



Newsletter / July 2021

Rotary
District 7410



Message from the District Governor Mary Ellen Bentler

It is an honor and a privilege to Serve as your District Governor the Rotary 2021-22 year. My goal is to be involved with the clubs as much as possible.

Congratulations to all our incoming Presidents and other officers and directors of our clubs and the district. I trust you will take your promise to serve your club, your district and Rotary International seriously so we can have a great year of service and giving back to our community and the world. You will plan and set goals, inspire & motivate your club members to reach goals. I urge you to dream big guided by our shared vision of rotary.



RI President Shekhar Mehta has chosen "Serve to Change Lives" as our Theme for the new year which is what Rotary is all about. His initiative is Each one Bring One which encourages every Rotarian to bring one new member this year. Shekhar's moto is "Grow More, Do More" and "Do More, Grow More. The more Rotarians we have the more Service Projects we can do to help our communities and all over the world.

Recently the Dallas Rotary club partnered with an organization called "Sleep in Heavenly Peace" to build beds for children in Luzerne County. I went to Dallas to help for a few hours and was surprised when I was told that the organization had 250 names of children that did not have beds in Luzerne County. Children were not asked to be brought into this world so I feel they should be taken care of when they are here. I would like every club in our district to look for a service project to help the children in your community.

The district is having it second "Strike Out Polio" at a RailRiders game on August 15th, this is a fundraiser along with a time of fellowship for your clubs, so please join us. See more details below in the newsletter. It would be great to see a good turnout for this event.

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 keep me updated on your events and I will make every effort to attend as many as possible.

Join me to "Serve to Change Lives"

In Service to Rotary,
Mary Ellen

Rotary Foundation Update



TOGETHER, WE DID IT!!!



Preliminary estimate as of 10am June 30, 2021:

ANNUAL FUND WILL EXCEED \$103,000 AND IS ON TARGET TO SURPASS THE
HIGHEST AVG. PER CAPITA FOR THE LAST 5 YEARS

POLIO GIVING FROM INDIVIDUALS AND DISTRICT DDF COMBINED WILL EXCEED
EXPECTATIONS CURRENT ESTIMATE IS \$37,145,
SECOND HIGHEST TOTAL IN THE LAST 5 YEARS!

FINAL TALLY WILL BE MID JULY WHEN ALL POSTMARKED CONTRIBUTIONS FROM
6/30/2021 ARE ADDED.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL CLUBS!! THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO DUG DEEP AND
PARTICIPATED IN GIVING AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS.

SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS WHO PULLED HARD FOR
SUCCESS, EVEN DURING OUR COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

PDG Marcia Loughman, DRFC

District Conference Recap

More than 65 Rotarians attended this year's one day event on June 12th at the Deane's Center in Wellsboro- at the farthest end of the district.

The primary theme of the conference was to get an early focus on Rotary's newest area of focus- the environment. Since Wellsboro is a singing club, the day was started with "God Bless America", the pledge of alliance, and Wellsboro's original singing version of the Four Way Test song.

The entire conference was recorded by the local HOME Page Network and will be available as individual links on our website within the next few weeks. Please look for them to get a full overview of what was presented.

A review of the strategic plan that was recently completed was presented by Marcia Loughman and Jim Pierce. It was helpful to set the tone for the district's next couple of years. This was also a breakout focus group discussion.

Polio Truths and Rotary's Call to Action regarding Vaccine hesitancy was presented by Carol Ferguson via Zoom. Lots of good questions arose and were followed up on a breakout session later in the morning.

Covid treatments worldwide was presented by author, Michael Capuzzo. He shared information not related to the vaccines, but rather oral therapy becoming more popular in many countries of the world.

Mountain Souls video was shown as presented by Jeffrey Swingholm- the author of this documentary about Robert and Dottie Weber- a respected forestry couple who built their own log cabin and lived without running water nor electricity for over 50 years. They both passed away within the past 10 years.

