



Letter from the District Governor

August's Message from the District Governor

July has been a remarkable month for District 7410! We started off the fiscal year with our annual Banner Exchange at the Clarks Summit Ramada. My home club, the Rotary Club of the Abingtons, hosted the event and many members of the Slate Belt Club, along with many others, came to thank Karin Breitlauch for the wonderful job she did as District Governor and to welcome me into the position.



I hit the ground running visiting several clubs including Dunmore, Hamlin, Hawley, Forest City, Wilkes Barre, North Scranton, Hazleton, Blakeslee, Wyoming, Lehighton, Jim Thorpe, Athens, Mount Pocono, Newfoundland, and Honesdale.

I was honored to swear in several club officers and, more importantly, over a half dozen new members, with the promise of several more to come! By the way, we found a new member within our own ranks. There was one new member who joined a number of months ago. For some reason his membership was never recorded by R.I. or the district. I encourage



all Presidents and Secretaries to go online to either www.myrotary.org or the district's website and reviewing your club's membership list to make sure that all of your members are accounted for.

Our first district-wide Jamboree was an unqualified success! We had about three dozen paddlers canoeing and kayaking down the mighty Susquehanna River from Tunkhannock to Falls. They were joined by dozens of other Rotarians and guests for a catered cookout. The afternoon was capped off with a live Bluegrass band. While the overnight camping got a tad soggy, the Moulton held the fort down (along with their tent) from the evening's torrential rains. All in all we had approximately 90 persons participating in this event, including several guests. Many of these guests have al-

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ready expressed an interest in joining Rotary!

It's incredible how many new ideas I have been exposed to in just a short period of time. Hamlin club exposed me to the Andy and Elmers Apple Dumping Adventure Literacy project. We found in Lehighon that they had started a Rotary Com-

munity Corps program without even realizing it! The Wilkes-Barre club officially formed a new joint Rotaract club between Wilkes University and Kings College. These are just a few of the many new projects that are in the works throughout the district.

What else is out there? Let

me know. Tell me why your club is the best Rotary club in the district. Better yet, show me!

Roger

[The Rotary Club of Dallas](#)

Ride for Honor Raises Money for Veterans

The second annual Karen Boback Veterans Ride for Honor, held on May 27, raised \$3,000 to support local veterans' organizations.

This year the committee chose to divide the proceeds among four groups: First Lt. Michael J Cleary Memorial Fund to benefit veterans, Hunts for Healing and Patriot's Cove which both provide outdoor activities for veterans, and St. Hedwig Church for their programs for veterans.

On July 10, checks were presented to the recipients at the Dallas American Legion.

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 each and passengers donated \$10. The Rotary Club of Dallas donated the funds to purchase the event patch for each participant.



First row, from left: Art Peoples, Dallas Rotary; Art Parks, Post 672; Michael Brandon, Post 495; Dallas Rotarian and State Representative Karen Boback; Art Pimm, Post 672; Larry Lansberry, American Legion Riders (ALR), Post 672. Second row: Charles Fleming, Post 672; Jack Cleary; Pete Hatton, Hunts for Healing; Melissa Swire and Jeff Swire, Patriot's Cove; Darlene Kupstas, Post 672; George Tucker, Post 672; Becky Miers, Post 672 (ALR); Sheila Brandon, Post 495 (ALR). Third row: Jim Kelley, Post 672; John Emil, Post 672.



HAZLETON

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All Proceeds benefit Hazleton Rotary Club Service Projects

Rotarian Needs Living Kidney Donor

Lauren Davis Lehman, the 36-years-old daughter of Mt. Pocono Rotarian John Davis, recently suffered kidney failure and is currently on dialysis. She is in immediate need of a kidney transplant.

The waiting List is up to five years long and Lauren is now on dialysis three days a



Lauren Lehman is hopeful that someone will step forward to donate a kidney after recently suffering kidney failure. Otherwise, the waiting list in five years long through Johns Hopkins Hospital.

week and is on the transplant waiting list at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore. Lauren is an elementary music teacher and also a contemporary Christian Artist.

Living Donor Needed

A living donor is needed and Lauren's husband, Darrell, had stepped up to be a living donor, hoping he would be able to share one of his kidneys with his wife of six years. However, though all seemed to be progressing smoothly, Hopkins ruled him out at the last minute. Now while on the traditional waiting list - Lauren and her loved ones are reaching out to their family, friends, church, and their extended Rotary Family seeking someone who will be willing to give one of their kidneys for Lauren.

