

# DISTRICT 7410 NEWSLETTER

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*"Hola en peruano" Hello in Peruvian Spanish!*

Audios to November and welcome to the magical month of December! The Rotary year is nearly half over, but let's reflect a little on what happened around the district last month.

Welcome to the 9 new members who joined our family in November! Hello to Mary, Lizabeth, Neal, Royce & Dorrine, Vanessa, Mickayla, John and Ricardo. We hope you find your passion in serving your communities and learning about the big world of Rotary and all the good we can do together! I encourage you to log onto Rotary.org and find the Learning Center where you can do just that, learn about Rotary!

From parades to 5K runs, Veterans appreciations, youth leadership lunch, collecting food and serving food, reading to the young, stuffing stockings for the elderly, distributing coats for the needy and holiday packages for the soldiers, dictionaries galore, bell ringing has begun for the Salvation Army and a corn hole tournament! Rotarians were busy raising funds for their projects and giving back to their communities. Well done!

We held our first "Youth Concord" bringing together our Interactors, Rotaractors, RYLarians and Youth Exchange students for a day of fun and sharing. I want to thank the leaders that made it happen, you inspire me! Heather Piperato our Youth Service Chair, Chip Jeager and Anne Sehne who make our exchange program happen, Amy Leiser whom without I would be lost and our RYLA chair, Rachael Stark the new President of the Pittston club and an asset to our District to be sure.

I signed the paperwork for a new Rotaract Club at Misericordia University that is being sponsored by the Dallas Rotary and a new Interact Club at East Stroudsburg South HS that will be sponsored by the Smithfield Club and started from students that attended RYLA the past 2 years. The actual Charter for the Delaware Valley HS Interact was signed and presented in a lunch time celebration with the Milford Matamoras Club. The annual Essay Contest has also kicked off so It was a busy and productive month for our youth programs!

On November 9<sup>th</sup> I attended Rotary Day at the UN along with Rotarian Kin Roberts. While the event had to be moved very last minute to a hotel in Manhattan and not the UN, the program, Connecting for Good, remained the same and Rotarians from all over the world were in attendance. We heard from Unicef speakers about the worldwide struggle we are facing with the refugee crisis. Six People of Action were honored for their work creating community-based solutions that empower refugees, leverage their talents, and connect them to opportunities. It was an empowering day that made me proud to be a Rotarian. It was also my 10<sup>th</sup> year anniversary as a Rotarian!

As December begins, we recognize disease prevention and treatment month, one of our six areas of focus. How will your club share this focus with your community? Let's continue to educate about Polio eradication and look for a new initiative we will be introducing to the District to do just that. I know there are so many great programs happening this month and I look forward to taking part in a few of them.

I must end with a word about membership. As I have visited our clubs these past few months, I have shared about RI President Mark Maloney's initiative to GROW ROTARY! Not only to grow our club's membership but to grow our projects so we might make a bigger impact on our communities and the world. Our District is once again facing a "numbers crisis" which will result in the district being split apart if we don't reach and maintain the minimum number set by RI. Our Membership team is currently working to start 3 new clubs and will be introducing a "member promotion" within the next week.

*Continued...*

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## Welcome New Members

Forest City—Mickayla McHale

Hazleton—Neal DeAngelo  
Ricardo Santos

Honesdale—Mary Coar

Jim Thorpe—John Rushefski

Kingston—Ed Price

Mountaintop—Dorrine Engler  
Royce Engler

Newfoundland—Lizabeth Conklin

Pittston—Sal Polit-Moran

Stroudsburgs—Vanessa Galante

Wellsboro—Rachel Brill  
Ann Marie Nasek

*Karen's letter...*

Remember we need to add to our foundation of “rocks” by looking for people that are passionate, compassionate, caring and have some time, talent and treasure to add to our family of Rotary.

I wish you all a wonderful, magical month of December as you celebrate with your friends and families to bring this year of 2019 to a close in 20+ days.

*“Together, we see a world where people unite  
and take action to create lasting change  
~ across the globe, in our communities and in ourselves.”  
—Rotary Vision Statement 2019*

We Must and We Will End Polio Now!



*Karen*

## Short Term Exchange Update

Please check the District website for information and updates.



