DISTRICT 7410 NEWSLETTER

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Aloha! Happy New Rotary Year! Happy Independence Day! Greetings my fellow Rotarians!

It is an honor and a privilege to Serve as your District Governor for the 366 days of the Rotary 2019 ~ 2020 year. Yes, 2020 is a leap year so we have one more day to do some good in the world. Let's all participate in a "leap into service" day on Saturday February 29th 2020, more details to follow.

Congratulations to all of our incoming Presidents and other officers an directors of our clubs and the district. Many have already held installation ceremonies and a few more are coming the 2nd and 3rd weeks of July. I trust you will take your promise to serve your club, your district and Rotary International seriously so we might have a great year of service and giving back to our communities and the world.

Our new RI President Mark Maloney has chosen "Rotary Connects the World" as our Theme for the new year and my feelings are that it truly represents the mission of Rotary! He is also encouraging us to GROW ROTARY in our outreach, our impact and making our club experience relevant, fulfilling and fun so others will want to join us and therefore we will increase our impact.

The End Polio Now Campaign must be brought back into the forefront of our clubs as we are in the final years of ending this awful disease. I've asked every club President to hold a fundraiser specifically, for Polio and to include an awareness and educational component to that event. We need to let the world know that Polio is still affecting children in Afghanistan and Pakistan and it truly is just a plane ride away from coming back to the US due in part to the antivaxers.

Join us for the District wide Strike Out Polio game with the RailRiders on Sunday August 11th, this is a fundraiser along with a time of fellowship for your clubs. See more details below in the newsletter.

To finish this letter I'd like to give a big shout out to Rotarian Wes Skillings for taking on the big job of the District Newsletter these past 4 years! Thank you so very much Wes for your service to Rotary and the District!

I am looking forward to visiting all the clubs beginning in September after the busy and fun filled days of Summer have passed. In the meantime I will enjoy attending your events such as the Mountaintop Steam Train trip to Jim Thorpe, the Pocono Mountains Concert in the Park and the Stroudsburgs Project Healing Waters fly fishing event for local Veterans, just to name a few.

Look for monthly video messages on our Facebook page as I travel around the district and share these events and Rotarians with you all. If you haven't done so already, find and like our district Facebook page, "Rotary District 7410" for fun and up to minute Rotary information.

I hope you will join me on the journey as we "Connect the World"!

In Service to Rotary,

Karen

"Whatever Rotary may mean to us, to the world it will be known by the results it achieves"

—Paul Harris



Banner Exchange

For those who missed the Banner Exchange, here are some photo highlights!

It was very well attended, a nice afternoon, and really kind of fun. We heard Roger's tales of beekeeping. Karen shared her rock-painting project. It was nice to see people from outside of the district came to welcome Karen, too. If you've never been to a Banner Exchange I would definitely encourage it next year. It's a nice way to meet folks from other clubs, or reconnect with some who you may have already met at another event or at RLI, as well as supporting our incoming district representatives.



















Public Image Corner

Let's start the year out by looking at President Mark Maloney's 2019-2020 Theme, Vision and Goals.

I know club Presidents see the Presidential Citation brochure, but thought sharing it with everyone would give all members a better understanding of why we do the things we do.

This year's focus is connecting, uniting, growing Rotary, creating welcoming spaces and taking action.

To help share your club Action photos, a fellow Rotarian put together this photo editing app:

https://www.poaphotos.com/

Here's an example of what you can do with it:



Be sure to use it to brand your ads and social media posts. It's easy, has a how-to video if needed - and it's absolutely free to use!

Have any public image questions? Email me at: rotary7410pi@yahoo.com

Happy July! Hope you enjoy the new layout.

Until next time...

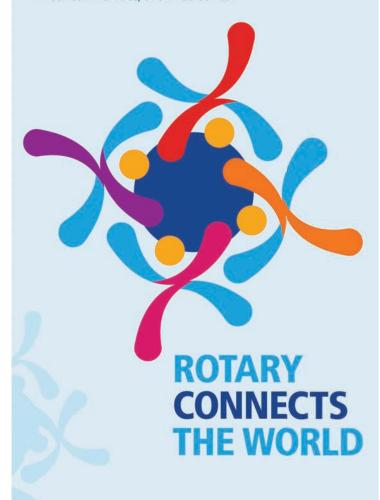
Cheers!

Laurie Stephens

PRESIDENTIAL THEME AND ROTARY CITATION

ROTARY'S VISION:

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 CONNECTS THE WORLD

Rotary is built on connection. When Paul Harris came to Chicago as a young lawyer, he formed Rotary for one compelling reason: to help him connect to others in a new city. More than a century later, we have at our disposal countless ways to form friendships and networks, most of which Paul Harris never dreamed. Yet Rotary's ability to connect us remains unique — and unrivaled.

Through its distinct mission and structure, Rotary International provides a way to connect to our communities, to network professionally, and to build strong and lasting relationships. Our membership connects us to a global community through our countless projects and programs, our leadership in polio eradication, and our work with and through the United Nations. Our service connects us to people who share our values, who want to take action for a better world; it connects us to people we would never otherwise meet, who are more like us than we could have imagined; and it connects us to people who need our help, allowing us to change lives in communities around the world.

As a new decade begins, we are shaping Rotary's future. In 2019-2020, Rotary will implement its new strategic plan, respond to the innovation of the Council on Legislation, and serve in our revitalized areas of focus. But the real work of shaping Rotary's future lies in our clubs, where our organization must do the most to adapt to today's changing realities.

