



# News from District 7410

## Letter from the District Governor

My Fellow Rotarians,

We had April Showers for two days and now we have May Flowers. Spring has sprung – finally! However, I did drive through a snow squall on April 29. Our District Conference at Kalahari was a success.

For those of you who attended, I don't think that we will forget the 3,200 cheerleaders, nor the live sex trafficking sting, for a very long time! I would

really appreciate it if you would send your photos and videos from the conference. I would like to accumulate them into a photo album on our Facebook page and on our District Website. I will also put together a contact page to allow you to contact our speakers.

Speaking of the website, what would you like to see on the front page? Would you like to see the live feed from Rotary International? Would you like to see a featured article from a different club each week? Perhaps, a feature from a Rotarian regarding their business enterprise, or hobby? What are your ideas? We have some of the sharpest minds in Northeast PA. I would love to tap into that.

Since you might be in spring cleaning mode, why not drop into your ClubRunner profile and update your information? Update your preferred email, add a photo, add your business information, add your hobbies, add some information that would be worth sharing with your fellow Rotarians. Add your birth date, so that we can get the correct metrics for the district. That would be really appreciated.

In the next two months, I am going to visit clubs and attend events. Please let me know or let your AG know if there is something that I should know about. We are currently working on creating a PASSPORT club. Do you know a person who should be a Rotarian, but cannot attend weekly in-person meetings? Does someone help at every club event, yet cannot join? Would you forward their name to us? We would like to use the E-Club platform to launch this type of flexible club. The members meet in person once a quarter – or however they choose - and do most of their business online.

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# Rotary



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DISTRICT GOVERNOR CONTINUES....

They do their Rotary service and meetings with the closest Rotary club.

This is a design for a District 7410 Club-At-Large. If we could establish this type of club in the district, it would significantly increase the number of members associated with our district.

Don't forget about DGE

Roger's District Training Assembly at Lackawanna College 9 a.m.-Noon on May 5, 2018.

You can still register at [www.RotaryDistrict7410.org](http://www.RotaryDistrict7410.org). Also, don't forget to congratulate Joe Loughman of the North Scranton Rotary for his successful application to become our District Governor Nominee Designate.

If you have read this to the end, please drop me an email with a single word "Bumblebee" and I will send something to you. (To my Fuzzy Bunny people, don't worry – I haven't forgotten).

All my best,  
DG Karin



**Mother's Day  
Sunday, May 13**

A Mother's love is something that no one can explain, It is made of deep devotion and of sacrifice and pain, It is endless and unselfish and enduring come what may

For nothing can destroy it or take that love away . . .

—Helen Steiner Rice



### **Pittston Rotary Welcomes New Member**

On April 10, 2018 Rotary of Pittston inducted our newest member Rachael Stark, Two Mountains District Executive for Boy Scouts of America Northeastern Pennsylvania Council. Rachael was sponsored by Rotarians Jim and Marion Ciampi. She was inducted into the family of Rotary by Jerry Reisch, Past Asst District Governor and Nadine Howe, President of Rotary of Pittston.

In photo from left are Rotarians Jim and Marion Ciampi, Rachael Stark, President Nadine Howe and Past Assistant District Governor Jerry Reisch Rotary of Pittston meets every Monday at 12 noon at Perkins Family Restaurant on Route 315 in Pittston.



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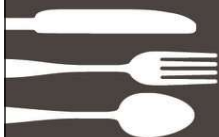
Joe O'Malley

ADMISSION

\$5

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Food not included



For more info or sponsorship contact Peter @ 570.656.5700

# *Cartwright Returns to Hometown Rotary*

BY EILEEN CHRISTIAN

Long before Matt Cartwright was the Representative of the 17th Congressional District from Pennsylvania, he was an active member of the Rotary Club of the Abingtons. Last Thursday, he was asked to put aside his national responsibilities and come home to a Rotary Club meeting.

Before he arrived we were busy getting ready. A very large poster board was set on an easel in the front of the room. It was an enlarged picture of a Rotary play that was done in 2001. Some of our older members of the club were in that picture.

