

Newsletter  
July 2022

Rotary  
District 7410



HAPPY  
*4th of July*  
INDEPENDENCE DAY

## Message from the District Governor Craig Devenport

It may seem a little strange thanking people when I have barely begun my term as the newest district governor, but I must- since there has been a lot happening leading up to the point.

First, I want to thank all of you who made the trek to Wellsboro for my installation and the banner exchange. Our club intends on displaying it regularly. Looking back on when the last governor came from Wellsboro, we were able to determine that it was in 1925- the year the club was founded. He was Rock L Butler- a well known person in town.

Secondly, I would like to thank past district governor Mary Ellen Bentler for her guidance and wisdom in getting me ready to fill her shoes. She did a great job as far as I am concerned. A key factor was her setting up weekly zoom calls with myself and governor elect - Samantha Maruzzelli.

Thirdly, I would like to thank the past district governor group who have accepted my invitation to help and assist in any way possible- rather than having a traditional hands off approach to new leadership. Roger Mattis has already stepped up to plan a district wide picnic on Sunday August 21st- so mark your calendar (details will be forthcoming.) Mary Ellen Bentler has offered to revise the hardcopy directory and update the information for us all- so we are off to a good start.

Fourthly , I would like to thank all of the clubs who responded that a summer governor visit would be fine since they have good attendance even then. Twelve clubs responded and are scheduled in July. If your club would like a summer visit and you did not get a chance to reply please let me know at [crd2864@ptd.net](mailto:crd2864@ptd.net) or 570-971-2455 for text.

Lastly, save the date of November 4-5th, which is when I will be having our district conference in Tunkhannock. Details will be coming, but my hope is that it will be easy to drive to for either (or both) days and be very informative and practical in its approach. Additionally, I hope to have separate fees for each day and the meal.

Growing in Rotary over the past seven years has been a wonderful experience. Where else can you volunteer to help out with no experience and be assured that there are so many around you willing to guide you through the process? The choice can be yours as well.



# 2022-2023 Banner Exchange





# FIREWORKS!

hosted by

**Rotary** 

Club of The Abingtons  
 Abington Heights Middle School  
 Clarks Summit  
 Friday, July 1st  
 Event vendors & parking opens at 5pm  
 \$10 per vehicle

rain date Saturday, July 2nd  
 parking is prohibited along Newton-Ransom Blvd.




# July 3rd Fireworks

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

Live Entertainment  
 7:00PM till 9:30PM  
**POPSTAR DRIVE**

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

Rain Date July 5th

presented by the  
**Rotary**   
 Club of Tunkhannock

# Another successful RYLA is in the books!

This year marks the 10th anniversary District 7410 hosted RYLA at Keystone College in LaPlume, PA.

After a two-year hiatus, thirty-five teenagers gathered to participate in active learning to better themselves and their communities.

The Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) was held June 19th through the 22nd, 2022, and was led by Executive Chair Amy Leiser of the Rotary Club of the Stroudsburgs and Co-Chair David Palmer of the New Milford Rotary Club. Together, Amy and Dave oversaw twenty staff members in addition to the RYLA conferees.

The 3-day conference featured days packed with activities. From breakfast at 7:45 a.m. each morning to lights out at 11:00 p.m., the conferees and staff stayed busy. Each day, RYLA conferees learned about Rotary and how to embrace the 4-way test.

The staff ran ice-breakers to get help break conferees out of their comfort zones, and numerous activities taught the participants how to respect other's opinions, work in teams, and develop self-confidence. Even the talent show was a milestone for some who had never performed in front of a crowd! Interestingly, all the activities were fun, and the participants might not have realized then that they were learning leadership skills until after the conference was over, and they took time to reflect on their experience at RYLA.

Never in the same group of people, the conferees were strategically divided up with each activity to ensure everyone met someone new each day. Friendships were formed, lessons were learned, and pride in oneself was developed.

