



# News from District 7410

Welcome...

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## Letter from the District Governor:

### *To all of my fellow Rotarians*

This year has been a true blessing. I visited clubs throughout every corner of Northeastern Pennsylvania. I have seen countless acts of kindness and charity that makes me proud to be part of our organization. I thought I'd share this one with you.

Recently, right after Thanksgiving, a family in Dalton had a house fire. They had a disabled bedridden son, who was a former student of Jackie's, who unfortunately died in the fire. The house was a total loss. It literally burned down to the ground. They lost everything!

The family and their dogs came to live with us for a few days while they tried to figure things out. I sent word out to all the members of the district via email of the family's dilemma.

While the fire was literally still burning people began to arrive at my home with bags of clothes, bags of groceries, toiletries, etc, along with discreet envelopes quietly passed to me. Within days my mailbox started filling up with envelopes containing checks from individual

Rotarians. I received phone calls and emails from club presidents and treasurers informing me that their clubs wanted to contribute to the family, and asking who to make the checks out to.

The family had another dog which ran away during the fire. The dog was very frightened, and while frequently spotted miles away, it would scamper away into a wooded area whenever anyone got to within 50 feet of it. Our newest member of my club took it upon herself to go out into the woods at 1:00 in the morning armed with a camp stove and a slab of bacon, and was able to lure the dog into her protective custody, and bring it to its family for a tearful reunion.

Three different people offered to donate homes to the family, free of charge, to stay there for however long they wished. These weren't merely shelters or apartments; they were substantial, fully furnished houses in very nice neighborhoods!

All this was going on when the rest  
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## The Rotary Club of Hazleton



Rotarian John Madden and his wife Margo help a young boy select Christmas gifts at the Hazleton Rotary Club's annual holiday Shopping Spree held at Boscov's on Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup>

### *Kids Get Free Shopping Spree*

In a cooperative effort by the Hazleton Rotary Club, Boscov's Department Store and the United Way of Greater Hazleton, over 30 children whose names were provided by The Salvation Army and Catholic Social Services were given an hour to purchase gifts for themselves and/or family members. Special thanks is extended to Boscov's for providing refreshments for everyone once the shopping ended and to Jack James for leading the Christmas Caroling.

"This is the seventh time this project has been undertaken by the club and we hope it continues. It's always fun for the adults to watch as their "shoppers" very carefully select just the right things." Says project chairperson Kathie Oh. "Its also a good experience for them to have to shop for what they

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of the world was out shopping for their Christmas gifts, and having merry times at holiday parties and family gatherings.

Rotarians stopped for just a moment and remembered what the season was all about. They selfishly and often anonymously contributed thousands of dollars to people they never knew and would not likely ever meet.

In time the family's wounds will begin to heal. Their sorrow will diminish, and eventually their lives will start to return to some kind of normalcy. But the kindness of Rotarians, and others, will always be remembered. Not only by the victims of this tragedy, but also by the hundreds of persons who witnessed and took part in these random acts of humanity.

While we are still in the holidays I just want to reflect upon the blessings we all have. We have been given so much, and have much to give. Rotary has once again helped me to witness this firsthand.

Blessings to you all.

*- Roger*



### **To Members of Rotary District 7410,**

**Regarding this past Saturday 's tragedy striking the Neil and Kim Miller family in Dalton, you or you club can help them get back on their feet.**

**While the home was insured, it will take time to sort things out. Their immediate needs are great and the eventual insurance proceeds can only go so far.**

**DG Roger asks all of you to consider contributing to their go-fund-me site on Facebook. It is available via his Facebook page. If you are not fans of FB, please consider bringing your contribution to your next meeting.**

[The Rotary Club of Hazleton](#)

## Kidz Coatz: Keeping Kids Warm Since 2007

Some needy children in the Greater Hazleton Area will be provided with new coats, thanks to the Hazleton Rotary Club's Kidz Coatz Project. This project has been held annually since 2007.

