



AUGUST 2026

Greetings from our 2026-2027

DISTRICT GOVERNOR
Andy Lane Chapman

Happy August Rotarians!

The Rotary year will really start to ramp up this month. I will begin my official visits soon and look forward to see all of you! If your club has not scheduled an official visit yet, please do!

A few big events are happening this month. Hazelton is having their Beer and Wine Fest on Saturday the 22nd. Plymouth, Wyoming, and Kingston are having their annual Summer Soirée on Thursday the 28th.

Also, we are hosting Rotary Night at the Ballpark at PNC Field on the night of the 22nd. We will be the official Community Organization of the evening, and all sales go directly to our mission to get a global grant to help the Grandparents Raising Grandchildren initiative in our area. Tickets are \$20 for adults, and \$15 for children under 14. We will also be holding a tailgate starting at 6pm in the back of the parking lot. This is a great opportunity to bring non-members to see what we are all about, donate tickets to another organization or group like a little league team, or just have a fun outing as a club or individual members.

Ticket info is below as well as on the website for this as well as the aforementioned events. I will be at all and hope to see you there!

August is also Membership month. Let's continue to grow our membership as we work towards the merger transition in the coming years so we are as strong a district going in as we can be! Look for ways to help maintain membership coming soon.

Please mark your calendars for Saturday, October 3rd for our District Assembly. It will be held at the Geisinger Medical College in Scranton starting at 10am. Lunch will be provided. We will cover everything from Youth Exchange to Foundation to Public Image and everything in between. If there's something you would like to hear more about at this assembly, please let me know!

School will be starting soon and that's a good time to start thinking about Interact and Rotaract clubs. If you have one, help them plan the year ahead. If you don't, think about ways you could organize one in your community!

I look forward to seeing you all very soon and as always reach out to me anytime with ideas or questions!

Yours in Rotary,
-Andy

Rotary District 7410 Polio Plus Application



As a Rotarian and supporter of Polio Eradication, Rotary's #1 international priority, I wish to participate in this child focused humanitarian effort as a member of the PolioPlus Society of Rotary District 7410.

I hereby commit to making an annual donation to the PolioPlus program of the Rotary Foundation as follows: (select one)

- ☐ \$100 per year to PolioPlus (this is the minimum amount to become a PolioPlus Society member)
- ☐ A contribution of \$_____ per year to PolioPlus (more than \$100)
- ☐ A contribution of \$_____ only this year; unfortunately, I cannot do this every year

Society members will receive a PolioPlus Society membership pin and Paul Harris credit. Make your donation online at www.rotary.org/donate and select the Polio Fund, or through your Rotary Club and the Rotary International donor form. If made on-line, one can establish a recurring donation.

E-mail or mail the donation acknowledgement you receive from Rotary International and this form to me the District PolioPlus Society Coordinator at davesolopalmer@gmail.com or Dave Palmer, 443 Mateer Road, Hop Bottom, PA 18824. Contact Dave for questions at 570-498-6637.

Until the last child is immunized, and the world is certified polio-free, every child is at risk.

Name:

Signature:

Date:

Club Name:

Phone Number:

E-Mail:

Your PolioPlus Society pin will be presented to you at your club meeting or other appropriate meeting you might desire, to insure you are recognized for your commitment to eradicating polio from this earth.

Rotary*at the*

Night*ballpark*

Benefiting our Grandparents
Raising Grandchildren initiative

Saturday, Aug 22
Pre-game Tailgate 6pm

Game time 7pm
\$20 adults \$15 kids 14 and under



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info@palyme.org



Dare 2B Tick Aware COMMUNITY Seminar

HIKERS, HUNTERS, CAMPER, FAMILIES, AND OUTDOORS PEOPLE WILL BENEFIT

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FREE OF CHARGE

PA Lyme Resource Network's (www.palyme.org) Dare 2B Tick Aware Program™ was originally created with a CDC Preventative Health Block Grant via the PA Department of Health. The goal is to improve the use of prevention strategies, reduce tick bites, and improve early diagnosis. This program uses the most current research available and standardizes prevention messages across the state. The program is typically 45 minutes – 1 hour, + time for Q & A.

