

DECEMBER 2025



Greetings from our 2025-2026

DISTRICT GOVERNOR
Tim Genetti



BECOME A ROTARY WARRIOR IN 2026

Becoming a “Rotary Warrior” involves embracing the values and mission of Rotary. We focus on service, community, and global engagement. Here are specific key aspects to consider if you are looking to take on this role:

1. Understand Rotary’s Mission:

The core values of Rotary: service above self, integrity, diversity, leadership, and fellowship. These principles guide all activities and initiatives.

2. Engage in Community Service:

Actively participate in your club’s local service projects. Our District’s projects range from organizing food drives, supporting local schools, parks, or participating in health initiatives. The goal is to make a tangible impact in your community.

3. Promote Global Awareness:

Our club’s impact does not just stay local. We engage with international Rotary projects that address global issues such as poverty, disease, water, and education. Understanding these global challenges can make our world a better and smaller place.

4. Network and Collaborate:

Build relationships with your fellow Rotarians and community leaders. Networking can amplify your efforts and allow for greater collaboration on projects.

5. Develop Leadership Skills:

Take on leadership roles within your Rotary club or your District. This could involve leading a committee, organizing events, or mentoring new members.

6. Advocate for Peace and Understanding:

Support initiatives that promote peace and conflict resolution. Rotary International is known for its commitment to peacebuilding.

7. Commit to Lifelong Learning:

Stay informed about Rotary programs, leadership training, and community needs. Attend workshops, seminars, and conferences to enhance your skills and knowledge. Reading the monthly Rotary magazine is a wonderful way of learning about Rotary.

8. Inspire Others:

Share your Rotary experiences and encourage others to join. Membership is every Rotarian's task. Your friends, neighbors, and community leaders need Rotary because we have so much to offer.

9. Have Fun while Reflecting on Your Impact:

This is the 5th way test: Have Fun. Have Fun and then assess the impact of your contributions. This reflection can help you grow as a Rotary Warrior and refine your approach to service.

By committing to these principles and actively engaging in your community, you can truly embody the spirit of a Rotary Warrior.

Wishing all Rotarians and their families a happy holiday season.

Sincerely,
DG Tim

Register for the Multi District Conference!

Join us for our 7 District Multi District Conference and early bird registration

Click on : NOTYOURTYPICALCONFERENCE.ORG



Rotary  Regional Leadership Summit
Districts 7390, 7410, 7430,
7450, 7475, 7490, 7505

**Rotary Regional
Leadership Summit for Peace**
In conjunction with the Lincoln Leadership Institute
April 17-19, 2026
Wyndham Gettysburg

World Polio Day Results

Thank You to the Participating Clubs

From October 13th to 24th, World Polio Day, 12 Rotary Clubs supported a Basket Raffle and Pints for Polio at Coopers Restaurant. \$1215.00 was raised and donated to the Rotary Fund for Polio eradication. Many thanks to the participating clubs, all of whom will receive a share of the points generated from the donation:

Scranton, North Scranton, North Pocono, Dunmore, The Abingtons, New Milford, Hamlin-Lake Ariel, Mountaintop, Hazelton, Forest City, Honesdale, and Tunkhannock Clubs supported the fundraiser! Give a shout out to all these great Clubs.

-PDG Marcia Loughman and AG James Baker

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.

Submit to the Newsletter!

**Thank you to everyone who contributes to the
monthly Newsletter!**

Instructions to submit your articles and photos to the newsletter:

Please send submissions to the email box:

RotaryDistrict7410Newsletter@gmail.com

Please remember to keep your content:

- Simple & Brief, Limiting all articles to a total of 2 pages.
- Connecting to trending topics or events if possible

Also, please submit your newsletter articles in **one Word Document with photos attached separately, not in the body of separate emails or in the document.** This helps assure that all of your articles are included in the newsletter and nothing gets lost.

Upcoming Events

Calendar

December 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	1	2	3	4	5 Christmas Cupcake Decorating (Blakeslee)	6 Copy of Christmas Cupcake Decorating (Blakeslee)
7	8	9	10 December Meeting & Check Presentation at Valor (Blakeslee)	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	6	7	8	9	10

- 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)

[12/10/2025 - Blakeslee - December Meeting & Check Presentation at Valor](#)

Connect with Us!