*A great Christmas gift  
...for your favorite  
Rotarian!*

**\$16. includes mailing to your home.**

Reach out to Jessica Peetz at [poliofundraiser@gmail.com](mailto:poliofundraiser@gmail.com). If your check is received by Dec. 16th we will have them in the mail in time for Dec. 24th. We also have some EPN shirts available in various sizes.

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## Exchange Student Kike



I'd like to introduce you to another of inbound exchange students, please meet Kike Caro Paredes from Lima Peru. Kike arrived a little late in 2018, or early for 2019 depending on how you look at it, but he has almost been here in the district for a year and will be leaving us in December to go home.

I recently asked him a few questions about his time here. Kike's favorite foods are all things Breakfast! Bacon, pancakes, scrambled eggs and sausage, but he really likes pizza too. When I asked what he missed most about home his answer was all about food, family and friends! He also misses the warm weather of his country. He is going into his 2<sup>nd</sup> winter with us living in Tunkhannock. He has been sponsored by the Tunkhannock Rotary and my next question was about what he thought he would miss most as he heads home soon.

"I think I will miss the sports I did for high school, people who are very good to me, my first host family and Rotary members that if it hadn't been for them I would never have had an amazing experience this beautiful country, traveling around several states, try new things, different things and many more that also changed me and improved me as a person and certainly also the other student exchange guys, my friends who now from them I know many things about other countries, their cultures their language and I am grateful to have known them because with them and the Rotary they gave me another viewpoint about the world that really Rotary connects us to each other and not having problems for our differences and other lifestyles. Thank you"



It's been a pleasure spending time with Kike over the past few months and I know his experience has been life changing.

Please check out short term and long term exchange program and if you have questions reach out to the committee, you can find all of their information on our website.

—DG Karen



## A little information about the Rotarian Magazine

To order back issues, gift subscriptions, change your mailing address, or report a missing issue, email [data@rotary.org](mailto:data@rotary.org) or call our Circulation Department at 847-424-5216 or 847-424-5217

If you and your spouse are both Rotarians and would like to only receive ONE copy of the magazine, contact the email above with your request. The cost of the magazine per year is only \$6 per member so you might donate one copy to the local library or nursing home.

You may also switch to the digital version if you prefer, for the same price.

For an additional \$12 a year, there is also an option to receive both. For more information please visit [Rotary.org](http://Rotary.org) and search "the Rotarian" to find the required forms.

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## Youth Concord



Youth from around District 7410 gathered on, November 16 for the District's first ever Youth Concord, an opportunity for high schoolers, college students and international exchange students to come together, share experiences and ideas about service projects, learn about Rotary and develop friendships.

The high-energy day kicked off with some important messages from DG Karen DeMatteo (and Chickie too!). Table groups then had an opportunity to brainstorm ideas around fundraisers before jumping head first into an international scavenger hunt. If you've never before had the opportunity to watch young people try to sing the Rotary song or recite the four-way test with their eyes shut, we guarantee you you've been missing out!



Breakout sessions included an informational session on Rotary exchange, a discussion panel around leadership with two leaders of RYLA and of Rotaract, and a short seminar on mental health from Dr. John P. Seasock, consultant with Renaissance Psychological and Counseling Corporation Inc.

Students ended the day with reflections on some connections they had made and many expressed excitement about the possibilities for next year's conference. If you know of youth who couldn't make it this year but would like to be involved in planning for next year, please drop us an email! Both Chip ([chipjaeger@gmail.com](mailto:chipjaeger@gmail.com)) and Heather ([dpipheat@gmail.com](mailto:dpipheat@gmail.com)) would love to hear from you.



District 7410  
**Rotary**  
Northeast PA



# 2020 **PEOPLE OF ACTION** Conference

*Save the dates!*

*April 18*

*May 2*



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## What is a WASRAG?

As a new Rotarian, I am constantly confused by the many acronyms that are used in Rotary, including PETS, DGE, DISC, and TRF to name a few. You could be forgiven if you thought that WASRAG was a mythical creature like a Heffalump or a Wozzle, but it is not. First WASRAG is a RAG, or Rotary Action Group, a group of Rotarians who have expertise in a thematic area working together to further Rotary's mission. WASRAG is the Water and Sanitation Rotary Action Group and one of the 26 RAGs recognized by Rotary International, that fall into the 6 Areas of Focus. RAGs have more than 31,000 members, representing 140 countries.