Program content includes:

PA Stats
Tick id.
Tick habitat
Tick behavior
Lyme and tick-borne diseases
Prevention options
Acting if bitten by a tick
Recognizing early symptoms

Seminar Details:

HOSTS: **Rotary Club of the Abingtons
& VFW Clark Summit Post**

Date: Thursday evening, August 20, 2026

Time: 5:30-7:00 PM EST

**Location: VFW Post Activity Room
402 Winola Road
Clarks Summit, PA 18411**

Note: limited seating, first come first served, please register!

Facilitator: Michele Cassetori, Certified Dare 2B Tick Aware Facilitator, PA Lyme NEPA Regional Leader



Michele Cassetori, Northeast Region/Dallas - Michele is a licensed Occupational Therapist, and a member of the American Occupational Therapy Association. She is also an adjunct faculty member at Misericordia University, and a board member of the Colleen Shea Children's Foundation. She is the PA Lyme NEPA Regional Leader, facilitating monthly Lyme Disease support group meetings. Michele volunteers at community events and health fairs to promote awareness about tick-borne diseases within her community.

****Reminder -** The Dare 2B Tick Aware presentation is a seminar about the program contents listed above. This is not a Lyme disease seminar and facilitators do not discuss diagnosis, testing or treatment .



SCAN TO REGISTER FOR HEADCOUNT PURPOSES

www.palyme.org



RYLA Proud!

Another successful Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) conference is in the books! This year marked the 15th anniversary of Rotary District 7410 hosting RYLA at Keystone College in La Plume, Pennsylvania. Sixty-one high school students from across northeastern Pennsylvania who are entering their junior year gathered for five days of active learning, personal growth, and leadership development designed to strengthen themselves and their communities.

Held June 21–25, the conference was led by the District 7410 RYLA Committee: Amy Leiser of the Rotary Club of the Stroudsburgs, Mary Tempest of the Tunkhannock Rotary Club, Past District Governor Mary Ellen Bentler of the Hamlin/Lake Ariel Rotary Club, and Lynne Goodwin of the E-Club of International Innovators. Together, these four Rotarians oversaw 18 dedicated staff members who mentored and guided the RYLA conferees throughout the week.

The 5-day conference was packed with activities. From breakfast at 7:45 a.m. each morning to lights out at 11:00 p.m., the conferees and staff stayed busy. Each day, RYLA conferees learned about Rotary's mission and embraced the Four-Way Test as they developed their leadership skills.

Staff members led energetic icebreakers and team-building activities to help get the conferees out of their comfort zones. Every morning started with dancing! As the week progressed, activities and workshops taught students to respect others' opinions, work in teams, and develop self-confidence. Even the talent show was a milestone for some who had never performed in front of a crowd! Interestingly, all the activities were fun, and the conferees might not have realized that they were learning leadership skills until after the conference.

This year's speakers were Vikki Kenyon from Scranton, Dr. Will Ramey of Jim Thorpe, and Amelia Stansell from Rotary District 7610 in Virginia. Returning to facilitate the group service project were volunteers from My Brother's Keepers of Hop Bottom. Through its Sleeping Bag Project, this nonprofit organization collects fabric to sew sleeping bags for individuals experiencing homelessness in the area.

One of the hallmarks of RYLA is ensuring students continually meet new people. Students are intentionally assigned to different groups throughout the week so they work alongside different people for each activity. By the end of the week, new friendships were formed, confidence had grown, and the conferees left with a greater sense of leadership and pride in themselves.

As always, thank you to all the members of District 7410 for supporting this important experience for youth in northeastern Pennsylvania. Special thank you to District Governor Tim Genetti for endorsing the program.