 RotaryDistrict7410@gmail.com

 RotaryDistrict7410.org

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Rotary 
District 7410

District Directory

**The 2024-2025 District Directory is available
to view on our website**

[Please click here to view a copy](#)

*The District Directory is housed under the
District Info drop down menu on our
website homepage.*



District Directory

2024-2025

Serving 11 Counties in Northeastern Pennsylvania, USA

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 Internationals 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](#).

CLUBS IN ACTION

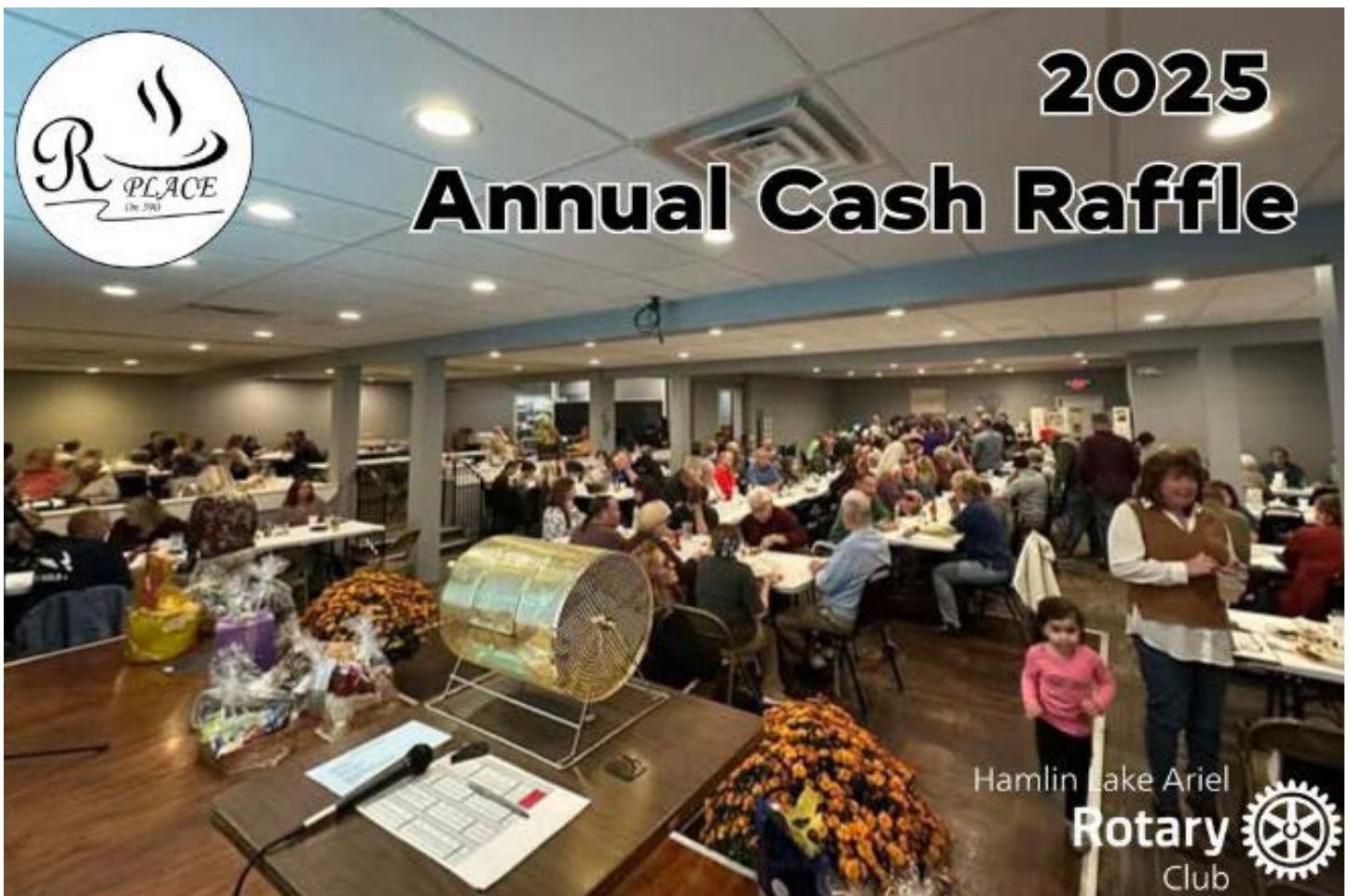


A Full House for Our Annual Cash Raffle!