If a donor steps up, the whole procedure. Including recovery, the process to free Lauren from the grip of dialysis and return her to a normal healthy life should be relatively short. Instead of the five-year wait, it would be resolved in a matter of months.

"A great thing about being a living donor," a club spokes person reported, "is there is no charge for the donor or his or her family. All medical and hospital stay are covered."

Pairing Donor to Find Match

A very confidential process --once someone decides to be a donor--Hopkins works with them to make sure all will go well. The donors are assured they will lead a healthy life after the donation. Hopkins has a "Paired Donor" program, which means the declared donor doesn't have to be a match as long as she or he is healthy, and has no other medical issues.

Hopkins may do "a swap" with other donors in order to find the best possible match for the recipient. For example, the donor paired with Lauren may then be available for another worthy recipient. There have been as many as a dozen folks involved in a swap at Hopkins at one time. Hopkins is, in fact, a world leader in transplantation and a pioneer in this type of program.

The club is asking Rotarians consider being a living donor, or reaching out to find one, for Paul Harris

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The Rotary Club of Hazleton



Hazleton Beer & Wine Festival Committee members planning for the August 25th event are shown (from left): Front row: Lisa Marie Halecky, Kathie Oh, Michele Ustynoski and Gary Lagana. Second row: Pat Ward, Dr. Scott Sacco, Jim Kelshaw, Ron Avellino, Pat Korb, Tim Genetti, Tom Lagana, John Beltrami and John Schwear. Planning committee members not available when photo was taken were Donna Barna, Toni Christman, Mary Pat Stroia, Paul Malone and Mark Imbriaco.

Making Plans for Their August Wine & Beer Festival

The Hazleton Rotary Club is pleased to announce that its seventh annual Hazleton Wine and Beer Festival will be held on Saturday, August 25th.

It will take place at Hazle Township Babe

LAUREN'S KIDNEY...

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Fellow Lauren Lehman. If you want to know more about Lauren's story, you may contact her directly at 717-283-7146, or her husband Darrell at 615-500-3818.

For a confidential discussion with Johns Hopkins, please contact Janet Hiller with their s In-compatible Kidney Transplant Program - 443-287-4335; or 410-614-9345 and ask about being a Living Donor for Lauren.

Please see www.laurenlehman.com for "Kidney Update" - listen to "The Unforgotten" while you're there. Rotarian and father John Davis may be reached at jhdavis@ptd.net

Ruth Field, 601 Hazle Township Boulevard, 11 AM to 6P M and proceeds will benefit various Hazleton Rotary Club Community Service Projects.

Bronze Sponsors to date are Avellino Enterprises, Community Bank, Northeast Economic Development Company of PA, and The Beer Stop. Silver sponsor is Luzerne County Convention & Visitors Bureau. The Car & Truck Show Sponsor is the Lagana Wealth Advisory Group at Janney Montgomery Scott, LLC.

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For updated information visit the Rotary Club of Hazleton facebook page or www.hazletonrotary.org.



Calling all Businesses, Rotary Clubs, and Individuals!

Become a 2018 RYLA sponsor today and help instill leadership skills and foster a sense of community in our area youth!

Sponsorship Opportunities

\$1,500 Food Packaging Sponsor: The Food Packaging event will be done by a partnership with Rise Against Hunger. The event will incorporate the beliefs of service above self and teamwork as our conferees will be split into teams to build food packages that will be distributed internationally to those in need.

Sponsorship includes:

- Name/Logo listed in RYLA Graduation Program.
- Name/Logo in Rotary District 7410 newsletter.
- Signage at Rotary display table during RYLA.
- Link from RYLA website.
- Social Media acknowledgement.



\$350 Cinch Sack Backpack Sponsor

Sponsorship includes:

- Name/Logo on cinch sack backpack.
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- Name/Logo in Rotary District 7410 newsletter.



\$25 Friend of RYLA Sponsor

- Sponsorship includes: Name/logo on tee signs on Keystone campus.
- Your donation will go where it's needed most.



Yes!! I want to help maintain the quality of the RYLA 7410 program by becoming a sponsor today!

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For additional information or to participate in this sponsorship opportunity, please contact Karen at ryla7410@gmail.com. Thank you for your support!