About 20 volunteers walked the pleasant two blocks to the Presbyterian church to participate in a service project called "Goodies for our troops". The organization ships goodie boxes to the military all over the world on a regular basis.

The log cabin from the Mountain Souls video has been relocated - piece by piece- to the Pa. Lumberman's Museum on route 6 past Wellsboro. A review of the the museum, the state of the Pa. wilds, and threats to those wilds was reviewed by director Josh Roth.

One of the current threats is that of the Spotted Lantern Fly that is developing a foothold in Pa. This excellent presentation was given by Carolyn Weathers.

Taking a step back in time, the next video showed what life was like during the late 1880's through the eyes of the author George Washington Sears who wrote under the pen name NESSMUK- said to be one of Pennsylvania's first naturalists. He highlights the deforestation, pollution from tanneries, and political greed at the time.

Wrapping up the conference was a detailed overview of the availability of starting a recycling program - especially for thin plastics- presented by Ardys Boostrom.

DGE (now DG) Mary Ellen Bentler provided an overview of upcoming events and introduced the Rotarians who read the top four essay contest winners essays.

The afternoon ended with a meaningful Memorial Service for those Rotarians who have died over the past year.

The evening was capped off with a BBQ style dinner under a huge tent with great food and live entertainment at the home of a Wellsboro member- Nicole Quesada. Many thanks for the musical offerings of Pat Davis, Jim Tutak, and Dave Driscoll.

And a good time was had by all. Remember to look for the upcoming video links.

Recap provided by Craig Devenport

Thank you for making it a great event!



2021-2022 Banner Exchange

Our new 2021-2022 District Governor, Mary Ellen Bentler, was duly installed by PDG, Karen DeMatteo, on June 27th in Hamlin.

Congratulations, Mary Ellen, on your upcoming position as Rotary District 7410 District Governor. Thank you for your service PDG, Joe Loughman!



District Essay Contest Winners

The District Essay Contest winners read their essays at Sunday's Banner Exchange.

Bridgette Flannery placed second, sponsored by the Hamlin/Lake Ariel club.

Gabrielle Edwards placed first, and was sponsored by the North Pocono club.

Congratulations to both!



Gabrielle Edwards



Bridgette Flannery

STRIKE OUT Polio

with

Rotary
District 7410



August 15th
Game Time: 1:05 PM
Tickets:
General Admission - \$13
Seats - \$14
PNC Field

proceeds benefit the
Rotary Foundation to end Polio
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE TICKETS

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Welcome to the



Have you joined Rotary in the past few years?

You are invited to join us for
A New Member Orientation class
“Welcome to the World of Rotary”

This virtual 1 hour “speed dating” type event will take you through
5 different areas of Rotary to increase and enhance your
knowledge of this organization we all love.

It’s 100% FREE and you might even come away with a prize.
Our second session is scheduled for Wednesday July 21st at 7pm.
Anyone is welcome to attend, new or not so new members!

Please Pre Register to receive the zoom link.

You are invited to a Zoom meeting.
When: Jul 21, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom-link>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about
joining the meeting.

Brought to you by the District Membership Team
Contact PDG Karen DeMatteo for questions
karenandrotary@gmail.com

Membership

Dear Rotarians,

As we begin our new Rotary year, I wanted to remind everyone of our march to grow and maintain District 7410's membership. I encourage you to click on this link <https://my.rotary.org/en/learning-reference/learn-topic/membership> to learn more about membership.

President Shekhar Mehta is challenging all Rotarians this year with his request "Each One Bring One". That sounds simple enough. People need to be invited to join Rotary, and it is every Rotarian's job to do the inviting.

Our District has a Membership Committee excited to come visit your club and help you build a membership plan. Please reach out to us to set up a date.