What a night! Our Annual Reverse Cash Raffle was another big success, bringing together a full house of friends, supporters, and Rotarians for an evening of excitement, laughter, and community spirit. With 200 tickets sold, the room was buzzing as everyone waited to see whose number would be the last one standing!

This event continues to be one of our most popular fundraisers, helping the Hamlin Lake Ariel Rotary Club support local and international service projects throughout the year. We couldn't do it without the incredible generosity of our sponsors—thank you to John's Pizzeria, Walker & Walker PC, Trust Mortgage LLC (Rotarians Dana & Stephen Scott), Katz Financial (Rotarian Andrew Katz), Aurel's TV & Appliance, and Heller's Gas for their support in making this night possible.

From start to finish, it was a celebration of fun, friendship, and Rotary fellowship—all in the name of service. Congratulations to our lucky winners, and a big thank you to everyone who joined in and made this year's Reverse Raffle a night to remember.



Pints for Polio

Hamlin Lake Ariel's Pints for Polio event at RPlace on 590 was a fantastic success! Rotarians, friends, and community members came together for an evening of good company, great music, and meaningful impact—all in support of Rotary International's mission to eradicate polio worldwide.

The energy was incredible as guests enjoyed lively conversation, laughter, and of course, a few pints for a purpose. This year we were able to exceed our goal!

A huge thank you goes out to DJ Emma Dilemma, who kept the fun going all night long! Her energy, great music, and engaging MC skills made the evening truly unforgettable.





Hawley Rotary Supports Consolidated Wayne-Pike Career and Tech Center Project

Hawley Rotary President Bill Rockafellow presents \$1000 to Amanda Cykosky, Wallenpaupack Area School District project representative to support development efforts for the proposed Wayne-Pike Technical Education Center. The Center will provide a purpose-built facility and staff to offer extensive technical and career training programs to students from four school districts and surrounding areas. Wayne and Pike Counties are the only two counties in Pennsylvania without such a facility.

WASD has established the Wallenpaupack Area Vision for Education (WAVE) fund in the Wayne County Community Foundation to facilitate community support for initial development efforts. Hawley Rotary supports this effort as part of the Rotary International areas of focus on education, youth development, and community economic development.

Photo, Left to Right: Dr. Keith Gunesky, Superintendent WASD; Ms Amanda Cykosky, Administrator for Federal Programs; Bill Rockafellow, President; Jim Pierce, Member; Dr. Jay Starnes, Assistant Superintendent WASD





Hazleton Rotary Partners to Establish Hazleton Basketball League

Hazleton Rotary has partnered with the Hazleton Integration Project and the Hazleton Park and Recreation Department to establish The Hazleton Basketball League. Our club donated \$3,000 to help start up the youth program in our community. President Joan Buffington made the presentation to HIP's Bob Curry.



Blues, Brew, and BBQ Block Party

On Saturday, October 25th, the Milford Matamoras Rotary Club held their 1st Annual Blues, Brew and BBQ Block Party. The weather was gorgeous, the food was fabulous provided by the Dimmick Inn and the music was so great, it got the crowd up and dancing.

The club wants to shout out a very special “Thank You” to the Dimmick Inn, all our wonderful sponsors, great music performed by Brokedown and Rebuilt and especially the community for coming out to support our mission to help provide service to our local communities, your support is invaluable!

Pictured are the Rotary Club members and the band Brokedown & Rebuilt. Milford-Matamoras Rotary Club meets every Wednesday at 12:15PM at the Dimmick Inn.

Anyone interested in becoming a member, contact Jamie at 201-388-7107 or come visit us at a meeting.



Donation to Milford Lions Club to Support Tree Lighting

Starting Saturday, November 1st, the Milford Matamoras Rotary Club helped the Milford Lions Club with the inspection and replacement of all the lights in the trees along Broad & Harford streets in Milford Boro. The Lions Club does this work every year for all the community to enjoy and it can take quite a while!.

