vine St., Scranton, PA

Event Registration Required - Non-Rotarian Guests Welcome - www.rotarydistrict7410.org

COMMUNITY CPR DAY

AUGUST 16TH

6:30 PM

BLAKESLEE COMMUNITY CENTER

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LIVE DEMONSTRATIONS

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[RYLA 2017](#)

Rotary Youth Gather Again at Keystone

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

Last month, 75 young leaders gathered to participate in active learning to better themselves and their communities.

RYLA 2017 (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) was held the week of June 25th – 29th and was led by Chair Karen DeMatteo and Co-Chair Amy Leiser, both of the Rotary Club of the Stroudsburgs. New this year, Amy and Karen welcomed an additional chair (Rotaractor and former RYLarian) Leila Bouchekouk. Together, Karen, Amy and Leila oversaw 20 staff members in addition to the RYLA conferees.

The five-day conference featured days packed with activities. From breakfast at 7:45 am each morning to lights out at 11 p.m., the conferees and staff stayed busy. Throughout the week, RYLA conferees worked on group assignments and lis-

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

The conferees, never in the same group of people, were strategically divided up with each activity to ensure everyone met someone new each day. Friendships were formed, lessons were learned, and pride in oneself was developed. Embracing Rotary International's 2016-2017 theme, "Rotary Serv-

ing Humanity," participants learned about Rotary, discovered what it means to be a Rotarian, how to start and Interact club, and developed ways to implement the 4-way test in their personal lives. They learned about Rotary's impact on world humanitarian issues and embraced the "Shoe that Grows" service project. For the next three months they will continue to work on the project by fundraising for shoes that will then be sent to the Dominican Republic, Honduras and Haiti with Rotary members.

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.

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This year's RYLA Conferees (in yellow) and staffers take some time out of a busy schedule during this year's RYLA Conference at Keystone College. More photos on page six.

The Rotary Club of Dallas

Vets Ride for Honor to Help Others Who Served

The Inaugural Karen Boback Veterans Ride for Honor, held on May 28, raised \$4,000 to support local veterans' organizations. This year, they chose to donate all proceeds to the First Lt. Michael J. Cleary Memorial Fund which has made a difference in the lives of so many of our veterans.

The event was sponsored by the Dallas American Legion, Post 672, Dallas, PA. The Bike Run was sponsored by the American Legion Riders from Post 672, Dallas and Post 495 Shickshinny.

Riders made donations of \$15 and passengers donated \$10. The Rotary Club of Dallas donated the funds to purchase the event patch.

On July 11, the check was presented, at the Dallas American Legion, to Jack Cleary, father of First Lt. Michael J. Cleary, to add to the thousands of dollars the fund has already raised to help veterans in our area.



Celebrating the success of the Ride for Honor are (from left) Art Peoples, Dallas Rotary Past President and Event Treasurer; Darlene Kupstas, Dallas Legion Finance Officer; Jack Cleary; Michael Brandon, Road Captain, Legion Riders, Shickshinny; Karen Boback, State Representative and Dallas Rotarian; Art Parks, Commander, Dallas; John Emil, Sr., Dallas; Ed Dauch, Post Commander and President of Shickshinny Riders; Art Pimm, President, Dallas Legion Riders; George Tucker, Dallas Adjutant. Absent from photo, Mike Culver, Captain, Dallas Legion Riders.

The Rotary Club of Sayre



Drawing for Some Great Causes

Shown above are several uted to make the fundraiser a members of Sayre Rotary at success.

their annual fundraiser – the Rotary Raffle. Sayre Rotarians All of the proceeds from the fundraiser go towards the Club's annual projects, including The THANK YOU to all who contrib-

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RYLA...

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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 2017 or how you can get involved., please contact Karen DeMatteo at karenandrotary@gmail.com.