The play was about Dorothy, played by the orthodontist, Dr. Douglas Thran, who wore red shoes and a gingham blue dress. The Wizard was hardly recognized with beard and wig as Rotarian Wayne Trivelpiece. Sandvic executive, John Petry, was also in the picture, wearing a lion's costume and sporting a long lion tail. In the front row of the picture, was the Scare Crow, wearing a costume of burlap, complete with a hat, none other than Matthew Cartwright, who sang and danced in that play.

Matt was and still is a member of the Rotary Club of the Abingtons. When he was the Rotary sergeant-of-arms, a position that usually required joke



**Congressman Matt Cartwright**

telling, he chose instead to write a limerick about each member of the club and then printed all of them in a book. He had become Rotary District Governor from our region, where his leadership skills were honed. He said that his years of active Rotary membership had served him well. Now as a member of Congress, he was asked to invite an influential person to speak at a national committee. He chose Bill Gates, who spoke of his partnership with Rotary in the elimination of polio.

It was clear how well informed he is about his position and how hard working a Congressman he has been since election in 2013. He easily answered questions about the many difficult problems our government faces and the length of time, matters take as they proceed through the House and Senate.

At the end he looked around and said he would take just one more question. Rotarian John Petry asked, "Matt, how are the kids?"

Perhaps that question would be out of place at any other meeting Matt would attend. But our members remember when Matt's kids and their kids were attending the same day care center and the same schools. We had watched his kids grow up.

So he answered with a shy smile, that both Jack and Matty were well, Like any other father, he showed pride in their accomplishments and hope for their future.

I am glad to belong to the Rotary Club of the Abingtons where one of our own, who has gone forth and had the national spotlight turned on him, can come home and be welcomed with arms wide open, even while we poke fun at him for being the Scare Crow in a Rotary production.



### District Assembly

**Saturday May 5, 2018**

**Who:** All Club Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers & any other members wanting to learn more about club management

**What:** District 7410's Annual Training Assembly

**Where:** Lackawanna College, 501 Vine St, Scranton, PA 18509

**When:** Saturday May 5, 2018 beginning at 9:00 a.m. to Noon.

Come learn everything you wanted to know about how to do your jobs as Rotary officers, but were afraid to ask.

Please make sure that your club has at least one representative as we will be voting on the proposed budget for 2018-2019.

Register online at the districts website or call (570)767-1187 or email [Rotarydistrict7410@gmail.com](mailto:Rotarydistrict7410@gmail.com).

## Rotarians Join Forces to Plant a Forest at Sanctuary

Rotary seeks to improve the local and global community with a motto of Service Above Self. In keeping with Rotary International President Ian Riseley's challenge for every Rotarian to plant a tree, the clubs of District 7410 Cluster 3 joined forces to plant 150 trees at Lacawac Sanctuary. Meeting near the Big Lake Trail on this sunny spring morning, 39 Rotary, Interact, and Community Corps volunteers grabbed shovels and pickaxes to make short work of the project.



**Rotarians take up Ian Riseley's challenge to plant a tree many times over at the Lacawac Sanctuary recently.**

The Lacawac Sanctuary is home to Lake Lacawac which is the southernmost unpolluted glacial lake. As such, it is an invaluable resource for research and education. The surrounding forests also provide a beautiful environment for outdoor enthusiasts with multiple trails, venues for special events including weddings, and an laboratory for teaching multitudes of school students how to be responsible stewards of the environment. Lacawac is dedicated to be a leading force and vibrant center for environmental education and research, resulting in awareness, appreciation, and preservation of the natural world.

Interact Clubs. There were 6 varieties of trees planted including Flowering White Dogwood, Redbud, Wild Black Cherry, Shagbark Hickory, White Oak and Red Oak all of which are indigenous to the forest. A bench was also installed along the trail for hikers to sit and reflect of the gifts of nature.

provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through its fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders. Anyone interested in learning more or joining Rotary is invited to visit [www.Rotary.org](http://www.Rotary.org) or stop by a club's weekly meeting.