Working with local retailers, brand new coats were purchased for children in need from all elementary/middle schools in the Hazleton Area School District. The coats are distributed to those children who are confidentially identified by their teachers.

Because of the economy, the number of children needing warm coats continues annually. Last year, the Hazleton Rotary Foundation provided over 350 coats for area children, and over 400 coats were distributed in November of 2010! This winter season more than 300 coats

will be given to keep area children warm.



Coats are sorted and delivered to the area elementary and middle schools by members of the Rotary Club of Hazleton.

Coats will be delivered to the schools shortly.

"The Rotary Club of Hazleton is very pleased to be able to provide this service to the community again and we hope to be able to continue to do so yearly.

It does truly make you feel good to know we are helping children keep warm to and from school and in their wintertime play." comments Mrs. Barna.

### SHOPPING SPREE...

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want but keep within a certain amount of spending money. They handle that pretty well."

The following Rotary Club members, as well as some family members/friends, served as chaperones helping the shoppers: Ron Avellino, Tim & Michelle Genetti, Michele Ustynoski, Kathie Oh, Donna Barna, Michele Kushmeder, Dave & MaryAnn Haupt, Ivelisse Eufrazio, Rick Marmo, Marlene & Marty Gallagher, John & Brenda Beltrami, Bill & Marylynne Spear, Lana Fowler, Marina Marion, Corinne Chabot, Patty Diaz, May Santiago, Alex Solorio and Pat & Mike Korb.



The above took part in packing and delivering coats for the Hazleton Rotary Club's Kidz Coatz project on Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at the Hazleton One Community Center. (All from left) Row 1: Barbara Cassise, Pat Owens, Patty Diaz, Project Co-Chair Donna Barna and Margo Madden. Row 2: Marylynne Spear, Michele Ustynoski, Lisa Halecky, Pat Korb and Kim McNulty. Row 3: Bill Spear, Dave Haupt, John Madden, Co-Chair Megan Kennedy, Tim Genetti and Ron Avellino. Absent from photo, Molly Johnston

## The Rotary Club of the Abingtons



### **Doing Their Part to Give Kids a Head Start**

At the December 20th meeting of the Rotary Club of the Abingtons each member who had participated in the gift-giving for the North Scranton Head Start delivered their presents to the weekly Thursday meeting. Every year each Rotarian adopts one or more children from two Head Start classrooms. The child's first name, size, sex, age and wish is provided to the adopting Rotarian. Hundreds of gifts arrive wrapped and tagged and ready for each deserving child. John Hambrose has chaired the drive for many years for the Abington Rotary. Pictured here are first row (L to R): Tata Mbugua, Mike Wademan, Kim Gabaldoni, John Petry, Mary Claire Kretsch-Green, Eileen Christian, Leah Rudolph, Ned Connell, Gus Vlassis, Sandie LaManna, Gail Cicerini. Second row (L to R): Dave Griffin, Ronnie Dende, Ed Nuzzaci, Dale Collins, Roger Mattes, Warren Watkins, Joe LaCoe, Steve Selige. Third row (L to R): Brace Valentine, Skip Nelson, John Hambrose, Chairman. It is truly an amazing effort!!



### **Retrieving Club's Head Start Gifts**

North Scranton Head Start Family Engagement Workers visited the Dec 20th meeting of the Rotary Club of the Abingtons to retrieve the hundreds of gifts donated by members for more than 60 Head Start students in two classrooms.

Pictured are (L to R): John Hambrose, Chairman of the drive, Head Start teachers Carol Walters, Jessica Davailus, Abington Heights High School Interact Club members freshman Annie Kazmierski, senior Ben Gibson, sophomore Jhilik Bose and freshman Phoebe Glidewell

Interact is a Rotary sponsored high school club that gives service. Any high school interested in starting an Interact Club can contact their closest Rotary Club.