A Note

Please note that due to the increased costs of food, lodging, and supplies, the cost for a student to attend RYLA 2027 will increase to \$400 per person. This is still an amazing investment in our youth for a 5-day leadership camp!

Please invite students to speak at your club!

Did your club send a student(s) to this year's RYLA? Have you invited them to speak at your club yet? If not, please reach out and welcome them to your meeting. These enthusiastic young leaders would love to share their RYLA experiences with you!



District 7401 RYLA Leadership Team from left to right:
Lynne Goodwin, Mary Tempest, Mary Ellen Bentler,
Amy Leiser, and Tim Genetti.



RYLA helps make sleeping bags for individuals experiencing homelessness in NEPA

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 RotaryDistrict7410.org

 [@RotaryDistrict7410](https://www.facebook.com/RotaryDistrict7410)



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District 7410 

Public Image Committee

Don't forget!

Visit the [Public Image page](#) to:

- Download a printable/fillable [“Connect With Us” business card](#) to pass out to prospective Rotary members.
- Find a link to take you directly to [Rotary International's Brand Center](#). Here you can create and download videos, images, brochures, logos, business cards, flyers and much more.
- Download a copy of the [District Directory](#).
- Download your [club logo](#).

Upcoming Events

Calendar

August 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5

- ☐ - Board Meeting Event (Club)
- ☐ - Club Event (Club)
- ☐ - Club Meeting (Club)
- ☐ - Committee Meeting (Club)
- ☐ - Deadline (Club)
- ☐ - District Event (Club)
- ☐ - Fundraiser (Club)
- ☐ - General (Club)
- ☐ - Official DG Visit (Club)

[8/20 - Club of the Abingtons - Dare 2B Tick Aware COMMUNITY Seminar](#)

[8/22 - Rotary Club of Hazleton - Hazleton Wine and Beer Festival](#)

CLUBS IN ACTION

Rotary
Club of The Abingtons



Helping at the St. Joseph's Center

Rotary Club of the Abingtons volunteered at St. Joseph's Center in July. Rotarians flipping burgers and selling food included Marcia Loughman, Andy Erman, Noreen Thomas, Roger Mattes, Chrissy Grunza, Allyson Wind, Leah & Ken Rudolph.





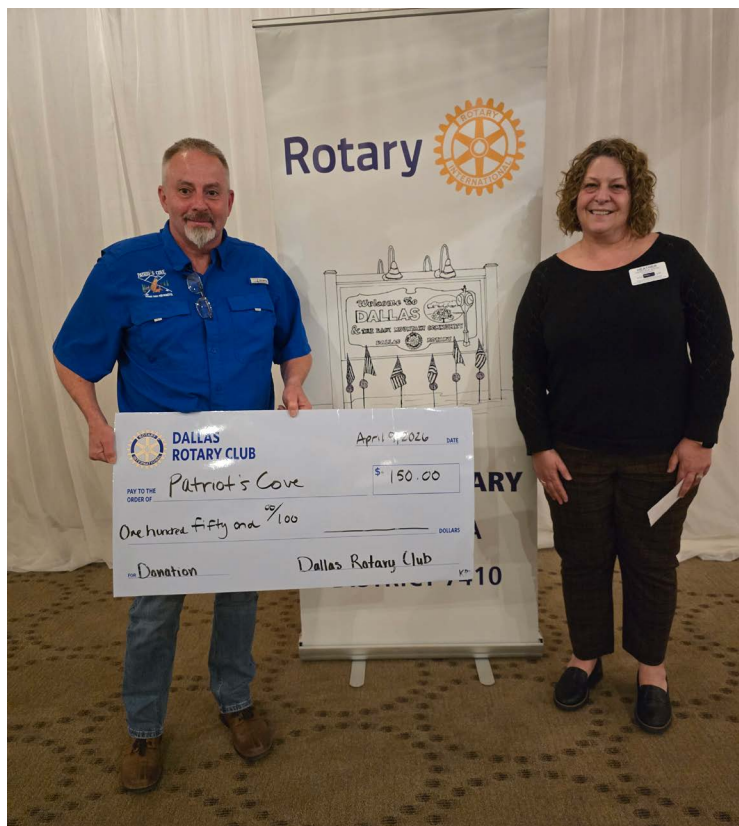
Dallas Rotary recognizes Patriots Cove - a place for renewal and empowerment