The mission of Rotary is to

Members of the Hamlin-Lake Ariel, Hawley, Honesdale, Milford-Matamoras, and Newfoundland Clubs were joined by members of the Western Wayne and Wayne Highlands



# The Rotary Club of Plymouth's

## 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament

*Sunday,*  
*May 20<sup>th</sup>,*  
**2018**

\$85.00 per player/\$340.00 per team

Registration @ 7a.m.

Shotgun @ 8 a.m.

- Complimentary breakfast
- Ice Cold Beverages Served on the Course
- Clean Motor Cart
- Post Golf- Dinner with Plenty of Food at Keeley's Pavillion, Division Street, Kingston
- Prizes, Prizes, and More

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Crew \_\_\_\_\_

Deadline to Register is May 11, 2018

Questions?

Contact JK Karavls @ 570.574.4246

Brian Vnuk @ 570.760.4685



## A new kind of Rotary fundraiser!!

### Join the Rotary Club of Scranton on a 9 night Canada & New England Cruise on- board the “Anthem of the Seas” from Au- gust 23-Sept 1, 2018.

Join the Rotary Club of Scranton on a beautiful Canada and New England Cruise out of Cape Liberty, NJ onboard Royal Caribbean’s Anthem of the Seas! *Anthem of the Seas*® isn’t the same old song. It’s a Tri-State rally cry for all the thrill seekers, gourmet globetrotters and adventure aficionados. With spaces that transform on the fly, no other ship packs in more cutting edge experiences in one single day. There’s adventure to be had with **rock climbing**, bumper cars, skydiving simulator, **Casino Royale**®, and entertainment including **shows**, **live music**, plus **bars** and **lounges** that never have a cover. Don’t miss out on a once in a lifetime cruise!

Ports of Call are: Boston, Massachusetts, Portland, Maine, Bar Harbor, Maine, Saint John, New Brunswick, and Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Included in the rate is roundtrip bus transportation to the NJ Pier from Scranton, South Williamsport, Avis, Wellsboro and Stroudsburg.

For a detailed brochure, check out [www.scrantonrotary.org](http://www.scrantonrotary.org) or email Margaret McCormick at [mmccormick@aanorthpenn.com](mailto:mmccormick@aanorthpenn.com).

Anyone is welcome to join us! Pass it on!

Bring on Those  
May  
Flowers





Rotary Club of Dallas

## ***Planning Proceeding Fine for June Wine & Dine***

The Dallas Rotary Club, in association with the Dallas Area Fall Fair, Inc., will sponsor its sixth annual special wine and dine event for charity on Saturday, June 23 from 1 p.m. until 6 p.m. at the Luzerne County Fairgrounds, Rt 118, Dallas, PA.

The Wine & Dine Festival will feature tastings of the finest wines from the Back Mountain and Endless Mountains areas and beyond.

A variety of food and goods will also be available for sale by area vendors and craftsmen, and there will be live musical entertainment all day long by Iron Cowboy, Flaxy Morgan, Big Daddy Dex and The Dan Reynolds Duo.

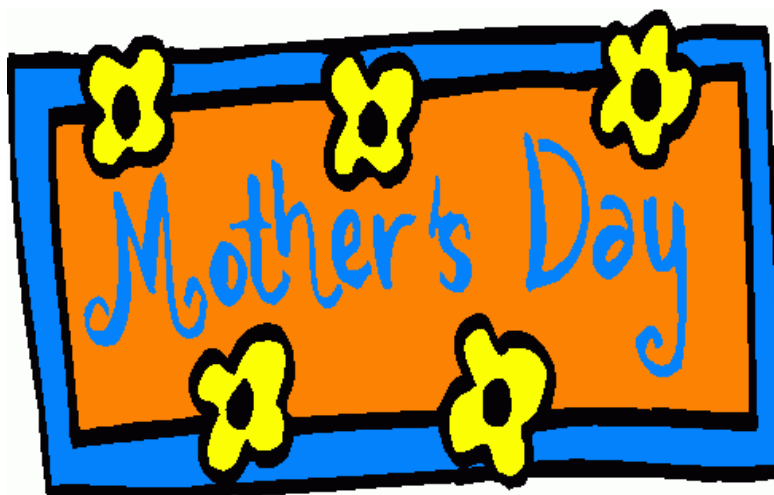
The Dallas Rotary Club is an all-volunteer, public service organization and will hold this event to support their various charities and projects in our community.