## The Rotary Club of Plymouth



## Serving Up Spaghetti at Annual Fundraiser

The Rotary Club of Plymouth conducted its Annual Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, November 4, 2018 at the American Legion in Plymouth. Dinners were served from noon to 4 p.m. Eat in and take outs were available, with proceeds from the fundraiser bene-

fitting local community service projects. Pictured are (from left) Rotarians Tom Hogan, PDG Budd O'Malia, Eric Cheatley, Janet Franchella, JK Karavis and Plymouth Rotary President Brian Vnuk.

## The Rotary Club of the Abingtons

## Learning the Real Meaning of Cultural Exchange

BY EILEEN CHRISTIAN

The Rotary Club of the Abingtons sponsors the Interact Club, where about 70 or so high school students assemble before school starts a few times a month to plan and do good. These kids govern themselves, set goals, and do amazing things. They are slightly directed by an outstanding teacher, Adam Baker. They are the Interact Club of the Abingtons, with the same goals and ideals

as our adult Rotary Club.

Recently the students developed a plan to help refugees in the community who might not know what a traditional Thanksgiving Dinner was all about, and what it was like to be served and welcomed into a community. The project began two years ago when Madelyn Sykes, now president of the Interact Club and a senior at the high school, attended World Refugee Day. She was moved by the

plight of the refugees who have struggled with the long and dangerous journey to arrive in America while raising families. Madelyn brought these concerns to other Interact students. They found that Sudanese and Congolese families attend English conversation classes at the Albright Children's Library on Sunday afternoons. They volunteered to give up

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## ***CULTURAL EXCHANGE...***

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their own Sunday plans and help other children with conversational English.

Mary O'Brien, also a member of the Interact Club responded, went to the Albright library and was glad to meet others from countries far away. These refugee families benefit when they are mentored by other local families, who can help with translations, daily living and transportation. Mary went home and asked her own family if they would take on a Congolese family. She had selected a single mother who works ten hours a day and raises her six children. Their story was sad. The parents had struggled for twenty-two years for the chance to come to America. The father died before their family received permission to come here. Mary's family adopted this family.

The officers of the club meet every other Tuesday at the school, coming before the school day begins and they plan the club's agenda. Mary wondered what their club could do to show the refugees about Thanksgiving. Ideas were brought before the club and they all decided to have a Thanksgiving dinner, where everyone who wished, could experience the joy of belonging to a family at Thanksgiving, eat traditional food and have family fun.

The club has a small fund to be used for such things and armed with that money they went out to the community and asked for help. Rev. Carter from the First Presbyterian Church in Clarks Summit, gave permission for the use of the church's downstairs room, a place with ample seating and a kitchen. Volunteers offered to bring food, some to be prepared at the church, other items like desserts, brought in for the dinner. Other people gave the kids money for items they would need to purchase. In the end when the accounting was finished, the school fund did not have to be used at all.

One problem came up about transportation. None of these refugees have a license or a car. The refugee families were driven to the library at 3 on Sundays so if the kids could convince those same drivers to bring the families to Clarks Summit, the transportation problem could be solved. The volunteers were invited to the dinner as well. They were happy to drive.

On the day of the event Mary and Madelyn were very

nervous. Mary's mother said the families would have to be welcomed and that Mary should speak to them. Although public speaking was not what she was familiar with she spoke from her heart and in spite of multi languages in the room, the guests recognized her welcome.

The day was such a success. Food donations came from many. Cooked and baked by student volunteers, delivered to the church by still other volunteers, all activity was supervised by the Interact students. Laughter and fun added to the informal dinner showing the guests that Thanksgiving was much more than the eating of food at a table but also the sharing of lives with love.

When the dinner was over, the guests were all so happy with the day. Saying 'Thank You' can be difficult when many languages abound. One Congolese woman stood up and began to dance. Then some children joined her and in a few minutes the room was jumping with dances of gratitude.

Cars for transport arrived and with good fun and friendship, happy tears were shed and good-byes were said.

