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News from District 7410



Letter from the District Governor

Greetings from DG Karin Breitlauch:

It is with great pleasure and high anticipation that I write this first letter for our newsletter. I thought that I would tell you a little about myself and then tell you a little bit about what we have planned for the year.

I have been a veterinarian since 1986, and started my business, Creature Comforts Veterinary Service, in Saylorsburg, in the same year. It is a 24/7 emergency and critical care facility with a daytime general practice, and caters to small animal and exotic species. We currently have 56 employees and specialize in integrative care, which includes traditional medicine and surgery, as well as non-traditional care including chiropractic, acupuncture, physical rehabilitation, and herbal medicine. I have been married to Ed Gallagher since 1988, and we have one daughter, Erin, who is a third-year photojournalism student at Rochester Institute of Technology. Ed is a computer network specialist and we own a karaoke/DJ business, K-SE Enterprises. I have a wide variety of interests, which include bowling, gardening, woodcrafts, and beekeeping.

My Rotary journey began 10 years ago, when I was inducted on July 1, 2007 by PDG Bill Speare. I have never regretted that decision. As a veterinarian, service has always been a part of my life. However, being a part of Rotary has expanded my vision, allowed me to use my talents in new ways, and has brought me a whole host of friends and acquaintances from around the world. Every time I take on a new role or responsibility, I am the one who really reaps the benefits. I have had the pleasure of serving as club president (for two years), assistant governor, district membership chair, RLI facilitator, events coordinator, curriculum developer, club liaison to a satellite and then a new club, and now I have the honor to serve the next year as District Governor. Technically, I am going to be serving as your Customer Service Representative from Rotary International. I am looking forward to a year of expanded member engagement, and enhanced public image promotion.

I plan to focus on three areas in the coming year. The first is the importance of involving the family in Rotary. It’s hard to cement a relationship, if you don’t involve the people who are closest to you. The second is the promotion of busi-

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ness through Rotary. Business was the core component for the evolution of Rotary. I see no problem with achieving economic success through your membership in Rotary. The third is the promotion of peace. I want to show that we can think globally and act locally. A child who goes to bed hungry and has no access to clean water does not give a whit about the ideals of peace. Peace will only be achieved when we can all work together for a world where people can have secure lives. 20,000 people died today because they lacked adequate food (75% were children) 1.2 billion people lack access to clean water. The list is endless. However, Rotary has a plan to equip people with the necessary tools, through their Peace programs, in order to

address conflict and non-conflict issues that affect peace.

To that end – events have been planned. The first will be the Family Picnic at McDade Park in Scranton on July 23 at 1:00 p.m. Registration is OPEN on the district website. The next is the Business and Rotary Workshop for Membership month on August 12 – at Lackawanna College. The Rotary Essay contest will be rolled out on October 1, 2017. There is at least one World Polio Event on October 24, and I expect that others will be scheduled. There will be a Gala for Peace on November 18, 2017. I am looking for a club to sponsor a Rotary Birthday Party in February. Also, Rotary Leadership Institute will be on February 24, 2018. Finally, the District Conference will be held on

April 22-24, 2018, at the beautiful Kalahari Resort- Pocono. (Yes – a Sunday through Tuesday, please consider booking your vacation days early) Let's not forget the Rotary International Convention in Toronto! (June 23-26, 2018)

I have all of my district visits planned in the first quarter of the Rotary year. I plan to spend the second quarter working diligently on our marketing plans. Rotary is rolling out a new marketing plan called People of Action. We will be trying to implement this across the district. The second half of my year will include a second visit to all clubs (maybe at an event, etc).

We have a lot of work to do. Our Membership numbers today

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Celebrate Membership Month!

Learn how to use Rotary to promote your business and how to use your business to promote Rotary!

Bill Fishman - Rotary Means Business

Bill is the Vice Chair of the "Rotary Means Business" Fellowship. He will guide participants through facilitated discussions. Participants will be encouraged to create a plan which will engage new members and themselves! Additional facilitators will be available.

*******BONUS SESSION*******

Erin Gallagher, a Junior Photojournalism Major at Rochester Institute of Technology, will teach a session on effective management of digital images for publications, websites and social media. She will also provide some tips for effective presentations, including Prezi, a skill which will serve Rotarians well, in their clubs and their professional lives.

Saturday, August 12, 2017 ~ 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Lackawanna College - 501 Vine St., Scranton, PA

Event Registration Required - Non-Rotarian Guests Welcome - www.rotarydistrict7410.org

End of the Summer Extravaganza



August 31, 2017

GROTTO PIZZA, HARVEY'S LAKE

Boat rides at 4pm

Cocktails @ 6 at the Sports Bar and dinner at 7

ORDER OFF THE MENU

NO BUFFET OPTION!!!