As always, thank you to all of the members of District 7410 for supporting this important experience for northeastern Pennsylvania area youth. Special thank you to District Governor Mary Ellen Bentler for offering guidance and encouragement as we worked to bring this vital program back to our district after a 2-year gap. Karen DeMatteo has stepped down as RYLA Chair but remains active, serving as the RYLA Registrar. Your dedication to promoting positive attitudes and providing opportunities for these teenagers to flourish and unlock their leadership potential is commendable.

Did your club send a student(s) to this year's RYLA?

Have you invited them to speak at your club yet?

If not, please reach out and welcome them to your meeting.

These young leaders are enthusiastic and would love to share their RYLA experiences with you!



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## Reducing Vaccine Hesitancy. Our Rotary Clubs CAN Answer this New Call

When passion and raw determination are added to the miracle of modern vaccines, great things happen. Over the last 30 years, Rotary and its partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative have seen the reduction of polio cases worldwide, by 99.9 percent. As long as polio and the many other vaccine preventable diseases still circulate anywhere in the world, here in the US, we are still vulnerable and must continue to be vaccinated.

Over the last 2 years, the world has seen unsurpassed death and illness from yet another virus. In reading the Rotary International and The [Rotary Foundation Position Statement on Vaccination](#), we are reminded that we have even more work to do and have been called into action - right here at home.

([www.rotary.org/en/rotary-international-and-rotary-foundation-release-position-statement-vaccination](http://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-international-and-rotary-foundation-release-position-statement-vaccination))

Summarized as:

1. Global vaccination is the path to ending the pandemic, and we strongly encourage vaccination. . . .
2. Misinformation hinders the fight against COVID-19, and we are committed to providing our members with science-based information.
3. Rotary is engaged in assuring equity in vaccine access to all people.
4. Rotary salutes health care workers everywhere as they continue to provide lifesaving services. We encourage clubs to offer recognition and encouragement to these heroes.
5. Rotary and Rotaract clubs are encouraged to redouble their efforts to support COVID-19 prevention and vaccination efforts.
6. As one of the greatest advances of modern medicine, *vaccines are safe, effective and save millions of lives each year*. We can continue to apply the lessons we have learned in fighting polio to COVID-19 response efforts.

More than two years into the pandemic, one million+ American have died as a result of COVID-19. As Rotary members, we are particularly aware of the important role vaccines play in halting the spread of disease. We *must* continue to support polio immunization efforts around the world. . . but with this call to action statement - Rotary International is asking for more. They are asking us to bring this effort home. Right here into our local communities.

### What can we do?

- We can share fact-based vaccination information, easily obtained from our [PA Immunization Coalition\(s\)](#), located throughout our State.
- We can distribute packets of vaccine information that encourage vaccine acceptance, to day care centers, pediatricians, primary care physicians and hospital clinics.
- We can volunteer at vaccine clinics
- We can encourage our members to donate blood and/or host a blood drive.

There is a lot we can be doing to answer this call, ideas that will allow us to get very creative within our own communities. Two of us accepted the opportunity to speak out for the [Children's Hospital of Philadelphia](#), about the realities of life after experiencing the effects of a vaccine preventable disease.

Engage your Rotary Club to get involved as a partner supporting these efforts in your community. We are doing this not only for ourselves, but for future generations.

Yours in Rotary Service,

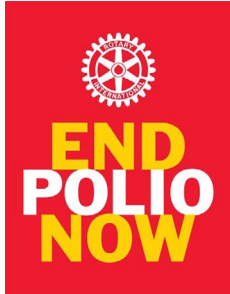
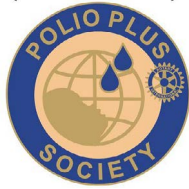
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June 1, 2022

# 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](http://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](mailto: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.

