

DISTRICT 7410 NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to March!

This is the month we see the return of Daylight Savings Time, Celebrate St. Patrick's Day, send our Presidents Elect to training, **USHER IN SPRING**, Congratulate Athens Rotary on 100 years of Service and so much more.

It is also "Clean Water, Sanitation and Hygiene" month. How will your club share one of our six areas of focus with your members and community? You could consider joining another club in our District or elsewhere with a Global Water Project. Sharing some funds to make a bigger impact. I belong to our Rotarian Action Group WASRAG which keeps me informed on projects around the world and allows me to participate even in a small way. Learn more about this group below.

I feel very fortunate to have sweet clean well water in my home to fill all my family's needs. While in India this past January I witnessed firsthand so many that don't have that luxury. In many communities water comes in trucks and then people fill large containers from it to use for their family's needs. Very few people in this class have any sanitation, only the fortunate have a toilet and so many thanks to Rotary. Open sewers in the street are everywhere and I did see people bathing right out on the road side. We take our water security for granted here but let's not forget that as Rotarians we can make a difference for others.

This past month we celebrated the 115th Anniversary of the first Rotary Club in Chicago! Happy Anniversary/Birthday to Rotary!! "He/She profits most who serves the best."

Several clubs held Membership meet and greets in February from Pittston, Wilkes Barre and Dallas and their successful pizza, beer and Rotary event, to Tunkhannock's dance party meet and greet and just this past week Hazleton Rotary held their well-attended event. Keep up the great work as we continue to Grow Rotary.

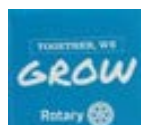
Wish you all a very wonderful spring after such a mild winter! I'm ready for some sunshine and flowers!

Please continue to invite me to your projects and events and we hope to see everyone at one of our two 2020 People of Action Conferences!

In Rotary Service,



Karen



District News

Welcome New Members

Hawley—Judy Newhoff

North Scranton—David Perry

Pittston—Carmen Ciampi

Pocono Mountains—Cindy Hilfiger

Scranton—Dominick Mitchell

Stroudsburgs—Lauren Peterson

Tunkhannock—Louis Marcho

Wellsboro—Ann Benjamin



MARCH

"Life is a perspective and for me, if a human being has access to school, clean water, food, proper health care, that is the basis of human rights."
Gelila Bekele



www.wasrag.org

The Water & Sanitation Rotarian Action Group (WASRAG) was formed in 2007 by a group of Rotarians, recognized by Rotary International, and focused on WASH projects. Since then it has facilitated many hundreds of projects – helping clubs find partners, ensuring sustainability, stressing the importance of a needs-driven approach, and developing best practices. We encourage a holistic, integrated approach in which water is not the end in itself, but is rather the means to a better life and livelihood in the community. Most importantly, WASRAG links water and sanitation to improved hygiene, better health, and empowerment of the community – especially women, irrigation and agriculture, education and literacy and, ultimately, child mortality.

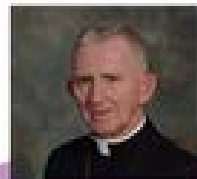
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DISTRICT 7410 THE PEOPLE OF ACTION CONFERENCE

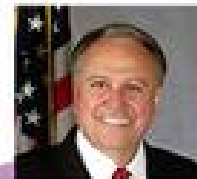


Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change—across the globe, in our communities and in ourselves.

SATURDAY, APRIL 18TH 9AM-10PM
SHADOWBROOK RESORT 201 RESORT LN, TUNKHANNOCK, PA



DG Reverend
Paddy Rooney

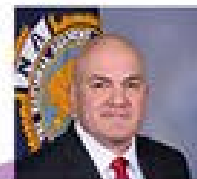


Assemblyman Eddie
Day Pashinski

SATURDAY, MAY 2ND 9AM-10PM
WOODLOCH RESORT 731 WELCOME LAKE RD, HAWLEY, PA



PDG Sylvia Whitlock
First female Rotary Club President



DF Pace Esq.
Rotary Peace Scholar and Inspector
with Philadelphia Police Dept.

Why Attend?