RAFFLE

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Top 10 Banquet, Community Fellowship Meal, Sayre High School Graduation Awards, Dictionaries for third graders in Sayre and Epiphany, as well as providing Thanksgiving Baskets to families in need just to name a few.

The Club also sponsors various community projects such as Scholarship Challenge, High School Essay Contest and Christmas is for Kids. In addition, this year the club provided funds towards the Island Pond restoration and is working together with Athens Rotarians on a new playground at Round Top Park.

A special thank you goes to the Sayre Elks for the beautiful venue for the event, great food and wonderful personalized service to our Club.

Sayre Rotarians are hoping to see everyone again at next year's event..

More Scenes from RYLA...



Rotary
Club of Pittston



**2017 Football
Home Schedule**

9-2 Akron
9-9 Pittsburg
9-16 GA State
9-30 Indiana
10-21 Michigan
11-11 Rutgers
11-18 Nebraska

Penn State

SEASON TICKET RAFFLE

2017 SEASON TICKETS

First Prize: Two Penn State Season Tickets
Seven Home Games
Akron - Pittsburg - Georgia State - Indiana - Michigan - Rutgers - Nebraska

Second Prize: Two Penn State Season Tickets
Four Home Games
Akron - Georgia State - Michigan - Rutgers

Third Prize: Two Penn State Season Tickets
Three Home Games
Pittsburg - Indiana - Nebraska

Each Game Prize is for two seats per game.
Seating in East Side and Reserved Parking Pass.

Drawing Date: August 13, 2017
at the Pittston Tomato Festival
\$20.00 per ticket

For information or to purchase tickets please contact:

Proceeds go to community service projects sponsored by the Rotary Club of Pittston.

[The Wyalusing Area Rotary Club](#)

Getting Inside Scoop on Super Scout Camp

Ryan Ross, Senior Executive Director of the Andaste District of the Five Rivers Council of the Boy Scouts of America, spoke to the Wyalusing Area Rotary Club about an impressive camp in New York's Sullivan County near Narrowsburg, where he served as Camp Director in 2015.

Currently, Ross presides over a geographical area that includes Bradford and Sullivan Counties and part of Wyoming County, as well as across the line into Waverly and Chemung, NY. He grew up in the Wyalusing area.

Ross presented an interesting overview of the Ten Mile River Scout Camps, which encompass an amazing 12,000 acres of land in a very rural part of New York State. The camp serves the New York City metropolitan area, which explains why it has served as many as 10,000 scouts in a summer using "a constant rotation."

There are six weeks of summer camps, spanning between early July and about the third week of August. Additionally, there are provisional camps and winter activities there, and any Boy Scout is eligible to attend certain sessions and camps.

The camp is so expansive that you can walk a continuous 50-mile trail within its confines and a perimeter trail itself is



Boy Scout Executive Ryan Ross holds up a map of the 12,000-acre Ten Mile Scout Camps in rural New York State.

about 37 miles.

This is the 90th anniversary of Ten Mile River, which was established in 1927. Most of the scout merit badges can be attained there, including cliff rappelling, horse riding, target paintball, target firearms, archery and ATV safety where you can earn certification to qualify for an ATV insurance card. The camp has its own medical facility and its own ambulance.

There are multiple camps representing all of the NYC boroughs and the massive camp area is comprised of several lakes and is bordered by a section of the Delaware River. Camping at sites ranges from primitive campfire cooking to



dining halls where scouts are served cafeteria style.

While a director there Ryan lived on the premises in a spacious cabin, and when he had to go to the office, it was on the 78th floor of the Empire State Building.

[The Rotary Club of Blakeslee](#)

Shooting for a Great Time at Jack Frost

The Rotary Club of Blakeslee would like to thank Jack Frost National and all of our participants & sponsors at this year's tournament. It was a huge success and will allow us to continue helping the people in our community as well as our youth.

Jack Frost National with the help of Pro Keith Devos created an outstanding tournament day. We couldn't have asked for anything better and the weather was just as outstanding.