At a recent meeting of the Rotary Club of Dallas, founder Jeff Swire, enlightened the group about Patriots Cove, a platinum-rated nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization in Northeastern Pennsylvania founded by this military veteran and his wife. Their mission is to empower veterans, first responders, and their caregivers to heal, reconnect, and adapt to life after service through meaningful outdoor and restorative experiences.

They provide fully accessible opportunities for fishing, hunting, and time in nature, including more than a mile of accessible trout stream, wheelchair-accessible hunting blinds, track chairs, a bite-trigger hunting system, and full ADA-compliant facilities. Every experience is designed to allow guests to participate safely, confidently, and independently.

Club Past President Heather Biehl was pleased to present a check to Jeff Swire to help benefit this worthwhile organization. Anyone interested in making a donation to this beneficial cause may send a check to the Luzerne Foundation, 34 South River Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702. Please indicate "Patriots Cove" on the memo line to direct your donation to the proper organization.

In photo from left: Jeff Swire, founder of Patriots Cove and Heather Biehl, Past President of the Rotary Club of Dallas.



Dallas Rotary installs new officers and board members

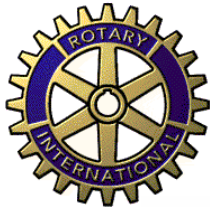
The Rotary Club of Dallas recently held their annual installation dinner at the Appletree Terrace in Dallas to install their newly elected officers and board members.

Eleven members will occupy the following positions: First row from left: Reid Davenport, Vice President; Todd Buckley, President Elect; JoAnn Prohaska, President; Art Peoples, Secretary; Ken Chapple, Treasurer. Second row: Heather Biehl, Immediate Past President; Board members: Barbara Rinker, Jason Jolley, Maureen Doerfler, Ted Horn, Sandy Peoples.

The Dallas Rotary is an all volunteer group of Back Mountain residents who live their motto of "Service Above Self." Their many programs and projects provide activities for many of our children and senior citizens, as Rotary enriches their lives with Christmas gifts, book scholarships, a playground, food gift cards, and much more. They host a Wine and Brewfest in June and a Golf Tournament in September to raise funds to make their benevolent activities possible. They meet on Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. at the Appletree Terrace in Dallas.

Dallas Rotary was chartered on March 19, 1927. Club members eagerly look forward to March 2027 to celebrate the 100th anniversary of its founding, and with support from the community, their ability to do good things in our community, our country and our world.





44th Annual Dallas Rotary
Fall Golf Classic - Steak and Clambake
IREM TEMPLE COUNTRY CLUB – Captain & Crew Format

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 21, 2026 12:30 SHOTGUN

*Sign Up Early Limited
to 32 teams*

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

**PLEASE SEND IN PLAYER FORM
EARLY
FIELD LIMITED TO FIRST 32 TEAMS**

BACK MOUNTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICT(S) DICTIONARY PROGRAM

LUZERNE COUNTY FALL FAIR

ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP CAMPS

ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE

BOOK SCHOLARSHIPS

ROTARY WINE & BREWFEST

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING FOR UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN

BACK MOUNTAIN FOOD PANTRY

**Hole Sponsorship
\$ 100.00**

Please return this form with **checks made payable to "DALLAS ROTARY CHARITIES"**.
Indicate how you would like your sign imprinted and **return by September 14, 2026** to allow
time for proper printing.