EACH CLUB WILL HAVE THEIR OWN CHECK THIS YEAR!!!!

All reservations for this event must be made to JK by August 24th
CELL 570-574-4246 or email to john.karavis@citizensbank.com

JK Karavis, President, Rotary Club of Plymouth

The Rotary Club of the Abingtons

Second Little Free Library Dedicated on Flag Day

On the afternoon of Flag Day, June 14, the door to the second Little Free Library was officially opened by Mayor Herman Johnson at the Veterans Park in Clarks Summit.

It was Mayor Johnson's vision some years ago, to take the triangular strip of land, just north of State Street, and make it into a tribute to our veterans. Step by step, the idea grew. Grass was cut. Rose bushes were planted. A monument was placed to honor veterans. Handicapped parking was put in for the disabled. A gazebo added a place of shelter and benches made the park inviting. The last thing to go in was a tiny library where books could be exchanged.

Give-and-Take Concept

The Little Free Library is based upon the idea of take a book, return a book. It does not have to be the same book, but rather any book on any subject to share with others. The tiny library is part of the literacy program of the Rotary Club of the Abingtons. The Library was designed by Architect Ned Connell and built by master craftsman, Harry Mumford, both Rotarians. The tiny Library is part of a non-profit organization of Little Free Libraries and it has been placed on a world map of pocket sized libraries. Our charter number is #53588. The galvanized roof is blue and has 25 white stars on



each side, marking the 50 states. The library is made of pine wood and painted white, with red vertical stripes on each side. The Rotary logo, was made and contributed by Steve Young.

Commander Don Jones of the Abington VFW #7069, said the park pays tribute to our veterans and it is fitting that the door to the little free library would be opened on Flag Day. The local VFW has about 800 members and is part of a national VFW with 1.7 million members. The purpose of the organization is to assist veterans who have served their coun-



try in war or peace.

On this Flag Day, we remembered that two hundred and forty years ago the Continental Congress replaced the British symbols of the Grand Union flag with a new design featuring 13 white stars in a circle on a field of blue and 13 red and white stripes, one for each state. This first flag was made by a Philadelphia seamstress, Betsy Ross, who was an official flag maker for the Pennsylvania Navy.

As new states entered the union the flag grew in stars. Stripes remain at 13. The week where June 14 occurs is proclaimed as National Flag Week.

The Rotary Club of the Abingtons opened the tiny door to the first little free library two years ago in June 2015.

The first one stands outside

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Calling all Businesses, Rotary Clubs, and Individuals!

Become a 2017 RYLA sponsor today and help instill leadership skills and foster a sense of community in our area youth!

Sponsorship Opportunities

- **\$1,500 Challenge Course Sponsor:** The Challenge Course at Keystone College is a series of elements of cables and ropes. Each element, or obstacle, has a story line and requires teamwork to complete.

Sponsorship includes:

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



- **\$500 T-Shirt Sponsor**

Sponsorship includes:

- Name/Logo on sleeve of T-Shirt.
- Name/Logo listed in RYLA Graduation Program.
- Name/Logo in Rotary District 7410 newsletter.



- **\$350 Cinch Sack Backpack Sponsor**

Sponsorship includes:

- Name/Logo on cinch sack backpack.
- Name/Logo listed in RYLA Graduation Program.
- Name/Logo in Rotary District 7410 newsletter.



- **\$200 Friend of RYLA**

- Your donation will go where it's needed most.

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

Business Name (as you would like it listed): _____

Contact Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

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

[The Rotary Club of Tunkhannock](#)



Exchange students Andres (left), Donut and Stefano in front of the main Longwood fountain garden

Rain Abstains during Visit to Longwood Gardens

On Tuesday June 6, Tunkhannock Rotary Fellowship Longwood Gardens in Kennett Square, PA. Although heavy rains were predicted for most

of Pennsylvania, the club's prayers were answered for a beautiful day at the Gardens. There was heavy rain in both directions on the bus trip, but when the bus arrived at Longwood Gardens, it was dry. Not only that but the sun was shining and conditions stayed that way until the bus reached Allentown on the drive home.

LIBRARY...

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the pocket park on Depot Street. Designed and built by the same Rotarians Ned Connell and Harry Mumford, this first library is listed on the world map of little libraries as #17238.

Since the new library has the number 53588, that means that in the past two years, 36,350 tiny libraries have sprung up here and there all

over the world for the exchange and reading of books.

