



Around the District

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A Message from the District Governor

Dear Rotarians;

The month of June is Fellowship Month and the beginning of summer and family time. The children and grandchildren are finishing up the school year or graduation from high school or college. We as Rotarians have common interests in our personal activities and in our own Clubs.

Let's not forget the fellowship that we as Rotarians developed over this year. When I was making my official visits to the clubs, I sincerely appreciated the hospitality that myself and my husband, Dave, received from the membership. When I went back and worked on your club projects or visited your clubs I enjoyed your fellowship especially when you would invite me to introduce someone new to Rotary.

I think we as Rotarians get comfortable in our own clubs and own surroundings, we forget that there are other sides to Rotary. We can't forget President Ron Burton's theme "Engage Rotary - Change Lives". Going forward, we as Rotarians will always be going to change lives with our commitment to our youth or to any other activity in the world.

This year we moved our District Conference to the spring. It was held the first weekend in May at the lovely Shawnee Inn on the Delaware. On Friday we had Polish night after a most successful golf tournament. In the evening the Keystone Kids Dancers provided lively entertainment of oldies but goodies. But we had our Past District Governors, present Governors and future Governors entertaining our guests with song and dance to "We Are Family". Saturday we had panel discussions on membership and Foundation. At lunch we had the youth programs on RYLA, Youth Exchange Jackets and the first place Essay winner read her essay on Engage Education and Change Lives. Saturday Dinner was the awards night. Sunday morning was our memorial service. At that time we had a slide presentation of all members that passed away last year.

Our District Essay Contest Chair, Barbara Petty, initiated a new program, a Poster Contest, which was won by Josie Hill, Wellsboro High School Rotary Club of Wellsboro. The Essay Contest winners were 1st place - Jaclyn Victor-Greater Nanticoke Area High School, Nanticoke Rotary, 2nd place - Jessica Hampton Western Wayne High School, Rotary Club of Hamlin (tied), Nikki Nordmark, Stroudsburg High School, Rotary Club of the Stroudsburgs. Congratulations to all winners and a great job to Barbara. *Cont. on page 2*

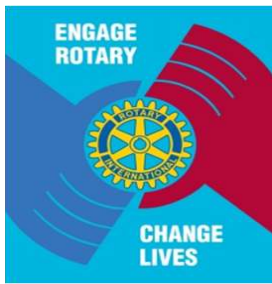


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The Greater Nanticoke Area, Pittston,
Plains, Wyoming.

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I'd like to recognize our Rotarian of the Year. This year there were two; They were AG Nancy Brittain from the Rotary Club of Sayre and Youth Exchange Program Chair Melissa Saxon from the Rotary Club of Dallas. Congratulations to you both on receiving this high award from the District. We need to recognize the recipients for Service above Self, AG Robert Chavey of the Rotary Club of Newfoundland, PDG Melanie Tek-Visgilio from the Rotary Club of Hawley and Posthumously recognize Scott Rogers from the Rotary Club of Troy. On behalf of the District and myself, congratulations to all. These Rotarians from our District receive these highest recognitions that their fellow Rotarians bestow upon them for all they do for Rotary and their fellow humanity.

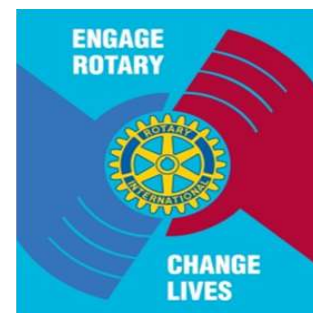
The Rotary International Service Above Self Award, the RI Board of Directors may only select a maximum of 150 Rotarians to receive this honor per year. Our own PDG Melanie A Tek-Visgilio on behalf the District 7410, RI President Ron Burton and myself as DG we all like to congratulate Melanie for receiving this award.

PDG Richard Wagener established a recognition award that the District Governor may recognize a Rotarian that helped them with that year as Governor. I was the first to receive that recognize in 2007, presented by a Lehighton Rotarian. Now, I had the pleasure to reciprocate by giving DGN Barbara Belon from the Rotary Club of Lehighton, the same recognition. Barbara, congratulations and thank you for your help this year

We do have only few days left in this Rotary year to make donations to the Foundation so as to increase our amount received in three years. I'm asking you as a Rotarian, to give. We need the Foundation to complete local and world programs.

As of May 31, 2014 we are at 1068. I'm asking the secretaries to check your membership list on the Rotary International List, because we need to make sure that all our membership is recorded. So, with everyone's help we may get to 1100 members by June 30, 2014, because we need 1100 members to stay as the District you know.