While the club remains the core of the Rotary experience, we are now far more creative and flexible in deciding what a club can be, how it can meet, and even what can be considered a Rotary meeting. We need to be organized, strategic, and innovative in how we approach membership, forging wider and deeper connections to our communities and forming new club models to attract and engage more — and more diverse — members.

Rotary is indeed a family. Yet too often, the structure of membership or the demands of leadership seem to place Rotary out of reach for today's younger professionals. Rotary can and should be an experience that complements our families instead of competing with them. When our Rotary clubs are warm, welcoming places where service and family go hand in hand, we give family-oriented young professionals the opportunity to embrace Rotary service and model positive civic engagement. And when we make the expectations of Rotary offices realistic and manageable for busy professionals, we develop the skills and networks of a new generation of Rotarians — who will become Rotary leaders.

In 2019-2020, it will be our challenge to strengthen the many ways that *Rotary Connects* the World, building the connections that allow talented, thoughtful, and generous people to unite and take meaningful action through Rotary service.

Mark Daniel Maloney
President, Rotary International, 2019-2020

Hale Melony

2019-2020 ROTARY CITATION FOR ROTARY CLUBS

The **Rotary Citation** recognizes Rotary clubs that support our strategic priorities by completing certain activities. Clubs have the entire Rotary year to achieve the citation's goals.

Rotary can automatically verify many of your club's achievements as long as you keep your club and member information up-to-date in My Rotary. To be eligible for the Rotary Citation, clubs need to begin the year as active clubs that are in good standing and remain so throughout the year. Achievements will be compared with membership figures from 1 July 2019 and will be recognized after the 1 July 2020 numbers are final, on 15 August 2020.

UNITE PEOPLE

Achieve at least 5 of the following goals:

- Appoint an active club membership committee comprised of no less than five members and report the chair to Rotary International
- Achieve a net gain in membership
- Maintain or improve your club's retention of current and new members:
 - O Improve your club's retention rate by 1 percentage point or
 - If your club's retention rate was 90 percent or more in 2018-2019, maintain it
- Achieve a net gain in female members or members under the age of 40
- Conduct a study of your members' occupations, and work to align your membership with the mix of businesses and professions in your community
- Sponsor or co-sponsor a new Rotary club or Rotary Community Corps
- Sponsor or co-sponsor an Interact or Rotaract club
- Host an event for Rotary alumni, and highlight Rotary's networking opportunities
- Sponsor a Youth Exchange student or RYLA participant

TAKE ACTION

Achieve at least 5 of the following goals:

- Appoint an active club Foundation committee comprised of no less than five members and report the chair to Rotary International
- Increase the number of members involved in service projects
- Contribute at least \$100 per capita to the Annual Fund of The Rotary Foundation
- Hold an event to raise funds for, or to increase awareness of, Rotary's work toward polio eradication
- Conduct a significant local or international service project in one of Rotary's six areas of focus
- Post successful club projects, with details about activities, volunteer hours, and funds raised, on Rotary, org

2019-2020 ROTARY CITATION FOR ROTARACT CLUBS

The **Rotary Citation for Rotaract Clubs** recognizes clubs that support our strategic priorities by completing certain activities. Clubs have the entire Rotary year to achieve the citation's goals.

To be eligible for the Rotary Citation, Rotaract clubs need to be certified by Rotary International and endorsed by the district governor before 1 July 2019. Clubs will report their achievements by submitting a nomination form by 15 August 2020.

UNITE PEOPLE

Achieve at least 3 of the following goals:

- Achieve a net gain of one member
- Have at least 50 percent of members add their skills and interests in their profiles on My Rotary
- Establish or maintain a twin club relationship
- Host an activity or event during World Rotaract Week (the anniversary of Rotaract); invite the media and tell your club's, and Rotary's, story
- Participate in a networking event or social activity with your sponsor Rotary club

TAKE ACTION

Achieve at least 3 of the following goals:

- Achieve an average minimum PolioPlus contribution of \$25 per member
- Hold an event to raise funds for, or to increase awareness of, Rotary's work toward polio eradication
- Partner with your sponsor Rotary club on a significant local or international service project in one of Rotary's six areas of focus
- Post successful club projects, with details about activities, volunteer hours, and funds raised, on Rotary.org
- Use Rotary's brand guidelines, templates, People of Action campaign materials, and related resources

2019-2020 ROTARY CITATION FOR INTERACT CLUBS

The **Rotary Citation for Interact Clubs** recognizes clubs that support each of our strategic priorities by completing certain activities. Clubs have the entire Rotary year to achieve the citation's goals.

To be eligible for the Rotary Citation, Interact clubs need to be certified by Rotary International and endorsed by the district governor before 1 July 2019. Also before 1 July, an adult adviser to the club needs to provide his or her name and contact information to Rotary. Sponsor Rotary club officers or Interact club advisers will report the achievements by submitting a nomination form by 15 August 2020.