New Milford Area Rotary Club

Midsummer Fair Brings Community Together

July 8th marked the seventh New Milford Midsummer Fair for the New Milford Area Rotary Club.

Each July, the event is held at the Green Gables Restaurant Pavilion and Picnic Ground, in New Milford, Pennsylvania. The event continued to experience growth this year, including attracting nearly 100 classic cars for the car show, nearly double the previous record.

The chicken barbecue continues to be the big attraction, with 600 chicken halves selling out in two hours. The Fair is a fundraiser collaboration with the New Milford Men's Club, to provide for various scholarship programs throughout the year.

This year local nonprofit, church and youth groups were offered the opportunity to raise money for their own organizations.

Donations from 44 local business sponsors were used to match money raised by seven local youth groups' at the Fair. Three Girl Scout Troops, two 4-H Clubs, a Cub Scout Pack and a Boy Scout Troop each earned enough to qualify for a \$250 matching contribution from the Fair.

The Fair also included a 50/50 raffle that raised \$604, and a raffle for a donated quilt that raised \$56 for the Rotary Foundation, Polio Eradication effort, and numerous craft vendors.

A cornhole tournament rounded out the activities for the day. WNEP-TV Channel 16 covered the event and highlighted it on the six o'clock news that night.





A new kind of Rotary fundraiser!!

Join the Rotary Club of Scranton on a 9 night Canada & New England Cruise on- board the “Anthem of the Seas” from Au- gust 23-Sept 1, 2018.

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Included in the rate is roundtrip bus transportation to the NJ Pier from Scranton, South Williamsport, Avis, Wellsboro and Stroudsburg.

For a detailed brochure, check out www.scrantonrotary.org or email Margaret McCormick at mmccormick@aanorthpenn.com.

Anyone is welcome to join us! Pass it on!

The Rotary Club of Tunkhannock

Short-term Exchange Students

At the July 12 Tunkhannock Rotary Luncheon, District and Club Exchange Student Coordinator Anne Sehne introduced our outbound and inbound short-term exchange students. The inbound students gave a brief introduction to themselves and their experiences so far.

Sophie Burke is our short term outbound



From left are Sophie Burke, Beatrice Bursi, Camilla Puga and Elizabeth DeMarco

[The Rotary Club of Dallas](#)

Bon Voyage, Kelly

Kelly Young, a Dallas High School senior, will leave for Argentina in August as a participant in the Rotary Youth Exchange Program.

She will be sponsored by the Rotary Club of Dallas. Kelly is already a world traveler having been adopted at the age of only 14 months from China.

Her proud parents, Tim and Judy Young, are supportive and excited to have their daughter experience different cultures and different languages. She will live for a year in the province of Buenos Aires and the city of La Plata.

"I am a little apprehensive to be gone for a year, but eager to learn more about the world. I will miss my friends, but they say they expected me to take advantage of this opportunity."

She sees her future in international relations and languages.



From Left: are Tim, Judy and Kelly Young, Melissa Saxon and Dallas Rotary Club President Kim Reynolds.

For more on this program, please contact **Melissa Saxon, Rotary Club Youth Exchange Officer, at 570-852-9591;**

email: msaxonyeo@gmail.com.



Service above Self

33rd Annual Memorial Golf Tournament



August 24, 2018
12 pm Registration & Lunch
1 pm Shotgun Start
Mountain Laurel Golf Course

Registration Form Captain & Crew Format \$80 Per Golfer

Captain _____
 1st Mate _____
 2nd Mate _____
 3rd Mate _____
 Captain's Address & Phone # _____

Included in Entrance Fee:

Green Fee & Cart, Sleeve of Balls, Box Lunch, Non-Alcoholic beverages on Course, Buffet Dinner

Cash Prizes:

Hole-in-one prize \$5,000 on designated par three. Additional prizes on other par three's. Cash prizes for closest to the pin, longest drive and most accurate drive. Raffle drawing for prizes. Cash for 1st and 2nd place flight winners

**Deadline for Registration
 August 10, 2018**

Return Completed Form with check made payable to Rotary Club of Plains to:

Rotary Club of Plains
 C/O 396 North Main Street
 Plains, PA 18705

Tournament Sponsors

We would be grateful if you would support our efforts by becoming a sponsor of our annual golf tournament.