DG Irene



HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE

DG Irene, Rotarian of the Year - Nancy Brittain, PDG Art Peoples



DG Irene, Rotarian of the Year - Melissa Saxon, PDG Art Peoples



DG Irene, Distinguished Service Award – Melanie Tek-Vesgilio, PDG Art Peoples



Distinguished Service Award Scott Rogers (posthumously)



Distinguished Service recipient Bob Chavey



Essay Winners



Foundation Panel



DG Irene driving the ball!



HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Membership Panel



RI District 7430 Frank Romano and Jean and DG Irene



Memorial Service



Memorial Service



Keystone Dancers



Youth Exchange



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 7410
DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

Saturday, June 14, 2014

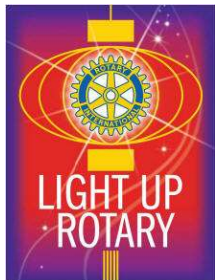
10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Ramada Inn, Clarks Summit, PA

All Assistant Governors (2014-2015), Presidents-elect, Secretaries and Treasurers should plan on attending. Beverages and lunch will be provided at no cost to participant. This is a "roll up your sleeves" work sessions with breakouts for each category of participants. Your attendance is appreciated.

Please RSVP

to carol_hemphill@aim.com, peoplesart1664@aol.com, and gjr01@aol.com so we can plan seating and refreshments. Come join us as we begin to "Light Up Rotary" in District 7410!



Banner Exchange

June 29, 2014

Sunday afternoon

Time: 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

***Elmhurst Country Club,
Moscow, PA***

Please RSVP to:

***Diane Oliver-Hiller at
dahiller@echoes.net or
570-689-2518***

THE ROTARY CLUB OF HAZLETON

Rotary Club of Hazleton Sponsors Safety SIMulator Program



The Rotary Club of Hazleton provided the Safety SIMulator experience for seniors at Hazleton Area High School and the Hazleton Area Career Center on Wednesday, May 7 and Thursday, May 8. This annual Rotary service project was started in 2007 as a pre-Prom event to discourage students from drinking and driving which so often leads to tragedy.

The Safety SIMulator is an educational tool that can help shape a safe future for teenagers. Traditionally the only way for new drivers to gain experience was to practice in the family car with a parent, or to incur the cost of a driver's education instructor. This often leaves new drivers with limited time behind the wheel and feeling uncertain about their driving skills. The SIMulator which has a real dashboard, steering wheel and driver's seat provides realistic, hands-on experience in a safe environment. Training also helps individuals gain confidence in their ability as a driver and helps them develop an appreciation for safety.

The SIMulator also lets you drive safely under many diverse and adverse conditions including snow, fog and heavy traffic. The focus of the Rotary Club of Hazleton is to let students feel first-hand how alcohol impairs their ability to steer and brake and also shows the danger to the student when other drivers in other cars are impaired.

The lessons in safe driving and the effects of impairment learned by a teen's experience with the Safety SIMulator should have a positive impact upon the student's future decisions and help prevent risky behaviors and hopefully save lives.

Rotary Project Chairman Tim Genetti explains, "The SIMulator not only has the ability to induce intoxication effects into the user's driving but also in the cars that are driving around that driver. It forces the student driver to not only worry about how they are driving on the road, but also to be careful and aware of how other motorists are driving."

A driver's license is not required to be able to participate and adult supervision is to be present at all times.

In preparation for the DUI SIMulator experience, a Senior Assembly was held on Thursday, May 1st at Hazleton Area High School. Speakers were Mary Pascucci, Hazleton Pathology and Megan Kennedy Hazleton Rotary Foundation Board and former Asst. DA. Paul Brenner, Pathway to Recovery Board Chair provided opening remarks. Hazleton Rotary Club Members also attended the Assembly.



"We sincerely appreciate the Rotary Club of Hazleton's efforts in bringing the DUI SIMulator experience to the High School. The opportunity is such a rewarding experience for those who participate. Since I have become Principal of the Hazleton Area High School, it has been a passion of mine to educate students on the serious nature of distracted and impaired driving" explains Rocco Petrone, Principal, Hazleton Area High School. "The DUI SIMulator gives them first-hand experience of what it is like to function while having impaired vision. Each year we have approximately 800 seniors go through the simulator. They consistently give us positive feedback about this hands-on experience. They discuss it in their classrooms with their teachers and talk about it for many weeks to follow because of the eye-opening experience this SIMulator provides.

This year we have had many seniors asking if we are providing the same opportunity for them like we have in the past. When I told them that this will take place again in May, they got excited and are looking forward to the experience."