Visit their web site at: [www.DallasRotaryWineandDine.com](http://www.DallasRotaryWineandDine.com) or look for them on Face book for ticket information on line or at local retailers. As part of their sixth annual celebration, they are once again hosting an exclusive VIP tent.

Check out the features and benefits on their web site. Space is limited and tickets will be sold only on line.



Some of the Wine and Dine Festival Committee members met recently to plan this much anticipated annual event. Seated from left: Kim Reynolds, co-chair Todd Buckley, Kelvin Swanger, co-chair Colette Mahoney. Standing: Brenda Pugh, Paul Saxon, Sandy Peoples. Other committee members not available for the photo: Ken Chapple, Joann Prohaska, Becky Reinert, Jason Jolley, Ed Gray, Melissa Saxon, Art Peoples.



[The Rotary Club of Tunkhannock](#)

## Interact Club Reports on Busy School Year

Alexandria Arndt, the Interact President provided a comprehensive summary of their fundraising and donation activities from Oct 2017 to the present at a recent Rotary Luncheon.

They included:

—a pie and chai tea at the bonfire that raised \$93 to purchase 5 backpacks for hurricane victims.

—\$225 for the Pulsera project by selling the bracelets made by 200 artists in Nicaragua and Guatemala. The kids really love the Pulsera project since some of the money is used to provide educational scholarships in these countries.

—\$147 selling coffee and cookies.

—Collection of candy from members to give to kids at Tunkhannock's Trick or Treat Night event.

—A Mini Dance-a-thon to benefit pediatric cancer patients through the Four Diamonds Fund. The Four Diamonds Fund is to conquer childhood cancer by assisting children treated at Penn State Hershey Children's Hospital and their families. Rotary donated \$100 to help with this event, which was held the Wed. before Thanksgiving. All money raised at the dance was donated to the Four Diamonds Fund.

—Sale of Twigs Restaurant gift cards at Christmas time, which made \$465 profit.

—They helped at Rotary Candy Cane day.

—Sale of Candy grams in Dec. for a \$89 profit.

—Collection of toys for Interfaith Friends in cooperation with Dr. Paul Herbener.

Two years ago, Williams Pipeline gave the TAHS a \$4,000 grant to start the Tiger Care Closet. Students, including Interactors, keep it stocked with clothing and personal care products for financially disadvantaged students to use to prepare for job interviews and provide basic essentials.

They were also able to provide prom dresses. The Interactors sort through the closet donations and the things that are not appropriate for high school students are given to Interfaith Friends for



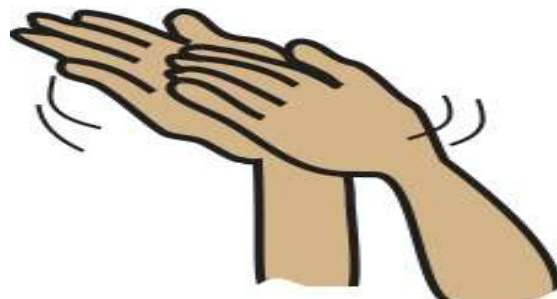
**Tunkhannock President Samantha Maruzzelli (left) is shown with (from her left) Cheyanne Davy, Interact VP, Alexandria Arndt, Interact President and Interact Advisor Tommasina Fiorillo.**

their thrift shop, so all donations stay in the community.

So far this school year, they have raised a total of \$1,331 for donations to various charitable causes.

During the rest of this school year, among a variety of planned projects, the Interactors will participate in the stop hunger now program in May, as well as, have additional fund-raising events such as a bake sale at Parent-Teacher conferences.

At the end of their presentation, the Interactors presented President Samantha Maruzzelli with a check for \$100 for their annual donation to the Polio Plus Program. This check will be matched by the Tunkhannock Rotary and then the \$200 donation will be made to the Polio Plus program in the name of the TAHS Interact Club.