**Deadline for Entries is
 August 10, 2018**

Name of Sponsor

Address

- Platinum..... \$150
- Gold \$100
- Silver \$ 75

Please send sponsor information along with a check made payable to Rotary Club of Plains to:

Rotary Club of Plains
 C/O 396 North Main Street
 Plains, PA 18705

If you have any questions, please call Joseph Gelli on 570.825.7435

**Thank You for your support
 and generosity**

[The Rotary Club of Honesdale](#)

Helping Keep Pool Going as Community Resource



Shown in photo from left are: Tony Herzog; Larry Caruth, Rotary treasurer; Honesdale Rotary President Dolores Leopardi; Rotary Secretary Kay Reynolds; President-elect Andy Chapman; and Vice President Beth Latour.

[The Rotary Club of Sayre](#)

Sayre Club Welcomes New Member



Sayre Rotary President, Jeff Paul (right) welcomes Randy Simmons into the club at a recent meeting.

The Sayre Rotary Club welcomed their newest member, Randall (Randy) L. Simmons. Randy has been the Field Supervisor for Aqua PA since June of 2014, and resides in Nichols, NY, with his wife of 22 years, Shelly, and two children, 21-year-old Peter and Emma, 19.

The Sayre Rotary Club meets every Tuesday at 12:10 pm at The Grill, North Lehigh Avenue, Sayre.

Randy was welcomed into the Sayre Club by Jeff Paul, President.

"You have no idea how much we appreciate this," Tony Herzog told the Honesdale Rotary, "It's going to help keep the pool going for a long time."

Herzog, a member of the local Lions' club, thanked the Honesdale Rotary for donating \$5,000 for the second consecutive year to support a Lions' initiative to renovate the Honesdale Borough pool.

The pool was threatened with closure in the last few years due to serious structural issues.

The Lions club took it upon themselves to raise money for a new filtration system and repairs. Honesdale Rotary was happy to help.

Honesdale Rotary, a service club of about 40 members, raises funds through events such as the Rotary Beer Garden at Honesdale Roots & Rhythm, Night at the Races and a recent Games Night at Irving Cliff Brewery.

Monies help fund local and global projects, including the International Rotary's campaign to end polio worldwide.

The club meets the last three Tuesdays of the month at 12noon at Cordaro's Restaurant on Grandview Avenue, Honesdale.

The first Tuesday is a night meeting at various locations locally announced . All are welcome.



36th Annual Dallas Rotary Fall Golf Classic - Steak and Clambake

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MONDAY SEPTEMBER 17, 2018 12:30 SHOTGUN

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Indicate how you would like your sign imprinted and **return by September 10, 2018**
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Player Entry \$ 110.00 Per Player

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED AND PREPAID BY SEPTEMBER 14, 2018

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[The Rotary Club of Tunkhannock](#)

Congrats to Our Rotarian of the Year!

CONGRATULATIONS, to Tunkhannock Rotarian Norm Kelly on being named District 7410 Rotarian of the Year for 2017-2018. Norm received his award from outgoing District Governor Karin Susan Breitlauch at the Banner Exchange on Sunday, July 1 at the Ramada Inn in Clark Summit.

Norm has been very active in Rotary at both the club and District level, serving in many capacities including as a past Club President, ongoing member of the Board of Directors, chair of the International Project Committee and member of the Harvest & Wine Festival planning committee.

At the District level, he has served as Assistant Governor of Cluster 2 for over 4 years until he turned that job over to his successor on July 1 and serves on the District Foundation Committee. DG Karin remarked that she could always depend on Norm to help out in any way whenever she asked. The clubs in Cluster 2 also could depend on Norm to attend their meetings, help them in many situations and keep them updated on District happenings.



District Governor Karin Susan Breitlauch leads the applause as Norm Kelly is named District Rotarian of the Year T the banner exchange in Clarks Summit.



Tunkhannock Club Officers

New Club officers present at the recent installation ceremonies with the District Governor are show:

From Left are areDG Karin Breitlauch, Secretary Carol Ziomek, VP Ryan Visneski, Treasurer Elaine Walker, Directors Patty Ehrenzeller, Norm Kelly, Ann Way, Ron Furman, Al Noble, Past Pres. Samantha Maruzzelli, Director John Proctor and President Mike Markovitz. More on Page 15.