The SIMulator is available through the Pennsylvania DUI Association, established in 1979 to take action in the support of initiatives being undertaken to encourage and facility the growth of safe programs in Pennsylvania. The Pennsylvania Driving under the Influence Association is a professional organization which is working to address the DUI problem in all of its many stages, from prevention to enforcement up to adjudication and rehabilitation.

Funds for this project are created by various Rotary Club of Hazleton Fundraisers held throughout the course of the year. For updated information on the Rotary Club of Hazleton visit the Rotary Club of Hazleton Facebook page or www.hazletonrotary.org.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF HAZLETON

Senator John Yudichak spoke to the Rotary Club of Hazleton and touched on a number of topics including, crime and public safety, drugs, eliminating property taxes as a source of public school funding and economic development.



Left to right President John Madden, Senator John Yudichak, President elect Tim Genetti, Vice President Ron Avellino, Treasurer Pat Owens, and Secretary/Sergeant at Arms Pat Ward.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF THE ABINGTONS

Ahhhhh! At last we see May flowers. The annual awakening of our local trees and bushes startles the eye with colors of rose, lemon, pink and crimson. We have been away from the dirt of our gardens, as April temps lowered to frost and winds howled as if it were February. Many local gardeners can at last be seen outside, tending to young sprouts of green, coaxing new blooms of snow drops, crocus, daffodils, jonquils and violets.

The Rotary Club of the Abingtons has tiny gardens, lots of them. So little are the gardens that they fit into a box. You see these Rotary gardens every day in half baskets beside the refuse receptacles and as stand alone planters. More than fifty planters are placed along State Street in Clarks Summit just for the enjoyment of it. In winter the tiny gardens house fir greens and berry limbs. About a month ago, the maintenance crew of Clarks Summit removed those winter greens, and replaced the dirt in the boxes. Rotarian Steve Selige took on the job of planting flowers in the roadside boxes. *(cont.)*

He said, “the first flowers that go into the planters must be able to sustain cool temperatures and even light frost.” He chose the hardy pansy for that job. “Once these flowers begin to flourish and the sunshine is brighter, more flowers will be added such as, petunias, daisies, geraniums, vines and marigolds,” he said.

Wholesale Tree and Shrub and Stanton’s Green House as well as the Rotary Club are contributors of the plants. Care of the plants is done by those businesses that are close to the planters. Shop owners can be seen before the stores open, watering and tweeking the flowering plants. When the planters are located in areas not near a shop, Steve inspects them and fills his truck with water buckets and gives a drink to the thirsty plants.

How did this wonderful gesture begin? How did it happen that people put forth the effort to construct garbage receptacles, add half circle baskets to the sides of the receptacles and make matching planters and place all of these items on the main street of our small town? The answer is the Rotary Club of the Abingtons.

Within our club we have many talented men and women. In 1990, these talents were put to good use as the idea to beautify State Street in Clarks Summit was discussed. Architect and Rotarian Nelson Connell designed the structures. Each board is exactly the same size as the next board. Area lumber companies contributed the wood but all of that wood had to be cut to size. Rotarian Harry Mumford has a wood shop in his basement in Waverly. The boards were brought there and with a line of Rotarians assisting, each board was measured, cut and placed on a pallet. The boards were brought to the building behind the Borough Building. Weekends were used for assembly in the building owned by Phil Spinka. Each Rotarian had a job of assembly and the attractive boxes took shape. The Rotary Club was made up of men only at that time, but women helped, bringing in lunch and assisting where needed. Once the boxes were complete, they were loaded into Rotarian Wayne Trivelpiece’s truck and brought to the individual site.

What a good idea it was then and now! For twenty-five years, passers-by have enjoyed the colorful blooms, making our small town a special place.



Some of those Rotarians who worked on the project in 1990 include from left: Warren Watkins, Gene Little, Doug Thran, Gus Vlassis, Steve Selige, Ned Connell, Harry Mumford and Howard Hyde. Missing from the picture is Wayne Trivelpiece.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF WEST END

Coming Home



To help the Valor Clinic Foundation of Brodheadsville fund its new homeless and recovery center in Polk Township, West End Rotary President Debbie Berger, right, presents a \$2,500 donation to Valor's Mark Baylis. The money will help to fund the Maj. Paul Syverson Veterans Sanctuary at the former Hotel Jonas, as well as outreach programs for homeless veterans. The shelter will provide housing, supervision and basic and job-search skills for up to 15 people at a time.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF HONSDALE

Honesdale Rotary Helps Emergency Food Pantry

(Honesdale, May 15, 2014)...The Honesdale Rotary Club presented a \$250 check to the Honesdale Emergency Pantry to help the all-volunteer group meet an increasing need for help in the community. Emergency Pantry President Sharon Herzog said her organization is applying for tax-deductible 501 (c) (3) status from the federal government so that it may avail itself of more grant monies and other funding.