Yours in Service,
Samantha Maruzzelli
District 7410 Membership Chair
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cell: 570-885-1810



PolioPlus Society

POLIOPLUS SOCIETY IN DISTRICT 7410 IS OFF AND RUNNING

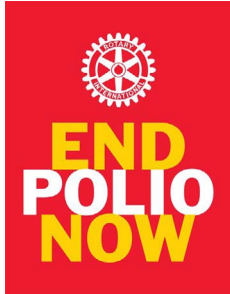
The PolioPlus Society for Rotary District 7410 was debut at the District Conference in Wellsboro on June 12th. That day and to date, 18 Rotarians have joined the society, with at least 4 other applications pending.

The PolioPlus Society is an opportunity for Rotarians and others to designate at least \$100 in donations each year to the Rotary Foundation, and specifically for the PolioPlus focus area. To date, over \$37 thousand in donations has been realized from this District initiative.

It is that simple! PolioPlus Society members earn the opportunity to wear a distinctive lapel pin, which is delivered to them in an appropriate club setting or other Rotary event.

Go ahead! Join us and manifest your dedication to ridding the entire world of this crippling and deadly child-hood disease. We are almost there! Only two countries, Pakistan and Afghanistan still have the wild polio virus endemic in their country. "Let's get to zero."

ROTARY DISTRICT 7410 POLIOPLUS SOCIETY APPLICATION



As a Rotarian and supporter of Polio Eradication, Rotary's #1 international priority, I wish to participate in this child focused humanitarian effort as a member of the PolioPlus Society of Rotary District 7410.

I hereby commit to making an annual donation to the PolioPlus program of the Rotary Foundation as follows: (select one)

- ☐ \$100 per year to PolioPlus (this is the minimum amount to become a PolioPlus Society member)
- ☐ A contribution of \$_____per year to PolioPlus (more than \$100)
- ☐ A contribution of \$_____ only this year; unfortunately, I cannot do this every year

Society members will receive a PolioPlus Society membership pin and Paul Harris credit. Make your donation online at www.rotary.org/donate and select the Polio Fund, or through your Rotary Club. If made on-line, one can establish a recurring donation.

E-mail or mail this completed form to the District PolioPlus Chair at davesolopalmer@gmail.com or Dave Palmer, 443 Mateer Road, Hop Bottom, PA 18824. Contact Dave for questions at 570-498-6637.

Until the last child is immunized, and the world is certified polio-free, every child is at risk.

Name:

Signature:

Date:

Club Name:

Phone Number:

E-Mail:

Your PolioPlus Society pin will be presented to you at your club meeting or other appropriate meeting you might desire, to insure you are recognized for your commitment to eradicating polio from this earth.



CLUBS IN ACTION

4 Way Test Award

Annually the Rotary Club of the Abingtons presents the 4 Way Test Award to a non-Rotarian member of the Abington community who during the past year has made a significant difference in the community. Dawn Williams has made many generous and kind contributions to Abington citizens through her business The Sunrise Cafe on Depot Street making and serving many meals.

Pictured (l to r): Immediate Past President Chris Calvey Jr., Dawn Williams and Eileen Christian, Committee Chairwoman.



Board of Directors Installed

Thursday evening the 2021-2022 Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of the Abingtons was installed at Constantino's in Clarks Summit.

Pictured (l to r): front row is Past District Governor Gus Vlassis who inducted the new board. Back row: Billy Angel, Mike Wademan, Roger Mattes, Dave Griffin, Ryan Campbell, Leah Rudolph, Maryclaire Kretsch-Green and Janice Bevacqua.



President Installed

Thursday evening Chris Selige was installed as the 2021-2022 President of the Rotary Club of the Abingtons. He received his president's pin from his Dad Steve Selige, a member for 48 years and Past President from 1980-1981. The Installation Dinner was held at Constantino's in Clarks Summit. Chris is a 2007 graduate of Abington Heights High School and a 2011 graduate of Susquehanna University where he majored in Business.