"It has been a pleasure working with the VFW and the Clarks Summit Council and the Rotary Club of the Abingtons on this project, Mayor Johnson said. "Working together we can get good things accomplished."

The public was invited to this community program with a simple request: "Bring a book."

It was great to see the new five-acre main revitalized fountain gardens, the new grotto with the surprise circular water curtain and listen to the over 10,000 pipe organ concert.

The gardens were beautiful as were the flowers in the conservatory. A great time was had by all,

[The Rotary Club of Hazleton](#)

Three Students Share \$12,000 in Club Scholarships

The Rotary Club of Hazleton is proud to announce that Frank Seratch, Dario D'Amato and Ann Amentler, all attending Hazleton Area Academy of Sciences, have been selected as the recipients of the club's Annual Scholarship Award.

The scholarship awarded to each student will have a total value of four thousand (\$4,000.00) to be disbursed \$1,000 per year for a maximum of four years.

"The Hazleton Rotary Club is very happy that we are able to offer three scholarships." comments Rotary President Pat Ward. "The membership really looks forward to helping as many area young people as possible with this assistance".

Ann is the daughter of Kate and Ron Amentler and hopes to obtain a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering Management at The University of Scranton.

The son of Marnie and Neil D'Amato, Dario will be studying Physics at Bloomsburg University.

Frank, son of Sarah and Frank Seratch intends to obtain a BFA in Musical Theatre at Point Park University, Pittsburgh.

Dario, Ann and Frank will be guest speakers at a Hazleton Rotary Club meeting sometime this summer.



And the winners are (from top left clockwise) Frank Seratch, Dario D'Amato and Ann Amentier.



The Rotary Foundation has a rich history of funding scholarships for undergraduate and graduate study in a wide range of academic fields. Clubs and districts can create their own scholarships and fund them with district grants for any level of studies or with global grants for graduate studies in an area of focus.



**2017 Football
Home Schedule**

- 9-2 Akron
- 9-9 Pittsburg
- 9-16 GA State
- 9-30 Indiana
- 10-21 Michigan
- 11-11 Rutgers
- 11-18 Nebraska

Penn State

SEASON TICKET RAFFLE

2017 SEASON TICKETS

First Prize: Two Penn State Season Tickets
Seven Home Games
Akron - Pittsburg - Georgia State - Indiana - Michigan - Rutgers - Nebraska

Second Prize: Two Penn State Season Tickets
Four Home Games
Akron - Georgia State - Michigan - Rutgers

Third Prize: Two Penn State Season Tickets
Three Home Games
Pittsburg - Indiana - Nebraska

Each Game Prize is for two seats per game.
Seating in East Side and Reserved Parking Pass.

Drawing Date: August 13, 2017
at the Pittston Tomato Festival
\$20.00 per ticket

For information or to purchase tickets please contact:

Proceeds go to community service projects sponsored by the Rotary Club of Pittston.

[The Rotary Club of Tunkhannock](#)

Exchange Students Share Lives, Cultures



inbound exchange students (l to r) Andres Mendez Perez (Mexico), Sakulsap “Donut” Lakul (Thailand) & Stefano Sica (Italy)



Connor Helsel giving his presentation .



Stefano Sica giving his presentation.

At the June 8 Rotary Luncheon, the club had the pleasure of hearing from two of our inbound exchange students, Sakulsap “Donut” Lakul from Thailand and Stefano Sica from Italy, as well as outbound short-term exchange student, Connor Helsel, who went to England last summer. The students told us a little about themselves, their countries and their experiences during their exchange times.

Donut - 2016-2017 Inbound Exchange Student from Thailand

Donut is 17 year old and from Thailand. Her favorite subjects are math and English. Her father is a policeman and her mother is a bank officer. She has a sister, who is studying at University.

Thailand is a constitutional monarchy with a hereditary monarch as head of state. The religion is Buddhism. Martial Arts and dancing are favorite activities in Thailand. Food favorites include papaya salad with shrimp and pad Thai. s eat a lot of chicken, pork, shrimp & fish.

She loves to see the ocean, but she cannot swim, so she watches her sister swim. Her hometown is in the northern section of Thailand, but she will go to study in the city. Her hometown is a tourist attraction with waterfalls and flower fields.

While here, she was excited when she saw snow and enjoyed dying Easter eggs. She played lacrosse and tennis at Tunkhannock Area High School (TAHS).

Donut offered a big Thank You to the club for a wonderful experience and presented Pres. Ann Way with a Rotary Club Banner from her home club.