“We currently serve about 30 to 40 families a month,” said Herzog, “but that number is growing and it’s forcing us to look for other sources of help besides the donations that carry us right now. The Rotary’s help is much appreciated!”

The Emergency Pantry, not to be confused with the Wayne County Food Pantry, responds only to emergency needs. Social service agencies and churches call on the pantry to help individuals and families facing a sudden circumstance that requires immediate action, such as an eviction or unexpected job loss. “We give the recipients one week’s worth of food,” explained Herzog, “and we deliver it to the referring agency, not to the recipient. It’s very confidential.”

The Emergency Pantry, launched in the 1980s, relies strictly on volunteers and benefactors. The group has offices in the Weidner Building on 4th Street in Honesdale, but expects to move to the First Presbyterian Church’s Vineyard Center on Terrace Street this summer. Church member Brian Wilken facilitated the request for additional funding from Rotarians Laurie Harrington and Ken Doolittle. “We are happy to help the pantry continue to fulfill its mission in a time of growing need,” said Doolittle, “The Rotary is a service organization. We are here to serve!”

The Honesdale Rotary, part of Rotary International, meets every Tuesday at 12noon at Cordaro’s Restaurant in Honesdale. All are welcome.

Photo: Honesdale Rotarians Betty Caruth, Treasurer Larry Caruth and Dolores Leopardi; Honesdale Emergency Pantry President Sharon Herzog; Rotary President Doolittle; Harrington; Wilken.



*The North Scranton Rotary's
Annual Fishing Derby was a Huge
Success!*



THE ROTARY CLUB OF LEIGHTON

Elvis Tribute Show to benefit community and educational programs

Leighton Rotary Club proudly presents a Tribute to Elvis Presley – featuring award-winning Elvis tribute artist **Jeff Krick** – on **Saturday, June 7, 2014** at Leighton American Legion.

Tickets are \$25 – which includes a turkey dinner, “Elvis in Concert,” and an “Oldies and Country” dance set. All proceeds from this FUNdraiser will benefit the community and educational programs of Leighton Rotary Club.

For planning purposes, pre-purchase of tickets is highly recommended and appreciated. For tickets / more info, call [610-377-9706](tel:610-377-9706) or e-mail LeightonRotary@yahoo.com.

Tickets may also be purchased at Jim Thorpe Neighborhood Bank – **Leighton office ONLY** – located at 145 South Fourth Street in Leighton.

Guests are asked to bring at least one non-perishable food item to the Elvis tribute show. Leighton Area High School Interact Club will collect the food and any monetary contributions to this cause. All of these donations will be given to the community food pantry at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Leighton – a division of Shepherd House, Inc.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF POCONO MOUNTAIN

Student of the Month Dinner 2014

The Rotary Club of the Pocono Mountains held their annual Student of the Month dinner on Wednesday, May 14, 2014 to honor the academic excellence and scholastic achievements of this year's exceptional students. The Rotary Club awarded each student a \$500 scholarship.



Back Row - Suzy Buck, Taylor Hosbach, Kyle Gray, Kyler Ruvane, Sarah Elizabeth Bolock, Blake Martin

Front Row - Amanda Kuhn, Megan Schane, Shawntel E. Brown, Ziwei Song, Anna Breece

THE ROTARY CLUB OF POCONO MOUNTAIN

Third Grade Dictionary Contest

Each year the Rotary Club of the Pocono Mountains distributes dictionaries to our local third grade classes. This year the club challenged the students at Monsignor McHugh and Swiftwater Elementary to find the longest word in the dictionary.



Back Row: Daniel Higgins, Assistant Principal, Bethany Uguccione, Dominick Iacuzzi, Steve Warren, Bill Raczko, Patricia Rispoli

Front Row: Dani Campbell, Taylor Archer, Even Schmeltz, Ian Batt

THE ROTARY CLUB OF TRAIL



The Trail Rotary Club hosted a luncheon to honor Students of the Month from the Lackawanna Trail High School:

(L-R) Staci Srebro, Shannon Jones, Katie Seigle, Victoria Hegedty and Trail President, Martin Reynolds



Lisa Logan Clough was presented with a plaque to show their appreciation of her efforts, time and energy to help Trail Rotary grow stronger as a club of service. Lisa is the club's secretary.