UNITE PEOPLE

Achieve at least 2 of the following goals:

- Hold a meeting that introduces members to Rotary programs for young leaders, such as RYLA and Rotary Youth Exchange
- Collaborate with your sponsor Rotary club or adviser to develop and participate in a career day or mentoring activity
- Engage with your sponsor Rotary club or adviser to connect graduating Interactors with university- or community-based Rotaract clubs
- Hold an activity during World Interact Week (the anniversary of Interact); invite the media and tell your club's, and Rotary's, story

TAKE ACTION

Achieve at least 3 of the following goals:

- Plan and carry out a project for Global Youth Service Day
- Hold an event to raise funds for, or to increase awareness of, Rotary's work toward polio eradication
- Partner with your sponsor Rotary club or adviser on a significant local or international service project in one of Rotary's six areas of focus
- Ask your sponsor club or adviser to post successful club projects, with details about activities, volunteer hours, and funds raised, on Rotary.org
- Use Rotary's brand guidelines, templates, People of Action campaign materials, and related resources

2019-2020 ROTARY CITATION WITH PRESIDENTIAL DISTINCTION

This year, clubs can receive the Rotary Citation with Presidential Distinction when they achieve the Rotary Citation plus one to three additional goals.

FOR ROTARY CLUBS

Achieve these goals **in addition to** earning the Rotary Citation to receive SILVER (1 goal), GOLD (2 goals), or PLATINUM (3 goals) distinction

- Connect leaders. Achieve a net gain of five or more members
- Connect families. Organize a family-oriented service project that connects families of your members, youth program participants, and others
- Connect professionally. Initiate or continue a leadership, personal, or professional development program to enhance members' skills
- Connect community. Show how your club's members are People of Action by promoting your club and its service activities on social media at least four times per month

FOR ROTARACT CLUBS

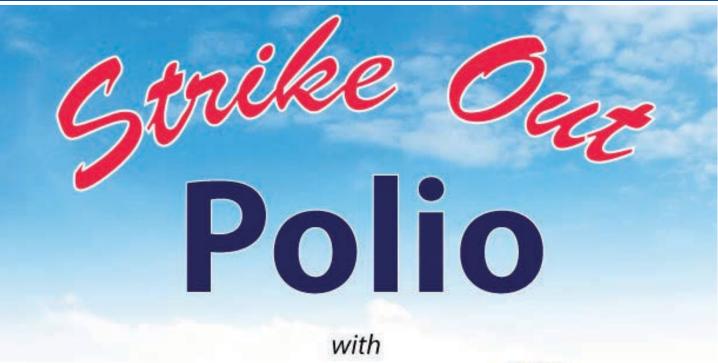
Achieve these goals **in addition to** earning the Rotary Citation to receive SILVER (1 goal), GOLD (2 goals), or PLATINUM (3 goals) distinction

- Connect leaders. Achieve a net gain of five or more members
- Connect families. Organize a family-oriented service project that connects families and friends of your members, youth program participants, and others
- Connect professionally. Initiate or continue a leadership, personal, or professional development program to enhance members' skills
- Connect community. Show how your club's members are People of Action by promoting your club and its service activities on social media at least four times per month

FOR INTERACT CLUBS

Achieve these goals **in addition to** earning the Rotary Citation to receive SILVER (1 goal), GOLD (2 goals), or PLATINUM (3 goals) distinction

- Connect leaders. Initiate or continue a leadership development program to enhance members' skills
- Connect families. Organize a family-oriented service project that connects families of your members and others
- Connect academically. Work with your sponsor Rotary club or adviser to explore local Rotary club and other scholarship opportunities that are available to your club's members, and present these opportunities to the club
- Connect community. Show how your club's members are People of Action by submitting a video that promotes your club and its service activities to the annual Interact Video Awards







August 11th, 2019 Game Time: 1:05 pm Tickets: \$12.00

Please contact your AG for tickets.
Proceeds benefit the Rotary Foundation to End Polio

PEOPLE OF ACTION



Rotarians we need you!

Are you creative and enjoy making graphic design master pieces that will help your fellow Rotarians to sparkle and shine? Is Social Media something you really enjoy? Join the Public Image team and assist the District and clubs to put on their best face.

Do you enjoy working with young people? They are the future of Rotary and the world. Energetic and fun Rotarians are need to assist with RYLA, Interact and Rotaract

Is the Rotary Foundation your chairity of choice? Join the committee and help our District make a difference in the World.

Is membership your passion? Do you like meeting new people and inviting them to Rotary? Be a part of the Membership Team and help us to GROW Rotary!

Your District needs you to step up and be a part of the solution! Please contact DGE Karen for more information and to join one of these teams! karenandrotary@gmail.com



The Abingtons

2019 Dolbert Award



The Rotary Club of the Abingtons awarded eight worthy recipients a Dolbear Award for the 2019 year. Mark Wyandt, assistant superintendent at Abington Heights High School, introduced the three recipients who were able to attend the May 30th meeting. He, along with other district administrators, chose eight worthy recipients this year out of a record seventeen

Mark Wyandt, Barbara Moss, Annette applications. Adair, Jackie Hooker and Joe LaCoe

Each will receive \$900 towards their program/conference.

Barbara Moss, a HS science teacher will be attending a conference to learn more about changes to the Science portion of college boards. Jackie Hooker, a 4th grade teacher at Grove Street Elementary, will be attending a program to learn ways to engage students 'outside the book' effectively along with another teacher from the Waverly Elementary. Annette Adair, who teaches HS English, was inspired by attending a conference last year as a prior recipient. She will be attending another English conference this year.

Not in attendance were Jennifer Tarr, a HS teacher, who will attend the NCTE National Convention in Baltimore, Katie Lanseidel, a Special Education teacher, will attend the PA Low Incidence Conference in State College, Casey Beichler, a HS teacher, will attend the PA Low Incidence Conference also. And, Krista Carey, a HS teacher, will attend the Wilson Reading System Conference in NYC.

All the teachers gratefully acknowledged their award as the funding will go a long way in their professional development. In the end, the Abington Heights student will benefit from these teachers. The total of awards: \$7200.