The Rotary Club of Dallas



Dallas Rotary Installs Officers, Directors

On June 28, the Rotary Club of Dallas held their annual dinner at the Appletree Terrace in Dallas to install their newly elected officers and board members. Event chairman and Past District Governor Art Peoples installed the following individuals into the following positions: President Kim Reynolds; President-Elect John Doerfler; Vice President Paul Saxon; Treasurer Jerry Reisch; and Secretary Joann Prohaska; and Board of Directors Fred DiMaria, Sandy Peoples, Joe Stager and Ron Fitch. They were also pleased to induct and welcome two new members: Heather Fritz and Kristen Martin.

—Top Photo—

Newly-elected officers and board members are (from left):

Seated —AG John John, Vice President Paul Saxon, President Kim Reynolds, President Elect John Doerfler, Treasurer Jerry Reisch.

Standing— Secretary Joann Prohaska, Directors Fred DiMaria, Ron Fitch and Sandy Peoples.

—Middle Photo—

The Dallas Rotary was pleased to recognize their Wine and Dine Festival partners. Fair Association members, seated from left are Kelvin Swanger, Janet Swanger, Event Co-chair Colette Mahoney, Brenda Pugh. Rotarians standing from left are President Kim Reynolds, Event Co-chair Todd Buckley, Paul Saxon and Melissa Saxon.

—Bottom Photo—

The Dallas Rotary was pleased to install two new members. Shown (from left) are Assistant Governor John John, Past District Governor and Dallas Rotarian Art Peoples, new member Heather Fritz, new member Kristen Martin and President Kim Reynolds.

They invited their Wine and Dine Festival partners from the Fair Association and presented them with engraved clocks in appreciation for their many contributions to the success of the event. Co-chair Colette Mahoney, Brenda Pugh, Kelvin Swanger and Janet Swanger were their honored guests. They were genuinely pleased to be recognized for the extra efforts they put



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THE ROTARY OF THE POCONO MOUNTAINS

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friday, August 3rd, 2018

@ Mount Airy Golf Club

\$95 a person

4 person Scramble

Mount Airy
CASINO • RESORT

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.

- **8:30 am - Registration & Breakfast**
- **9 am - Shotgun Start**
- **2 pm - Lunch**

Hole in One Prizes & Raffles

For more information or to sponsor
a hole contact: Blake Martin at 570.977.3146



All proceed from the Rotary of the Pocono Mountains fundraisers stay in our community. The Rotary 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 Scholarship, Women's Resources, the Barrett Fire Company.

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[The Rotary Club of Tunkhannock](#)

Installing Officers, Handing Out Awards

At the June 28 Officer Installation and Awards Banquet at Shadowbrook Inn and Resort, District Governor (DG) Karin Breitlauch installed Michael Markovitz as the new President of the Club by reminding him of the responsibilities and duties of the office and administering the Oath of the President.

Karin then pinned Mike as the new President of the Tunkhannock Rotary. Newly installed President Mike then thanked outgoing President Samantha for her service to the Club and pinned her with her Past President's pin. Mike then presented Samantha with thank you gifts from the Club, including a gavel holder plaque, but Sam was still missing her gavel. After the gift presentation,

Sam's runaway gavel made its return from Monte Carlo by racecar, since the over \$300 raised for a plane ticket was insufficient for even a coach class ticket. The money collected was donated to the Rotary Foundation.

DG Karin then installed the Officers and Directors for 2018-2019 and administered their oath of office. New pins were given to the installed officers and directors.

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President Mike being pinned by DG Karin Breitlauch.



Distinguish Service Awards to Marta Kovacs-Ruiz (left) and Wayne Krause



The Tunkhannock Club's Rotarian of the Year Ann Way (left) with Past Prez "Sam."



Service Above Self Award Recipient and senior club member Norm Werkheiser.

End of the Summer Extravaganza



August 30, 2018

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!!!!

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Brian Vnuk, President, Rotary Club of Plymouth

The Rotary Club of North Pocono



July Offers Food, Fun and Info

North Pocono Rotarians enjoyed a great visit to Freeland. Diner and touring. Those attending that meeting gather for a group photo above.

Above right, one of the July speakers, Dolores Austin, is shown with Program Chair Joan Foytack. Austin is a travel agent and makes bears out of materials that have meaning for you and your family.