With dinner over, it was obvious there would be leftovers aplenty.

One Volunteer reached out to the homeless patrons of the Keystone Rescue Mission in Scranton. The leftover food was boxed and delivered to the Mission. Hungry people gathered and with smiles of gratitude, opened the boxes to oooh and aaah at what was inside. One homeless man said with tears in his eyes, "We are having hot turkey and it's not even Thanksgiving."

Everyone benefited. The students who met the refugee families learned of the real meaning of cultural exchange. Those who volunteered to help cook, deliver, transport and serve were moved by the generosity of the student organizers. The refugees who were the guests of honor, ate well. Those at the Mission who had not expected a hot dinner on a Sunday afternoon were pleasantly surprised. In the sharing of stories and food with others, the mission of Rotary continued.

News on TV, radio and print often tells that teens no longer have strong ideals of humanity. Our local Interact Club has about 70 members who are changing that image. These Interact Students give of themselves, share their commitment with others, reach out to those less fortunate and change the world. We are blessed to have them in our high school.

***PLIGHT OF WORLD REFUGEES SPURS PROJECT***

## The Rotary Club of Plains



### Rotarians Party with Special Needs Children

The Plains Rotary recently held its annual Christmas party for 21 special needs children in the Plains area. The Plains Rotary started this tradition when it was chartered in 1948. As one Rotarian stated, "we will continue to hold the party as long as there is one special need child in our area". The children and their families were treated to a dinner with live entertainment at the Wood-

lands Inn.

The highlight of the evening was the appearance of Santa Claus who gave each child a gift specially selected for them. At the end of the party each family was presented with a gift bag, included in the bag was a \$25 gift card for Schiel's Family Market.

### *Meet Mary Ellen Bentler*

District Governor Roger Mattes and PDG Marcia Loughman, Chairman of the district's Nomination Committee, are pleased to announce the selection of Mary Ellen Bentler as our District Governor Nominee Designate. This means that upon approval by a vote at the International convention, Mary Ellen will become District Governor for the year 2021-2022.



Mary Ellen Bentler is a member of the Hamlin Lake Ariel Rotary club since July 2018. Prior to that Mary Ellen was a member of the New-

foundland Rotary Club for 17 years and president in the Rotary Years 2013-2015. She is presently the Rotary District 7410 Foundation Chair for the Rotary Years 2016-2019. Mary Ellen has served as the Grants Chair for the district for several years prior to becoming District Foundation Chair. In her Rotary career she has also served as Assistant District Governor for Cluster 3.



### Plains Rotary Supports WVCA

The Plains Rotary continued its support of the Wyoming Valley Children's Association with a donation of \$500. The check was present to Nina Zanor, Executive Director of WVCA, at the Plains Rotary Christmas party for special needs children and their families. Pictured at the check presentation are: Rotarian Eugene Bartoli, Nina, and club president Allen Bartoli.

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Mary Ellen has always been passionate about District Grants and Global Grants. The Rotary Foundation is the only charitable organization that you can donate to and the funds come back to the District so that Rotarians can continue to do good in local communities and in the world.

Mary Ellen is employed at NBT Bank since 1994 and is the Retail Market Manager of the Northeast PA Market. Her responsibilities are to provide Leadership and guidance to branch managers in the area of sales, business development and successful operation of their branch. She builds a motivated and high performing branch team through recruitment, training and development of the staff in 13 of NBT branches. She has also completed the Pennsylvania Bankers Association School of Banking and the Pennsylvania Bankers Association Advanced School of Banking.

Mary Ellen is a graduate of the North Pocono High School in Moscow, PA and is the mother of two children and the proud grandmother of four Grandchildren. When she is not busy working at NBT Bank or for the good of Rotary she enjoys spending time with her family on her boat at Lake Wallenpaupack.

Congratulations Mary Ellen!