MAIL TO:

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

SPONSOR: _____

COPY FOR ADVERTISING SIGN: _____

DALLAS ROTARIAN WHO ARRANGED SPONSORSHIP: _____

Player Entry \$ 150.00 Per Player

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED AND PAID BY SEPTEMBER 21, 2026

CAPTAIN: _____

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Previous Golf Sponsors

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J. Reid Family Memory of Davenport,	Davenport	Plymouth Rotary	Prohaska
DiMaria Special Event Catering Applet	DeMaria	Anzalone & Doyle Trial Lawyers	Rinker
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John Krispin- Lakeside Landscapin	Finnerty	Allan Industries	Saxon
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Kerry and Joann Freeman	Freeman	Pure Haven	Saxon
Climatemp A/C Co	Freeman	Keystone Adult Day Care	Saxon
Penn State Mechanical Contractors	Freeman	Stevenson Found Mgmt Susquehanna	Saxon
PAC Fitness Perry Coolbaugh	Gogates	Checkerboard	Smith
Reprieve Muscle therapy & Wellness	Gogates	Sundance Vacation	Smith
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Fred Hunt - Pinewood Acres	Hunt	Erwine's Home Health & Hospice, Inc.	Smith
Fred & Jan Hunt (one check-see next I	Hunt	Eric McCabe Benchmark Mortgage 57	Smith
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Bagel Art	Kristen Martin	J & J Deli	Smith
Bonner Chevrolet	Martin	Diamond Manufacturing	Smith
Eric and Consuelo Martin	Martin	Humphrey's Bootery and Bags	Smith
Pizza Perfect	Martin	Berkshire Asset Management	Smith
Elhino Inc. Healthcare Benefits Adviso	Martin	Kronick, Kalada, Berdy & Co.	Smith
Dallas Kiwanis Club	Moran	Robert C. Williams Insurance	Smith
Ten North	Moran	Roger Howell - Howell Benefit Service	Smith
KPM Racing	Moran	Ray Diepietro Northeast Eagle Distribu	Smith
Jason Moran, Professional Land Surve	Moran	C.W.G. Holdings d/b/a Luxury Limosin	Smith
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Masonic Villages Grand Lodge Masoni	Peoples	Ken Pollock Auto Group	Smith



Hazleton Rotary Helps Serve Dinner at Mission of Divine Providence Shelter in Hazleton

Hazleton Rotarians Ella, Tony and Paul assisted Harry from Hazleton Helps and Nathan, Fugeaboutit2 with serving dinner at the Mission of Divine Providence Shelter in Hazleton. The meal was prepared by Harry and Nathan.

The shelter provides a hot meal every night of the year to 10–20 individuals experiencing homelessness. When a gap in volunteer coverage emerged for the second Sunday of each month, the Hazleton club was proud to step in and help ensure this vital service continues uninterrupted.



Hazleton Rotary Holds July Social

Hazleton Rotary held their first yearly Social on Wednesday, July 29, 2026
At Best Cigar Pub-Drums.

Monthly Club Socials are held as often as possible in addition to monthly meetings, community service projects and club fund raisers. The current club Vice President is in charge of the Socials.

Club socials are a valuable opportunity for members to just relax and enjoy each other's company. In providing them with this experience, members can do a better job of preparing and completing the variety of work to be done by the club during the upcoming year.





AUGUST 23

WINE and BEER Festival



12-6 p.m.
City View Park
700 South Poplar St.
Hazleton

Entertainment by:



Ostrich Hat

Boots & Bangs

\$20

Advance*

\$25

At the gate*

\$5

Designated
Driver at the gate.
Ages 13-20**

FREE

Admission
for children
12 and under**

*Must be 21 to drink

**Only available at the gate (non-drinking admission)
Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult

**Wineries, Breweries, Food,
Basket of Cheer, Craft Vendors**

Proceeds go to community projects.

hazletonrotary.ticketleap.com



ROTARY CLUB OF JIM THORPE



GHOST WALKS

#walkwithghosts

A beautiful guided walking tour through the Victorian village of Jim Thorpe. Hear the chilling stories and legends of the town's history as you walk down the sidewalks and meet the previous residents of the Little Switzerland of America.