- Hands on Service Projects
- Make new Rotary and "Rotaract" friends
- Learn how to attract younger members
- Mr. Hula Contest benefiting the Rotary Foundation
- Dare to Dream Polio Documentary
- Just One DAY!
- Aloha Rotary Luau!

Register Here:

RotaryDistrict7410.org

This sweet deal will end 2/14/2020

\$75 for one day

\$125 for both days

Pricing after 2/14/2020

\$99 for one day

\$175 for both days



District News

Rotary



District 7410
North East PA



**Extended
to April
30th**

TOGETHER, WE **GROW ROTARY**

Let's GROW our District to new heights!

In the Months of Dec, Jan, Feb and March the club with the
greatest NET gain in new members will receive :

(net must be more than 3)

\$50 per member in the club as of December 1st 2019

&

\$25 per NEW member Dec. thru March 31st

**Extended
to April
30th**

The club with the greatest GROSS gain will receive \$25 per new
member Dec thru **APRIL 30TH**

Just think of all the great projects you could do for your
community with those funds and all those new hands to help with
the projects.

All new members MUST be entered through Clubrunner along with
any members you might lose during that time.

- Make your plan to GROW right away, host a meet and greet or an educational event and invite the community.
- Invite the parents of your RYLA and Interact students to join.
- Follow up on recent speakers you feel would make a good addition to your club.
- Use the Resources available from the District and Zone

Let's Add Some new Rocks to our clubs and GROW!!!!

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GROW ROTARY Promotion

Results as of Feb 24th 2020

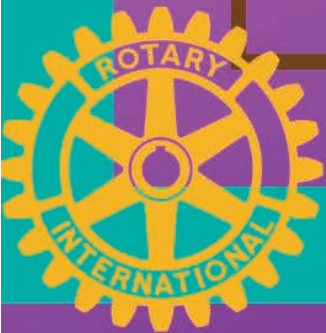
NET gain must be 3 or more new members from Dec. 1st ~April 30th

North Pocono +3

Scranton +2

Towanda +2

Wilkes Barre +2



Clubs In Action



Scholarship Challenge

The Sayre High School Scholarship Challenge team joined members of the Sayre Rotary Club for lunch at the Grille at the Train Station, Sayre. After lunch they squared off into teams – SHS vs Rotary to practice for their upcoming Scholarship Challenge appearance. A great time was had by all! Sayre Rotarians wished the students the best of luck not only with Scholarship Challenge, but all of the challenges they will face in their futures.



Shown left to right are SHS team member Corbin Brown, SHS Principal and Sayre Rotarian Dayton Handrick, SHS team member Isaiah Firestine, Sayre Rotarian Kara Ray, SHS team member Emily Brion, Sayre Rotarian Nancy Beeman, Scholarship Challenge founder Chuck Carver, SHS team member Nicholas Ficaro, Sayre Rotarian Grayson Bailey and SHS team member Heidi Elston.



Pittston's 100th Anniversary Celebration

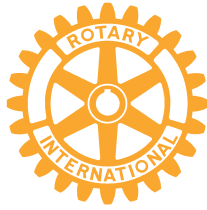
The event is 20's theme at the Gramercy in Pittston on April 25th. Tickets are only \$55, including an open bar, full meal & dancing.

Our "Committee" at a local speakeasy.

Tickets can be purchased here <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/pittston-rotary-turns-100-join-us-for-a-roaring-20s-speakeasy-event-tickets-69822211113>

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Hazleton



Rotarians and prospective Rotarians alike enjoyed the Rotary Club of Hazleton "Meet & Greet" held at the Pines Eatery & Spirits

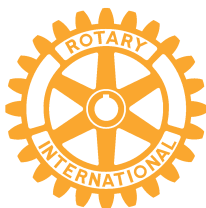
Hazleton Hosts Meet & Greet

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

Attendees learned that the main objective of Rotary is service in the community, in the workplace and throughout the world. Rotary volunteers build goodwill and peace, provide humanitarian services and encourage high ethical standards in vocations. They also learned Rotarians enjoy social interaction with fellow members at weekly meetings with some great speakers and special gatherings that include family. Over the years, the club has developed wonderful projects for the community and the upcoming Centennial celebration and all its planned activities make this an exciting time to become a new member.