[The Rotary Club of New Milford](#)

## Club Continues Christmas Tradition

On December 21, members of the New Milford Area Rotary Club continued a long-standing tradition of delivering Christmas gifts to students and staff at the New Milford Head Start Program site. Robert Welsh, Annie Palmer, and David Palmer provided elf service for Grant "Santa" Palmer. Again this year, gifts were donated by the Church Emporium of Jackson, Pennsylvania. The New Milford Area Rotary Club is a community service organization, focusing on service, and youth programs in the area, and worldwide. Members meet at 5:30 PM

on the first and third Thursday of each month at the Green Gables Restaurant in New Milford.

Or visit us on Facebook at New Milford Area Rotary Club.



# Get Ready For a Great Rotary 2019!



# Educating Public on the Invasive Lanternfly

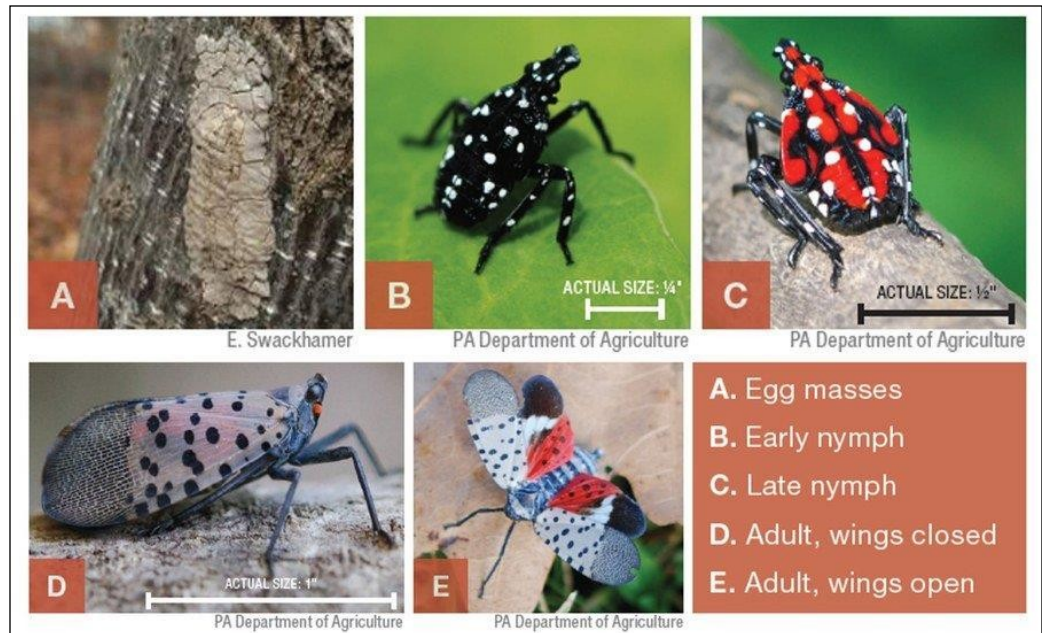
The New Milford Area Rotary Club and the Susquehanna County Forest Land Owners Association will co-sponsor a public forum addressing "What to do if you Find the Spotted Lanternfly on your property."

The Spotted Lanternfly (SLF), *Lycorma delicatula* (White), is an invasive plant hopper native to China, India, and Vietnam. It was first discovered in Pennsylvania in Berks County and has spread to other counties in the southeast portion of the Commonwealth.

This destructive insect feeds on a variety of more than 70 species of plants including hardwood trees, grapes, apples, peaches, ailanthus, hops and certain ornamental plants. It is also reducing the quality of life for people living in heavily infested areas.

The event will be conducted in the Community Room of the Susquehanna County Library, at its new facility in Bridgewater Township on January 17, 2019, from 6-7:30 PM. Master Gardeners Nancy Dooling and Brenda Syle, of the "Penn State Extension Master Gardeners of Susquehanna County" will be the keynote speakers at this forum.