*Water Source East Africa Photo Ron Denham*

WASRAG has over 1,500 members and has been working to support and promote Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Projects within Rotary since 2007. Improving access to safe water, sanitation facilities and better hygiene remain critical challenges in our time. 633 million people lack access to clean water, and 2.4 billion have no access to sanitation facilities, meaning that they practice open defecation. The consequences of this situation are staggering: 8,000 people, mostly children, die every day due to lack of clean water, women and children, usually girls, spend up to six hours per day hauling water, young girls miss classes, drop out of school, because of lack of sanitation and menstrual hygiene facilities in schools, and 40 billion hours annually are spent hauling water rather than pursuing productive or educational activities.

If you or your club are interested in learning more about the global water and sanitation crisis or are currently active in a WASH (Water, Sanitation and Hygiene) project WASRAG can help. WASRAG members have experience in all aspects of WASH projects and can link your club with an expert to provide assistance as you and your partners develop a project. WASRAG can assist you: in preparing “needs assessments”, in finding a project and getting started, by providing a compendium of best practices, in identifying and evaluating alternative technologies, in matching you with clubs and NGOs and can facilitate partnerships, attract sponsors and outside financing.

In addition, WASRAG is willing to review Global Grant proposals before submission. If the proposal incorporates the suggestions from these WASH experts, WASRAG will contribute \$500 to a successful Global Grant. These funds will be donated directly to the Rotary Foundation and earmarked to the specific project once the project has been approved by the Rotary Foundation.

As the WASRAG Ambassador in District 7410 I would be happy to speak to your club about the Water and Sanitation Crisis and to assist you to tap into the technical resources of WASRAG. For more information, or to join WASRAG you can go to the website at [WASRAG.org](http://WASRAG.org) or contact me Jon Naugle, [jnaugle@ptd.net](mailto:jnaugle@ptd.net) or 570-794-1374.

# District News



## District 7410 Strategic Plan

### Vision

To leave our communities and world a better place.

### Mission

To lead people with a common bond of service while using our vocational expertise to change our communities, the world and ourselves.

### Theme

Grow Rotary

### Review of Strengths

- Our Youth programs
- Our Foundation Giving programs
- The community service our clubs provide
- Leaders who want to embrace change to revitalize our District

### Review of Weaknesses

- We have too many stagnant and shrinking clubs
- We have, as a District, a weak relationship with our clubs
- We have too many committees of one
- We have not developed clear expectations for our District leaders

### Goals

- To maintain and grow our Youth programs
- To maintain and grow our Foundation giving programs
- To develop procedures that give more time back to our leaders
- To address club stagnation and relationships through involvement
- To have full committees at the District level
- To create a description of responsibilities for committee chairs and officers
- To increase membership

### Strategies to Accomplish Goals

#### *To maintain and grow our Youth program*

—we will look for more Rotarians to get involved and to have a succession plan.

#### *To maintain and grow our Foundation giving program*

—we look to engage the clubs more by having every club Foundation chair an ex officio member of the District Foundation committee. We will also plan District fundraisers for Foundation for the short term. We will work on a sustainable income project for Foundation.

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***To develop procedures so our leaders spend less time traveling***

—we will encourage and model the use of Apps such as group me, Whatsapp and Zoom meetings.

***To address club stagnation and the district relationship with the clubs***

—we plan to engage club committee chairs, as ex officio members of their corresponding District committee, to attend a Zoom meeting twice a year with the District committee. The club chairperson will then report back to their club. In doing this with the Foundation, Membership and Public image committees we would develop a conduit for communication and a better relationship with the clubs.

***To have a full District committee structure***

—each committee would need a minimum of three people.

***To develop a description of responsibilities for committee chairs and officers***

—we will use the PDG council's expertise. These descriptions will then be reviewed, edited, if needed, and approved by the DG, DGE and the DGN.

***To increase membership we will use a three-pronged approach:***

- 1. Retention of Rotarians.*** The District will engage the clubs' chairs and have them report to the club. The reports should educate and increase awareness. After a year, a survey on Rotarian perception will be administered to inform next steps
- 2. New Club Start up.*** The District will seek to start one new club of Rotarians this year.
- 3. Forums.*** The District will run forums of around 40 people in each cluster with the goal of eliciting feedback from younger people regarding what they look for in a service organization. The District will use the data collected to devise and enact a plan to attract a younger demographic of Rotarian. Yearly, reports will be run on the average age of Rotarians in our district to see if we are successfully capturing the younger audience.