# Public Image Committee

**HARFORD FAIR  
AUGUST 15-20, 2022**



Once again, this year, the district has paid for a booth for the entire District membership to utilize to spread the word about Rotary, show the flag, raise money for PolioPlus and invite new members. So, next is to line up volunteers to work the booth. Historically, Area (formerly known as Cluster) Two has provided most of the volunteers. This year we would once again like to gather volunteers from throughout the entire District 7410. We already have volunteers from the Trail Club, Abington Club, North Scranton, Wellsboro, and New Milford.

Each day at the fair starts at 10:00 AM and goes till 10 PM, except for Friday and Saturday which end at 11 PM. The Rotary Booth gets 18 free passes, which works out to each free pass working a four (4) hour stint at the booth (5 hrs. for the last shift on Friday and Saturday), so three (3) a day for 6 days. Two per shift would be nice for company and ease of effort, but only one per shift is required.

We also get two (2) commercial parking passes, which allow for easier access in the case of moving heavy stuff into the booth or moving it out on the last day. Any one above the 18 passes/volunteers, will have to acquire their own ticket to get in the fair. Advance sale discount tickets are also available. Contact Dave Palmer (see below) if you would like some of those tickets. Parking is free for all.

If you want like to volunteer, e-mail me directly or call me. I will set the booth up the week prior, so all one needs to do is bring yourself, a comfortable chair and "your stuff".

Here is a chance for us to start the new Rotary year off with an event that allows us to invite others to "Imagine Rotary" and carry forward the theme provided us by Rotary International President Elect Jennifer Jones. AGs- please help spread the word to your clubs.

Yours In Rotary,  
Dave Palmer, PolioPlus Committee Chair  
Public Image Committee  
District 7410  
570-498-6637 [davesolopalmer@gmail.com](mailto:davesolopalmer@gmail.com)



# Rotary District 7410 PolioPlus Fundraiser!

Sunday, August 14th  
@ 1:05 pm

Tickets are \$13 for Bleacher  
seating or \$14 for Field  
Reserved

(A portion of every sale supports the  
fight to eradicate Polio)



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**RAILRIDERS**

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**To order your tickets:** Please Scan the QR Code that will take you to the Fevo Page to purchase your tickets online.

**Due Date:** Please Order No Later than Friday, August 12th  
(Tickets will be sent via email from FEVO)

If you have any questions or need special seating accommodations, please contact Mike Harvey at 570-558-4609 or by email at [mharvey@swbrailriders.com](mailto:mharvey@swbrailriders.com)

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# Congratulations!

## To Our District Essay Contest Winners

The Rotary District 7410 2021-22 Essay Contest Committee wishes to thank, clubs, essay readers, and most especially, PDG Mary Ellen Bentler for her participation in this past years essay contest.

This year's topic was "how can I serve others to help change lives"? The range of activities in which students from Rotary District 7410 participated is actually breathtaking, and a pertinent guidepost for all Rotarians.

Essays were submitted from 12 of the 41 clubs in the district. The level of articulation and expression was impressive across the board. The committee would encourage all clubs to make contact with their local school Guidance Office to encourage student participation this coming year.

PDG Bentler personally presented the top awards to the following students at their club meetings:

1. Honesdale – Emma Hocker- \$1,000.00
2. Hazleton – Isabelle Seratch-\$500.00
3. Milford Matatmoras – Ariana Lewis-\$250.00

Information for next year's contest will be available to clubs in December, 2022. For any questions, please contact Kate Farrell Kurosky at 570-309-8087 or [kfarrellkurosky@gmail.com](mailto:kfarrellkurosky@gmail.com)



## Fireworks Committee

Rotary Chairman John Hambrose meets and gives direction to his Rotary Fireworks Committee.

The fireworks display will be Friday July 1 at the Newton Ransom Middle School. Rain date: July 2. The celebration will include food, drinks, amusements and novelties and will begin at 5pm.

The only cost for attendance will be parking which will cost \$10. This is a source of revenue for the Rotary Club.