Installation Banquet



Fireworks Parking Committee

Prince of Parking Jamie Kresge deputized more Rotarians presenting them with faux badges and faux handcuffs. L to R: Jamie, Mike Wademan, Chris Calvey Jr, Lauren



President Ryan Campbell honored Roger Mattes and John Petry for their very significant contributions to the Rotary Foundation. L to R: Jackie Mattes, Roger Mattes, John Petry and Ryan Campbell.

Rotary

The Abingtons



The 4 Way Test Award was presented to Charles P. Kumpas who exemplifies the 4 Way Test.

As a retired Systems Analyst at the MetLife he has spent countless hours volunteering for youth groups, Abington Youth Soccer, Scout Troop 201, the Anthracite Heritage Museum and numerous other organizations. An expert on Clarks Summit history Mr. Kumpas has contributed to several books & WVIA's Our Town-Clarks Summit.



The Rotary Club of the Abingtons installed the officers and members of the 2019-2020 Board of Directors Thursday evening at the Ramada, Clarks Summit.

L to R: Ryan Campbell, out going President; Kim Gabaldoni; Mary Claire Kretsch-Green; Noreen Thomas, in coming President; Lauren Calvey; Chris Calvey Jr; Leah Rudolph; Dave Griffin; Diane Calabro; Chris Selige; and Past District Governor Gus Vlassis who installed the Board.

Rotarian Eileen Christian is presented the Paul Harris medal. It was a special day as her granddaughter in South Carolina is joining Rotary at the same time. The award was presented by three Past District Governors from the Rotary Club of the Abingtons: L to R-Roger Mattes, Warren Watkins and Gus Vlassis. Absent from the photo was Past District Governor Congressman Matt Cartwright. Eileen is between Roger and Warren.







"We are pleased to announce that, Lauren Gombeda, 2019 Hazleton Area High School graduate, has been selected as the Hazleton Rotary Club Technical Scholarship winner" says project chair Dr. John Madden. "This is the first time we have provided a technical scholarship and we hope it will be possible to continue the practice in the future."

The daughter of Barbara and David Gombeda, Lauren will receive a scholarship of \$1000 and she will be working towards obtaining a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Information Sciences and Technology at Penn State University-Hazleton Campus.

Officers & Board Members 2019-2020 Installed



Officers and Board Directors for 2019-2020 were installed at the Hazleton Rotary Club's President's Party, Valley Country Club, June 26.

Row 1 L-R; Secretary Lani Drobnock, Kim McNulty, Past President Kathie Oh, Pat Korb, President-Elect Donna Barna

2nd Row, Vice President Gary Lawler, Sergeant at Arms Pat Ward, Eugene Dougherty, Treasurer Pat Owens, President Alan Whitaker and Tim Genetti. Not available for photo Board Members Jason Brenner, Jim Kelshaw, Joseph Lettiere, Tom Lagana and Carla Thaller.



Honesdale

New Officers for Honesdale Rotary

(Honesdale, July 1, 2019)... "I'm hoping we can do even more in and for the community!" said Andy Lane Chapman, the Honesdale Rotary's new president, shortly after her installation on June 20th at Woodloch Springs in Hawley. Chapman, who was also president from 2015-2016, is a mother of two from Hamlin and runs her own floral business. She welcomed the other officers to their posts: Rory McGhie, vice president; Richelle Stephens, second vice president; Secretary Kay Reynolds; Treasurer Larry Caruth and Sergeant-at-arms Les Curry.

The annual dinner, which was organized by Rotarian Jim Mould, also included the presentation of Paul Harris Medals for service to outgoing president Dolores Leopardi and community member Sue Erb. Erb and her husband, the Reverend Edward Erb from Grace Episcopal Church, have been instrumental in helping Honesdale Rotary with its yearly Beer Garden fundraiser in the church courtyard during Honesdale's Roots & Rhythm Music & Arts Festival. Sue is also involved in numerous other community projects and most recently joined the Honesdale Borough Parks & Recreation Committee. The Paul Harris Award honors those who "contribute" and, in their names, the Honesdale Rotary contributes \$1,000 to the Rotary Foundation.

Former Honesdale Rotary president Stephen Moulton was also recognized as "Rotarian of the Year." Moulton, who works for the Himalayan Institute, launched once-monthly night meetings during his tenure to encourage membership and increased Rotary participation in many community projects, including luncheons for the needy at Grace Episcopal Church, the Honesdale River Project and the Wayne-Pike Trails and Waterways Alliance.

Hawley Rotary President and District 7410 Assistant Governor Jim Pierce handed out the special awards.

Honesdale Rotary is part of Rotary International, which counts more than one million members worldwide. Rotary is a service club that benefits community projects locally and internationally. The Honesdale Club meets the first three Tuesdays of the month at 12 noon at Cordaro's in Honesdale. Everyone is welcome.



Photo, left to right: Jim Pierce, assistant governor Rotary District 7410; Honesdale Rotary President Andy Lane Chapman; Rory McGhie, vice president; Kay Reynolds, secretary; Larry Caruth, treasurer; Dolores Leopardi, past president. Missing: Richelle Stephens, second vice president.