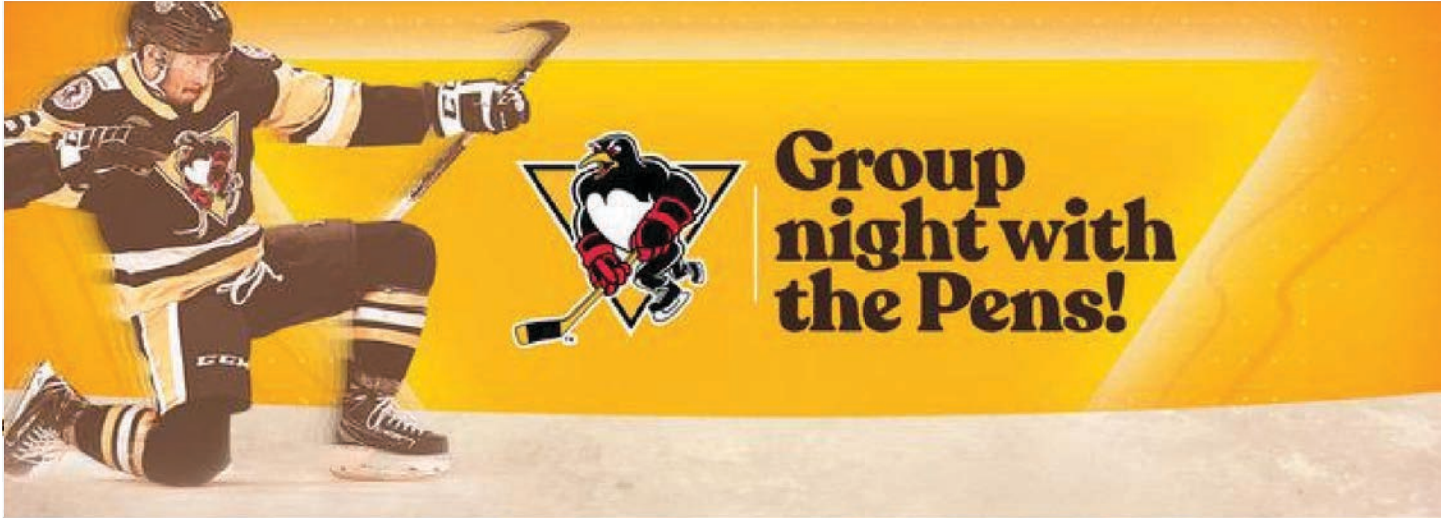
Annually this Strategic Plan is to be reviewed by the Strategic Planning Committee and a written report on outcomes achieved made no later than June 15th. The report shall be given to all Strategic Planning Committee members. The Strategic Planning committee shall consist of all District Committee chairs, DG, DGE and the DGN.

After July 1st the Strategic Planning Committee shall convene to review the previous year's outcomes report. This analysis will include a review of the goals and strategies identified by both District Committee chairs and the DG, DGE and DGN, as well as progress toward the intended outcomes.

The Strategic Planning Committee will then update the strategic plan with goals and strategies for the coming year. The Strategic Plan is to be submitted by September 1<sup>st</sup> and published in the next month's District Newsletter.



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## Rotary District 7410 Fundraiser! PENGUINS vs. PHANTOMS

Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020 at 7:05 PM

End Polio Now! Group Night

Join Rotary District 7410 for their 1<sup>st</sup> annual Fundraiser Night Out. \$5 from each ticket sold will be donated to the End Polio Now! Cause. To save on online fees, call directly or mail in form to order!

**Price:** Red Zone - \$20.00

(hot dog, chips & drink food voucher option available for \$3.00 additional)

<https://fevo.me/rotarynight20> - Online Order Link

**Please return orders no later than January 17<sup>th</sup>:**

WBS Penguins | Dave Casey | 40 Coal St | Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702  
or call Dave Casey at (570) 208-5419 or e-mail [dcasey@wbspenguins.com](mailto:dcasey@wbspenguins.com)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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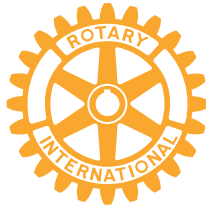
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CHECK NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ (MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO WBS PENGUINS)

# Clubs In Action

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Wyoming

## Daughter of Titanic Survivor Speaks

Mae Thomas, daughter of a Titanic survivor, recently spoke to the Rotary Club of Wyoming. Her mother Thelma and her brother Assid survived, but her uncle Charles did not, on the voyage from England to New York City on April 4, 1912. The program also included a Power Point presentation by Dr. Bill Lewis, Jr. of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission. Thomas said she is willing to share her story for as long as people want to hear it.