*Pictured (Lto R):*

*Ned Connell, Roger Mattes, Trip Crowley, Warren Watkins, Dave Griffin, John Mackey, Veronica Dende, Gus Vlassis, Anita Nelso, Gail Cicerini, John Hambrose (Chairman), Virginia Johnson, Chris Selige (President) and Joe LaCoe.*



## New Club Meeting Place

Incoming Rotary President Diane Calabro, announced a new weekly meeting place for the Rotary Club.

Members will continue to meet weekly at The Waverly Country Club located at 903 North Abington Road, Waverly Township.

The Rotary Club of the Abingtons meets Thursdays at noon.

Anyone who is interested in joining, please call Gail Cicerini @ 570-313-7788.

## Frank T. Dolbear Grants Awarded

Annually, in June, the Rotary Club of the Abingtons awards teachers from the Abington Heights School District with Frank T. Dolbear grants provided by the Dolbear Memorial Fund. The fund is administered by the Scranton Area Community Foundation.

This year the Rotary Club bestowed \$10,000 in grants to teachers who are committed to projects and programs that will enhance the quality of life and education for students in the Abington Heights School district.

*L to R: Katie Melillo, Stacey Bamford, Morgan Craig, Marilyn Pryle, Courtney*





## Hazleton Senior Places Second in Rotary District 7410 Essay Contest

District Governor Mary Ellen Bentler awarded Isabelle Seratch, a senior at Hazleton Area Academy of Science, with \$500 for her selection as the second-place winner in the Rotary District 7410 Essay Contest.

Isabella previously won first place and \$100 at the local Hazleton Rotary level which allowed her to move up and compete in the District Level of the competition.

Essays were on the topic “How Individuals Can Changes Lives Through Service” and the contest was open to High School Juniors and Seniors.

Hazleton Rotary Essay Project Chair Kim McNulty explains, “It’s great to see a young member of our community be recognized beyond the boundaries of Greater Hazleton and to do so well in competition with others from NE PA. We congratulate Isabelle on her success in this endeavor.”



## 2022 Hazleton Rotary Memorial Scholarship Awardees Selected

Since its inception in 1921 Hazleton Rotary has been developing the “ways and means” to provide services for the Greater Hazleton Community. One of the ways they have done this is the awarding of Hazleton Rotary Memorial Scholarships. The first for \$1,000 was given to one student in 1989. This year, three area graduates will be receiving memorial scholarships adding up to a total of \$22,000 for four years.

We are pleased to announce the following students have been selected as the Hazleton Rotary Memorial Scholarship winners for 2022

Lucy Olander will receive a scholarship of \$2500 per year for a total of \$10,000 for four years, Molly Znachko will receive \$2,000 per year for a total of \$8,000 and Connor Spencer \$1,000 per year for a total of \$4,000 for four years.

Lucy will graduate from Hazleton Area High School, and she is the daughter of Lisa and Gregory Olander. She plans to attend Georgetown University with an intended course of study in Computer Science. In thanking Hazleton Rotary, Lucy writes, “Winning a scholarship from an organization as prestigious as the Hazleton Rotary is a true honor. This award allows me to close out my high school career proud of what I have accomplished these past four years. It also reflects that the committee has faith in my bright future and what I have the power of accomplishing throughout my college career. This scholarship will aid me in alleviating the financial pressures that college places on young individuals and allow me to focus on my academics and community involvement at Georgetown.”

The daughter of Mary Ellen and Brian Znachko, Molly will be a graduate of Hazleton Area Academy of Sciences. Molly resides in Hazle Township, and her intended course of study is Chemical Engineering at Villanova University. Molly directs the following to Hazleton Rotary, “Throughout my high school career, I have worked hard and enjoyed my time volunteering within the community. I am honored to receive this scholarship as a recognition of the importance of volunteer work within my life. I feel giving back to the area in which you live is critical for keeping a community running and prosperous. Since college is quite expensive, receiving this award will help lessen the loans I will be paying off after I graduate. With inspiration from the generosity of Hazleton Rotary, I hope to be able to give back to students in my future.”