The day went great and we replaced numerous sets of lights and are excited to see them lit up! The Rotary Club was honored to help the Lions Club and proud of the work that we achieved and hoping that during the Holiday Season the whole community enjoys them as well.

Pictured left to right are Dean Quirk, Rotary member, Christine Kerstetter, Rotary member, Tom Murante, Rotary member, Shaun Burger, Rotary member, Arlene Quirk, Rotary member, Jamie Dysktra, Rotary President, Kevin Koch, John Marino, Rotary member, Candace Mahala, Rotary member, Ben Mahala, Larry O'Leary, Maria Farrell, Lions Club.

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Geocaching

Kevin DeVizia, a member of the Tri-State Geocachers, visited a Milford-Matamoras Rotary meeting on Wednesday, October 29th. The Rotary Club is hosting Lunch n' Learn events to find out more about local non-profits, clubs, businesses and activities. Kevin introduced Rotary attendees to his love of geocaching, a real-world treasure hunt played with a GPS-enabled device or smartphone.

Participants navigate to a specific set of coordinates to find a hidden container called a "geocache," and then share their experience online. Kevin's geocaching passion has brought him all around the world, and his goal is to find a geocache in every country in America. He and his wife have made several geocaches in our local area, including one right here in the Milford library. It's a great way to get outside, travel, meet people, and have fun. For anyone interested in geocaching in our local area, you can find information at geocaching.com or you can reach out to Tri-State Geocaching at tristategeocaching@gmail.com.

Pictured Kevin DeVizia and Jamie Dykstra, Rotary President. The Milford-Matamoras Rotary Club meets every Wednesday at 12:15PM at the Dimmick Inn in Milford. Anyone interested in becoming a member contact Jamie at 201-388-7107 or come visit us at a meeting.



Ecumenical Food Pantry Donation

On Wednesday, November 12th, the Milford Matamoras Rotary Club presented Nancy Potter a check in the amount of \$1,500 to help provide food for the Ecumenical Food Pantry. Our donation fosters a sense of community and togetherness and the club wants to make sure kids and families in our community do not lose access to the food they need. The food pantry needs volunteers and food donations now more than ever.

Contact them at pikefoodpantry@gmail.com to assist! Pictured Nancy Potter, Food Pantry Director and Jamie Dykstra, Rotary President. Milford-Matamoras Rotary Club meets every Wednesday at 12:15PM at the Dimmick Inn. Anyone interested in becoming a member, contact Jamie at 201-388-7107 or come visit us at a meeting.



On Wednesday, November 12th, the Milford Matamoras Rotary Club inducted Stella Provenzano as a new member of the club. The club is very excited to have Stella as a new member and she cannot wait to get involved with all of our community service projects.

Pictured left to right are Mary Jorgensen, Rotary member, Stella Provenzano, and Jamie Dykstra, Rotary President. Milford-Matamoras Rotary Club meets every Wednesday at 12:15PM at the Dimmick Inn. Anyone interested in becoming a member, contact Jamie at 201-388-7107 or come visit us at a meeting.





WE LOVE RYLA!

Several of our members attended the recent RYLA seminar! Photos include Joanne Joseph, Alicia Gibbons, Colleen Tertel, and Claudia Vitiello.



There's Nothing Like Traditions!

Club members recently continued the tradition of decorating our outdoor tree in the center of Mountain Top! The tradition also includes the weather being very cold and windy! Special shout out to member Joe Corner for making it easier with his tree cutting vehicle to add the lights and ornaments! Photo includes our bundled group!



New Sign Dedicated for Someone Special

Our club recently installed a new “Rotary Club Welcome Sign” in the center of Mountaintop! It really stands out! Our club president, Joanne Joseph, sponsored the sign in memory of her late husband, Bill. To club members, Bill was a special friend to us all. He helped with so many projects! Bill will always be remembered!



Supporting our Rotary Friends!

Members Joanne and Alicia recently attended the Bingo held by the Wilkes Barre and Kingston Rotary Clubs. So much fun! It benefited the WVCA.