Pictured (l to r): Past District Governor Gus Vlassis, Immediate Past President Chris Calvey Jr, Past District Governor Roger Mattes, Chris Selige, Steve Selige.





The Rotary Club of the Abingtons Fireworks Display will be held on Friday, July 2 (with a rain date of Saturday, July 3) at the Abington Heights Middle School, 1555 Newton-Ransom Blvd., Clarks Summit. The show grounds will be open beginning at 5 PM with numerous food trucks available for dining options and activities for children. A donation for parking will be collected.

New Members Installed

At last Thursday's Installation Dinner the Rotary Club of the Abingtons installed new members (l to r): Billy Angel, Anita Nealon, Joe Bunk, sponsor Virginia Goodman and Immediate Past President Chris Calvey Jr.



Planting Service

Recently inducted member of The Rotary Club of the Abingtons, Billy Angel, spent many hours planting geraniums in the Rotary-made planters that can be seen through the town. A tremendous Rotarian, Billy can be seen helping with various projects to do SERVICE ABOVE SELF. A great volunteer doesn't need to be asked or encouraged but he should be thanked by all who enjoy the beauty of his plantings!

Top Donor Award

This past Thursday members Roger and Jackie Mattes were presented with the top donor award for Rotary District 7410. District Governor Joe Loughman and Marcia Loughman the Rotary Foundation Chairwoman attended the Installation Dinner for the Rotary Club of the Abingtons to honor Roger and his wife. Pictured (l to r): Joe Loughman, Jackie Mattes, Roger Mattes and Marcia Loughman.



Walk Against Hunger

In the middle of the pandemic in 2020 Hawley Rotary held a fundraiser called the Walk Against Hunger for two local Hawley food pantries. We revived the WAH for 2021 holding it on June 19. With only 14 walkers, Hawley Rotary raised over \$3,500 to be divided between the two food pantries.



President Installed

Jason Brenner will be installed as the 101st President of Hazelton Rotary, 2021-2022 at the Hazelton Rotary's President's Triple Celebration to be held at Sand Springs on June 30, 2021, 6:00pm. The event will also be a Presidency Farewell for Donna Barna, 2020-2021 President and Alan Whitaker, 2019-2020 President. Jason has been a member of Hazelton Rotary for 7 years and was sponsored for membership by his father, Paul Brenner. Jason currently serves as President-Elect of the Board of Directors. He has actively assisted with many service projects and served as Chair of the Night at the Races in 2016, 2017 and 2018. He is also a Paul Harris Fellow.

Mr. Brenner is Vice President at Brenner Recycling, a 4th generation recycling business in Hazelton. He is an U.S. Air Force veteran, serving more than eight years on active duty as an engineer and project manager at several bases and achieving the rank of Captain.

He earned a Bachelor of Science degree, Mechanical Engineering, from Ohio State University and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Oklahoma. He resides in Sugarloaf with his wife Christina. He is honored to be continuing a family legacy by accepting the position of President of Hazelton Rotary. His father, Paul Brenner, was President of the club in 2003-2004.



Rotary Club of Hazleton Hosts Second Annual Meet & Greet

Rotarians and prospective Rotarians alike enjoyed Hazleton Rotary's "Meet & Greet" held at the Cabanas Restaurant, 700 N. James Street, Hazleton on Wednesday, May 26, 2021.

The event was held for those persons who wanted to learn more about the club, how it works and membership requirements.

"We were interested in recruiting members from all segments of the Greater Hazleton Area, and we were especially pleased that so many of our Latino community attended this latest Meet & Greet." explains President Donna Barna. "We were very happy with the number of prospective members who turned out thanks to Membership Chair Mike Cammisa's efforts."



New Member Induction

Hazleton Rotary held a "New Member Induction" at the June 23rd weekly meeting at The Pines Eatery & Spirits. Past President Lew Dryfoos conducted the induction ceremony which welcomed an impressive 19 new members.