There were some great moments on & off the course and everyone seemed to have a great time. See our webpage for more pictures www.blakesleerotary.org

Special Thanks to: Williams Energy, Pocono International Raceway, Charles Sperazza, John & Debbie Audett, Dowd Marketing, Donny Allen, Journal of the Pocono Plateau, Matirko Hardware, Michael Matirko and Morgan Dale.



Dallas Welcomes District Governor

District Governor Karin-Susan Breitlauch visited the Dallas Club on July 20 and delivered a message about the need to increase our membership in the district. She also reviewed the many district events coming up in the next year. From left: AG John John, Dallas President Kim Reynolds, DG Karin and Dallas Treasurer Jerry Reisch.





35th Annual Dallas Rotary Fall Golf Classic - Steak and Clambake

IREM TEMPLE COUNTRY CLUB – Captain & Crew Format

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 2017 12:30 SHOTGUN

**JOIN US FOR A GREAT
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CREW: _____ TEL: _____

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Our Clubs in Action

The Rotary Club of Dallas



Officials and winners share in the awards presentation. From left are Darlene Kupstas, Dallas American Legion; State Representative and Dallas Rotarian Karen Boback; Dallas Township Supervisor Bill Grant; Dallas Township Supervisor Liz Martin; Dallas Rotary Club President Kimberlie Reynolds; John Emil, Dallas American Legion; State Senator Lisa Baker; Ray Miller, Kunkle Fire Department; Susan Davis, Kunkle Fire Department, and Chris Purcell, Back Mountain Regional Fire Department.

First Responders Respond While Being Saluted

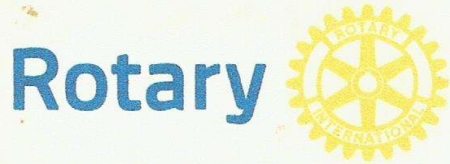
On July 1, Dallas Township and the Dallas Rotary Club partnered to recognize local first responders at the Firemen's Bazaar, Parade and Fireworks at the Luzerne County Fairgrounds.

As the parade was about to begin, radios started crackling, red lights quickly turned on, and loud sirens were soon to follow. At least half of the First Responders quickly gave up their truck's place in the parade line, and headed to Kunkle Road to do what they do best, try to save lives. What started out to be a fun day for them, soon turned into what they see far too often as emergencies and tragedies happen, and they do their job to rescue and protect us all.

As spectators were waiting, the parade had to go on without them. Some units from each department were able to stay, so they were in consideration for the awards about to

be presented by the Dallas Rotary Club in appreciation and recognition for their dedication and superior performance.

The awards, presented by Dallas Rotary Club President Kimberlie Reynolds, were as follows: Most Personnel Participating – Kunkle Fire Department; Best Appearing Engine Award – Shavertown Fire Department; Best Appearing Tanker Award – Kunkle Fire Department; Best Appearing Aerial Apparatus Award – West Wyoming Fire Department; Best Appearing Ambulance Award – Kunkle Fire Department; Best Appearing Overall Award – Kunkle Fire Department; Most Distance Traveled Award – Noxen Fire Department; Best Appearing Original Condition Motorized Antique Award – Back Mountain Regional Fire Department; Judges Choice Award – Idetown Fire Department; Firemen's Olympics Winners – West Wyoming Fire Department.



**NORTH POCONO
ROTARY**

**Annual
Golf
Tournament**

Mon., Sept. 25, 2017

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



**ELMHURST
COUNTRY CLUB**

319 Gardner Road
Moscow, PA 18444



**REGISTER BY
SEPT. 18, 2017**

**SCHEDULE
OF EVENTS**

Monday, September 25, 2017

**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**

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or
christinalmoyer@gmail.com

[The Rotary Club of Tunkhannock](#)

Awards, Recognition for Tunkhannock Rotarians

On Thursday evening, June 29, members, family and friends gathered at Shadowbrook Inn & Resort to present year-end awards to club members and to install the officers for the new Rotary year.