Connor, MMI Preparatory School, is the son of Christina and Christopher Spencer, Mountaintop. He will attend the University of Pittsburgh and focus on Biology and Premed and attain a B.S. and M.D. degree. In thanking Rotary, Connor says, "Winning this scholarship is incredibly rewarding because it shows that what I have been able to do in and for my community is substantial enough that it has been recognized by the rotary committee. It is also an honor to be recognized alongside Molly and Lucy who, I am sure, have had a great impact on their communities as well. It is wonderful to see others like myself aim to be a beacon for their community. This scholarship will certainly help with my college tuition and help me receive a better education but also take some of the financial burden off my family."

Rotary President Jason Brenner comments, "Our scholarship recipients are to be congratulated on all their wonderful achievements and it is a joy to offer them this fantastic opportunity to further their education. Wishes for a future filled with success are offered by Hazleton Rotary to Lucy, Molly, and Connor."

**Lucy Olander**



**Molly Znachko**



**Connor Spencer**





## Scholarship Winner

Skylar Duffy, currently a student at Penn State Hazleton, and a 2018 graduate of Hazleton Area High School, has been selected as the Hazleton Rotary Technical Scholarship winner for 2022.

Skylar's goal is to receive a Certificate of Practical Nursing at Penn State and then further her education to eventually become a nurse.

Hazleton Rotary is happy to say that future for Skylar now includes a scholarship for \$1000 that will help her reach her educational goals.



Skylar comments to Hazleton Rotary Club, "No words can explain how honored I am to receive the Hazleton Rotary Technical Scholarship. First, I will say I am extremely grateful as this supports me to accomplish my dream of becoming a nurse. Now I won't have to struggle with the financial burden of school and can solely focus on my academics. Winning this scholarship also gives a deeper meaning to me by letting me know my hard work and dedication are recognized. Thank you for believing in me and granting me this honor."

## Hazleton Rotary Club Installs 102nd President

Lisa Marie Halecky will be installed as the 102nd President of Hazleton Rotary, 2022-2023, at the annual President's Party to be held this Wednesday at the Valley Country Club. This will be a cocktail reception in celebration of Mrs. Halecky's swearing in as President along with the induction of new board members and officers. New honorary members and Harris Fellows will also be announced.



Mrs. Halecky has been a member of Hazleton Rotary for 10 years and was sponsored by Jerry Benz.

She currently serves as President Elect of the Board of Directors, maintains the Rotary website, and is co-chair of the 2022 Hazleton Rotary Wine & Beer Festival, which she has been a part of since its inception. She has actively assisted with many service projects such as the Dictionary Project, Spaghetti Dinner, Kidz Coatz and Night at the Races. In her current role as Board President-elect, she oversees providing speakers for weekly meetings and planning monthly socials.

“My goals for this year are to continue the valuable service projects Hazleton Rotary provides our community and discover additional ways in which we can support its needs,” says Halecky. “We have such wonderful Rotarians, old and new, who contribute their time and talents to make this organization the 102 years strong that it is. We welcome new members who believe in ‘Service Above Self’ and want to assist us in serving our great community.”

Lisa Marie is Community Relations Manager at Lehigh Valley Hospital-Hazleton. She resides in Hudsondale with her husband Joseph, who is proprietor of JC Small Engine, and has three adult children and a new granddaughter.

Other officers and Board members will be President Elect-Michele Kushmeder, Vice President-Mark Ondishin Secretary-Lani Drobnock, Treasurer-Pat Owens, Sergeant-at-Arms-Pat Ward, and 1st Immediate Past President-Jason Brenner. Members of the Board will be Stephen Seach, Cal Herring, Mike Cammisa, Toni Christman, Mary Pat Stroia, Vianny Castro, Alan Whitaker, and Anne Frey.