Honesdale

At Your Service! Honesdale Rotary Serves Lunch to Dyberry Campers

(Honesdale, July 11, 2019)... Honesdale Rotary members dished out some delicious sandwich and salad combinations to close to 60 campers and staff from Dyberry Day Camp, Dyberry Township, on Tuesday, July 9th. The camp, established in 1972 for disabled children, runs for one month every summer. Funded primarily through community solicitation, Dyberry is a part of ARC or Advocacy and Resources for Citizens with cognitive, intellectual and developmental disabilities. ARC is the largest organization of its kind in the U.S. Rotarian Michelle Gilder prepared most of the food, with help from fellow Rotarians, the Alpine Restaurant and the Woodloch Resorts' bakery. Rotarians also collected some cash donations for the camp. When she took office last month, Honesdale Rotary President Andy Chapman vowed to do more community service work—and she's off to a good start! Honesdale Rotary meets the last three Tuesdays of the month at 12noon at Cordaro's Restaurant in Honesdale. All are welcome.



Group photo left to right: Rotarians Dolores Leopardi; Kay Reynolds; Maureen Beilman; Diane Kean; Michelle Gilder. Back: Bill McAllister; Rory McGhie; Stephen Moulton; Dave Brooking. Photos taken by Andy Chapman.





New Milford Area

Interact Club at Susquehanna Community Schools Services International & Local Needs

The Interact Club at the Susquehanna Community Schools in Susquehanna, Pennsylvania recently hosted a community venue for making forest and property landowners aware of the potential for damage by an invasive foreign insect called the Spotted Lantern Fly. Conducted on May 16th in the high school auditorium, the event was co-hosted by the New Milford Area Rotary Club. A speaker from the Susquehanna County Penn State Cooperative Extension Office presented expert advise and information to the audience. The speaker was one of a small army of Master Gardeners available to assist the public in spreading the word on this invasive foreign insect and the potential for significant damage to our community and local economy. Of particular concern, is the negative impact on hardwoods and fruit bearing vines and trees.

During the event, the students of the Interact Club also advertised their efforts with the Pulsera Project. This project assists local artisans in Nicaragua and Guatemala to market their artwork and thus creating sustainable fair-trade jobs.



Interact members Kailye Towner, Airyll Rockwell, and Jaycie Conklin presenting the Pulsera Project

Midsummer Fair Planning



Left to right: Annie Palmer, John Reynolds, Joe Carlson, Thomasita Carlson, Bill Townsend, Grant Palmer, Barbara Hill, David Palmer (photographer).

Members of the New Milford Area Rotary Club recently met at Green Gables Restaurant to finalize plans for the Mid-Summer Fair on July 7, 2019 at the Green Gables Restaurant Pavilion and Picnic Grounds. The Mid-Summer Fair is a collaborative effort with the New Milford Men's Club and raises funds to support the variety of scholarship, literacy and education programs of each club. The fair includes a cornhole tournament, antique and classic car show, chicken BBQ, craft fair, and flea market. For more information contact Bob Senior at 570-267-0578 or Bob Welch at 607-201-8481.



Rotarian of the Year



Terry Beilman was awarded the club's Gino Marrazzo Rotarian of the Year Award for her outstanding work with our annual Winefest and her dedication to all of our community projects.

Rotary Installation Dinner 2019



The North Scranton Rotary Club held their Installation Dinner on June 17th. A great time was had by all and our new officers and board members are ready for July 1st!

Rotary Bread Basket



We teamed up with the Bread Basket of NEPA for our Winefest event and were able to present them with a check at our Wednesday morning meeting.

Rotary Winefest



The North Scranton Rotary Club had our annual Winefest Fundraiser at the end of May. We teamed up with the Bread Basket of NEPA for the event and were able to present them with a check at our Wednesday morning meeting. Funds raised at this event help us to fund the Dictionary Project, where we donate a dictionary to every 3rd grader in Scranton.





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 or Chip Jaeger at Rotary7410PassportClub@gmail.com if you have an event you want to share with our members.



Plymouth



Pictured from left are PDG Budd O'Malia, Caitlin Baltimore, Mike Shusta Jr, JK Karavis, Mary Jo Charney, Ed Yencha

SHUSTA FAMILY SUPPORTS ROTARY CLUB OF PLYMOUTH

The Rotary Club of Plymouth recently held their meeting at the Press Box, Plymouth. Michael Shusta and Family were recognized for their long support of the Rotary Club of Plymouth. Their support of the Golf Tournament and Holiday projects as well as their support of the numerous fund raisers during the year were acknowledged. They have been "good friends" of Rotary for over 20 years.



Sayre Welcomes New Members



The Sayre Rotary Club is pleased to welcome their newest member, Kara Ray. Kara was born and raised in the Valley and has an "awesome 9 year old daughter". She is employed by Sayre Health Care Center working for senior health care solutions and is their Director of Social Work and Admission Coordinator. According to Kara "My job is loving and serving the community and I have 12 years of social work serving the Valley area. I am so thrilled to be a part of the Sayre Rotary and look forward to benefiting my local community in any way that I can". Shown with Kara (left) is the club's current president, Jeff Paul (right). The Sayre Rotary Club meets every Tuesday at 12:10 pm at The Grill at the Station, 718 North Lehigh Avenue, Sayre.

Sayre Rotary is pleased to welcome their new member, Melinda Artman. Melinda is originally from western New York and spent 30 years in the Washington DC area working in local government. After changing careers to become an Episcopal priest, and serving two churches in Maryland, in April 2017 she enthusiastically welcomed a call to be a shared pastor between Church of the Redeemer (Episcopal) and St. John Lutheran Church, both in Sayre. Melinda's passion is helping to build community and sees participation in Rotary International as fulfilling that objective. Melinda resides in Sayre with her wife, Nina Seebeck, their two small dogs and a cat. Shown with Melinda (right) is Jeff Paul, President of Sayre Rotary (left).



