



JULY 2026

Greetings from our 2026-2027

DISTRICT GOVERNOR
Andy Lane Chapman

Hello all and Happy Rotary New Year!

First of all, to introduce myself - My name is Andy Lane Chapman, and I am a second-generation Rotarian from the Honesdale Club. I've been a Rotarian for 15 years.

I have one main focus in this upcoming year. Our outgoing DG Tim Genetti did such an amazing job increasing our membership, and I want to focus on keeping all the members we currently have, whether you are brand new here or have been a member forever.

To do that, we're going to do a few things. First, we are going to step up our social media game. We want to get all of the wonderful things you do in and around the community out there to as much of the community as possible. We also will be utilizing local colleges and universities to achieve this and hope to have some tips and tricks and learning about that along the way.

We will be instituting a district-wide calendar that will be accessible to every member. It will have the dates of all of your events, as well as important dates upcoming in the district.

Mark your calendars now for two important upcoming dates - August 22 will be our Rotary Night at the Ballpark where we will once again be the community organization of the night. We will also be having a tailgate ahead of time for some more fellowship. Look for the flyer in your inbox or on our Facebook and Instagram pages.

Oct 3 will be our District Assembly at 10am at the Geisinger Medical College in Scranton. You will be able to learn more about every entity of Rotary from Youth Exchange to Foundation and everything in between.

Our Rotary theme this year is Create Lasting Impact, and we hope these some of these new implementations will help all of us in District 7410 do just that.

As for now, I've been having a great time doing many installations of new officers and member across the district. I look forward to meeting all of you, and I am always open to listening to new and better ways to make our district and your Rotary experience better!

-Andy

Tap the video to play a live message from
Andy!

Rotary 

A Moment
with Andy

A MONTHLY MESSAGE FROM
DISTRICT GOVERNOR ANDY

 TOGETHER
WE CONNECT

 TOGETHER
WE CARE

 TOGETHER
WE SERVE

 TOGETHER
WE CHANGE LIVES

*People of Action.
Making a Difference.* 

Andy's Travels!







Rotary District 7410 Polio Plus 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 and the Rotary International donor form. If made on-line, one can establish a recurring donation.

E-mail or mail the donation acknowledgement you receive from Rotary International and this form to me the District PolioPlus Society Coordinator 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.

Rotary *at the*

Night *ballpark*

Benefiting our Grandparents
Raising Grandchildren initiative

Saturday, Aug 22
Pre-game Tailgate 6pm

Game time 7pm
\$20 adults \$15 kids 14 and under



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Don't forget!

Visit the [Public Image page](#) to:

- Download a printable/fillable [“Connect With Us” business card](#) to pass out to prospective Rotary members.
- Find a link to take you directly to [Rotary International's Brand Center](#). Here you can create and download videos, images, brochures, logos, business cards, flyers and much more.
- Download a copy of the [District Directory](#).
- Download your [club logo](#).

CLUBS IN ACTION

Rotary
Club of The Abingtons



District Governor Citation

Rotary Club of the Abingtons received the District Governor's Citation at Thursday's meeting on June 18 delivered by District Governor Tim Genetti. The club excelled in a recent drive for members.

L to R: Genetti and Abington President Chris Loftus.



Tomb Stone Cleaning at Shady Lane Cemetery

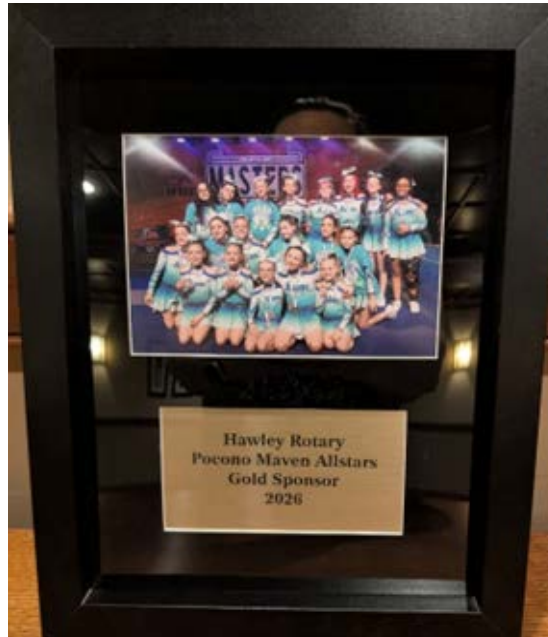
Members of the Rotary Club of Abingtons were joined by Rotary Exchange Students and Volunteers to help clean the tomb stones at historic, Shady Lane Cemetery.





Continued Sponsorship

The Hawley Rotary Club is proud to continue its tradition of community empowerment through our Gold Sponsorship of the Pocono Maven Allstars cheerleading group. This season, that support helped the Mavens travel to Tennessee for the Nationals competition, where they proudly brought home 1st place! We congratulate the team on their phenomenal success.



Officer Installations & Year End Awards

DG Andy Chapman re-installed President Bill Rockafellow and Secretary/Treasurer Karen Rockafellow for 2026-2027.



President Bill Rockafellow presented the 2025-2026 Rotarian of the year award to Michelle Westbrook for her dedicated service to the club and community.



PDG Tom Visgilio presented the Four Way Test Award to William Chicoski for his exemplary service in the community.





2026 Officer Installations

On Wednesday, June 24th The Milford Matamoras Rotary Club installed its 2026-2027 officers during a special evening hosted by Rotarians Doug & Penny Luhrs at their beautiful home. Members enjoyed a potluck dinner prepared by fellow Rotarians as they celebrated the Club's accomplishments and welcomed its new leadership team. Pictured left to right are Teresa O'Leary, Secretary, John Messer-Outgoing Interim President, Candace Mahala, President, Collen Rettinger, Vice President, Darian Rivera, Vice President, Bill Kerstetter, Treasurer and Mary Olsen, Vice President. The Milford-Matamoras Rotary Club meets every 1st & 3rd Wednesday's at 12:15PM at the Dimmick Inn in Milford. Community members interested in learning more about Rotary or becoming a member are encouraged to attend a meeting or contact Club President Candace at 917-687-2025.