Save the date, Saturday, August 27, for the annual Hazleton Rotary Wine & Beer Festival, noon-6 p.m., Louis Schiavo City View Park, 600 South Poplar Street, Hazleton. Check out the Hazleton Rotary website, [www.hazletonrotary.org](http://www.hazletonrotary.org), [Hazleton Rotary Facebook page](#) and local newspapers for updated information on Hazleton Rotary activities.

### 2022-2023 Officers



### Honorary Members



### 2022-2023 Board Members



# HAZLETON ROTARY

# WINE & BEER

RAIN OR SHINE  
**SATURDAY**  
**AUG. 27<sup>TH</sup>**  
**Noon-6pm**

FESTIVAL



**LOUIS SCHIAVO CITY VIEW PARK**  
700 S. Poplar Street  
Hazleton, PA

**SAMPLE OVER 50 LOCAL WINES & CRAFT BEERS**  
**LOCAL FOOD & CRAFT VENDORS**

Hazleton  
**Rotary**



*Scan for tickets!*



Entertainment & Music by

**Ostrich Hat**



## TICKETS

Free admission for children 12 and under

(All children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult)

Must be 21 to drink

**\$25** in advance

**\$30** at the door

**\$5** Designated Driver (Non-Drinking Admission)

**\$5** Age 13 to 20

[hazletonrotary.ticketleap.com](http://hazletonrotary.ticketleap.com)

All Proceeds benefit Hazleton Rotary Club Service Projects

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## Hazleton Rotary Supports United Way

Hazleton Rotary Presidents Jason Brenner, 2021-2022 (left) and Donna Barna, 2020-2021 (right) presented a check for \$3,000 to the President of the United Way of Greater Hazleton, Pat Ward.

Hazleton Rotary has supported the annual United Way fund drive and assisted with special United Way projects for many years.





## Honesdale Rotary Welcomes New Leadership

In a brief lively ceremony at Woodloch Springs, Hawley, Bonny Cousins and Sherry Grandinetti were sworn in as co-presidents of the Honesdale Rotary, and several others were given special Paul Harris awards for service, including two community members. The two-president concept was initiated last year by outgoing Co-Presidents Bob and Alycia Schwartz so that one or the other could always preside over meetings, which are held one night a month and one lunch hour a month. Bonny and Sherry were thrilled to continue the “new tradition” of sharing the post and launch a new year.

“We’re excited and proud to lead Honesdale Rotary,” said Sherry, “we have lots of new ideas, but old ones are good, too.”

“Everything this group does comes from the heart,” Bonny added, “and that’s a good thing. We’re in!”

Past District Governor Mary Ellen Bentler swore in the co-presidents, along with Secretary Kay Reynolds and, in absentia, Treasurer Dana Scott and Sergeant-at-Arms Les Curry. Bentler also presented the Schwartz’ couple with their third Paul Harris Awards each, which are named after the founder of Rotary and acknowledge individuals for excellent service and who contribute, or who have contributions made in their name, of \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation.

“We hope we did a good job of leading Honesdale Rotary during a tough time period,” said Bob Schwartz, who added “COVID definitely had an impact on our activities, but we still brought in seven new members and served the community as best we could.”

Two advisers to the Honesdale High School Interact Club, a junior Rotary group, accepted Paul Harris awards for the club's very successful "Karaoke for Ukraine" fundraiser, which netted more than \$10,000 for Ukrainian refugees. The funds were given to Rotary International to disburse among its Ukrainian connections. Courtney Krajkovich and Stacey Diehl were thankful for the award and noted that a third advisor, Honorary Rotarian Brian Fulp, who was unable to attend, had been particularly instrumental in the event's success. Bentler called their Interact club "one of the best in the district."

A Paul Harris Award was also given to Rotarian Michelle Gilder, who has spearheaded or volunteered numerous hours for many outreach programs for seniors and the needy, such as free lunches at Grace Episcopal Church and at the Cooperage Project.

The new leadership holds office for one year. For more information about Honesdale Rotary, visit the club on [Facebook](#). New members welcome!