For the second time this year, members of Sayre Rotary recently held a work bee at the Guthrie Gardens as one of their many Community service projects. Weeds were pulled and dug, unused raised beds were dismantled and everyone had a great time "playing in the dirt". Guthrie Gardens is a Community based garden that provides vegetables and fruits to people right here in our community. Sayre Rotary members were very happy to be able to help out and look forward to another work bee. Sayre Rotarians meet weekly on Tuesday at 12:10 pm at the Grill at the Station, 718 North Lehigh Avenue in Sayre.





Senator Mario Scavello speaks with Stroudsburgs Rotary Satellite Club



This past week the satellite club held its regular Thursday meeting which was hosted by Ed Regina at Regina Farms. The meeting was held in conjunction with the local business group from the Smithfields and Lehman Township, PEBA. This provided an opportunity to introduce Rotary to local business owners as well as enjoy some fellowship time together.

The evening also included a program presented by Senator Mario Scavello who addressed a full range of topics from updates on roadwork throughout the county to the current status of gasoline taxes as well as proposed legislation concerning school taxes to the legalization of marijuana.

Senator Scavello also shared information directed to entrepreneurs and available resources for both residents and businesses. He was gracious and stayed longer than expected answering questions and sharing insights into the workings of Harriburg now and historically leading to issues we deal with today.

A sincere thank you to Ed Regina for his hospitality in hosting the meeting and fellowship evening.

Stroudsburgs Rotary Awards Scholarships

The club awarded 2 students with Scholarships. Scholarship winners Brendan Zambrano from 2018 and Sergio Butron from 2019. Both young men have served as Interact club Presidents. Congratulations!





The Stroudsburgs

Stroudsburgs Rotary Club President's Spring Fling



What a great time the Spring Fling was! It was filled with fellowship and laughter as we celebrated President Lucille Piggot-Prawl on her year as club President. There was trivia, some great singing and reminiscing over the past years speakers and events. Be sure to check out the photo album on our club page at stroudsburgsrotary.org.







Officer Installation and Awards Banquet

The Tunkhannock Rotary held its Annual Officer Installation and Awards Banquet on June 20 at Shadowbrook Inn & Resort. The banquet is an opportunity for the club to recognize outstanding members and community leaders and to hear from the current Rotary District 7410 Governor, who then installs the new officers and directors of the Club.

Current President Mike Markovitz opened the Banquet with his welcome to everyone and showed "This Year in Review Slide Show" with highlights of the club activities during 2018-2019. Then the Awards portion of the evening began.

Individual Rotarians or clubs can designate a Paul Harris Fellow to recognize another person whose life demonstrates a shared purpose with the objectives and mission of The Rotary Foundation to build world understanding and peace.

After President Mike presented a Club Designated Paul Harris Fellow to non-Rotarian Kevin Kitchnefsky, he then presented a Club-designated Paul Harris Fellow to Rotarian Mary Tempest for her very active service and great ambassadorship as a Tunkhannock Rotarian.

Rotarians Carol Ziomek, George Gay and Albert Noble each presented a Member-designated Paul Harris Fellow to respectively, Rotarian Terri Detrick, non-Rotarian Dorothy Gay and Passport Club Rotarians Sophia Maruzzelli and Zachary Snyder.

Club Foundation Chair Albert Noble finished this section by presenting 2 multiple Paul Harris pins to Rotarians Samantha Maruzzelli (PHF +4) and Ron Furman (PHF +2) to recognize their continuing contributions to the Rotary Foundation.





Tunkhannock

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After presenting thank you gifts to Fellowship co-chair Francine Kanyok, members of his Board of Directors and Executive Officers, Treasurer Elaine Walker and Secretary Carol Ziomek, Pres. Mike presented Service Above Self Awards and pins to Anne Sehne for her dedication to the Exchange Student Program and Albert Noble for his passion and commitment to the Rotary Foundation as the club Foundation Chair.

Pres. Mike presented a Club Distinguished Service Award to John Hovan for his 34+ years of service in Rotary and especially to the club. This past year John raised an amazing \$4,200 from Rotarians/family and friends. Those efforts were then doubled by the Operation Smile Project accounting for an astonishing \$8,400 to provide much needed cleft pallet surgeries to 34 children in the Philippines in honor of the Philippines and Tunkhannock Girls Little League Softball World Series Teams.

At the June 27 Rotary Luncheon, Pres. Mike also presented a Club Distinguished Service Award to Glenn Holcombe for giving from his personal time and pocket, designing amazing works for multiple events that we sponsor. Glenn's works and photography are eye catching, extremely professional and have helped us bring Community Awareness to the Drug Take Back Program, Harvest and Wine Festival, Fourth of July Fireworks, among many other events.





John Hovan (left) and Glenn Holcombe with Pres. Mike Markovitz



Anne Sehne with Pres. Mike Markovitz



Al Noble with Pres. Mike Markovitz

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Pres. Mike with Rotarian of the Year Samantha Maruzzelli

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The final award presented at the June 20 Banquet was the Rotarian of the Year award to Samantha Maruzzelli. In presenting this prestigious award, Pres. Mike remarked: "...to me she totally exemplifies the true meaning of a Rotarian, being ALL-IN when it comes to participating in all club events and activities, being a true mentor, a listener when needed, and a leader, finding new ways to better our club every day. As a past President of our club, she attended District training activities, collaborated and initiated many new ideas that have made our club a better club and more attractive to new members, many if not all of those ideas continuing on today."