THE MOUNTAIN TOP ROTARY CLUB

GIFT CARD AND DESIGNER PURSE BINGO



Join us for an afternoon of excitement, camaraderie, and the thrill of the win at Bingo! Get your daubers ready and mark your calendars for a fun-filled time to benefit programs in our community!

\$25

PRESALE

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AT THE DOOR

PRIZES | FOOD | FUN

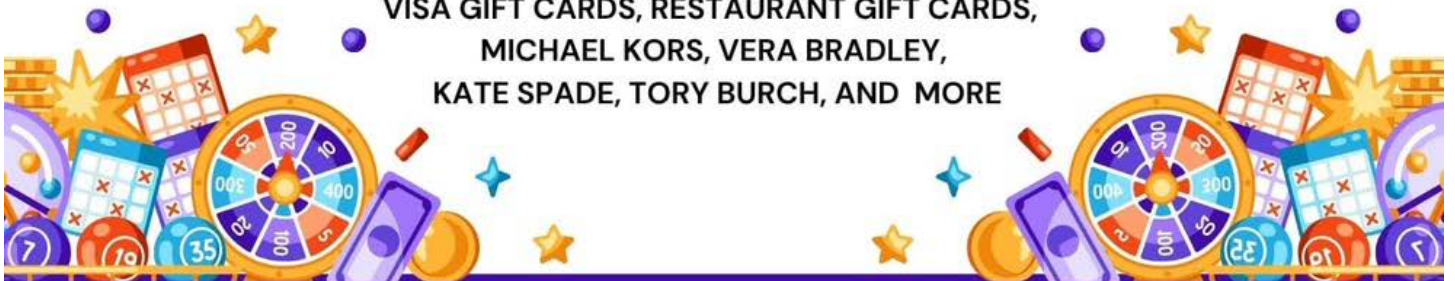
LIMITED TO 200 PLAYERS

SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2026 1:00 PM
DOORS OPEN AT NOON

Crestwood
High School
Cafeteria

FEATURED PRIZES INCLUDE

VISA GIFT CARDS, RESTAURANT GIFT CARDS,
MICHAEL KORS, VERA BRADLEY,
KATE SPADE, TORY BURCH, AND MORE



FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO PURCHASE TICKETS, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE OR
CALL CLAUDIA VITIELLO, EVENT CHAIR 570-466-9528

TICKETS MAY ALSO BE PURCHASED AT M&T BANK OFFICE IN MOUNTAIN TOP



New Milford Area Rotary Recognizes Student of the Year and Essay Contest Winner

The dining room at Green Gables Restaurant in New Milford welcomed Cohen Orlandini and his mother Yvonne as he accepted the Rotary Club's recognition as student of the year at Elk Lake High School and the Club's District Rotary Essay Contest winner for 2025. Cohen is also a graduate of RYLA 2023 at Keystone College.

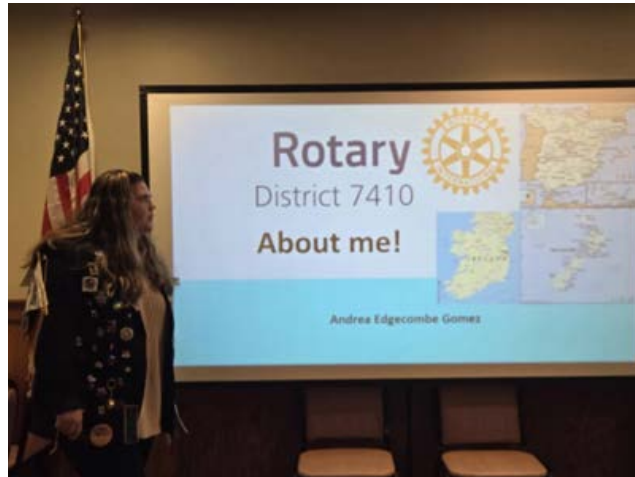
The New Milford Area Rotary currently consists of thirty-seven members from throughout Susquehanna County, actively serving the community and world and welcomes new membership. Contact information can be found at NewMilfordPaRotary@gmail.com





Youth Exchange Student Presentation – October 8th

Thank you to Andrea for coming out last night to our meeting talking all about her culture and life! Andrea is a Rotary Youth Exchange Student who provided a wealth of knowledgeable of her time staying in different countries, family, sports, and goals she had coming to the United States. We are eagerly looking forward to her returning December 2nd for her follow-up presentation!