*Left are Rob Bresnahan, club president, Rich Sobeck, Dr. Brian Zaborny, Mark Sobeck, Mae Thomas, Bill Lewis, co-presenter, Scott Davis, Mike Sobeck, Frank Sobeck.*

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Passport

## Volunteers Available

The Passport Club has members throughout the 7410 district who can support events run by your local club.

Please email Club President Brenda Allen at [brendaallennepa@gmail.com](mailto:brendaallennepa@gmail.com) or Chip Jaeger at [Rotary7410PassportClub@gmail.com](mailto:Rotary7410PassportClub@gmail.com) if you have an event you want to share with our members.

## Rotary Trail

### Bill Speare Celebrated 55 Years in Rotary



*L-R Trail Rotary President, Ellen Kanton, Bill Speare, receiving his 55 year pin and DG Karen DeMatteo*

**Club History:** Bill joined Scranton Rotary Oct 1964 and was president there in 1979-80. He left that club in 1993 after a change in employment, leaving the Everhart Museum to work at Allied Services. Since a noon-time meeting no longer worked with Bill's schedule, he joined the Mid Valley Club and served there as president. A decline in membership made it difficult for Mid Valley to continue, so Bill transferred to Trail Rotary in the Factoryville area. Having retired, it made sense for him to attend meetings closer to home. Bill has served as club president on two separate occasions. Bill is always the first to arrive, rarely missing a meeting. He makes up any missed meetings by visiting other clubs, sometimes in other countries.

**District 7410 Service:** Bill has been active on the district level having served on the membership and extension committees, as Assistant Governor and also District Governor (2007-08). He was the Assistant Chairman for the initial Polio Plus drive when our district more than doubled its goal of \$100,000. He has attended two national Conferences as well as District Conferences dating back to the 1940s when Bill's father, long time Secretary of Scranton Rotary, took him along as a child thus exposing him to "this fabulous world of Rotary" at a very young age.



Along with many years entrenched in Rotary, Bill can also be proud of his perfect attendance during all these years. Bill lives in Clarks Green with his 3 faithful, mischievous companions—Hansel, Gretel & Trixie, his darling dachshunds.

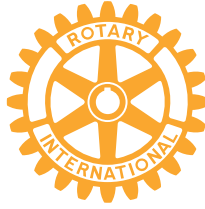
## Rotary Plymouth

### Spaghetti Dinner

The Rotary Club of Plymouth recently conducted their annual Spaghetti Dinner on November 3, 2019. Pictured are Plymouth Rotarians JK Karavis and Tom Hogan. JK is giving Tom the recipe to the ingredients to the "special sauce" used at the dinner.



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# Honesdale

## International Dinner Success – Honesdale Rotary Thanks Community

Bravo and gracias! More than 80 businesses, close to 50 restaurants and 150-plus attendees helped Honesdale Rotary raise roughly \$14,000 at its annual International Flavors Buffet on November 2<sup>nd</sup> at Honesdale High School.

Honesdale Rotary uses the funds for community and international causes, including renovations for the Honesdale Municipal Pool project, the Wayne County Trails and Waterways Alliance, the Wayne County Emergency Food Pantry and Rotary International's campaign to end polio worldwide.

"This is our biggest fundraiser of the year," said Andy Lane Chapman, club president, "and we can't thank everyone who stepped up to the plate—literally!—for their support." The Rotary wishes especially to thank its top or "Michelin" sponsors-- Brian Kelly & Associates, CPA; David Reynolds, MD – Gastroenterology; Excab; Grimm Construction; Pioneer Construction; The Dime Bank; Top Notch; Tri-County Distributors; and Wayne Memorial Hospital.



Honesdale Rotarians with Interact club members from Honesdale High School, including exchange student Sarah Lukic from Bosnia and Herzegovina (kneeling, far right).