L-R: Martin Reynolds, Lisa and Ray Petty



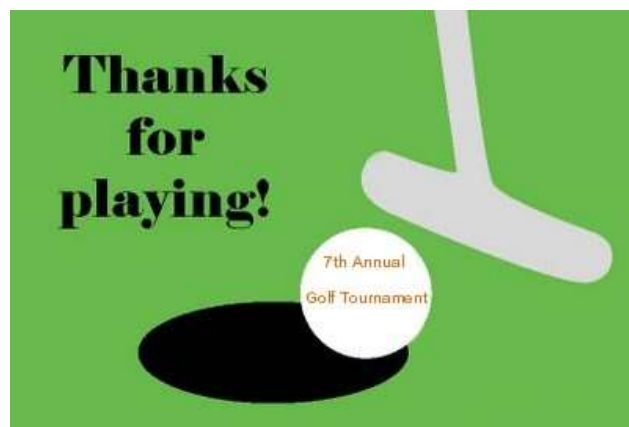
**Only a couple of weeks left to save \$10!
Reserve your seats now on the bus to Cooperstown.**

The Trail Rotary Club is coordinating a bus trip to Cooperstown, NY to attend the 75th Baseball Hall of Fame Induction Weekend on Sunday, July 27, 2014. The bus will leave Factoryville at 8am and return after 7:30pm. The bus ride is about 2 1/2 hours. The ceremony begins at 1:30pm. The Induction Class of 2014 features Bobby Cox, Tom Glavine, Tony LaRussa, Greg Maddux, Frank Thomas and Joe Torre.

**A bag lunch will be provided.
Tickets for this trip are \$50 per person,
if registered before June 15.
After June 1 the cost will be \$60 pp.**

The induction ceremony is free. It is suggested you bring a lawn chair or blanket. Please contact Rotary's Bill Speare at (570) 586-8343 with questions or simply mail your information and check payable to:

Trail Rotary Club, PO Box 164, Factoryville, PA 18419. Please provide your name, phone number, email address and how many seats on the bus you would like to reserve. or lisa4444lisa@aol.com



Thank you to the Rotary clubs that came out and played at the 7th Annual NE Rotary Golf Tournament on June 2 at Stone Hedge Golf Club. Thanks for your support – From The Rotary Clubs of Trail, Forest City and Winola Hope to see you again next year!

THE ROTARY CLUB OF DALLAS

Dallas Rotary Club donates to Track Chair Project

At a recent meeting of the Rotary Club of Dallas, three special guests arrived as the speakers for the evening and brought with them a very unique all terrain chair.

Police Officer Martin Maransky, President of the Back Mountain Police Association, Ross Piazza, a conservation officer with the Fish and Boat Commission, and Officer John Fuches, gave a presentation and demonstration of this incredibly mobile device.

“It resembles a Humvee,” said Officer Piazza, “because it has treads instead of wheels. It can go onto fields and into forests and many other off road locations. It can travel at a speed of three to six miles per hour, and keep a charge for six to eight miles.”

The Back Mountain Police Association is in the process of raising \$12,000 to purchase one track chair, and is prepared to pay for half of it. They are hoping that individuals and companies in our area will help them meet their goal and purchase one for children, older adults and wounded warriors who cannot walk on their own.

The track chair will be donated to the Hunts for Healing Wounded Warrior Project. Whoever has a need or a desire to get back into life’s activities can use the chair at Ring Neck Ridge in Laceyville, a hunting and fishing preserve.

“If we can accomplish the purchase of one chair,” said Officer Maransky, “then we won’t stop there. We will think about raising money for a second chair.”

For more information or a way to make a donation to the Track Chair Project, you may go to: backmtpolice.org.

Todd Buckley, President of the Dallas Rotary Club, presented a check for \$500 to the Back Mountain Police Association from funds raised at last year’s Wine and Dine Festival. This year’s festival will be on Saturday, June 28 from noon to 6pm at the Luzerne County Fair Grounds. All proceeds benefit the Dallas Rotary Club charities which include the annual children’s Christmas shopping spree, book scholarships for deserving high school seniors on their way to college in the fall, the Dallas Senior Center, the Back Mountain Food Pantry, and many, many more. Go to: DallasRotaryWineandDine.com for additional information and ticket sales locations.