There is a quarantine in place for 13 counties in southeastern Pennsylvania to try to stop the movement of this insect. Currently, it has spread as far north as Monroe County. State officials caution they expect the quarantine to grow this year and the in-



sect could work its way into our region.

The public is invited.

**For more information contact the New Milford Area Rotary Club on Facebook or call 570-498-6637.**



# Ring Christmas Bells



## In Hazleton...

Tim Genetti, Cheryl Dametz, Joan Buffington, Paul Malone, Lew Dryfoos and Terry Jones ring in the Holiday season by taking part in the Greater Hazleton Salvation Army Kettle Drive at Wal-Mart on Saturday, December 22, at left..

Hazleton Rotarians have been active participants in this annual project emphasizing the Rotary Club motto of "Service Above Self" for a number of years. This year's project chair was Alan Whitaker. Store entrances were manned on behalf of the Salvation Army from 8AM-3PM.

Other participants were Mr. & Mrs. John Patton, The Dryfoos Family, Alan Whitaker, Joe Cammissa, Pat Owens, Stephen Seach, Pat Ward, Lisa Marie Halecky, Gary Lagana, Paul and Ella Oswald, Kathie & Ting Oh, John & Brenda Beltrami, Ron Avellino, Cal Herring, Ken Trippett and Teri Murphy Pecora.

Additional Rotary holiday activities included Kidz Coatz, Kids Shopping Spree and delivering new dictionaries to area third graders.



## In Plymouth...

From left are Rotarians Deb Klopotoski and Michael Klopotoski on Salvation Army duty for the Rotary Club of Plymouth.

## Link for Rotary Logo...

The North Scranton Rotary created a link to purchase some clothing items with the Rotary Logo on them. Anyone can order using this link, orders will be shipped right to your home and will be processed on 1/28/19. Please add this link to the newsletter for any Rotarian who would like to purchase anything:

<http://shop.shopnunzis.com/rotaryscranton/shop/home>



## In Dallas...

On December 7 and 8, members of the Dallas Rotary Club once again rang the bells for the Salvation Army raising hundreds of dollars to help with both their missions to serve others. From left: Rotarians Joe Stager and event chair Jon Pomrinke.

The Rotary Club of Wyoming



**Having Themselves a Merry Rotary Christmas**

The Rotary Club of Wyoming held their annual Christmas party on the first day of December at the Westmoreland Club in Wilkes-Barre. Pictured from left to right are Dr. Darrell Evans, Jerry Cegelka, John Piszak, Chris Casale, Tom Mosca, John Harrington, Mike Kelly, Frank Sobeck, Mark Sobeck, Brian

Zaborny, Wendy Carey, Wyoming Rotary Club president, Andy Judge, Mike Sobeck, Rob Bresnahan. Absent when photo was taken were: Chris Borton, Rich Sobeck, Dan Mulhern, John B. McCarthy, John Pekarovsky, Scott Davis, Richard Foglia and Dana Foglia.



The Rotary Club of the Abingtons

**Two Honored for “Service Above Self”**

At their December Christmas celebration the Rotary Club of the Abingtons honored Warren Watkins and Gus Vlassis at left, two members who have served in the club for 50 years each. Their faithful commitment to Service Above Self for the club, District 7410 and Rotary’s international programs has touched thousand’s of people. Pictured are: VP Chris Calvey Jr, Past District Governor and member Warren Watkins, District Governor and member Roger Mattes Jr and Past District Governor and member Gus Vlassis. Missing from the photo: President Ryan Campbell.

# Three Members Inducted In Hazleton

The Rotary Club held a “New Member Induction” at the weekly December 12th meeting. Tim Genetti conducted the induction ceremony which welcomed new members Terry Murphy Pecora, sponsored by Michele Ustynoski; Valerie White, sponsored by Pat Ward; and Ivelisse Eufrazio, sponsored by Donna Barna. Tim encouraged the new members to take advantage of their club membership and become active participants in fundraisers and special events, as well as enjoying club social activities.