Stefano Sica – 2016-2017 Inbound Exchange Student from Italy

Stefano is 17 yearsold and from Naples, Italy. Italy has lots of history, great food and tourist places. Rome, Milan and Venice are major

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Blakeslee Rotary Club's
35th ANNUAL BOB MATIRKO MEMORIAL GOLF CLASSIC
 "The Best Golf Tournament In The Poconos"

WEDNESDAY JULY 19, 2017

JACK FROST NATIONAL GOLF COURSE
 BLAKESLEE, PA

11:00 am Registration
 12:00 pm Lunch
 1:00 pm Shotgun Start
 Beverages on Course
 Beverage Stations
 After Golf One Full Hour Cocktail Party
 Followed By Awards Banquet & Full Course Buffet Dinner

\$125.00 Per Player (Includes):

- ◆ 18 holes of golf with cart
- ◆ Lunch, Cocktail Hour & Dinner
- ◆ Closest to the Pin Prize (Men & Women)
- ◆ Longest Drive Prize (Men & Women)
- ◆ Flight Prizes - Tournament will be flighted based on size of field
- ◆ First Hole-in-one on a designated hole wins \$50,000



Let's Drive This Fundraiser To The Green



One Lucky Foursome Will Win Up To \$2,000 !!! (\$500/player)

Winings are based on size of tournament. Based 100 Players, anything less than 100 players, Pot will be \$1000.00
 All teams are eligible, winner will be randomly drawn from score cards. Pick-Of-The-Hat Drawing

Best Ball Tournament		
Individual Players or Create Your Own Foursome:		\$125.00 Golf & Dinner * \$45.00 Dinner Only
Team Captain	Phone	Email
Golfer 2	Phone	Email
Golfer 3	Phone	Email
Golfer 4	Phone	Email

Support the Blakeslee Rotary's community efforts—Become a Hole, Tee or Green Sponsor
 Holes Sponsor - \$125.00 Tee & Green Sponsor - \$100.00

Hole sponsors will have their own 11x17 sign placed at their sponsored hole, Sponsorship highlighted in our dinner presentation, listed in our program book and be listed as a sponsor in the Journal of the Pocono Plateau.

Tee and Green sponsors will have their own 8.5x11 sign placed at their sponsored Tee/Green, listed in our program book and be listed as a sponsor in the Journal of the Pocono Plateau.

Business Name _____
 (As you would like it to appear on sign)
 Address _____

 Phone: _____
 Email: _____

If you would like to be a Corporate or Ad sponsor, please ask any Rotarian for our Corporate/Ad Application

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Our Clubs in Action

The Rotary Club of Hazleton

Educating Parents of Teens about Drug Issues

Pathway to Recovery recently received \$750 from The Rotary Club of Hazleton's Community Grants Program. This money will be used for the "Mock Teen Bedroom" started by Pathway to Recovery to be used as a tool to educate parents and other concerned adults on ways teens can hide drugs in plain sight.

Items will be purchased to create a Mock Teen Bedroom that would demonstrate ways in which people hide their drug use.

The mock bedroom is a traveling display that can be taken to PTA meetings, service club meetings, community health fairs, etc. Parents will be given an opportunity to search and find the hidden compartments.

A trained Prevention Specialist will be on hand during the demonstration to answer any questions that may come up and to inform parents on where counseling and rehab help is available.



Rotary President Pat Ward presents a "Service Above Self" check for \$750.00 to Eileen Panzarella, Director Prevention, Pathway to Recovery.

Rotary Club of Tunkhannock

Rotarians Join in Community Founder's Day Celebration

On Saturday June 24, club members manned the Tunkhannock Rotary Booth at the annual Founder's Day Celebration.

The downtown area of Tunkhannock was shut down to vehicular traffic and was home to over 150 specialty vendors, entertainment, demonstrations and great regional foods.

The Rotary booth provided information on Rotary, the Club's Projects and sold the first tickets for the Oct Harvest & Wine Festival. In addition, this year, the Club hosted a bucket to collect donations (to be administered by the Wyoming County United Way) for the families of the victims of the Tunkhannock Weiss Market shootings.

The Club Board of Directors voted to match any funds collected in the bucket on Founder's Day and at our June 22 Club meeting.



Tunkhannock Rotarians (from left) Jodi Crimmel, Marta Kovacs-Ruiz and Ruth Gorski at the Founder's Day Rotary Booth, joining a host of vendors and organizations taking part in the event.