Caption: Conservation Officer Ross Piazza (seated) demonstrates the track chair for members of the Rotary Club of Dallas. From left: Rotarian Kim Reisch, Dallas Rotary Club President Todd Buckley, Officer Martin Maransky, Office John Fuches, Rotarian Jason Jolley, Rotarian Fred DiMaria.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF DALLAS

Dallas Rotary makes donation to animal refuge

At a recent meeting of the Rotary Club of Dallas, President Todd Buckley, was pleased to present a check to Kim Jacobs, a volunteer at the Blue Chip Farm animal refuge project on Lockville Road, Dallas. For more than ten years, the founders and volunteers at Blue Chip Farm have believed that there are more humane ways to deal with overpopulation, stray and unwanted animal problems. All animals brought to them are given medical care and are either adopted or live out their lives at the farm. Visit: bcfanimalrefuge.org for ways you can help or adopt a pet.



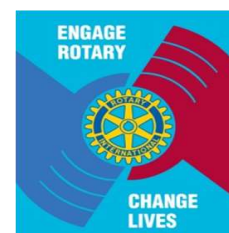
Dallas Rotary Club awards book scholarships

Several area high school students, who will be college bound this fall, were recently presented with checks for \$500 each to help offset their expenses for books during their first semester on campus. The Rotary Club of Dallas has awarded more than \$80,000 in scholarships since the inception of the program.

For more than 50 years it has been an honor and a privilege for the Rotary Club of Dallas, an all-volunteer community service organization, to share in the dreams of our best and brightest young people from Dallas, Lake Lehman and Northwest Area School Districts. They received their scholarships at a recent dinner held in their honor at the Irem Country Club in Dallas with their parents and siblings in attendance.



Seated from left: Charlie Margelewicz, Northwest; Amy Williams, Lake-Lehman; Amber Habib, Dallas; Andrew Nardone, Dallas. Standing: Peter Groblewski, Lake-Lehman, Rotarian John Doerfler, project chairperson; Rotarian Todd Buckley, Club President. Hailey Chapin, Northwest, was also awarded a scholarship, but could not attend. Rotarian Ted Horn was the co-chair of the project, but could not attend.





2nd Annual Golf Tournament Monday June 9, 2014

(Rain Date June 10)

Paupack Hills Country Club

4 person Captain and Crew format, registration begins at 11:30 am
Shotgun start at 1pm. \$99 per player includes

- Luncheon
- Greens free and Cart
- Special Events/ Putting Contest
- Dinner and Awards
- Singles welcome, we will pair
- Dinner guest \$49

*\$10000 Prize for
Hole in One!*

Company/ Group Name _____

Captain _____

Phone _____

Player 2 _____

Phone _____

Player 3 _____

Phone _____

Player 4 _____

Phone _____

Dinner only guests _____

Please return form with payment to any club member or mail to
Rotary Club of Hamlin
PO Box 66
Hamlin, PA 18427

Come Out & Help Celebrate



**NORTH POCONO
ROTARY'S**

20TH ANNIVERSARY

**with a Fun Filled Night of
Music & Entertainment including**

\$5,000 CASH RAFFLE



**Two Buffet Dinners per Ticket
First Drawn Ticket wins a TV
Every 10th Ticket wins a Prize
Silent Auction**



Proceeds Benefit Local Youth and Community Projects

Friday, June 20, 2014 • 5:30 PM

Elmhurst Country Club

Donation: \$85.00 per ticket

MAXIMUM OF 200 TICKETS TO BE SOLD.

For Tickets and Information Contact:

JOAN FOYTACK: (570) 842-2050

JOHN BOOS: (570) 689-9114

DALLAS ROTARY CLUB

Wine & Dine Festival

When:

JUNE 28TH, 2014

Time:

12 - 6:00PM

Where:

**AT THE
LUZERNE
COUNTY
FAIRGROUNDS**



Tickets can be Purchased at:

- Cross Insurance Agency, Wilkes-Barre
- Hilbert's, The Tractor Store, Dallas
- J & J Deli, Dallas
- Maer's BBQ, Wilkes-Barre
- Marianacci's Restaurant, Wyoming
- MaZAR's BridgeView, Nicholson
- MaZAR's GreenView, Montrose
- Pierce Drugs, Kingston
- Valentine's Fine Jewelry, Dallas
- Gay's True Value Hardware, Tunkhannock.

DALLASROTARYWINEANDDINE.COM

THE ROTARY CLUB OF MOUNTAIN TOP

JULY 5TH 2014



ROTARY OF MOUNTAIN TOP'S

STEAM TRAIN EXCURSION

Your senses will tingle from the exhilarating whistle of the steam engine to the gentle rumble of the train as we traverse lush forests and quaint towns of northeastern Pennsylvania. Bring your camera to capture the view of not one, but two tunnels and a beautiful waterfall to be enjoyed both en route to Jim Thorpe and upon return to Mountain Top.