Special Presentation

After dinner, guest Greg Holcombe, son of member Glenn Holcombe, had a special presentation for our World War II veterans and career military Rotarians. Greg, a Chief Petty Officer on the USS Mahan Guided Missile Destroyer, had just returned from a seven-month deployment.

Greg described the tradition of the challenge coin, and how in war time, it saved the lives of military personnel when they lost their formal identification, but still had their coin. Greg presented USS Mahan coins to World War II veterans, Fran Turner and Norm Werkheiser and career Marine Corp. veteran, George Gay in recognition of their service.

Paul Harris Fellows

Assistant Governor Norm Kelly presented Paul Harris Fellow pins to: Gordon Chase, Jon Buxton (+1), Mike Markovitz (+1), Barbara Tourscher (+1), Judd Fitze (+2), Wayne Krause (+2), Richard Stark, Jr. (+2 & +3), Matt Pompey (+3) and Carol Ziomek (+5).

President Ann Way then presented Awards to some of

At right are (from left) Fran Turner, Greg Holcombe, George Gay, Norm Werkheiser. Below with President Ann Way are Distinguished Service winners Werkheiser (left) and Patty Ehrenzeller



our outstanding members.

Thank You Awards were presented to Terry Furman, Ruth Gorski and Dave Wilson for services to the Club.

President's Awards were given to Ron Furman for his consistent leadership of the Harvest & Wine Festival and his support to Ann and Norm Kelly, for his outstanding leadership of the Global Projects Committee, currently working on a Global grant for water and community development in Haiti.

Executive Awards were presented to Treasurer Sandy Lane and Secretary Carol Ziomek for their dedication to the club.

An *Excellence in Humanity Award* went to Jodi Crimmel for

her work in Haiti.

A *Service Above Self Award* went to Frank Oliver for heading the Drug Take Back Outreach Project.

Distinguished Service Awards were presented to Norm Werkheiser for his consistent contributions to Club Projects over his 40 years in Rotary and to Patty Ehrenzeller who led the seemingly never ending Senior Center Painting project.

The *Rotarian of the Year* was the Rotary Club of Tunkhannock, rather than any single individual. One or two benches will be purchased for downtown Tunkhannock with a plaque on each indicating the 2016-2017 Tunkhannock Rotary Club received this recognition.

The Rotary Clubs of Dunmore, North Scranton & North Pocono

Three Rotary Clubs Combine for Joint Installation



There was a joint installation of officers of three different Rotary Clubs on June 29, 2017, at Elmhurst Country Club, Moscow, PA. Taking part in the joint installation were the Rotary Clubs of Dunmore, North Scranton and North Pocono. The installation was conducted by PDG Marcia Loughman, and DG Karen-Susan Breitlauch.

There were also several Paul Harris Fellows presentations by Carol Hemphill and PDG Bill Hiller.

In photos (clockwise from top left) PDG Marcia and DG Karin; PDG Carol and PDG Bill with Paul Harris Fellow Larry Descipio (North Pocono); North Pocono Rotarian Christina L. Moyer receives Paul Harris Fellow from PDG Carol; PDG Carol and PDG Bill flanking Mary Ann DeSanto, who received an award on behalf of her late husband. John Glaser (North Pocono and NorthScranton); Diane Oliver-Hiller, North Pocono President, receiving her third Paul Harris Fellow from PDG Bill, and PDG Bill with Paul Harris Fellow Tony Palladino.

Photo of the club officers and group photos of attending club members on Page 15.



The Rotary Clubs of Dunmore, North Scranton & North Pocono



North Pocono Rotary members at the Joint Installation Dinner.



North Pocono Rotary Club members in a group photo.

You're Invited...

The Rotary Means Business Workshop on Saturday, Aug. 12, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. is a free workshop to help both your club and your business.