The Rotary Club of the Pocono Mountains

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friday, July 28th, 2017

@ Mount Airy Golf Club

\$95 a person • 4 person Scramble



price includes

- Golf Green Fees and cart
- Luncheon Buffet - Hamburgers, hot dogs, BBQ brisket, BBQ chicken breast, baked beans, corn on the cob, potato salad, broccoli salad, garden green salad, cookies and fresh fruit.
Water and Soft Drinks
- **7 am - Registration & Breakfast**
- **8 am - Shotgun Start**
- **1 pm - Lunch**

Hole in One Prizes

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



All proceed from the Rotary Club of the Pocono Mountains fundraisers stay in our community. The Rotary Club of the Pocono Mountains is a not-for-profit civic organization supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians, friends, and event participants like you who share our vision of a better world. Support is provided for, but not limited to, the following community organizations: The Barrett Paradise Friendly Library, Boy Scouts of America and Cub Scouts Troop 89, CAME (food shelter), American Cancer Society, Pocono Mountain Student of the Month, Women's Resources, the Barrett Fire Company.

If you or someone you know has a gambling problem, help is available. Call 1-800-GAMBLER or e-mail problemgambling@state.pa.us



Rotary

Club of Hamlin Lake Ariel

5th Annual Golf Tournament

New Date: July 24, 2017

*Paupack Hills
Country Club*



*4 Person Capt
And Crew*

\$99 per Player includes

Hot Dog Bar

Putting Contest

Greens Fees w Cart

Refreshments on course

Dinner and Awards

Door Prizes, 50/50

Registration at 11:30, 1pm Shotgun

For information or to register, please contact any club member or stop by Re/MAX Best, Lake Ariel, Century 21 Select Group, Hamlin, NBT Bank, Hamlin.

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Italian cities. Venice is pedestrian except for gondolas on the canals. Florence is known for literature and arts (Leonardo da Vinci). He is from Naples which is in the south near Mt Vesuvius and close to Capri, Sorrento and Positano and Pompeii. Food favorites include lots of pasta dishes (Bolognese and lasagna most popular) and great desserts like cannoli and gelato. Fashion is a big industry in Italy and they are one of the leading fashion capitals.

The Sica's are a family of four. His mother and father are lawyers and his father is the past president of their Rotary Club. His brother is Vittorio, who was a short-term exchange student in Brazil. After Vittoria saw how much Stefano was enjoying Tunkhannock, he will now be coming to Tunkhannock as a full-term exchange student for 2017-2018,

Soccer is Stefano's favorite sport and the TAHS team won the division title this year with Stefano's help. He also likes to follow American football, which he had never seen before, but he does not play. Stefano joined the basketball team in the winter and although he was not great, the team really supported him.

While at TAHS, he took classes including Crime scene investigation. He was part of the mock presidential debates and he was on the Trump team.

He visited Philly for the first time in the Fall and he liked Philly so much he took his family there later when they visited. He enjoyed all the trips they took as part of the exchange program including trips to Maryland, New York and Washington DC.

Stefano then thanked the Club for his wonderful experience as an exchange student in Tunkhannock.

Connor Helsel – 2016 short term exchange student to England

Connor did an exchange with Alex Blades last summer in England. Frank, our inbound



“Donut” Lakul (left) presenting President Ann Way with her Club's banner.

exchange student from Taiwan, was still here and helped to entertain Alex.

They took Alex to as many statues and museums as they could during his stay since he loved museums. They even went to the PGA Golf Championship. They also went to Philly for a cheese steak and to an obscure Native American Museum, which Alex loved.

Connor then went home to England with Alex to Deeping St. James. The Deeping Rotary meetings are in a pub so he got to experience a pub lunch. While in England, they went to a soccer game and went to Peterborough Union games.

They took trains, which are the main intercity transports, everywhere including to London. They went to an English beach, which was a little cool compared to our beaches. They also punted by boat on the River Cam around Cambridge University sites in Cambridge, England.

President Ann Way then presented books on Pennsylvania, signed by many club members, to all three of our inbound students as a memento of their time in Pennsylvania and with our Club



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

Rotary
District 7410



Rotary District 7410

FREE!!

Family Picnic

Sunday, July 23, 2017 ~1:00 p.m. until dusk

McDade Park

1 Bald Mountain Rd. - Scranton, PA

**Potluck - District will provide burgers, hot dogs and drinks
Bring your favorite picnic dish - and the recipe to share!**

Public pool will be open and free.

Lackawanna Coal Mine Tour and Anthracite Museum will be open.

Entertainment provided by K-SE Enterprises

Free to young and young at heart:

Lucky Dutchman Gem Mining at 2:00 p.m.

**Meet our Returning Youth Exchange Students and
hear about their adventures abroad!**

Special treat: Authentic Mexican Dance Troupe performance!

Come and spend the day getting to know the Rotarians and their families from all over our district!

Guests Are Welcome!