Another July speaker was Cassidy Miller, owner of CC Cleaning who was welcomed by PDG Bill Hiller. Cassidy gives back through cleaning for a Reason. This organization's mission gives the gift of free

housekeeping to women going thru cancer treatments. This is a project that Rotary Clubs may sponsor in the region by helping out local businesses willing to participate.

On Aug. 31, North Pocono Rotarians are combining with other clubs in the cluster for "Firkin Friday" also known as "Cask for a Cause" is a special event which will benefit Rotary's Polio Plus Program. Festivities begin at 5 p.m. with the tapping of the evening's featured specialty brew.

Cluster 6 will also feature basket raffles and a 50/50 drawing.



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forth every year to help make it a successful Rotary fundraiser which adds much needed income to their charity account to support their many programs and projects to make their community a better place to live.

Also in attendance was their District 7410 Assistant Governor John John who was there to help the Dallas Rotary celebrate their members and their contributions to their community.

SHORT-TERM EXCHANGE...

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exchange student to Italy.

Beatrice Bursi is our short-term inbound exchange student from northern Italy and this is her first time in the US. Rotary is important since it has given her this opportunity to learn a lot about American culture.

Elizabeth DeMarco is our short-term outbound exchange student to Ecuador.

Camilla Puga is our short-term inbound exchange student from Ecuador. She would love to stay here and so far, it has been a great experience.

Eagles Game & Steelers Game **Fundraising Event**

At Summit Cigar Lounge & Bar

215 Clark Ave, Clarks Summit

Sunday, September 16th, 12:45 PM- 4:00 PM

Choose the game you want to watch



vs.



OR



vs.



Summit Cigar has plenty of TVs to watch both games.

Wear your team's colors to show your support.

Price per ticket: \$28.00

Ticket includes: Vouchers for beverages of your choice, lots of delicious appetizers, and a chance to win the door prize!

There will also be some great basket raffles

Limited tickets are available; contact us at
northscrantonrotary@gmail.com to reserve yours today.

Proceeds benefit the North Scranton Rotary's Community Projects

[The Rotary Club of Tunkhannock](#)

Installation of Officers & Directors

DG Karin then installed the Officers and Directors for 2018-2019 and administered their oath of office. New pins were given to the installed officers and directors.

Sandy Lane (absent) - President Elect	Ryan Visneski – Vice President
Samantha Maruzzelli – Immediate Past President	Carol Ziomek – Secretary
Elaine Walker - Treasurer	Jon Buxton (absent) – Director
Pat Ehrenzeller-Director	Karen Fuller (absent) – Director
Ron Furman – Director	Norm Kelly – Director
Albert Noble – Director	John Proctor – Director
Ann Way - Director	

Presentation of Club Awards for 2017-2018

At the Officer Installation and Awards Banquet, President Samantha Maruzzelli presented awards to some of our outstanding members for her year as President.

Perfect Attendance Certificates to Jim Welch, Carol Ziomek and Samantha Maruzzelli

Thank You Certificates and Awards to Patty Ehrenzeller and Norm Kelly.

President's Awards to Michael Markovitz, Dave Wilson and Carol Ziomek.

Executive Award to Secretary Carol Ziomek

Distinguished Service Awards to Marta Kovacs-Ruiz and Wayne Krause

Service Above Self Award to Norm Werkheiser

Rotarian of the Year Award to Ann Way

Fireworks Light Up Skies in Tunkhannock

Neal Allred from the Mehoopany Wind Farm presented Fireworks Chair Harry Sharpe and Presidents Mike Markovitz and Samantha Maruzzelli with a check for \$5,000 towards the July 3rd Fireworks. The Wind Farm is the most generous of the several annual donors to the Rotary Fireworks

The Fireworks went off without a hitch after the crowd had the pleasure of listening to Popstar Drive (formerly

AMRadio) until dark. The American Legion honor guard presented the flags prior to the start of the fireworks.



Mike Markovitz (left) accepts a \$5,000 check from Neal Allred, as Harry Sharpe and Samantha Maruzzelli look on. The money went to the community fireworks display sponsored by the Rotary.