Rotary



Passport

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.

Clubs In Action

Rotary



The Stroudsburgs

Guest Speakers

Delaware Water Gap National Park



Kathleen Sandt, Public Information Officer at Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area spoke about the impact the park has on our local economy. The Delaware Water Gap has been a vacation destination for more than a century and visitors

have spent many overnights close to nature. The park offers many recreational activities— from hiking, boating, fishing and camping; reliving the past through celebrations, to the parks birth during the conservation & environmental movements of the 1960s and 1970s. There are many experiences on both sides of the Delaware River in New Jersey and Pennsylvania that provide glimpses into the rich history of this region. Visit their website at <https://www.nps.gov/dewa/index.htm>.

Craft Beer—A Unique Business Model



Our very own Rotarian Michael Albert shared with the club the unique business model of the craft beer industry. There are 354 craft breweries in PA alone and it is an \$80 billion industry. Pennsylvania produces 3.7 million barrels per year. Craft beer goes beyond just "beer". It focuses on nature and sustainability, made from scratch craft/quality and helping the local community.

He represents ShawneeCraft Brewery. Their motto is Fidelis in Naturam, in Artem Fidelis. Latin for "True to nature, True to the craft™", "Everything we do holds fast to this credo. Our brewmasters create satisfying blends of craft creations that inspire and push us to continue to innovate with a variety of ingredients and flavors". Visit the ShawneeCraft® Brewery to learn more about our brew process, sample some good hops and so much more. <https://www.shawneeinn.com/shawneecraft-brewery/>



A Pocono Brewery



FIDELIS IN NATURAM, IN ARTEM FIDELIS

Beekeeping & The Honey Bees

Erik Diemer of Blossum & Buzz Beekeeping spoke to us about his experience working with the bees. He's been doing this for 13 years. Honey bees are responsible for one third of all the food we eat today. How they make honey is from 20-30 flowers per flight and the nectar is transferred from bee to bee and then put into the hive. Honey combs are the wax. Summer bees only live 3 weeks until they work themselves to death. Winter bees live the longest....for 4-6 months!



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The Stroudsburgs

Nurse Family Partnership



Teri Zuba from Nurse-Family Partnership empowers vulnerable first-time moms to transform their lives and create better futures for themselves and their babies. Research consistently proves that Nurse-Family Partnership succeeds at its most important goals: keeping children healthy and safe and improving the lives of moms and babies. Nurse-Family Partnership

works by having specially trained nurses regularly visit young, first-time moms-to-be, starting early in the pregnancy, continuing through the child's second birthday.

The expectant moms benefit by getting the care and support they need in order to have a healthy pregnancy. At the same time, new moms develop a close relationship with a nurse who becomes a trusted resource they can rely on for advice on everything from safely caring for their child to taking steps to provide a stable, secure future for their new family. Throughout the partnership, the nurse provides new moms with the confidence and the tools they need not only to assure a healthy start for their babies, but to envision a life of stability and opportunities for success for both mom and child.

DG Karen DeMatteo

Paul Harris +6

District 7410 Governor and Stroudsburgs Rotarian Karen DeMatteo received her Paul Harris +6 pin in February!

She is happy and honored to make The Rotary Foundation her charity of choice. Want to learn more? Check our Rotary International or reach out to Karen. I'm sure she would love to speak with you!



Satellite Club wishes Happy Valentines Day to the community!

Our evening club got together to make 57 Valentine's Day cards for Meals on Wheels recipients.