Lew 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.



Rotarians Pat Ward, Alan Whitaker, Terry Jones and Tim Gennetti assisted with the induction.

Membership Chair Mike Cammisa was recognized as Rotarian of the Year for his special efforts in recruiting new members to the club.

Rotary Booth

Hazleton Rotary's booth at the Annual Meeting & Executive Business Exposition, Greater Hazleton Chamber of Commerce, Louis Schiavo City View Park, on June 17th.



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SATURDAY
AUG. 28TH
Noon-8pm



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Hazleton
Rotary



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\$25 at the door

\$5 Designated Driver
(Non-Drinking Admission)

\$5 Age 13 to 20

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All Proceeds benefit Hazleton Rotary Club Service Projects

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Honesdale Rotary Cleans Up Pavilion

The Fred Miller Pavilion on Main Street in Honesdale got a super-sprucing up on Saturday, June 12th from Honesdale Rotarians, their families, Interact members from Honesdale High School and members of the youngest Rotary group, Early-act.

The Honesdale Rotary has taken on the pavilion as a cleanup-and-repaint project over the years. The spot, run by Honesdale Borough, is a very popular venue for local events and, according to Rotary President Rory McGhie, "deserved a shining!"

The Greater Honesdale Partnership power-washed the building as preparation, and then the Rotary and friends went to work. Four hours and four gallons of paint later, the pavilion was clean again.

Built in 1987 with donations at the Park & Shop Lot, the pavilion was named in honor of Fred Miller, who worked for a utility company and was known widely for his charitable work, fire prevention activities and playing Santa Claus.

Standing left to right: Dana Scott, Warren Schloesser, Rory McGhie, James Hamill, Michelle Gilder, Laurie Harrington, Jim Mould, Stephen Moulton, Natasha Valerio. On ground: Alexander Valerio, Cagney Hamill, Arianna Valerio, Aemilia Valerio.



Co-Presidents Installed

Robert and Alycia Schwartz were sworn in together as co-presidents on June 27, 2021, in the backyard of their Prompton home. Both long-time Rotarians, the couple chose to share the post because together they will individually lead both day and night meetings during their year. They were sworn in by Past District Governor Carol Hemphill who praised the dual presidency-- "why didn't we think of this before?"

Outgoing President Rory McGhie congratulated the couple and noted he was proud of his club during his tenure, especially during the pandemic. "We zoomed even when we didn't want to, we were 'present' even when we weren't in the same room." Despite the challenges, Honesdale Rotary held online fundraisers and virtual meetings to continue their mission of "service above self."

Alycia Schwartz, Treasurer and Director of Finance at Scranton Preparatory School and Bob, owner of Schwartz Wealth Management, said they want to "get Rotary moving again!" They plan to focus on the "Object of Rotary" to foster the ideal of service, specifically four areas: the development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service; the promotion of high ethical standards in business and professions; the ideal of service in one's personal, business and community life; and the advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace.

Also sworn in: President-elect Bonnie Cousins and incumbents, Treasurer Dolores Leopardi, Secretary Kay Reynolds, Sergeant-at-Arms Les Curry, and Foundation Chair Stephen Moulton.

Paul Harris Fellow recognitions, named in honor of Rotary founder Paul Harris, were given to McGhie, Arrah Fisher, Director of the Cooperage Project/Honesdale and Ryne Spaulding, Director of Food Services for Wayne Highlands School District. Both Fisher and Spaulding spearheaded significant efforts during the COVID-19 pandemic to provide food to children, families and seniors.



Bob and Alycia Schwartz sworn in as co-presidents of Honesdale Rotary by Past District 7410 Governor Carol Hemphill.



Outgoing Honesdale Rotary President receives a Paul Harris medal.



Arrah Fisher, director Cooperage Project and Ryne Spaulding, director Wayne Highlands School District Food Services with Andy Chapman, assistant district governor and Honesdale Rotarian and Stephen Moulton, Honesdale Rotary Foundation chair.