BOARDING: 8:30 AM

DEPARTURE: 9:30 AM

APPROX ARRIVAL IN JIM THORPE: 11:30 AM



BOARDING JIM THORPE: 3:30 PM

DEPART JIM THORPE: 4:00 PM

APPROX. ARRIVAL IN MOUNTAIN TOP: 5:45 PM



TICKETS:
BEFORE JUNE 1, \$60
AFTER JUNE 1, \$70
NO SALES AFTER JUNE 30TH!

tickets on sale at:
Triangle Pharmacy
or
rotarytrainride.com

The railroad reserves the right to alter schedule, route, or substitute motive power as conditions require.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF MID VALEY



**WINE
FESTIVAL**



**Sunday, July 13
Watkins Glen**

**Sponsored By Mid Valley Rotary Club
Ticket Price - \$75.00 per Person
Complementary Snacks**

**Bus Leaves:
Sears, Viewmont Mall at 8:00 A.M.
For Reservations Call:
Don 347-4665 or Bill 383-1301
Stan 489-3451 or Gene 383-0751
Toni 570/448-2992 or 470-7028**

In addition to over 80 Wineries, there are 25 food vendors, and 75 Jewelry, Art, Souvenir and Wine Accessories Vendors, with Entertainment all day. We serve Bloody Mary's and Mimosa's on the way to the festival, along with snacks.

Proceeds to Benefit Mid Valley Rotary Service Projects

THE ROTARY CLUB OF TRAIL



ROAD TRIP!!!

The Trail Rotary Club is Hosting a Bus Trip To Cooperstown, NY For the 75th Annual Baseball Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

\$50 per person, if reserved by June 15. After that date - \$60. Bag lunch provided.



75 years ago, our own Christy Mathewson was elected into the Baseball Hall of Fame as one of its "first five" inaugural members.

Sunday, July 27, 2014

Leaving Factoryville 8am for 2 ½ hour Trip to Cooperstown
Induction Ceremony Begins at 1:30pm
Back on the Bus between 4:30 and 5pm

The Class of 2014:

Bobby Cox, Tom Glavine, Tony LaRussa, Greg Maddux, Frank Thomas and Joe Torre

Bus Trip to Cooperstown – Sunday, July 27, 2014

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please reserve me _____ seats @ \$50 per person. \$_____ total enclosed

If after June 15, _____ seats @ \$60 per person. \$_____ total enclosed



Please mail this form to: Trail Rotary
PO Box 164, Factoryville, PA 18419
Bill Speare (570) 586-8343
Checks Payable To: TRAIL ROTARY CLUB

THE ROTARY CLUB OF POCONO MOUNTAIN

Registration Form

Checks must accompany each entry and may be personal or corporate checks.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Number of Golfers: _____

Names of Golfers: _____

Our Participation will be:

- ____ Tournament Sponsor w/ foursome ... \$1500
- ____ Cart Sponsor w/ foursome \$1000
- ____ Lunch Sponsor w/ foursome \$1000
- ____ Gold Sponsor w/ foursome \$520
- ____ Silver Sponsor w/ foursome \$450
- ____ Golf Foursome \$380
- ____ Single(s) Golfer (each) \$95
- ____ Hole Sponsor \$75

Sponsorship Sign(s) are to read as follows:

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Please return form and payment to:
Rotary Club of the Pocono Mountains
1056 Rte 390, Cresco, PA 18326

**YOU'RE
CORDIALLY
INVITED
TO...**

The Rotary Club of the Pocono Mountains
Annual Golf Tournament
Hosted @ Buck Hill Falls

Thursday, July 31st, 2014

Registration & Breakfast • 8 am
Shotgun Start • 9 am
Lunch • 2 pm

Included with your golf registration there will be a continental breakfast served at the Course. Following golf, share in a lunch buffet at the Fairway Grille located next to the Pro Shop at Buck Hill Golf Club.



We thank you in advance for supporting Rotary, which in turn supports your local community!



The Rotary Club of the
Pocono Mountains

Annual GOLF TOURNAMENT

Thursday, July 31st, 2014
@ Buck Hill Golf Course



- 8 am - Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 9 am - Shotgun Start
- 2 pm - Lunch



THE ROTARY CLUB OF POCONO MOUNTAIN

EVENT FORMAT

The format for the event will be a SCRAMBLE
Your team will always play the ball from the
best position of four players' shots.

EVENT CONTESTS

Hole in One Sponsor

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TOURNAMENT SPONSOR

(1 sponsor at \$1,500)

- Includes 4 golfers
- Lunch for 4
- Two (2) hole sponsorship signs
- Recognition sign-registration table
- Recognition on all printed material, digital media and the Village View Newspaper

THANK YOU!
for Supporting the Rotary Club of the
Pocono Mountains!