They loved it so much, they never left!



Weekends | September – November

*100% of
proceeds benefit
the Jim Thorpe
community!*



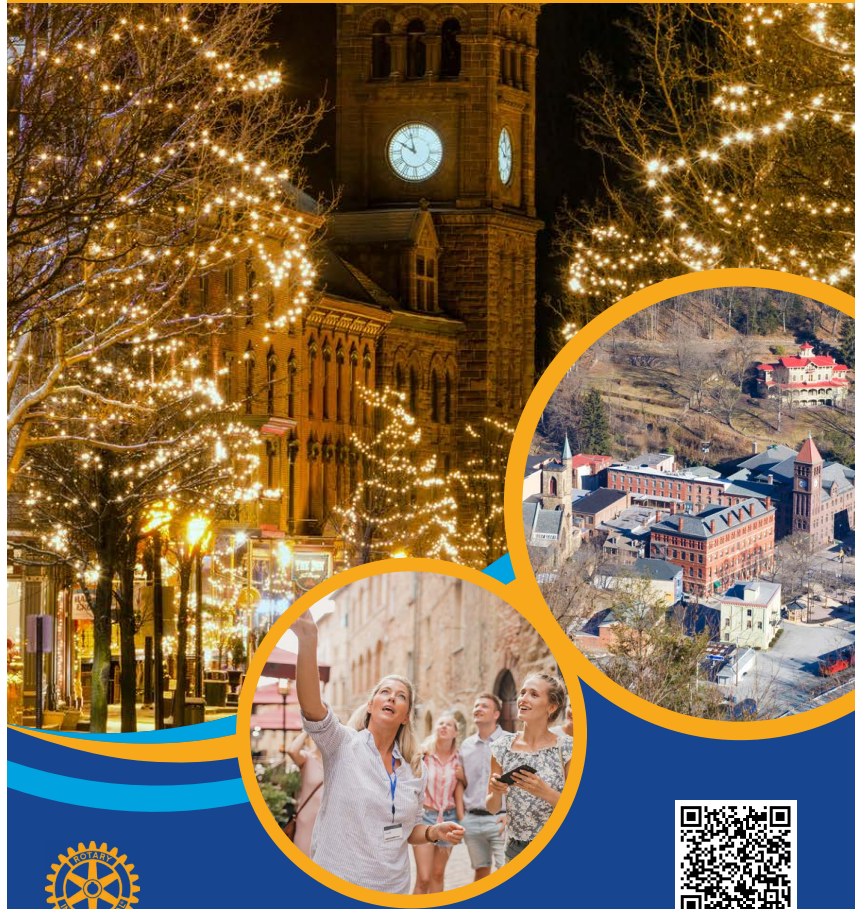
**Space is
Limited**

Scan the QR Code
to reserve
your spot now!



www.JimThorpeRotary.org

Rotary Club of Jim Thorpe



Historic Jim Thorpe **Walking Tours**

Discover the rich history of Jim Thorpe, from its role in the Industrial Revolution to the infamous Molly Maguires.

Explore the stories, people, and architecture that transformed a rugged mountain community in the heart of the Pocono Mountains into one of Pennsylvania's most charming Victorian towns.

- Learn how anthracite coal shaped the region and fueled growth.
- Discover the visionaries who built the town.
- Uncover the history of the Molly Maguires and their impact on labor rights.

www.JimThorpeRotary.org



Club Visit

On Wednesday, July 15th the Milford Matamoras Rotary Club was so excited to have Barbara Sullivan from Warwick, NY speak to us about fundraising initiatives. Barbara is a professional business woman with more than 34 years of experience and holds a BBS degree in Business Administration from Pace University. She currently owns 94 Pilates, LLC and Hip & Chic Boutique which are located at Meadowcrest Plaza in Warwick, New York, which she co-owns with her husband. Members were extremely impressed with her dynamic personality, energy and knowledge of fundraising techniques. Pictured left to right are Barbara Sullivan and Mary Olsen, Vice President.