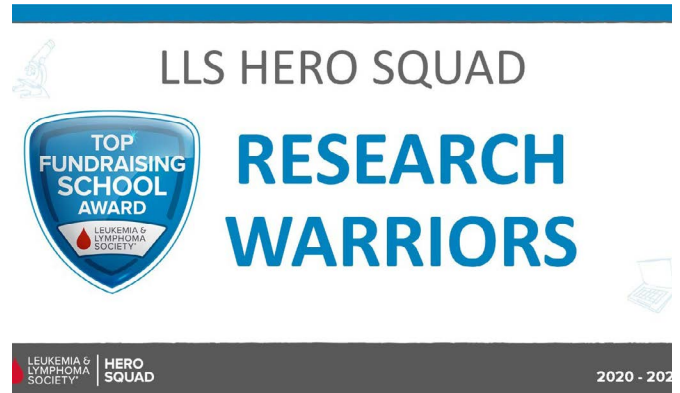




Research Warriors Award

Congratulations to Susquehanna Community Jr Sr High School Interact Club and Advisor Jennifer Rockwell for receiving the Research Warriors award!

Your Hero Squad raised up to \$2,021 to support the mission of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society: Cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families. The Interact club is sponsored by the New Milford Area Rotary.



NEW MILFORD AREA ROTARY RENEWS IN PERSON AWARDS CEREMONY

June 17, 2020, witnessed the New Milford Area Rotary Club able to conduct in-person awards ceremonies again for essay contest winners and student of the year's awards, after over a year of pandemic related cancellations. The pavilion of Green Gables Restaurant offered outdoor accommodations for the event, attended by students, parents and club members. Rotary District 7410 District Governor Joseph Loughman, New Milford Area Rotary President Thomas Kurosky, and Kathleen Farrell-Kurosky- New Milford Area Rotary Director of Youth Programs recognized each award recipient with a monetary award and or a recognition gift. Club member Stephen Spero presented each with a decorative hourglass device that also highlighted the Rotary Four Way Truths. Those award recipients' able to attend the program included Julia Schell-Susquehanna -Student of Year; Megan Zipperich-Mountain View-Student of the Year; Marina Eshbaugh-Montrose-Rotary District 7410 Essay Winner (3rd place); and Theodore Lubash-Montrose-Scholarship Recipient. The New Milford Area Rotary meets on the first and third Thursday of each month at 5:30 PM at Green Gables Restaurant in New Milford. For more information contact us at newmilfordparotary@gmail.com





Rotary
of Pittston
Est. 1920



100+1
Celebration

September 25, 2021

5:30 PM - 11:00 PM

635 S Main St, Pittston, PA 18640

\$70 for single ticket,

\$120 for couple!

Sign up at rotary100_1.eventbrite.com

Or scan here!



**BBQ Buffet
Open Bar
Music
Yard Games
Brewery Tours**





PLYMOUTH ROTARY CLUB AWARDS \$1,500.00 IN SCHOLARSHIPS TO LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

The Plymouth Rotary Club recently awarded \$1,500.00 in scholarships to local high school seniors. Awards given include the PDG Butch Moore Memorial Scholarship, Dr. Krashank Memorial Scholarship, Robert Franchella Memorial Scholarship, the Joseph and Erma Pagliante Scholarship, Rotary Understanding Award and "Friends of the Club" Awards. The Plymouth Club recently recognized Lucas Yefko and Daniel Drost (seated left to right) and their families as "Friends of the Club," for their participation in various Club projects over the years. We wish these future Rotarians the best!



End of the Summer Soiree
Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Plymouth
August 26, 2021



Grotto Pizza, Harvey's Lake
5:00PM Boat Rides(reservations required)
6:00 Cocktail Hour
7:00 Dinner(order off the menu by club)
Short program to follow

Separate checks will not be provided. Each club's members will order off the menu and their club will be given one bill for payment.