GOLD SPONSOR LEVEL

\$520

- Includes 4 golfers
- Lunch for 4
- Two (2) hole sponsorship signs
- Recognition at the registration table

PLATINUM SPONSOR LEVEL

Golf Cart Sponsors - \$1,000 (3)

- Includes 4 golfers
- Lunch for 4
- Your company name/logo on golf carts at event

Lunch Sponsor - \$1,000 (1)

- Includes 4 golfers
- Lunch for 4
- Buffet Sign and recognition at lunch

SILVER SPONSOR LEVEL

\$450

- Includes 4 golfers
- Lunch for 4
- One (1) hole sponsorship sign
- Recognition at the registration table

Mulligans

Mulligans will be available at the registration table for \$5 each (limit two per player). They may be used on any Par 4 or 5 hole.

Raffle Prizes

We will have over 20 door prizes from local vendors to be raffled off the day of the tournament. Tickets can be purchased the day of.

Dress Code

Buck Hill Golf Club requires tournament guests dress in Country Club attire. Golf shoes or sneakers only on the course. Collared shirts required. No jeans, tanks, t-shirts, halters, sweats, cut-offs or short shorts.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH SCRANTON

The Rotary Club of North Balwyn



Week 47 22nd May 2014

The Grapevine



Our Leadership
2013/2014

IN SERVICE OF ROTARY

RETIREMENT IN ACTION
Our editor says it's hard work



Pete says, "it's really hard work up at Lennox Head. A walk along the beach first then a swim before lunch and then a snooze in the afternoon. Getting a good tan is all part of the hard work."

This week our speaker Bill Noonan OAM will tell us all about his "Year in Retirement".

We were pleased to welcome DGND Marcia and Joe Loughman and DGE Carol Hemphill from the Rotary Club of North Scranton PA. Marcia and Joe have visited us on a couple of prior occasions. This is Carols' first trip to Australia. They will be travelling onto the Sydney RI Convention.

Larry



Marcia Loughman

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RI President
Ron D. Burton



DG 9800
Ron Phillip



President RCNB
Larry
Fitzpatrick

**MEETINGS
THURSDAYS**
6 for 6.30pm
Kew Golf Club
120 Belford
Road Kew
East Vic 3102
Ph: 61 3
9859 6848



1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

THE FOUR-WAY TEST

of the things we think, say or do.



New Rotarians**District 7410 April, 2014 Club Attendance**

Forest City	Richard Priebe Eileen Lynch
Hamlin	Dale Geyer George Geyer
Hawley	Jill Hessling
Hazleton	Mark Finkelstein
Mountaintop	Melissa McLaughlin Toni Loftus Kimberly Welch
Plymouth	Mary Makar
Stroudsburgs	Tom Donnelly
Wilkes-Barre	Amanda Salvo

Club	Total Mem.	New Mem.	April Attend.
Abingtons	54	0	65.28%
Athens	15	0	0.00%
Blakeslee	15	0	0.00%
Dallas	42	0	60.00%
Dunmore	16	0	94.00%
Forest City Area	8	2	72.60%
Freeland	6	0	0.00%
Greater Nanticoke Area	12	0	50.00%
Hamlin	22	2	0.00%
Hawley	18	1	87.00%
Hazleton	84	1	41.23%
Honesdale	37	0	55.00%
Jim Thorpe	24	0	0.00%
Kingston	27	0	68.00%
Lehighton	8	0	83.00%
Lords Valley	6	0	0.00%
Mid-Valley	7	0	65.00%
Milford-Matamoras	26	0	65.00%
Montrose	20	0	60.00%
Mountaintop	15	3	60.00%
Mt. Pocono	14	0	53.00%
New Milford	11	0	0.00%
Newfoundland	41	0	52.00%
North Pocono	18	0	0.00%
North Scranton	23	0	75.00%
Pittston	10	0	0.00%
Plains	21	0	66.00%
Plymouth	20	1	0.00%
Pocono Mountains	20	0	0.00%
Sayre	13	0	65.00%
Scranton	36	0	0.00%
Smithfields	18	0	0.00%
Stroudsburgs	102	1	0.00%
Towanda	18	0	0.00%
Trail (Factoryville)	14	0	51.00%
Troy	25	0	0.00%
Tunkhannock	56	0	51.44%
Weatherly	8	0	0.00%
Wellsboro	49	0	0.00%
West End	26	1	0.00%
Wilkes-Barre	27	0	0.00%
Winola	20	0	0.00%
Wyoming	16	0	0.00%

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