# Clubs In Action



Hamlin-Lake Ariel

## "Adopt-a-Family" program



It's the most wonderful time of the year! Being able to adopt a family at Christmas through the Victim's Intervention Program of Wayne & Pike Counties is something Rotary of Hamlin/Lake Ariel really enjoys doing!

On December 3<sup>rd</sup>, we welcomed Randi & Mandy, from the Victim's Intervention Program. They filled us in on what exactly they do to help victims in Wayne & Pike Counties. Randi & Mandy's passion for what they do didn't go unnoticed. The area is very fortunate to have these ladies involved with VIP!

We adopted a mom and 3 children who were in need of support this Christmas. We enjoyed shopping for mom and her children and are very thankful to the community for supporting us so faithfully throughout the

year. With the community's support, we are able to do things like this and help where help is needed in the community. Since we adopted this family, we are able to relieve Mom of the holiday stress this season, along with her worries of her children having a Christmas, thus allowing her to focus on her and her family's future.

Their local VIP services Wayne & Pike Counties. Their mission is to educate the community about violence, empower victims of violence to make the best choices for their individual situations, and to invite the community to envision a world free of violence. (source: [www.vipempowers.org](http://www.vipempowers.org)) They strive towards their mission daily by providing confidential, no-cost services to individuals who are victim's of serious crimes and need their help. They have a 24-hour crisis hotline which can be reached at 1-800-698-4VIP(4847) or 570-253-4401.

The work that this organization does is truly remarkable and we are proud to support them and the families they service this holiday season!"

## Hugs for Soldiers

Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> was for preparing packages of toiletries, treats & homemade cards to soldiers through the Hugs for Our Soldiers Program, a volunteer-based nonprofit organization that has been supporting our troops since 2003. Through the help of HUGS, Members sent care packages to our troops in Iraq and Afghanistan. Having a veteran member that could provide us with more ideas of items the soldiers would like, we were able to give what they are missing from home. In addition to necessities that make their tour a little more pleasant, we made thank you cards and gave words of thanks, encouragement and praise for their dedication to serve and protect.



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# The Stroudsburgs

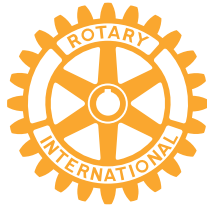
## Reverse Raffle

Stroudsburgs had their first Reverse Raffle fundraiser where instead of the 1<sup>st</sup> ticket winning, the last ticket won the grand prize of \$5,000 with other cash prizes for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> runner up. There was also other fun prizes given away throughout the night. Final numbers aren't in yet but you can tell a great time was had by all!



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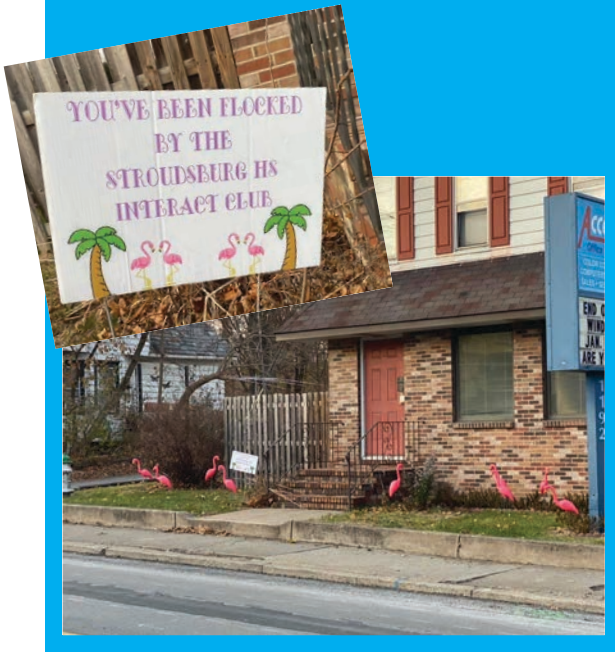
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# The Stroudsburgs

## Interact Club Flocking

The Interact Club at Stroudsburg High School "flocked" Rotarian Jim Becker's business. This is a fundraiser that the Interact Club holds to fund their service projects throughout the year.



## The Giving Festival

Rotarian Leslie Underhill represented the club at this year's Giving Festival held by Sistah Chat Radio. It was a fun family day of information, shopping and entertainment with a tricky tray. This was a fundraiser to benefit Pocono Mountains United Way's UNITED WOMEN program to help pay for day care scholarships at Northampton Community College-Pocono so single mothers can go back to school.