For updated information on club activities visit the Hazleton Rotary Club Facebook Page at [www.hazletonrotary.org](http://www.hazletonrotary.org)



New Members of the Hazleton Rotary Club are (all from left): Row 1 -- Ivelisse Eufrazio, Terry Murphy Pecora and Valerie White; Row 2-- Tim Genetti, Program Chair; Donna Barna, sponsor; Kathie Oh, President; Pat Ward, sponsor, and Alan Whitaker, President Elect. Absent when pthis hoto was taken was Michele Ustynoski, sponsor.

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## Helping Feed Needy in Plymouth

The Rotary Club of Plymouth recently conducted their Annual Holiday Food Basket Drive. The baskets contained a ham, turkey and all of the trimmings. One of the beneficiaries are families at the Bear Creek Charter School. Pictured from left are PDG Budd O’Malia, Melanie Leo, Bear Creek Charter School and Plymouth President Brian Vnuk.

[The Rotary Club of New Milford](#)



**Dictionaries Keep Coming Year after Year**

In early December the New Milford Area Rotary Club completed its annual distribution of dictionaries to the third-grade classes of the four elementary schools in its area. This year's effort resulted in 230 dictionaries and stickers being distributed to elementary students at Blue Ridge, Susquehanna, Mountain View, and Faith Mountain Academy. Since the club began this program in the 1990s, they have reached approximately 3,624 third grade students.

Shown above are club members Barbara Hill and Robert Welch, delivering dictionaries to students at Mountain View Elementary School. Though not pictured, club member William Townsend also assisted in the effort.



**Handing Out Dictionaries in North Poconos**

The photos left and above show students in Moscow and Jefferson Township Grade Schools after this year's presentation of dictionaries by North Pocono Rotarians.

North Pocono Rotary Club



**Moscow Christens Rotary Park**

The photos are the result of Moscow Borough's renaming of its public park on Main Street as Rotary Park. The photo below is of the evening park dedication on Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018. At left are the gazebo and the planters ( donated by John Glaser's widow in his memory). Above are the Rotary benches which the North Pocono Rotary purchased in previous years for what is now Rotary Park.



## New Rotarians

		Date
	Joined	
	Club	
Tunkhan- nock	Chelsea English	12/27/ 2018
	Dory Browning	12/5/2 018
	Mary Mar- tin	12/5/2 018
Slate Belt Rotary	Edward Gallagher	11/30/ 2018
	Heather Piperato	11/30/ 2018

## District 7410 – 2018 Club Data

Club	Total Mem.	New Mem.	Attend %
Abingtons	50		53.13%
Athens	15		
Blakeslee	12		
Dallas	47		
District 7410 Passport Club	15		
Dunmore	15		70%
Forest City Area	12		45.90%
Freeland	5		
Hamlin Lake Ariel	31		42.22%
Hawley	21		
Hazleton	71		30.88%
Honesdale	38		
Jim Thorpe	22		42%
Kingston	30		72.00%
Lehighton	10		
Milford- Matamoras	31		
Mountaintop	32		64.00%
Mt. Pocono	19		
New Milford	16		
Newfoundland	38		66.15%
North Pocono	17		
North Scranton	26		64.00%
Pittston	19		
Plains	16		55.00%
Plymouth	21		72%
Pocono Moun- tains	15		
Sayre	18		58.00%
Scranton	44		
Slate Belt Ro- tary	20	2	30.00%
Smithfields	20		
Stroudsburgs, The	95		24.58%
Towanda	13		
Trail (Factoryville)	16		
Troy	21		
Tunkhannock	73	3	
Weatherly	10		
Wellsboro	40		
West End	14		69.05%
Wilkes-Barre	40		
Winola (Lake Winola)	11		
Wyalusing Area	20		52.00%
Wyoming Ro- tary	22		36.00%





# District 7410



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