4th of July Pride

One of our newest members, Josh Dennis, put our flags up for the 4th of July!



4th of July Parade

The Rotary Club of Mountain Top was proud to participate in our community's 4th of July Parade! It was a wonderful morning celebrating our nation's independence alongside friends, neighbors, local organizations, and families.



Paul Harris Fellows

We were proud to recognize two new Paul Harris Fellows, Dr. Tequilla Ayinla and Mathew Philistine, for their commitment to Service Above Self and their support of The Rotary Foundation.



• Food
• Spirits
• Games
• Vendors

ROTARY CLUB
Sunday July 26, 2026
12 noon-6p.m.
Mountain Top Hose Co.
Fair Grounds
FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

September 12, 2026

Mountain Top Rotary Club STEAM TRAIN EXCURSION

Penobscot to Jim Thorpe, PA All - Day Excursion

Join the Mountain Top Rotary Club as we traverse lush forests and quaint towns of Northeastern Pennsylvania. Bring your camera to capture the views that Mountain Top has to offer. Once over the summit, the route will lead us into the majestic Lehigh Gorge before our arrival to Jim Thorpe! While in Jim Thorpe, you will have approximately 4 hours to shop, dine, and explore the town fondly known as "The Switzerland of America".

Get Your Tickets Today!



Ticket Price

\$70 per person

No Sales Day of Trip
Train Runs Rain or Shine

Arrival & Departure Times

BOARDING BEGINS IN PENOBSCOT: 8:30 A.M.

DEPARTS PENOBSCOT: 9:30 A.M.

APPROXIMATE ARRIVAL IN JIM THORPE: 11:15 A.M.

BOARDING BEGINS IN JIM THORPE: 3:30 P.M.

DEPARTS JIM THORPE: 4:00 P.M.

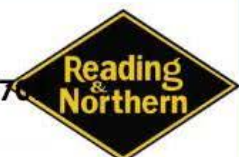
APPROXIMATE ARRIVAL IN PENOBSCOT: 5:30 P.M.

Phone: 610-562-2102

Online: www.RBMNRR-Passenger.com

Send check to: Rotary Club of Mountain Top, PO Box 244, Mtn Top, PA 18706

For questions or additional information, visit the Rotary Club of Mountain Top Facebook page.
Railroad can substitute motive power for mechanical issues out of our control.



Mountain Top Rotary

FARMERS

MARKET

Every Sunday

9am - 1pm June - Oct.

Starting June 28

Crestwood High School

Parking Lot



Rotary Recognizes Graduates

The Rotary Club of Plymouth recognized Kelsey Ryan at a recent meeting. Kelsey graduated from Hanover Area High School and is the granddaughter of Plymouth Rotarian Don Muller. Ryan discussed her future plans with the club and was invited back to a future meeting to update on her progress. Pictured from left are Rotarians Sue Dubaskas, JK Karavis, Kelsey Ryan, graduate, Rotarians Don Muller and Heide Kobusky.



Rotary Club of Plymouth

End of the Summer Soiree

August 27th 2026 Grotto Pizza, Harvey's Lake

After a summer of service , it's nice to wind down with our "End of Summer Soiree". It is a great evening of fellowship hosted by the Rotary Club of Plymouth.

Tell us what you did this summer and what you are doing this fall!!!

Our good friend Joe Paglianite started this tradition and we hope to continue.

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 JK Karavis

Please make reservations with JK Karavis at 570-574-4246
by August 20th, 2026.



Founder's Day

Tunkhannock Rotary Club members had a tent at the annual Tunkhannock Founder's Day on Sat. June 27, from 10 AM-4 PM on Tioga St. It was a day long - community festival with good food, live music, vendors and lots of conversation.





Mini Golf Classic

The Rotary Club of Wilkes-Barre recently hosted their 7th Annual All 'FORE' Books Mini Golf Classic through the historic stacks of the Osterhout Free Library! This exciting fundraising event offered a fun way to raise funds for the library's children's programs and services.

On Saturday, March 21st, adults enjoyed a fun evening out with friends and had a chance at a \$1,000 prize on the 18th hole-in-one challenge. One lucky golfer made the challenging putt!

On Sunday, March 22nd, kids, families and golfers of all ages came out for a fun day and took their chance at a \$500 prize on the 18th hole-in-one challenge. One lucky golfer also made the challenging putt!

Exciting basket raffles from generous donors helped to boost the event revenue and excitement.

All proceeds from the event will directly support the Osterhout Free Library's children's programs, ensuring that future generations have access to early literacy and quality educational resources and services. The Club expects to donate \$9,700 from the event to support activities of the library's Youth Services Department.

The Osterhout Free Library was the first library in the nation to offer a dedicated children's wing and services in the early 1900s and is proud to continue this legacy with regular programming and early literacy outreach throughout the community. The Rotary Club of Wilkes-Barre is proud to host this event and other initiatives throughout the year that support the youth of the community. For more information about the club and these events, please contact rotarywilkesbarre@gmail.com







Wyalusing Rotary Honored by Out-Going District Governor

Tim Genetti, Out-going District Governor presented the Wyalusing Area Rotary Club with a District Governor's Citation with deep appreciation, in honor and recognition for achieving excellence across membership and engagement. This recognizes that, although the Wyalusing club is small, we are dynamic in supporting our community and growing our membership.