## Plains Club Touts Essay Winner

The Plains Rotary hosted its 2018 Essay contest winner from Coughlin High School, Michelle Tlatenchi, and her parents at their dinner meeting in the Woodlands Inn on Wednesday 18 April. The theme of this year's essay was Rotary International's 2017-18 Theme "Make a Difference." Michelle was presented a certificate of excellence and a check for \$100.

Pictured with Michelle is Club president Allen Bartoli.

### Sponsorships Available

**Event Sponsors: \$1000**

Your sponsorship includes registration for 4 golfers and will be acknowledged with a sign at registration and dinner plus prime location full page ad in the program

**Grand Prize Hole in One Sponsor: \$500**

Your sponsorship will be acknowledged with a sign on the course and a full page ad in the program- Grand Prize is \$10,000

**Awards or Shirt Sponsor (2): \$500**

Your sponsorship will be acknowledged with the sign at the awards table and a full page ad in the program

**Beverage Sponsor: \$300 each or 2 for \$500**

2 beverage stations will be set up with beer, water and soda. Your sponsorship will be acknowledged with a sign at the beverage stations and 1/2 page ad in the program (Full page if taking both)

**Putting Contest Sponsor: \$250**

Your sponsorship will be acknowledged with 1/2 page ad in the program and during the event- Grand Prize is \$2500 cash.

**Hole in One Sponsor: \$200**

Your sponsorship will be acknowledged with a sign on the course and a 1/2 page ad in the program

**Special Contest Sponsor: \$100**

Long Drive, Men and Women, Closest to the Pin Your sponsorship will be acknowledged with a sign at the contest hole and 1/4 page ad in the program

**Hole Sponsor: \$50**

Your sponsorship will be acknowledged with a sign on the course and mention in the pr

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Please remit payment and ad if applicable by May 23 for inclusion in the program. Door prize and gift bag donations are gratefully accepted.

### 6th Annual Rotary Club of Hamlin Golf Tournament Monday June 4, 2018

\$95 per player  
Registration fee includes:

- Golf Shirt (sizes S to XXXL)\*
- Entry into putting contest
- Continental Breakfast
- Greens fees and cart
- Beverages on course
- Special contests during play
- Awards Dinner

Singles are welcome, we will pair

Dinner only-\$40

**Payment must be received by May 23 to guarantee shirt size**

Golfer Registration

Captain \_\_\_\_\_ size \_\_\_\_\_

Player 2 \_\_\_\_\_ size \_\_\_\_\_

Player 3 \_\_\_\_\_ size \_\_\_\_\_

Player 4 \_\_\_\_\_ size \_\_\_\_\_

Team Contact # \_\_\_\_\_

# Dinner only guests \_\_\_\_\_



Rotary Club of  
Hamlin Lake Ariel

6th Annual  
Golf Tournament  
Monday June 4,  
2018  
at



The Rotary Club of the Stroudsburgs

## Coalition Feeding Hungry Children in Poconos

The Rotary Club of the Stroudsburgs had Jennifer Strauch from United Way of Monroe County come to speak about the Pocono Mountains Hunger Coalition.

The Pocono Mountains Hunger Coalition is on a mission to bring individuals, non-profit organizations, corporations, and local government partners together to end hunger in our community with a three-pronged approach; Access to healthy food, Coordination of resources, and Education around nutrition, health, and hunger.

With 51 percent of school-aged children in Monroe County receiving free/reduced cost meals in our public-school system, the Hunger Coalition and United Way of Monroe County are actively working to close the summer meal gap by increasing the number of meal sites available for these children. This summer, East Stroudsburg Area School District Food Service will be extending their summer meal program across the bridge into Stroudsburg to serve healthy meals to a census tract where 71 percent of children between infant and age 18 are eligible for free/reduced meals.

We live in an amazing community that is always ready to step up and meet the need when called.

Jennifer had quoted a 2012 documentary, A Place at the Ta-

ble, stating “If we don’t change the direction we’re heading, this generation will be the first to live sicker and die younger than their parents’ generation.”.

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Jennifer Strauch is shown with Club President, Robert Howell.