A Piece of History – October 8th

Rotarian Dr. Robert Bishop shared a beautiful piece of Pittston Rotary history at our meeting last night. The late Rotarian Rev. Robert Shaw and Dr. Bishop worked together to create this “Welcome” and “Come Again” sign, which was retired from use in the 1980s. It was one of the club’s earlier service projects in the Pittston community, and we are pleased to share that the sign will be donated to the Historical Society. The Pittston Club has been part of the community for over 100 years, and we are proud to entrust this piece of local history to the Historical Society.



A visit from Texas! – November 18th

Traveling all the way from Irving, Texas! Thank you Valeria Genetti Bozek from the Irving-Las Colinas Rotary Club for joining us tonight at our meeting! It was a pleasure meeting you and sharing information about your club with us.



Rotary of Pittston partnering with Greater Pittston Santa Squad – November 18th

The club collected toys and made a few children's Christmas a little more special. Thank you to the Greater Pittston Santa Squad for providing more smiles to children this holiday season!



Rotary Club of Pittston Fundraiser - Wise Crackers Comedy Night - January 24th, 2026

The Rotary Club of Pittston is hosting a Comedy Show Fundraiser at Wise Crackers Comedy Club at the Mohegan Sun Casino for Saturday January 24th. Tickets are \$25 and they can contact me for any tickets. Tickets are also good for ANY Wise Cracker Comedy shows until April 24th. Please reach out to club president Carmen Ciampi for tickets.

These will make perfect stocking stuffers for any family or friends!



PITTSTON ROTARY CLUB

COMEDY night

**SATURDAY
JANUARY 24, 2026**

**7:00 SHOW
DOORS @ 6:00**

**\$25.00/TICKET
EXPIRES 4/24/26**

*WITH
3 GREAT
COMEDIANS*

**TO BUY TICKETS
CONTACT
CARMEN CIAMPI
570-239-7534**

WISECRACKERS
COMEDY CLUB

MOHEGAN PENNSYLVANIA
1280 HWY 315
WILKES-BARRE, PA

RAFFLE BASKETS

MUST BE 21 OR OLDER TO ATTEND



Dictionary Distribution Day

Dictionary Distribution Day ! Members of the club distributed dictionaries to third graders in the Tunkhannock School District. The club is proud to maintain this long standing tradition that began in 2003 and has been maintained thanks to many rotarians especially, Sandy Lane.



Annual Fall Clean Up

If you have been driving through Tunkhannock, you may have noticed how great the bypass looks thanks to the efforts of our club. On October 23rd we held our Annual Fall clean up with Rotarians focusing on the Tunkhannock bypass. Thank you to those who participated and for the courteous drivers!



Stage Project

We are excited to announce that ground has been broken at Lazybrook Park for our Stage project. The stage will be a benefit to the community at large with many organizations being able to utilize it. We cannot wait to use it at Winefest 2026 !



ROTARY CLUB of TUNKHANNOCK
LAZYBROOK STAGE PROJECT

Building a permanent legacy for music, arts & community events.

Location
Lazybrook Park - Tunkhannock Township

A permanent covered 40' x 40' stage with lighting, electricity, dressing rooms & storage

Estimated cost: \$120,000

Support Future Community Events!
Rotary Club of Tunkhannock is spearheading a major fundraising campaign to construct a permanent stage at Lazybrook Park.

Why Donate?
Your gift helps create a space for concerts, performances, and public events for generations.

Recognition Levels:
Your name/business will be recognized on or near the stage:

- Platinum - \$25,000+
- Gold - \$15,000 - \$24,999
- Silver - \$10,000 - \$14,999
- Bronze - \$5,000 - \$9,999
- Supporter - \$1,000 - \$4,999

Donate today using the QR code!
The Rotary Foundation is accepting charitable donations or memorials in any amount. All donations will be fully documented for tax purposes.



Seven Loaves Soup Kitchen

On November 13th, Rotarians helped out at Seven Loaves Soup Kitchen preparing and serving a hot meal. We encourage all those looking to give back to consider volunteering at Seven Loaves.





Merry
Christmas