**Register (by July 21, please) at www.rotarydistrict7410.org
or contact DG Karin at ksbvet@ptd.net or 610-390-0351 (voice or text)**

The Rotary Club of Hazleton



Shown in front from left are the Hazleton Club's new members Joanna Santiago and Michele Ustynoski. Standing (from left) are President-Elect Toni Christman (formerly Kelpsh), Sponsors John Beltrami and Donna Barna and President Pat Ward.

Christman Taking Over Club Helm At Hazleton

Antonia "Toni" Christman was installed as the 97th President of the Rotary Club of Hazleton at the annual President's Party held at the Valley Country Club on June 28, 2017. We are honored to say that Toni will be the second female to hold this office.

Toni officially takes over the reins of the club on July 1, 2017. Other officers and Board members will be: Vice President, Alan Whitaker; Secretary, Bernie Rudegair, Recording Secretary; Lani Drobnock; Treasurer, Pat Owens; Sergeant-at-Arms, John Schwear and Immediate Past President, Pat Ward. President Ward adds that members of the Board will be: Gene Dougherty, Jim Kelshaw, Tom Lagana, Jason Brenner, Mark Imbriaco, Jim Reinmiller, Gary Lagana, Ken Trippet and Kathie Oh. Pat Korb will continue as Publicity Coordinator.

New Members Welcomed

The Rotary Club held a "New Member Induction" at the weekly June 21st meeting. President Pat Ward conducted the induction ceremony which welcomed new members Michele Ustynoski, sponsored by Donna Barna and Joanna Santiago sponsored by John Beltrami.

Mark Ondishin with sponsor Paul Brenner (right), was inducted on May 10th.



The main objective of Rotary is service in the community, in the workplace and throughout the world. Rotary volunteers build goodwill and peace, provide humanitarian service and encourage high ethical standards in all vocations.

Rotary members are professional men and women who work as volunteers to improve the quality of life in their home and work community. Club membership represents a cross-section

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BARRETT • PARADISE

CONCERT *in the* PARK

Food Festival with a taste from the restaurants of Barrett & Paradise





BPCONCERT.COM

JULY 11, 2017 • 4PM - 8PM

@ the former Barrett Elementary Center



Proceeds benefit the Rotary Club of the Pocono Mountains

Rain Date: July 12th



Matt Bailey



Jeff Swider

ADMISSION
\$5
AGES 5 & UNDER FREE
Food not included.



For more info or sponsorship contact Peter @ 570.656.5700

[The Rotary Club of Hazleton](#)



Tokens of Appreciation for Their Dedication

Rotary President Pat Ward presented certificates of appreciation to Rotary members for their hard work and dedication over the past year while he served as President. Recipients present were: from left: first row, Lani Drobnock, Donna Barna, Toni Christman, Pat Korb, Sharon Farver and Dorothy Anderson. From left, second row: Ward, Jason Brenner, John Beltrami Bernie Rudegear, Pat Owens, Paul Brenner, Mark Imbriaco, John Schwear and Tim Genetti.

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of local business and professional leaders. Rotary International is one of the of world's largest service organizations with some 30,000 autonomous clubs in more than 160 countries.

Members are expected to maintain an acceptable attendance, pay annual dues to their club and participate in the club's fundraising and other projects. New members are introduced at a weekly club meeting and presented with their Rotary lapel pin by their club sponsor. Members must wear their name badges at every weekly meeting. In order for a new Rotarian to graduate from a red "new" member to a blue "full member" badge, he or she must complete four requirements from a list of seven.

Although the weekly meetings and fellowships events are part of a Rotarian's life, the main component of membership is honoring its commitment to the club motto, "Service Above Self". This is done through developing and presenting community service projects, sponsorship of various community improvement activities and taking part in the club's fundraising opportunities that provide and maintain these projects.

Dear Club Leaders,

We're excited to announce that a new and improved Rotary Club Central will debut in July. In response to your feedback, the updated platform will feature a fresh, modern interface and faster, easier navigation. Plus, you can access the new Rotary Club Central from a desktop or mobile device.

Rotary Club Central will continue to be an essential tool for planning and tracking membership initiatives, service activities, and Foundation giving, as well as completing Rotary Citation goals

. New features include:

Inputting Rotary Foundation goals in local currency — no more conversions needed

Easy-to-read charts and graphs to show past and current club data — great for succession planning and setting goals for the year

A simpler way to track service activities — to measure your club's local and global impact

Your club won't lose past or current data.

In mid-July, we'll notify you when Rotary Club Central becomes temporarily unavailable ... and again when it is back online.