Hazleton Rotary Wine & Beer Festival Car & Truck Show



Saturday August 25, 2018

11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Rain or Shine

**Hazle Township Babe Ruth Field, Hazle Township Blvd.
(Road Between Community Park and Route 93)**

**Special Admission
\$10 for Car Show Participants**

Admission Fee Includes:

Wine and Beer Tasting

More than 50 Craft Beers

Six Wineries

Live Entertainment



Tickets:

\$25 Day of Event (21 & Older)

\$20 Pre-Event (21 & Older)

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\$5 Designated Drivers & Ages 13-20

FREE - 12 & Under

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**First, Second, and Third Place Trophies
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Various Food Vendors - Tricky Trays - Craft Vendors - Wine Sales

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Non-Rotarian Receives Four-Way Test Award

BY EILEEN CHRISTIAN

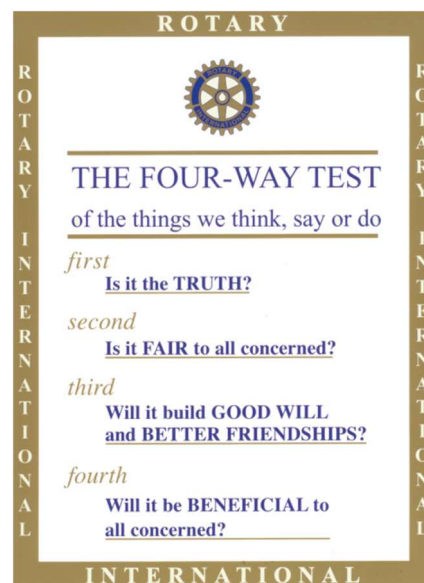
The Rotary Four-Way Test Award was given to Keith Williams for his outstanding service to our community. He is the Advocate and Outreach Coordinator for the Center for Independent Living, located on Sanderson Street in Scranton.

The Four-Way Test was started in 1932 by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor, when he was asked to take charge of a company facing bankruptcy. This test was given to all employees to follow in their business and professional lives and it became the guide for sales, production, advertising and all relations with dealers and customers.

The company survived mostly because of applying the 4-Way Test in all decisions. That ethical standard was adopted by Rotary. Each year Rotary Clubs select a non-Rotarian who practices the Four-Way Test. This year's award was presented to Keith Williams by Former District Governor Warren Watkins at the installation of officers and board members for the 2018-2019 year.

At that same meeting the gavel was passed from past president, Laurie Stephens to our new president, Attorney Ryan Campbell. Our Secretary is Leah Rudolph and Treasurer is Janice Bevilaca.

The Rotary Club of the Abingtons is part of District



PDG Warren Watkins (left) presents Four-Way Test Award to Keith Williams, Advocate/Outreach Coordinator for the Center for Independent Living in Scranton.

7410. We are one of 43 clubs and our area includes 17 counties. Each year the district's banner is passed to a new governor, who can take us through the next year. Our own, Attorney Roger Mattes, became the new district governor this past Sunday at the Ramada Inn. He will lead all 1001 members of Rotary Clubs in District 7410.

His mission for the year is to increase membership in our high schools and colleges by enlarging the Interact and Rotaract Clubs already in place. He spoke of the need for help in third world countries and urged out district to become involved in international service. He hopes to bring more fun into Ro-

tary. His first event is planned for July 14 and 15 with a Jambo-ree on with live Bluegrass music, barbeque and a campfire at the George Hock Park in Falls, PA.

An optional canoe trip and overnight camping is also available. This event is open to Rotarians and non-Rotarians. The camp supper is at a modest cost. If you have interest in this event, call me, 570 563 1171.





CLUSTER SIX – The Abingtons, Dunmore, North Pocono, North Scranton, and Scranton Rotary Clubs will host a Firkin Friday on

AUGUST 31, 2018

**At Cooper's Seafood House
Scranton, Pa.**

5 to 8 p.m.

“Firkin Friday” also known as “Cask for a Cause” is a special event which will benefit Rotary’s Polio Plus Program. Festivities begin at 5 p.m. with the tapping of the evening’s featured specialty brew. Cluster 6 will also feature basket raffles and a 50/50 drawing.

Mark your calendar and join us for this event which will benefit Rotary’s program. All proceeds from the cask will go to this great cause. Hope to see you there!!



You're All Invited to this Zone Conference!