## Out and About

### Red Shoe Luncheon



### Happy Halloween





## The Stroudsburgs

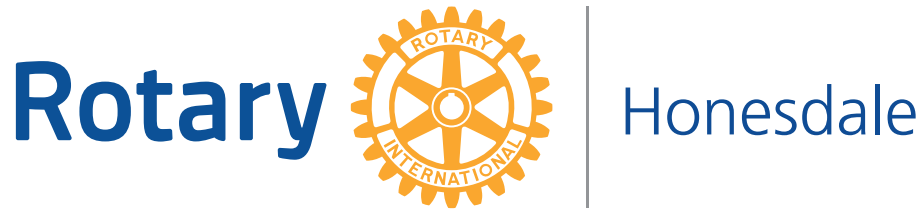
### Annual High School Leadership Luncheon



The Stroudsburgs Rotary held their Annual High School Leadership Luncheon, chaired by Jim and Margie Becker, where all schools in Monroe County were invited. The schools selected their Senior High School Leaders based on academics, community service and extracurricular activities. Schools included were Pocono Mountain East and West, Stroudsburg High School, East Stroudsburg North and South, Evergreen Charter School, Notre Dame High School and Pleasant Valley High School. All students engaged with Rotarians to discuss their future plans after graduation and they all received a Four Way Test Coin. The Keynote Speaker was Victoria Cooper from "The Consulting Firm". She spoke about the Social Currencies of Life.







## Purple Pinkie Project Returns to Honesdale

Honesdale High School's Interact Club is helping more than just the community of Honesdale this holiday season. They're revitalizing the Purple Pinkie Project, a fun and—pun intended—colorful campaign to help Rotary International's End Polio Now crusade. Since the 1980s, Rotarians around the world have been vaccinating young children against polio and dyeing their pinkies pink to show they have been immunized. Starting December 9<sup>th</sup>, Interact with the help of their middle school counterparts in the newly-formed Early Act Club, will collect \$1 from students during lunch for the opportunity to stamp a purple pinkie on a big canvas. The canvas will be prominently displayed in the Wayne Highlands High School-Middle School complex.

"We'll also be visiting businesses throughout Honesdale to collect \$1 and a photo for our social media page," said Interact member Sophia Goyette, "We want to bring a greater awareness of polio eradication to the community and we think meeting face to face and creating a social media buzz in town is a great way to go."

Interact members say the awareness is crucial. While Rotary International and its partners, The World Health Organization and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, have vaccinated more than 2.5 billion adults and helped decrease polio worldwide by 99%-- the battle isn't over. Their literature says if all eradication efforts stopped today, within 10 years, polio could spread and paralyze as many as 200,000 children each year.

"Help us not let that happen," Sophia said, "join our efforts. We hope to raise \$1,000 for the End Polio Now campaign."

The Interact Club has had several Purple Pinkie Projects over the years, most notably one at Honesdale Roots & Rhythm Music & Arts Festival in 2011.

To learn more about Rotary or how students can join the Middle School Early Act or High School Interact clubs, contact Fulp at [bfulp@himalayaninstitute.org](mailto:bfulp@himalayaninstitute.org) or by phone 570-309-7860.



*Photo front, left to right: Natasha Valerio, Brynn McGinnis, Shannon O'Day, Rowan Murray, Megan Bidwell, Emma Hocker, Bella Watson, Sophia Goyette, Sara Lukic/Rotary Exchange student, Katy Corcoran, Heidi Goyette. Back: Brian Fulp.*

## Ghost Walks In Mauch Chunk


**E**njoy intriguing tales of lore of reported ghoulish encounters and stories of historic properties and people along Broadway in Jim Thorpe.

**T**he one mile round trip walks start in the basement of the Inn at Jim Thorpe, 24 Broadway. Led by a costumed storyteller, the walks, all outside, last about an hour, unless the spirits have other ideas!

**W**alks are generally planned for Fridays at 7 p.m. and Saturdays at 7 & 8:30, September-December. See our website for a complete list of dates and times. Walks are subject to change if the spirits call for rain.

**A**lthough walk-ins are always welcome, space on each walk is limited, so call the number below to reserve your spot. Private walks may be available on certain dates and times. Call for more information.