The Milford-Matamoras Rotary Club meets every 1st & 3rd Wednesday's at 12:15PM at the Dimmick Inn in Milford. Community members interested in learning more about Rotary or becoming a member are encouraged to attend a meeting or contact Club President Candace at 917-687-2025.





Celebrating Our Outstanding Interact Students!

The Rotary Club of Mountain Top is proud to recognize two exceptional members of our Interact Club at Crestwood High School for their leadership, service, and dedication. Congratulations to Jazmin Balon for being selected to attend RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) and Allison Zavacky who returned to RYLA this year as a Junior Counselor. Both students spoke to our club about their incredible experience attending the RYLA program.

Pictured left to right are Student Jazmine Balon, Club President Joanne Joseph and Student Alison Zavacky



Congratulations to Our Newest Paul Harris Fellow!

We had the privilege of recognizing an outstanding club member, Dorrine Engler, with the prestigious Paul Harris Fellow Award!

Pictured left to right are Club President Joanne Joseph, Kathryn Murphy and Dorrine Engler.



Summerfest 2026!

Rotary Club of Mountain Top had a very successful Summerfest. We are incredibly grateful to everyone who gave their time, talents, and resources to create a fun, safe, and memorable day for our community, especially our Event Chair Tylene Dodge!

Pictured left to right are Claudia Vitiello, Beth Walsh and Loni Cinoski.



Alicia Gibbons

September 12, 2026

Mountain Top Rotary Club STEAM TRAIN EXCURSION

Penobscot to Jim Thorpe, PA All - Day Excursion

Join the Mountain Top Rotary Club as we traverse lush forests and quaint towns of Northeastern Pennsylvania. Bring your camera to capture the views that Mountain Top has to offer. Once over the summit, the route will lead us into the majestic Lehigh Gorge before our arrival to Jim Thorpe! While in Jim Thorpe, you will have approximately 4 hours to shop, dine, and explore the town fondly known as "The Switzerland of America".

Get Your Tickets Today!



Ticket Price

\$70 per person

No Sales Day of Trip
Train Runs Rain or Shine

Arrival & Departure Times

BOARDING BEGINS IN PENOBSCOT: 8:30 A.M.

DEPARTS PENOBSCOT: 9:30 A.M.

APPROXIMATE ARRIVAL IN JIM THORPE: 11:15 A.M.

BOARDING BEGINS IN JIM THORPE: 3:30 P.M.

DEPARTS JIM THORPE: 4:00 P.M.

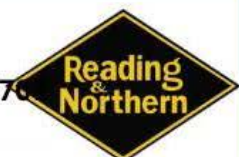
APPROXIMATE ARRIVAL IN PENOBSCOT: 5:30 P.M.

Phone: 610-562-2102

Online: www.RBMNRR-Passenger.com

Send check to: Rotary Club of Mountain Top, PO Box 244, Mtn Top, PA 18706

For questions or additional information, visit the Rotary Club of Mountain Top Facebook page.
Railroad can substitute motive power for mechanical issues out of our control.



Mountain Top Rotary

FARMERS

MARKET

Every Sunday

9am-1pm June - Oct.

Starting June 28

Crestwood High School

Parking Lot



New Milford Area Rotary Revives the Mid-Summer Fair

July 26th, 2026, opened with an early rise for many New Milford Area Rotary Club members as they readied for the 9th Annual Mid-Summer Fair at Green Gables Restaurant in New Milford, Pennsylvania. Whether barbecuing 400 chicken halves, moving tables and chairs, erecting bazaar tables, serving 400 plus meals, or organizing placement of vendors booths, these Rotarians manifested the "Create Lasting Impact" motto.