Pres. Mike introduced District 7410 Governor (DG) Roger Mattes, who made some brief remarks where he enumerated many of the great strengths of the Tunkhannock Rotary.

DG Roger installed Sandy Lane as Club President for 2019-2020 and then installed the rest of the incoming Officers including: President-elect Terri Detrick, Treasurer Elaine Walker, Secretary Carol Ziomek and Directors Jon Buxton, Ron Furman, Samantha Maruzzelli and Mary Tempest. Absent were: Vice Pres. Don Davis, Directors: Karen Fuller, Norm Kelly, Joh Proctor and Ann Way.

L to R: Incoming President Sandra Lane, Samantha Maruzzelli, Mary Tempest, Treasurer Elaine Walker, DG Roger Mattes, Secretary Carol Ziomek, Jon Buxton, Ron Furman, President-Elect Terri Detrick and Outgoing President Mike Markovitz





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After the installations, Pres. Mike gave his end of year speech in which he reviewed some of the highlights of his Presidency and thanked everyone for helping make this a successful year for the club. Pres. Mike was saluted by a standing ovation from all those in attendance.

Incoming President Sandra Lane then ended the evening by sharing some of her plans for the coming year, including even more community-based projects and family-oriented activities.

Induction of 3 New Members

At the June 27 Luncheon, Membership Chair Ron Furman inducted 3 new Rotarians: David Weingust sponsored by and pinned by Mary Tempest, Mary Linden sponsored by Samantha Maruzzelli but pinned by Wade Linden and Tim Kerestes sponsored by Marta Kovacs-Ruiz and pinned by George Gay.



L to R: Pres. Mike Markovitz, Mary Linden, Wade Linden, George Gay, Tim Kerestes, Membership Chair Ron Furman, David Weingust and Mary Tempest

David Weingust

Northeastern PA has been home for all his life. His mother worked at Mulligan Printing and he worked there for ten years. He now works at GEM 104 as an account executive, marketing consultant.

Mary Linden

Mary Linden has lived in Tunkhannock since 2005 with Rotarian husband Wade. Their son Jason was involved in RYLA for several years and then was a Rotary 2014-2015 exchange student to Mexico. They also have an older son Chris. Mary now works as a parent educator with HANDS and previously was in the TASD as a substitute teacher and reading assistant. Over the last several years, Mary has been helping Rotary with the Fireworks, Harvest & Wine Festival and Candy Cane Day.

Tim Kerestes

Tim Kerestes is a Physical Therapist. His wife is Jamie and they have 2 little girls, Charleigh, who is 3 and Sullivan, who is 7 months. He is happy to be a member of Rotary and to be around the quality people that he knows we are in Rotary.



Tunkhannock Rotary Presents Donation to Special Olympics



On Friday, May 31, Pres. Mike Markovitz attended the Special Olympics Track and Field Event at Memorial Stadium. As is Rotary's annual custom, Pres. Mike presented a check for \$500 to the Special Olympics and received a certificate of appreciation from Special Olympics.

Tunkhannock Community Ambulance Association

Recently, Pres. Mike Markovitz presented a check for \$500 to the Tunkhannock Community Ambulance Association to help support their extensive services to the residents of Wyoming County and beyond as needed. The Association was very thankful for this donation and for the grant support last summer that allowed them to buy their new QCPR system to train both their members and others on life-saving CPR techniques.



Pres. Mike presenting \$500 check to Tunkhannock Community Ambulance Association Members Paul Henn (Center) and Jeff Plata (Far Right).

Donation to Triton Fire Company

Pres. Mike Markovitz presented a \$500 check to the Triton Fire Company to help support their extensive services to the community, including use of some of their facilities for the July 3rd Fireworks. The Company was very thankful for the donation.



Pres. Mike presenting \$500 check to 2nd Assistant Chief, Nathan Learn (left) from Triton Hose Company #1



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Rotary Supports D.A.R.E. Program



Rotarians Rich Seaberg & Mary Tempest with one of the D.A.R.E. graduates, her grandson.

For the last several years, the Tunkhannock Rotary has provided financial support for the Tunkhannock Area School District (TASD) D.A.R.E. graduation ceremony for the 5th graders at the Middle School. This year's D.A.R.E. graduation took place on May 31 and was attended by family members of the graduating 5th graders and by several Rotarians. Rotary pays for the D.A.R.E. t-shirts given to each graduate and provides a \$100 prize for the winning end of course essay.

Rotarian Rich Seaberg, TASD Resource Office, is the course instructor and Rotarian Cammie Anderson, who is the Wyo Cty Drug and Alcohol Prevention Officer, also participated in the graduation ceremony. Pres. Elect Sandy Lane and Director Mary Tempest attended the ceremony to cheer on the children who successfully completed this program.

Rotarians Turn Out for Founder's Day

Saturday, June 22 was Founder's Day in Tunkhannock. Rotary had a booth on Tioga St where info was available on Rotary and the good it does in the community, the country and the world. It was also the first opportunity for people to purchase tickets for the Oct 12 Harvest & Wine Festival and get reminder rack cards about the Festival.



L to R: Ruth Gorski, John Hovan, Jeannie Brady and Annette Chickey

Rotary Scholarships Presented on May 23

Every year, the Tunkhannock Rotary presents \$1,000 Academic and Vocational Scholarships to 2 graduating Tunkhannock Area High School seniors, who not only excel academically, but also show strong commitment to service to their community, church or school. On Senior Night May 23, Rotary Scholarship Committee Chair Terri Detrick had the pleasure of presenting the academic scholarship to Marina Welles and the vocational scholarship to Avery Billings. Congratulations to the recipients and best of luck in their future endeavors.