You will have an opportunity to listen and interact with professional business coaches at no charge. Lunch is included. Rotarians have been invited to the workshop at Lackawanna College by DG Karin via emails with a link to attend or decline. Rotarians are also welcome to attend.

This is a workshop designed to open discussions on how Rotary can help your business and how your business can help Rotary. Bill Fishman, the Vice Chair of Rotary Means Business Fellowship, will be our special guest speaker.

There will also be a session with a business coach, some round table discussions and a presentation on image media for your business and club. Lackawanna College is located at 501 Vine St. In Scranton.

Club Officers



- Dunmore Officers:**
Marilyn Skettino, - Treasurer
John Bouselli, - Sgt. At Arms
Richard Sabato, - Secretary
James Davenport, - Vice –President
Mary Ann Iezzi, - President



- North Scranton Officers:**
Patricia Mattes-Mazzei, President
Clare Baruffaldi, Board Member
Dave Guskey, Secretary
Dr. Steve Solfanelli, Board Member
Carl Baruffaldi, Treasurer



- North Pocono Officers:**
Diana Oliver-Hiller, President
Larry DeScipio, - Vice-President
Mary Ann Mychayliw, – Secretary
Jane Martini-Kraynak, – Treasurer
Carol Hemphill, – Past President

End of the Summer Extravaganza



August 31, 2017

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 24th
CELL 570-574-4246 or email to john.karavis@citizensbank.com

JK Karavis, President, Rotary Club of Plymouth

[The Rotary Club of Tunkhannock](#)

Lighting Up Night Skies on Fourth of July

The first community event of the 2017-2018 Rotary year was the annual Rotary sponsored July 3rd fireworks display at Tunkhannock Memorial Stadium.

Rotarians and their family members assisted with parking and collected donations to help defray the cost of next year's fireworks. Once more, BP Wind Energy was a major financial sponsor for the fireworks.

Perennial favorite local band, amRadio entertained the crowd for almost two hours until it was dark enough for the fireworks to begin.

The senior class from Tunkhannock Area High School ran the concession stand to feed the crowds and raise money for their senior activities.

An honor guard comprised of Tunkhannock veterans, including three Rotarians presented the flags during the singing of the National Anthem.



The skies were ablaze, compliments of a fireworks display by ZY Pyrotechnics LLC. **At right** Rotarian veterans Norm Werkheiser, George Gay, an unidentified stand-in and Fran Turner **comprise a color guard.**



Short-term Exchange Student Visiting from Italy



At the July 13 Tunkhannock Rotary Club of Pinerolo, Italy and ex-tary Luncheon, the Club had the pleasure of meeting Laura Giacone, our inbound short-term exchange student from Italy. Laura is visiting for three weeks and staying with the Ell's family in Tunkhannock.

Laura is 18 and lives in northern Italy near Turin. She will be going to University to study English and German translation.

Laura was sponsored by the Ro-

tary Club of Pinerolo, Italy and exchanged Rotary club banners with pleasure of meeting Laura Giacone, President Samantha Maruzzelli.

After Laura's three weeks in the US, Jessica Ell will be returning with Laura to Italy as our short-term outbound exchange student. Jessica was the winner of this year's club Poster Contest and placed third in the District Poster contest. She does not speak Italian, so she may have to learn a little Italian while there.



The Rotary Club of the Pocono Mountains

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friday, August 25th, 2017
@ Mount Airy Golf Club

\$95 a person • 4 person Scramble



price includes

- Golf Green Fees and cart
- Luncheon Buffet - Hamburgers, hot dogs, BBQ brisket, BBQ chicken breast, baked beans, corn on the cob, potato salad, broccoli salad, garden green salad, cookies and fresh fruit.
Water and Soft Drinks

- **7 am - Registration & Breakfast**
- **8 am - Shotgun Start**
- **1 pm - Lunch**

Hole in One Prizes

*For more information or
to sponsor a hole contact:*

*Blake Martin at
570.977.3146*



All proceed from the Rotary Club of the Pocono Mountains fundraisers stay in our community. The Rotary Club of the Pocono Mountains is a not-for-profit civic organization supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians, friends, and event participants like you who share our vision of a better world. Support is provided for, but not limited to, the following community organizations: The Barrett Paradise Friendly Library, Boy Scouts of America and Cub Scouts Troop 89, CAME (food shelter), American Cancer Society, Pocono Mountain Student of the Month, Women's Resources, the Barrett Fire Company.