*Photo, left to right: Courtney Krajkovich, Stacey Diehl, Alycia Schwartz, Bob Schwartz, Bonny Cousins, Sherry Grandinetti, Kay Reynolds, Michelle Gilder, Mary Ellen Bentler.*



## JIM THORPE ROTARY REPORT

**Membership:** Congratulations and welcome to our newest member, Lori Chaplin. Lori is a retired teacher and school administrator. Currently, she is the Executive Director of the Eastcentral PA AHEC (Area Health Education Council).



**Donations:** 1. \$100 to a fundraiser for a disabled resident, Tony Taylor, to assist in the purchase of a van. 2) Four Ghost Walk passes (\$60) for a Jim Thorpe Lions Club fundraiser. 3) K – 8 Teacher Grants: three teachers received a total of \$445 to pay for needed student supplies. Another grant for \$155 is pending.

**Summer Recreation Program:** began June 20th with 128 students signed up. The camp is free and lunch is provided – courtesy of SHINE funding. Our thanks to them, the United Way AmeriCorps Program, the Jim Thorpe Area School District, Jim Thorpe Borough, Jim Thorpe Neighborhood Bank, Mauch Chunk Trust, Penn Forest Township, Jim Thorpe Lions, and Brandywine Transportation for supporting the program.



**Ghost Walks:** our major fundraiser will begin on September 23 and end on November 12. With the help of our IT guru, April Brugan, we will be doing registrations, payments, frequently asked questions, etc., online.

**Mad Money Fundraiser:** will begin in August. Ticket prices are \$20 and prizes are \$500, \$300, and \$200.

**National Night Out:** plans are being finalized for our participation in this community service program.

**Childcare in Carbon County:** our ad hoc Committee continues to develop plans for developing a comprehensive

**Childcare program in Jim Thorpe:** A new childcare provider will be expanding their services into Carbon County – Along the Way – they provide care during non-traditional working hours to single parents.



Tunnel to Towers Foundation  
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# 9/11 NEVER FORGET

MOBILE EXHIBIT



**JULY 9TH & 10TH**

**MKBC-PITTSTON**

**400 ROUTE 315, STE. E, PITTSTON, PA**



Join Miller-Keystone Blood Center for the **Tunnel to Towers 9/11 Never Forget Mobile Exhibit** event.

Educational and moving for the entire family. Hear from first responders who were there. Tour the exhibit and visit vendors and food trucks. Learn more at

**[www.GIVEaPINT.org](http://www.GIVEaPINT.org)**

Register to donate blood during the event in honor of the 343 fallen 9/11 firefighters at [www.GIVEaPINT.org](http://www.GIVEaPINT.org), call 800-B-A-DONOR or scan the QR code.



Saturday

Your Blood. Their Hope.



MILLER-KEYSTONE  
BLOOD CENTER

Rotary  
Club of Mountaintop



Sunday

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## Blueberry Festival

New Milford Area Rotary has volunteered to operate the food tent at the annual Blueberry Festival in Montrose, Pennsylvania on August 5 and 6. Come join us for some good fun, good food and support the Susquehanna County Free Library and Geneological Society (SCFLGH). The proceeds generated by this food tent will be shared between the New Milford Area Rotary and the SCFLGH.

Come join us on The Green in Montrose, Pennsylvania on August 5th and 6th.

<https://www.susqcolibrary.org/>





## Rotary Club of Plymouth End of the Summer Soiree



August 25th, 2022, Grotto Pizza, Harvey's Lake

This year we will be taking the time to celebrate the life of Joseph Paglianite. Joe was a member of the Rotary Club of Plymouth since 1957. He lived his life by the motto of "Service Above Self"

Boat rides at 4:00, compliments of the Rotary Club of Wyoming

Cocktails at 6pm and dinner "on your own" at 7:00PM. Each club will have their own check with the dinner selections and drinks.

Hosted by Plymouth President Thomas Hogan

Please make reservations with JK Karavis at 570-574-4246 by August 18th, 2022.



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