Clubs In Action



The Stroudsburgs

Years of Service at Stroudsburgs Rotary

Congratulations to all of our members that had met a Years of Service Milestone! Our club is very fortunate to have each and every single one of you and your commitment to Rotary is inspiring. Thank you Don Hannig for all of your hard work in recognizing these exceptional Rotarians. We had recognized 5 years of service all the way up to 55 Years! Talk about Service above Self! As Don had mentioned...Time sometimes fuels comfort and complacency. He asked that everyone take this moment in time to re-commit themselves to all things Rotary. Members recognized are as follows: **5 Years of Service:** Margie Becker; John Beljean, Cleo Jarvis, Debbie Kulick, Gail Kulick, Edward Regina, Stacy Rodriguez, Michael Katz, Jennifer Keat, Tom Kirkwood, Trudie Lear, Stan Miles and Mary Louise Parker. **10 Years of Service:** DG Karen DeMatteo, Phyllis Gibson, James Hall, Leslie Underhill, Bibi Melman and Marlo Merhige. **15 Years of Service:** Rick Mutchler and Tom Helfst. **20 Years of Service:** Denise Cebular and Charles Kirkwood. **25 Years of Service:** President Jeff Gilbert, Patrick Forney and Don Hannig. **30 Years of Service:** Paul Shuchman. **35 Years of Service:** Kirby Upright. **40 Years of Service:** Don Page and Jeff Wright. **50 Years of Service:** Frank Herting. **55 Years of Service:** Walter Peeney



Upward Bound at ESU

Upward Bound is a pre-college, academic support program preparing students, grades 9-12, to become successful college students by developing student's skills, reinforcing belief in their own abilities, introducing varied social and cultural activities and providing personalized academic support services. Upward Bound is a federally-funded program, one of the original TRIO programs founded through the Educational Opportunity Act of 1964 as part of President Lyndon B. Johnson's War on Poverty initiatives.



East Stroudsburg University became a host university in the 1974, and is one of over 750 universities and colleges in the United States to host such a program.

The program currently recruits from schools within the two-county area of Monroe and Lehigh.

NIGHT AT THE Races

SUNDAY, MARCH 29TH 2020

Event opens @ 4:00 ^P_M
Post time @ 5:30 ^P_M

\$5
suggested
donation

Hosted @ The PourHouse

RT. 390, MOUNTAINHOME, PA

Everyone is invited!

Enjoy a fun and exciting night of horse racing and raffles.
Come out and play! It's easy... no experience needed!

Celebrating
80
YEARS



Follow us on
FACEBOOK!



**Benefits Rotary of the
Pocono Mountains**

For more info on sponsoring a
race or buying a horse contact

Annie Messina

570.590.6494 or email us at

info@rotaryclubofthepoconomountains.com

Clubs Events

Rotary Happenings 2020

Rotary Rotary Club of the Pocono Mountains

Citizen of the Year

2020 Barrett Township Nomination

Nominations for Barrett Township's annual Citizen of the Year award will be accepted now through Saturday, May 7th. A short message expressing the reason for the nomination is required. Please include your name & phone number. The Citizen of the Year will be announced at Concert in the Park on July 7th. Mail nominations to:

Rotary Club of the Pocono Mountains, PO Box 341 Cresco, PA 18326

Annual Scholarship

Now - April 10th

Attention high school seniors living in Barrett and Paradise Townships, we are still accepting applications for our \$2,500 merit-based scholarship.

Visit our website to access the application. Applications will be accepted through April 10th.

Banners Throughout Barrett

On going

Help us beautify our community while demonstrating your pride for the people and businesses that make it great. Join our effort by purchasing a Hometown Hero banner or Business Banner to be displayed along Route 390 in Barrett Township. Our Hometown Hero banners are a great way to honor any hero - not just veterans or service men and women but also fireman, EMS members, policemen, etc. You can also promote your business by purchasing a business banner. For more information and applications, please visit our website.

Senior Giving Tree

December

Help make the holidays bright for some of our local seniors. Every Christmas we will be decorating a tree with ornaments that contain a small wish list for one of our seniors in need. Ranging in price, these small but valuable donations are most appreciated.