If you or someone you know has a gambling problem, help is available. Call 1-800-GAMBLER or e-mail problemgambling@state.pa.us

The Rotary Club of Hazleton

Inducting 2017-18 Officers

Officers and Board Members were inducted into the Rotary Club of Hazleton at the Presidents Party at the Valley Country Club on Wednesday, June 28th.

Pat Korb received the Ballard Award for his work as Publicity Coordinator for the Hazleton Club. Both awards were given at the President's Party.



After inductions, the leadership of the Hazleton Rotary gathered together above. Shown are:

First row (from left) Jason Brenner; Gene Dougherty; President Toni Christman; Secretary Bernie Rudegeair; Past President Pat Ward, and Mark Imbriaco.

In the back row (from left) are Tom Lagana, John Beltrami, Jim Kelshaw, Vice President Alan Whitaker and Gary Lagana.

At right, Donna Barna was presented with her first Paul Harris Award for her outstanding work and leadership for the Hazleton Rotary Foundation and the Rotary Club of Hazleton.



The Rotary Club of Honesdale

New Rotary President Commits Club to Service



Shown from left at Honesdale installations are Past District Governor Kerry Nix; Zachary Jennings; Club President Stephen Moulton; Delores Leopardi; Sergeant-at-arms Thomas Shutkin, and Secretary Kay Reynolds. Missing from photo is Treasurer Larry Caruth.

Stephen Moulton, Business Operations Director for the Himalayan Institute, is the new president of the Honesdale Rotary Club. Stephen was installed on Wednesday, June 27th, during a dinner at Woodloch Springs Country Club in Hawley.

He said he hoped to focus his tenure on "service projects in the community, possibly joining forces with other groups such as the Jaycees and the Greater Honesdale Partnership." Stephen, who also received a Rotarian of the Year

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Pocono Mountains Rotarians Host “Concert in the Park”

Rotary Club of the Pocono Mountains hosted the fourth Concert in the Park at the grounds of the former Barrett Elementary Center on July 11th featuring live music by Porter & Sayles, Matt Bailey and Jeff Swinder. The event was a great success with over 1,500 in attendance and over \$10,000 raised! Kids and adults of all ages enjoyed the 15+ food vendors, live music and activities! A big thank you to all the sponsors, vendors, volunteers and everyone who attended & helped make this event a success!

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New President Initiates Twice Monthly “Flash” Meetings

Award at the dinner, replaces Zachary Jennings as president. Delores Leopardi was also installed as president-elect.

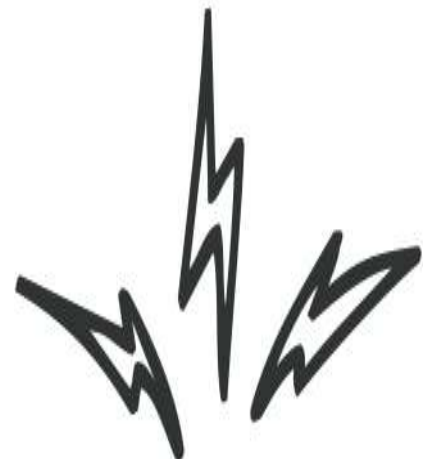
The Honesdale Rotary club counts close to 40 members and is part of Rotary International, which numbers about 12 million members worldwide.