Please make reservations for boat rides and dinner with JK Karavis at jkaravis@lcbbank.com or at 570-574-4246 by August 20th, 2021.

If conditions change due to the pandemic, we will advise as we receive information.

Looking forward to your presence!!!!!!!



Rotary Provides Funding for Wyoming County Homeless Voucher Program

The Rotary Clubs of Sayre and Athens, PA and Waverly, NY recently met at the Grille at the Station for a joint installation of new officers for the 2021-2022 year. Special guest was Mary Ellen Bentler, District Governor Elect from District 7410 who handled the formal installation of officers. Shown from left to right are incoming President Elizabeth Johnson for Sayre Rotary, incoming President Eric “Chip” Roberts for Waverly Rotary, District Governor Elect Mary Ellen Bentler and incoming President Joseph Blood for Athens Rotary. We all look forward to another great Rotary year under the new leadership for our clubs and districts. Anyone interested in learning more about Rotary should visit www.Rotary.org or speak with any of the many Rotarians in our Valley and beyond.





Tunkhannock Welcomes 3 New Members

Membership Co-chair Ron Furman inducted 2 new members at the Jun 17 Club Assembly. Jill Tague was sponsored by Mike Markovitz and pinned by her grandfather Rotarian Norm Werkheiser. Kaitlynn Nichols was sponsored and pinned by Samantha Maruzzelli.



L to R: Samantha Maruzzelli, Kaitlynn Nichols, Ron Furman, Jill Tague & Norm Werkheiser

Jeff Tague, sponsored by Mike Markovitz, was inducted via Zoom by Membership Co-Chair Mary Tempest and his grandfather Norm Werkheiser accepted his membership materials.



L to R: Norm Werkheiser, Jeff Tague and Mary Tempest

Wyoming County EMA Thanks Tunkhannock Rotary for Vaccine Clinic Support

Gene Dziak, Director of the Wyoming County Emergency Management Agency (EMA), thanked Rotary for everything they did to support the Wyoming County COVID-19 vaccination clinics. The Tunkhannock Rotary COVID Clinic Volunteer Committee coordinated the filling of 130 volunteer slots for 20 vaccination sessions. Approximately 1,000 people were vaccinated by these clinics.



Committee: (l to r) Mary Tempest, Laura Charles, Chair Ann Way, Gene Dziak (EMA), Terri Detrick and Samantha Maruzzelli. Absent: Sue Kelly, Robin Rome & Elaine Walker.

Tunkhannock Rotary Donates to Wyoming County Active Adult Center

The Tunkhannock Rotary donated summer themed bags to the 2020/2021 active members of the Wyoming County Active Adult Center (AAC). The Rotary will also be sponsoring weekly Tai-Chi classes at the center.



L to R: Rachael Kiwak and Sharon Evans from the AAC accepted the donations from Rotarians Patty Ehrenzeller and Pres. Terri Detrick.

Tunkhannock Founder's Day

Tunkhannock Founder's Day was Saturday, Jun 26. Tunkhannock Rotary had a booth at the event manned by shifts of Rotarians who provided info on Rotary and Club sponsored events, such as the July 3rd Fireworks and the Oct 9, 2021 Harvest & Wine Festival.



L to R: Norm Kelly and George Gay at the Rotary Booth

The background of the entire graphic is a photograph of the Statue of Liberty in New York City. The statue is shown from the waist up, holding a torch in its right hand and a tablet in its left. It stands on its pedestal against a blue sky with scattered white clouds. In the top right corner, a portion of the American flag is visible, showing the red and white stripes.

WE ARE THE LAND OF THE FREE

AND THE HOME OF THE BRAVE.

LET US PAY TRIBUTE TO OUR

BRAVE AMERICAN HEROES

ON THIS DAY & FOREVER.

Happy
Independence Day!