Sincerely,

Joe Roth, Rotary International

The Rotary Club of North Scranton



Family Fun Day Provides Free Fun

On June 24th, the North Scranton Rotary Club teamed up with the North Scranton Neighborhood Association to put on our annual Alyn Scheatzle Family Fun Day at Weston Park. We provide a free day for the residents of North Scranton. It was opening day at the pool and the sun was shining. The club handed out hot dogs, cheeseburgers, birch beer, and water. The Scranton Police Department did a demonstration with their K-9 unit. There was also a bouncy house, pizza, games, face painting, and more!



Tunkhannock Welcomes New Member

At the June 1 Tunkhannock Rotary Club Meeting, Barbara Grimaud was inducted into Rotary by President Ann Way. Barbara's membership was sponsored by John Hovan. Barbara will be mentored by Rod Azar and will serve on the Rotary Relays Committee. She is a former Marine and an attorney in Wyoming County. Grimaud is flanked by Hovan and Club President Ann Way.

DG KARIN...

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are 1,098. Our Foundation donations were only about \$88,000 during 2016-17. I am reaching out to all of you today to consider that we need to make some real changes this year. I need volunteers to work on membership issues. I will need volunteers to reach out to Alumni. I need volunteers to seek out corporate sponsors. I need you to remain involved. Member engagement is at an all-time low.

Members need to see the value in this service organization and if they are deeply enamored, they will share the information with their friends.

The theme for my year is Rotary Making A Difference. I hope that you will join me in making this a successful year for Rotary in Northeast Pennsylvania!

All my best,
DG Karin

July 3rd



Fireworks

at the
Tunkhannock High School
Athletic Field
Gates Open at 6:00PM

am Radio
7:00PM till 9:30PM

Sponsored by BP Wind Energy

Food Stand Open!
Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Sodas & More!
Operated by the Tunkhannock Senior Class

Your generous donation at the gate will help
in funding next year's fireworks.



Presented by the
Rotary
Club of Tunkhannock



Rain Date July 5th



YOU'RE INVITED !!

POTS AND PANS

SHEETS AND BLANKETS



We need friends like you to help us turn a new house into a home



It's a house warming to help the

WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER

Furnish their new housing

for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault

MONDAY, JULY 31st at NOON

HOSTED BY THE ROTARY CLUB OF SCRANTON

At the

RADISSON LACKAWANNA STATION HOTEL, SCRANTON, PA

RSVP Margaret at (570) 352-5857

or mmccormick@aanorthpenn.com by July 26th

—THE WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER IS REGISTERED AT—

BOSCOV'S

GIFT CARDS ARE HELPFUL TOO!

DO NOT WRAP YOUR GIFT! WE WILL BE DISPLAYING THEM!

YOUR GIFT IS THE PRICE OF ADMISSION – LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE ROTARY CLUB OF SCRANTON

The Scranton Rotary Club would like to extend an invitation to our friends and family in the community to help us help the Women's Resource Center furnish their new home for victims of domestic violence. How? Purchase a gift for the Women's Resource Center from their Boscov's registry and bring it to lunch at the Radisson on July 31st.

Women's Resource Center's mission is to end domestic and sexual violence through advocacy, education, and social change.

Hazleton Wine & Beer Festival



SATURDAY Aug. 26th

11:00 am - 6:00 pm

Hazle Twp. Babe Ruth Field
Hazle Twp. Blvd., Hazleton, PA

Entertainment
& Music by

Ostrich Hat

KARTUNE

OVER 50 LOCAL WINES & CRAFT BEERS

Subject to change

LOCAL FOOD AND CRAFT VENDORS

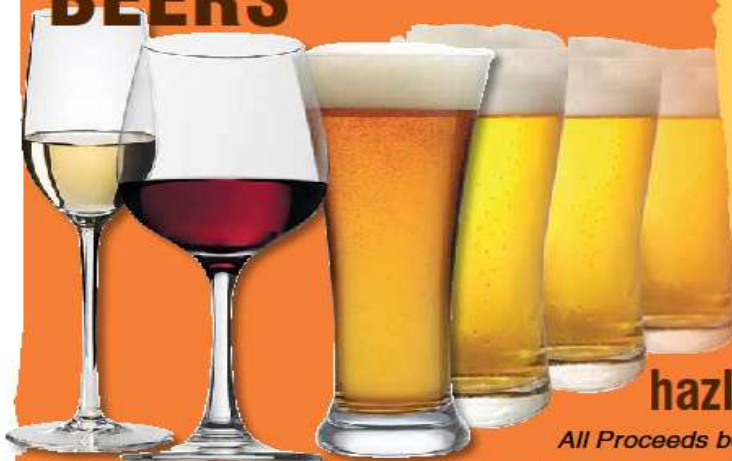
Tickets:

\$20 in advance

\$25 at the door

\$5 Designated Driver
(Non-Drinking Admission)

MUST BE 21 TO ENTER



hazletonrotary.ticketleap.com

All Proceeds benefit Hazleton Rotary Club Service Projects

The Rotary Club of Newfoundland



Newfoundland Rotarians gather at the French Manor in South Sterling to say good-bye to President Amy Colwell and welcome new President (starting in July) Robert Chavey. District Governor Karin Breitlauch (as of July 1) is shown at the microphone.