Night @ the Races

Sunday, March 29th • Starting @ 4pm

Hosted @ The PourHouse
1014 Route 390, Mountainhome, PA

Concert in the Park

Tuesday, July 7th • Starting @ 4:30pm

Hosted @ the Former Barrett Elementary Center
(Rain Date: July 8th, 2020)

Annual Golf Tournament

Friday, August 7th

Hosted @ Skytop Lodge

Fall Festival

Saturday, October 3rd • Starting @ 12pm

Hosted @ the Former Barrett Elementary Center
(Rain Date: October 4th, 2020)

Barrett Township Halloween Parade

Sunday, October 25th • Starting @ 2pm

Along Route 390 in Barrett Township
(Rain Date: November 1st, 2020)

Annual Christmas Celebration & Tree Lighting

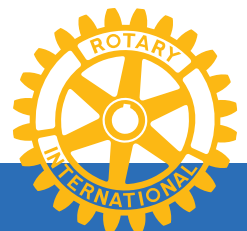
Friday, December 4th • Starting @ 6pm

Hosted @ the Mountainhome Methodist
& The Friendly Community Center



www.rotaryclubofthepoconomountains.com

For more information or any questions please contact Annie Messina:
info@rotaryclubofthepoconomountains.com or (570) 590.6494



Clubs Events

The Pittston Rotary is 100!

Join us for our Gala Event at the
Gramercy Ballroom.

April 25, 2020 6:00p - 10:00p

We're going back to the roaring 20's so
dress the part! Costumes encouraged.

2-hour open bar, Buffett
meal, music, and dancing!

Tickets available at
<http://pittstonrotary.eventbrite.com>



District Contacts

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—Slate Belt • Smithfields • Stroudsburgs—
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—Plymouth • Wilkes-Barre • Wyoming—
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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!

District News

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	13	0			6:30; W; Community Center
Dallas	48	0			6:30; TH; Irem Country Club
Dunmore	15	0			6:15; M; Carmella's
Forest City Area	13	0			6:30; 1st & 3rd M; Elegante
Freeland	5	0			5:45; M; MMI Prep Cafeteria
Hamlin-Lake Ariel	33	0			5:30; T; R Place
Hawley	24	1			6:00; TH; Settlers Inn
Hazleton	67	0		12:00; W; Genetti's	
Honesdale	39	0		12:00; T; Cordaro's	6:00; 1st T; Rotating
Jim Thorpe	24	0		12:00; T; Gathering Place	
Kingston	26	0			6:15; W; Theo's Metro
Lehighton	11	0		Check Facebook	6:00; M; Beacon Diner Twice Monthly
Milford-Matamoras	32	0		12:15; T; Balch's Restaurant	
Mountaintop	28	0	7:30; W; Chalet Restaurant		
Mt. Pocono	20	0			6:00; TH; Bailey's Steak House
New Milford	17	0			5:30; 1st & 3rd TH; Green Gables
Newfoundland	38	0			6:00; M; John's Italian Restaurant
North Pocono	18	0			6:00; TH; Elmhurst Country Club
North Scranton	28	1	8:00; W; Perkin's		5:30; TH; Sidel's Restaurant
Passport Club	21	0	Rotating;	Check	Rotarypassportclub7410.org
Pittston	20	1		12:15; T; Perkin's	
Plains	21	0			6:00; 1st & 3rd W; Woodlands Inn
Plymouth	21	0			7:00; TH; Keeley's Alehouse
Pocono Mtns.	18	1			6:15; W; Carrazza's Italian Restaurant
Sayre	22	0		12:10; T; Grille at the Train Station	
Scranton	51	1		12:00; M; Radisson Hotel	
Slate Belt	19	0			6:00; TH; Scorecard Sports Bar
Smithfields	17	0			7:00; T; Shawnee Inn
Stroudsburgs	100	1		11:55; TH; Sycamore Grille	
" Satellite	?	0			6:15; TH; Peppe's Bistro, E. Stroudsburg
Towanda	13	0		12:05; M; Woody's Ale House & Grill	
Trail/Factoryville	14	0		12:00; T; Gin's	5:30; 4th T; D&L Rail House
Troy	27	0	7:30; TH; Iron Skillet		
Tunkhannock	74	1		12:15; TH; Purkey's Pink Apple	
Weatherly	10	0			6:30; TH; Weatherly Country Inn
Wellsboro	49	1		12:15; TH; Penn Wells Hotel	
West End	14	0	7:30; TH; West Pocono Library		
Wilkes-Barre	22	0		12:00; T; Check Facebook.com	/RotaryClubofWilkesBarrePA/
Winola	10	0			6:00; TH; 1st Ardee's; 3rd Bartolai
Wyalusing Area	21	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