September 20-22, 2018, we will be holding the first ever Zone 24/32 Conference. Oh wait you say, we've had Rotary Institutes for years. Right you are. So what's the difference? **This event is open to ALL Rotarians. Past Officers, incoming officers, current officers, AG's, district Rotarians, club Rotarians. Everyone!**

Why you might ask? It is our belief and experience that non governor types get incredibly motivated, energized, and engaged when they can interact and engage with you who are more experienced and have a different knowledge base (possibly higher Rotary IQ) and skill set. We've seen it over and over. So now we're going to get intentional about it. We're eliminating the silos and allowing for and encouraging growth through collaboration.



That will only be successful if YOU are there...

It doesn't matter how long ago you were Governor. We want you back. It doesn't matter how long it has been since you've been to a Zone event, we want to celebrate you. We stand on your shoulders. All of us do. Welcome back. Welcome home.

I am simply the Convener. There is an extraordinary team of people planning an outrageously exciting event. This is YOUR event.

So, go to:

<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/50077/sitepage/2018-montreal-conference/conference-schedule>

and see what the program looks like.

Register and join us in Montreal.

Encourage others from your Governor's Council, District, and Clubs to join you.

The early bird discount ends June 1st so act NOW.

We look forward to welcoming you to Montreal....and celebrating you.

**Sincerely,
Jeffry Cadorette
Incoming Rotary International Director**

Harvest & Wine Festival



Saturday October 13, 2018

11 am - 5 pm at Lazy Brook Park

\$25.00 - ADVANCE TICKET SALES ONLY

Includes Commemorative Wine Glass

\$45.00 - ROTARY LOUNGE

Includes Commemorative Wine Glass

Wine Tasting & Sales by Nimble Hill Winery

70 seats available

Order Tickets Online

www.tunkhannockrotary.org

All Day Entertainment

POPSTAR DRIVE

(formerly amRadio)

and

INFINITY

Tickets Available

at the Following

Tunkhannock Locations:

Gay's True Value • Community Bank

Nimble Hill Winery • Antonio's Pizzeria

MUST BE 21 TO ENTER FESTIVAL GROUNDS

HELD RAIN OR SHINE - NO PETS ALLOWED

TICKETS ARE NON REFUNDABLE



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New Rotarians

Club	Name
Abingtons	Eugene Little
Dallas	Heather Fritz
	Kristen Martin
District 7410 Passport Club	Brenda Allen
	Taylor Gardella
	Connor Gregson
	Rachel Kuster
	Katrina Mancini
	Angelo Marruzzelli
	Sophia Marruzzelli
	Sisile Marruzzeli
	Emily Mattes
	Molly Mattes
	Zachary Snyder
	Shannon Walling
Hamlin Lake Ariel	Terry Gunning
	Lydia Hathaway
Hazleton	Ivelisse Eufrazio
	Teri Murphy Pecora
	Valerie White
	O. Williams
	John Wright
Honesdale	Robert Schwartz
Mt. Pocono	Melissa Davies
	Sandra Nazario
	Jeffrey Gehl
Tunkhannock	Richard Stark Jr.

**July Third Tunkhannock Fireworks**

District 7410 — 2017 Club Data

Club	Total Mem.	New Mem.	Attend %
Abingtons	47	1	36.17%
Athens	15		
Blakeslee	11		72.73%
Dallas	43	2	75.00%
District 7410 Passport Club	12	12	100.00%
Dunmore	16		
Forest City Area	12		50.00%
Freeland	5		
Hamlin Lake Ariel	31	2	53.70%
Hawley	22		
Hazleton	73	5	33.30%
Honesdale	39	1	
Jim Thorpe	22		
Kingston	27		69.00%
Lehighton	10		
Milford-Matamoras	32		
Mountaintop	24		58.00%
Mt. Pocono	18	3	
New Milford	18		
Newfoundland	36		61.76%
North Pocono	17		73.27%
North Scranton	26		70.00%
Pittston	18		
Plains	17		40.00%
Plymouth	21		
Pocono Mountains	16		60.00%
Sayre	19		66.00%
Scranton	17		
Slate Belt Rotary	19		30.00%
Smithfields	2		
Stroudsburgs, The	107		53.98%
Towanda	12		
Trail (Factoryville)	16		
Troy	22		
Tunkhannock	69	1	43.78%
Weatherly	10		
Wellsboro	46		
West End	16		71.88%
Wilkes-Barre	32		
Winola (Lake Winola)	11		
Wyalusing Area	23		40.00%
Wyoming Rotary	21		45.00%



District 7410

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