### From One Eagle Scout to Another

Eagle Scout and Stroudsburgs Rotarian Jim Hall presents a gift and recognition to this new Eagle Scout Santiago D. Churion. on Sunday April 22nd. More Stroudsburgs Rotary news on next page.

## [The Rotary Club of The Stroudsburgs](#)

### Rotarians Takin' Trash in Earth Day Observance

The Rotary Club of the Stroudsburgs celebrate Earth Day by pitching in to clean up their community and countryside with their Semiannual Roadside Cleanup project.



## Wrapping Up Not Just Another Auction



The Rotary Club of the Stroudsburgs held their Annual Not Just Another Auction where they honored Gina Bertucci with the Alex "Buzz" Bensinger Lifetime Achievement Award.

Shown below are (from left) Leslie Underhill, Gina Bertucci, Stroudsburgs President Robert Howell and Rotarian Jim Becker.

Bertucci was the fourth recipient of the Rotary Club's Alexander Bensinger Award, which recognizes Monroe County residents who are successful in their vocation and known for their community service, selflessness or philanthropy. The award was established in 2015 in the name of well-known Stroudsburg attorney and Rotarian Buzz Bensinger.

Past honorees include John J. Riley, William Ramsden, and Charlie and Ginny Kirkwood.

A great time was had by all at the Indian Inspired themed event with guest bidding on many items in the silent and live auction. The event raised \$11,043! Funds raised will go towards The Hunger Coalition of Monroe County, Nino Del Lagos, a nonprofit organization that helps the children of Guatemala and other nonprofit organization in Monroe County.



[The Rotary Club of Tunkhannock](#)

## Club Dubs News Editor as Paul Harris Fellow

At a recent meeting, Tunkhannock Rotary honored non-Rotarian Bob Baker (editor of the Wyoming County Press Examiner and Advance newspapers) as a Paul Harris Fellow.

Rotarians have a tradition of supporting the Foundation by honoring others. Rotarians designate a Paul Harris Fellow to recognize non-Rotarians whose lives demonstrates a shared purpose with the objectives and mission of The Rotary Foundation to build world understanding and peace, especially through "Service above Self". Paul Harris Fellow recognition has decorated presidents, philanthropists, and heads of state, entrepreneurs, industrialists, teachers, students, business professionals and fellow Rotarians.

On behalf of the Tunkhannock Rotary and the Trustees of The Rotary Foundation, Assistant Governor Norm Kelly presented Bob with this fellowship for demonstrating in his life and vocation a commitment to helping people through his journalistic endeavors and dedication to the truth, exemplified in his illuminating talk on "No Fake News: Reflections on 15 Years of Covering Wyoming County". Bob was pinned with his new Paul Harris Fellow lapel pin by President Samantha Maruzzelli and presented with a certificate that names him a Paul Harris Fellow.

After thanking the Club for this recognition, Bob reflected on elements of his early life and his 14 years and 1 month at the helm of the newspapers. Although he was born in the old Tyler Hospital, he was raised an army brat away from Wyoming County. His grandparents set his example on how to live his life. The late George Gay Sr. once remarked "if you are half the man your grandfather is, you'll be outstanding".

*SEE, "PAUL HARRIS," PAGE 16.*



**Paul Harris Fellow and newspaper editor Bob Baker (left) with Assistant Governor Norm Kelly .**



**Club Foundation Chair Al Noble (right) presented a new Paul Harris Fellow +6 pin to Club Secretary, Carol Ziomek, who is also a member of the Paul Harris Society. Acting Treasurer for the day, Ron Furman pinned Carol with her new pin in lieu of Treasurer Sandy Lane, who was Carol's sponsor.**



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*We need friends like you to help us turn a house into a home*



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## **WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER**

Furnish their housing

for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault

**MONDAY, JULY 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at NOON**

**HOSTED BY THE ROTARY CLUB OF SCRANTON**



At the

**RADISSON LACKAWANNA STATION HOTEL, SCRANTON, PA**

**RSVP Margaret at (570) 352-5857**

or [mmccormick@aanorthpenn.com](mailto:mmccormick@aanorthpenn.com) by July 9th

GIFT CARDS ARE HELPFUL TOO!