Honesdale Rotary projects including batting cages for the Honesdale Little Baseball Association, fundraising to eradicate polio around the globe, a \$5000 donation to the Lions Club to help restore the Honesdale community pool and much more.

The club meets at 12 noon on Tuesdays at Cordaro’s Restaurant, Honesdale. Meetings are open to all.

One of the first innovations that President Samantha Maruzzelli instituted in the Club was the addition of two evening flash Rotary meetings each month. These meetings take place on the first and third Thursdays of the month at Bogey’s at Shadowbrook Inn & Resort at 5:15 PM. President Sam instituted these short meetings of 20-30-minute duration to accommodate those members who cannot make our regular lunch time meetings and hopefully attract some additional new members.

There are no guest speakers.



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Installations Delayed by Gavel-Napping...

...but All's Well that Ends Well

After its Awards Program (Page 13), the Installation of Officers and Directors of the Tunkhannock Rotary for 2017-2018 took place. AG Norm Kelly installed Samantha Maruzzelli as the new President of the Club by reminding her of the responsibilities and duties of the office and administering the Oath of the President. Norm then pinned Sam as the new President of the Tunkhannock Rotary Club.

AG Norm then installed the Officers and Directors for 2017-2018 and administered their oath of office. President "Sam" distributed the new pins to the installed officers and directors named below.

When it was time for Past President Ann to pass the president's gavel to President Sam, the ceremony was de-

layed by the gavel-napper of Ann's President's gavel. In a continuing tradition in the Club, Ann's gavel was gavel-napped several weeks before. The gavel-napper demanded a ransom for the gavel requesting that President Ann pass the basket for donations, which would go to the Rotary Foundation. A total of \$126 was collected, which satisfied the ransom demand. So, her engraved gavel was returned to Ann as a permanent reminder of her year as President.

Then Past President Ann presented President Sam with her gavel for 2017-2018 with the warning to keep a close



watch on her gavel and keep it on her person at all times when around any Rotarians, lest it be gavel-napped.

President Samantha Maruzzelli closed the evening with her address to the assembly with her hopes and goals for the coming year.

Samantha "Sam" Marusselli—President
 Mike Markovitz - President-Elect
 Ryan Visneski - Vice President
 Ann Way - Immediate Past President
 Carol Ziomek - Secretary
 Sandy Lane - Treasurer
 Rod Azar - Director
 Jon Buxton - Director
 Pat Ehrenzeller-Director
 Karen Fuller - Director
 Ron Furman - Director
 Norm Kelly - Director
 Albert Noble - Director
 John Proctor - Director



New Tunkhannock Rotary President Samantha Maruzzelli (left) is shown with (from left) AG Norm Kelly, Secretary Carol Ziomek, Past President Ron Furman, Patty Ehrenzeller. Mike Markovitz, Karen Fuller, Ryan Visneski, Sandy Lane, Al Noble and Past President Ann Way, Absent were Jon Buxton and John Proctor.