**L**ook for your GhostHost in the basement of the Inn at Jim Thorpe to purchase tickets 15 minutes before walk time. First come, first served, without reservations which are strongly suggested. Knowledgeable individuals are welcome to share their own experiences.



Adults: **\$12**  
Children: 7-12: **\$6**  
Not recommended for  
children under 7 years old.

[jimthorperotary.org/ghostwalks.cfm](http://jimthorperotary.org/ghostwalks.cfm)

484-629-3698

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### **Cluster 4**

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### **Cluster 7**

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Position Open

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## Volunteer Opportunities

Do you need volunteers to help with an upcoming project or event? Send me your requirements - date, time, specific help needed. Let's bring our clubs together in service!

# District News

## *Traveling? Why not visit fellow Rotarians at other clubs in the District?*

Please find dates and locations below.

**Attention Club Presidents: If the information below is not up-to-date, please update it on the District website [RotaryDistrict7410.org](http://RotaryDistrict7410.org) and let me know at [rotary7410pi@yahoo.com](mailto:rotary7410pi@yahoo.com)**

Club	#	New	Morning	Noonish	After Hours
Abingtons	51	0		12:10; TH; Ramada	
Athens	15	0		12:05; W; Microtel	
Blakeslee	11	0			6:30; W; Community Center
Dallas	47	0			6:30; TH; Irem Country Club
Dunmore	15	0			6:15; M; Carmella's
Forest City Area	13	1			6:30; 1st & 3rd M; Elegante
Freeland	5	0			5:45; M; MMI Prep Cafeteria
Hamlin-Lake Ariel	33	0			5:30; T; R Place
Hawley	23	0			6:00; TH; Settlers Inn
Hazleton	67	2		12:00; W; Genetti's	
Honesdale	39	1		12:00; T; Cordaro's	6:00; 1st T; Rotating
Jim Thorpe	24	1		12:00; T; Gathering Place	
Kingston	26	1			6:15; W; Theo's Metro
Lehighton	11	0		Check Facebook	6:00; M; Beacon Diner Twice Monthly
Milford-Matamoras	32	0		12:15; T; Balch's Restaurant	
Mountaintop	28	2	7:30; W; Chalet Restaurant		
Mt. Pocono	19	0			6:00; TH; Bailey's Steak House
New Milford	16	0			5:30; 1st & 3rd TH; Green Gables
Newfoundland	37	1			6:00; M; John's Italian Restaurant
North Pocono	17	0			6:00; TH; Elmhurst Country Club
North Scranton	27	0	8:00; W; Perkin's		
Passport Club	21	0	Rotating;	Check	Rotarypassportclub7410.org
Pittston	19	1		12:15; T; Perkin's	
Plains	21	0			6:00; 1st & 3rd W; Woodlands Inn
Plymouth	21	0			7:00; TH; Keeley's Alehouse
Pocono Mtns.	17	0			6:15; W; Carrazza's Italian Restaurant
Sayre	21	0		12:10; T; Grille at the Train Station	
Scranton	47	0		12:00; M; Radisson Hotel	
Slate Belt	19	0			6:00; TH; Scorecard Sports Bar
Smithfields	17	0			7:00; T; Shawnee Inn
Stroudsburgs	97	1		11:55; TH; Sycamore Grille	
" Satellite	?	0			6:15; TH; Peppe's Bistro, E. Stroudsburg
Towanda	13	0		12:05; M; Woody's Ale House & Grill	
Trail/Factoryville	14	0		12:00; T; Gin's	5:30; 4th T; D&L Rail House
Troy	26	0	7:30; TH; Iron Skillet		
Tunkhannock	73	0		12:15; TH; Purkey's Pink Apple	
Weatherly	10	0			6:30; TH; Weatherly Country Inn
Wellsboro	47	2		12:15; TH; Penn Wells Hotel	
West End	14	0	7:30; TH; West Pocono Library		
Wilkes-Barre	22	0		12:00; T; Genetti's Best Western Hotel	
Winola	10	0			6:00; TH; 1st Ardee's; 3rd Bartolai
Wyalusing Area	21	0	7; 1st TH; Mark's Valley View	12:00; 2nd TH; Wyalusing Hotel	5:30 Social; 3rd TH; Wyalusing Hotel
Wyoming	23	0			6:15; TH; Fire & Ice