Marina Welles, Scholarship Chair Terri Detrick and Avery Billings



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Polish Exchange Student Highlights



Andrzej Swietek

Tunkhannock Rotary had the pleasure of hearing from our Polish Exchange Student Andrzej Swietek at the Jun 6 lunchtime meeting at the Tunkhannock Public Library.

Andrzej created his own Website, which he used to document some of his experiences in Tunkhannock and

the US. His website incorporates both English and Polish languages. He discussed his time in the states and his most significant moments from his exchange. Photos on his website include, the trips he had to Philly, NYC, Delaware and Boston including his dream University, MIT.

He also discussed and shared photos from his time with the TASD Robotics Club, wrestling, the different seasons in NEPA, visiting the Festival of Lights at Stone Hedge, American food, and celebrating Christmas.

Rotarians were happy to learn more about his culture and time in America and wish him the very best in the future! To view more photos and read more about Andrzej's exchange, visit his website at - www.swietek.pl

Banner & Book Presentation to Exchange Students

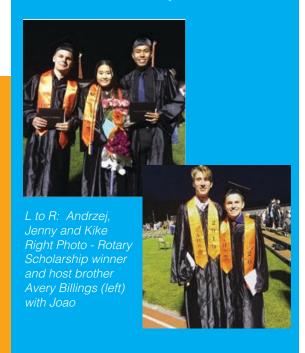


At the Jun 6 Rotary Luncheon at the Tunkhannock Public Library, President Mike Markovitz presented Tunkhannock Rotary Club Banners and Pennsylvania Books, signed by our Rotarians, to our departing exchange students, Joao (John) Guilherme Tonet Oldoni from Brazil and Andrzej (Andrew) Swietek from Poland.

to R: Joao, Andrzei and Pres, Mike

Congratulations to Our Graduating Exchange Students

All three of our inbound 2018-2019 exchange students and our 2019-2020 outbound exchange student graduated on June 14 from Tunkhannock Area High School. We offer our congratulations to the graduates and wish them well in the future. Our 3 inbound students are: Joao (John) Guilherme Tonet Oldoni from Brazil and Andrzej (Andrew) Swietek from Poland, who will be leaving this summer to return home and Lol-Enrique (Kike) Caro Paredes, from Peru who will be staying here until Dec. Our outbound exchange student is Jenny Huang, who will be going to Bolivia for the 2019-2020 school year.





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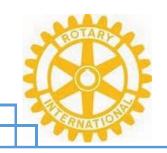
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Volunteer Opportunities

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!

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 and let me know at rotary7410pi@yahoo.com

Club	#	New	Morning	Noonish	After Hours
Abingtons	52	0		12:10; TH; Ramada	
Athens	15	0		12:05; W; Microtel	
Blakeslee	9	0			6:30; W; Community Center
Dallas	46	0			6:30; TH; Irem Country Club
Dunmore	15	0			6:15; M;Carmella's
Forest City Area	11	0			6:30; 1st & 3rd M; Elegante
Freeland	5	0			5:45; M; MMI Prep Cafeteria
Hamlin-Lake Arie	l 32	0			5:30; T; R Place
Hawley	21	0			6:00; TH; Settlers Inn
Hazleton	74	0		12:00; W; Genetti's	
Honesdale	40	0		12:00; T; Cordaro's	6:00; 1st T; Rotating
Jim Thorpe	24	0		12:00; T; Gathering Place	·
Kingston	26	0		J	6:15; W; Theo's Metro
Lehighton	9	0		Check Facebook	6:00; M; Beacon Diner Twice Monthly
Milford-Matamoi	ras31	0		12:15; T; Balch's Restaurant	·
Mountaintop	29	0	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	38	0			6:00; M; John's Italian Restaurant
North Pocono	17	0			6:00; TH; Elmhurst Country Club
North Scranton	26	0	8:00; W; Perkin's		
Passport Club	21	0	Rotating;	Check	Rotarypassportclub7410.org
Pittston	19	0		12:15; T; Perkin's	
Plains	16	0			6:00; 1st & 3rd W; Woodlands Inn
Plymouth	21	0			7:00; TH; Keeley's Alehouse
Pocono Mtns.	15	0			6:15; W; Carrazza's Italian Restaurant
Sayre	20	2		12:10; T; Grille at the Train Station	
Scranton	46	0		12:00; M; Radisson Hotel	
Slate Belt	20	0			6:00; TH; Scorecard Sports Bar
Smithfields	19	0			7:00; T; Shawnee Inn
Stroudsburgs	95	0		11:55; TH; Sycamore Grille	
" Satellite	?	0			6:15; TH; Peppe's Bistro, E. Stroudsburg
Towanda	13	0		12:05; M; Towanda Country Club	
Trail	14	0		12:00; T; Gin's	5:30; 4th T; D&L Rail House
Troy	25	0	7:30; TH; Iron Skillet		
Tunkhannock	72	3		12:15; TH; Purkey's Pink Apple	
Weatherly	10	0			6:30; TH; Weatherly Country Inn
Wellsboro	43	0		12:15; TH; Penn Wells Hotel	
West End	14	0	7:30; TH; West Pocono Library		
Wilkes-Barre	25	0		12:00; T; Genetti's Best Western Hotel	
Winola	10	0			6:00; TH; 1st Ardee's; 3rd Bartolai
Wyalusing Area	20	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