Hazleton Wine & Beer Festival



SATURDAY Aug. 26th

11:00 am - 6:00 pm

Hazle Twp. Babe Ruth Field
Hazle Twp. Blvd., Hazleton, PA

Entertainment
& Music by

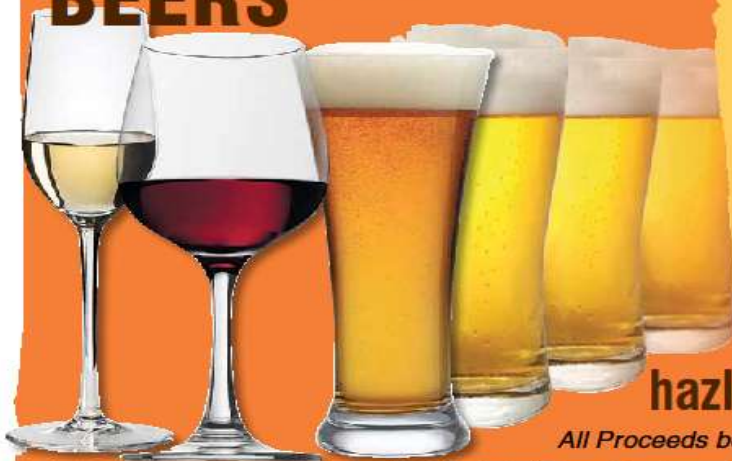
Ostrich Hat

KARTUNE

OVER 50 LOCAL WINES & CRAFT BEERS

Subject to change

LOCAL FOOD AND CRAFT VENDORS



Tickets:

\$20 in advance

\$25 at the door

\$5 Designated Driver
(Non-Drinking Admission)

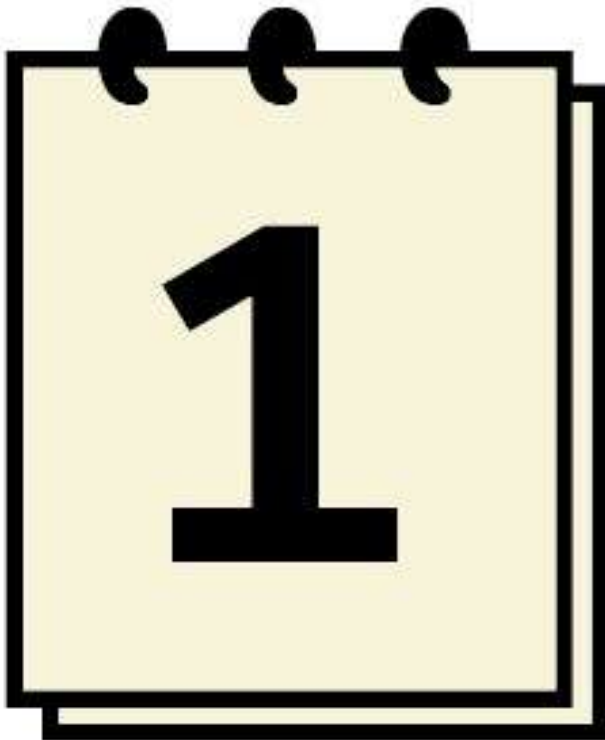
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All Proceeds benefit Hazleton Rotary Club Service Projects

New Rotarians

New Milford Jack Fox
 Lynn Fox
 Slate Belt Nicholas Csorba



We try to get the monthly newsletter out to members on the first day of each month. Please send in your submissions by the last week of the preceding month or let us know if **something's coming and we'll save some space.**

Club	Total Memb.	New Memb.	Attend %
Abingtons	51		
Athens	22		
Blakeslee	11		60.91%
Dallas	42		74.00%
Dunmore	13		
Forest City Area	13		61.50%
Freeland	10		
Hamlin	32		40.63%
Hawley	24		
Hazleton	76		31.56%
Honesdale	39		
Jim Thorpe	24		
Kingston	26		62.00%
Lehighton	9		78.00%
Mid-Valley	2		
Milford-Matamoras	23		
Montrose	17		
Mountaintop	21		65.00%
Mt. Pocono	18		
New Milford	23	2	
Newfoundland	35		68.74%
North Pocono	18		
North Scranton	22		80.00%
Pittston	17		54.00%
Plains	19		70.00%
Plymouth	19		
Pocono Mountains	26		
Sayre	16		64.00%
Scranton	42		0.00%
Slate Belt Rotary	19	1	90.00%
Smithfields	22		44.32%
Stroudsburgs, The	104		58.01%
Towanda	12		85.00%
Trail	18		
Troy	23		66.00%
Tunkhannock	67		52.36%
Weatherly	14		
Wellsboro	49		0.00%
West End	15		
Wilkes-Barre	30		
Winola	15		
Wyalusing Area	26		32.00%
Wyoming Rotary	19		37.00%



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