Making Rotary Year Transition in Newfoundland

With another year coming to an end, Newfoundland Rotary Club said goodbye to President Amy Colwell. Robert Chavey is now taking on the important role of president.

On Monday June 26th, Newfoundland Rotary had their installation dinner at "The French Manor" in South Sterling. Also taking on very important roles as officers this year are Charlie Lang as President Elect, Nicole Wolff as Vice President, Christina Lang as Secretary, Ann O'Reilly as Treasurer, and Rebecca Dawson as Sergeant at Arms.

The remainder of the board members are Amy Colwell as Past President, Laurie Hazzard, Rich Otway, Wes Hearn, and Ed Schaffner.

Part of the evening was dedicated to awarding several Rotarians with pins celebrating their years of "Service Above Self:" Sam Alecci and Steve Drake -- five years of service; Barbara Feder and Richard Walton—25 years of service; Roger Altemier and Kerry Nix --25 years of service. Diana Lang and family were pre-

sented with a pin for 30 years of service in honor of the late Chick Lang, who passed away earlier this year.

Three Rotarians received Paul Harris Fellows: They were Laurie Hazzard --Paul Harris +3; Robert Chavey--Paul Harris +4. Additionally, Christina Lang received a Paul Harris that was given by her mother-in-law, Diana Lang.



Supporting Summer Reading

On Monday June 5th, the Newfoundland Rotary Club had the honor of presenting a \$1,600 check to support the summer reading program at Wallenpaupack South Elementary School. Teachers, Lizabeth Conklin and Holly Wycoff, were present to accept the donation that would fund their program. Kindergarten and First grade students created "Thank You" cards to show appreciation for our support.



Sponsored by New Milford Area Rotary Club
& New Milford Men's Club

 **HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT** 9AM • \$20

Entry fee includes Chicken BBQ Dinner
Contact: Peter Conigliaro (570) 465-3830


 **CHICKEN BBQ** 11AM until gone • \$10.00

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.)

Contacts: Ken Bondurant (570) 465-7527 & Chuck Young (570) 465-3562

 **CRAFT FAIR & FLEA MARKET** 8AM

Vendors and Yard Sellers wanted!
Contact: Eleanor Lempke (570) 465-3505

District 7410 — 2017 Club Data

New Rotarians

Abingtons	Kim Gabaldoni
Hazleton	Joanna Santiago
Mt. Pocono	Bernie Kozen
	Nereida Santiago
Slate Belt Rotary	Christin Pettinari
Stroudsburgs	Audrey Bailey-Hocker
	Dale Fuller
	Barbara Hertig
	Jaquelyn Leonard
Tunkhannock	Barbara Grimaud

Club	Total Members	New Members	Attend %
Abingtons	52	1	40.45%
Athens	17		
Blakeslee	11		54.55%
Dallas	42		51.00%
Dunmore	13		70.00%
Forest City Area	13		61.50%
Freeland	10		
Hamlin	32		40.63%
Hawley	22		48.00%
Hazleton	79	1	29.11%
Honesdale	39		38.00%
Jim Thorpe	24		
Kingston	19		62.00%
Lehighton	9		70.00%
Mid-Valley	2		83.00%
Milford-Matamoras	25		60.00%
Montrose	22		
Mountaintop	22		
Mt. Pocono	18	2	
New Milford	35		
Newfoundland	37		62.86%
North Pocono	18		
North Scranton	22		82.00%
Pittston	17		41.00%
Plains	19		65.00%
Plymouth	19		
Pocono Mountains	21		
Sayre	17		71.00%
Scranton	38		0.00%
Slate Belt Rotary	19	1	80.00%
Smithfields	22		
Stroudsburgs	104	4	67.37%
Towanda	14		
Trail (Factoryville)	18		
Troy	23		66.00%
Tunkhannock	67	1	
Weatherly	10		
Wellsboro	44		0.00%
West End	16		68.75%
Wilkes-Barre	22		
Winola	15		
Wyalusing Area	26		38.00%
Wyoming Rotary	19		41.00%





District 7410

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