This Mid-Summer Fair renews a tradition of such events each summer that was interrupted by the COVID pandemic in 2020. The Mid-Summer Fair is a community service effort that raises funds to support the variety of scholarships, literacy and education programs for the Rotary Club, as well as local youth groups such as Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and Cheer Leader Clubs. The fair included an antique and classic car cruise-in, chicken BBQ, 50-50 raffle, vendor craft fair (twenty-eight vendors) and a flea market.

"Service Above Self" motivates everything Rotary clubs do, including Susquehanna County's New Milford Area Rotary. After months of planning and preparation; at the end of the day, they had facilitated the sale of 400 chicken dinners, raised over four thousand dollars and supported three area youth groups with matching grants that day in the amount of \$450!

This event is a collaborative effort with the New Milford Area Rotary, Green Gables Restaurant and approximately two dozen corporate sponsors. Ultimately, the event supports numerous youth centric education and literacy programs throughout Susquehanna County, including the United Way Spelling Bee, Scouting, 4-H, third grade dictionary distribution, academic scholarships, and Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA).

The New Milford Area Rotary consists of thirty-five members from all over Susquehanna County, including fifteen corporate members. New members are always welcomed. For more information contact the club at NewMilfordPaRotary@gmail.com or on Facebook.



July 26



MIDSUMMER FAIR

20•

at Green Gables Restaurant

•26

Sponsored by New Milford Area Rotary

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT 11AM • \$25

Entry fee includes Chicken BBQ Dinner

Contact: Jennifer Allen (570) 465-3186 or (570) 465-3830



CHICKEN BBQ 11AM until gone • \$20.00

Pre-sales must be picked up by 12:30pm.



CAR CRUISE-IN All day

Bring your classic/custom car or street rod!
(No dogs around cars, please.)

Contact: Grant Palmer (570) 862-3247



CRAFT FAIR & FLEA MARKET 10AM

Vendors and Yard Sellers wanted! Contact: David Palmer (570) 498-6637

GENERAL QUESTIONS? Contact David Palmer (570) 498-6370 or Peg Foster (570) 533-1261



JOIN US FOR A
**WINE
TASTING**
FEATURING MAIOLATESI'S WINE

SUNDAY AUGUST 23, 2026 4:00–6:00 PM
@Sidel's Restaurant
1202 N Main Ave Scranton

SPONSORED BY:

Rotary
Club of North Scranton,
Pennsylvania



Ticket Includes: Wine Tastings, Two Glasses of Wine, Appetizers & a Chance to Win the Door Prize

Chances to win basket raffles will be available for a donation

\$35 in Advance \$40 at the Door

Buy your tickets at Sidel's Restaurant



Rotary Club of Plymouth End of the Summer Soiree

August 27th 2026 Grotto Pizza, Harvey's Lake

After a summer of service , it's nice to wind down with our "End of Summer Soiree". It is a great evening of fellowship hosted by the Rotary Club of Plymouth.

Tell us what you did this summer and what you are doing this fall!!!

Our good friend Joe Paglianite started this tradition and we hope to continue.

Boat rides at 4:00, compliments of the Rotary Club of Wyoming
Cocktails at 6pm and dinner "on your own" at 7:00PM.

Each club will have their own check with the dinner selections and drinks.

Hosted by Plymouth President JK Karavis

Please make reservations with JK Karavis at 570-574-4246
by August 20th, 2026.



New Member

Tim Finan of Finan's Detail was inducted on July 9 into Tunkhannock Rotary Club by Mary Tempest AG. Jeanne Brady is Tim's sponsor.



Fireworks Recap

July 3rd Fireworks at the Tunkhannock High School Athletic Field. Live entertainment by Popstar Drive. Fireworks were presented by Tunkhannock Rotary Club. We want to thank all our dedicated volunteers and sponsors.



Save the Date

Suky Burgess Memorial

Disc Golf Tournament

October 3, 2026



Come and experience the renovated

Creekside Disc Golf Course

with new tee pads, improved layout and new baskets

Upgraded using a 2025-26 Rotary District 7410 Grant

More Details Coming Soon