**DO NOT WRAP YOUR GIFT! WE WILL BE DISPLAYING THEM!**

**YOUR GIFT IS THE PRICE OF ADMISSION – LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE ROTARY CLUB OF SCRANTON**

*The Scranton Rotary Club would like to extend an invitation to our friends and family in the community to help us help the Women's Resource Center furnish housing for victims of domestic violence. How? Purchase a gift for the Women's Resource Center and bring it to lunch at the Radisson on July 16th.*

*Women's Resource Center's mission is to end domestic and sexual violence through advocacy, education, and social change.*

[The Rotary Club of Tunkhannock](#)

## Club Puts Its Money behind “Waging Peace”

At the April 12 Tunkhannock Rotary Luncheon, Rotarian Lou Divis showed a slide presentation of some of the highlights of the 2017 Peace Camp that was funded by Tunkhannock Rotary.

The Peace and Justice Commission from Wilkes-Barre helps lead the Camp and the Leader is from Guatemala. It has been ongoing for five years at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Tunkhannock. The children are 6-12 years of age.

The kids are learning to be peace makers in our community and thus supporting the peace work of Rotarians worldwide. It is also helping the kids gain self-esteem and avoid bullying. As Lou stated “We are waging peace by funding Peace Camp”.

They have a lot of presentations including: talks about alcohol and drugs, sexual abuse training, training on protection against offenders in the community. They learn yoga and how to talk to each

other in a non-confrontational way. They also enjoy healthy lunches prepared by Rotarian Samantha Maruzzelli's team.

This year's Peace Camp will be Aug 13-17, 2018. After Lou's presentation,

President Samantha Maruzzelli presented her a check for \$2,000 for the 2018 Peace Camp.



**Lou Divis (left) receiving Peace Camp check from President Samantha Maruzzelli**

### **PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS... CONTINUED FROM PAGE 14.**

Bob related that the biggest news he has had to cover was the natural gas revolution in Northeast PA and the worst story was the local tragedy at the Weis Market, both of which had a profound impact on the community.

It became evident during his talk that being an Editor is not an easy job and that it is impossible to please everyone with what is reported. He must use discretion in what information he shares in the paper and does not just spill everything, only what the community truly needs to know. He also feels an obligation to protect the victims, but that can lead to criticism that he is protecting the perpetrator by not telling every detail.

Bob's dedication to the truth in reporting events in our community falls directly in line with The Four-Way Test, which is a nonpartisan and nonsectarian ethical guide for Rotarians to use for their personal and professional relationships. Rotarians recite it at the start of every club meetings.

The 4-Way Test of the things we think, say or do:

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 Rotary Club of the Abingtons](#)

## *Couple from Uganda Seeks Help in Educating Children*

The Reverend Charles Busingye and his wife Alice were the recent guest speakers at the Rotary Club of the Abingtons. They arrived from Uganda to seek help in funding the Epiphany School (grades K-7) in southwest Uganda.

With help from Epiphany and the First Presbyterian Churches in Clarks Summit they founded the school to educate the children of the Batwa pygmy settlement also founded by the Busingyes. The nomadic families were forced to leave their homes in the rain forest as it became a national park. University of Scranton students have traveled to Uganda to help build mud houses and to interact with the children of the settlement.

## **State Casino Gambling Head Describes Agency's Role**

At a recent April meeting of the Rotary Club of the Abingtons Dante Santoni Jr, Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board Commissioner, gave a presentation on the mission, budgets and responsibilities of the agency.

The PA Gaming Control Board is a governmental agency of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, founded in 2004 as the state licensing and regulatory agency responsible for overseeing slot machines and casino gambling in the state.



Accompanying Mr. Santoni was Doug Harbach, Director of Communications for the Gaming Control Board.

Members found their presentation very engaging and informative. Many questions were asked.



**Dante Santoni, Jr.**



*Rotary Club  
of the Stroudsburgs*

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## The Rotary Club of Hazleton



Shown from left are member John Beltrami, Inductee Dr. Scott Sacco, Member Donna Barna, Inductees Jerry Ibenez and Nevin Balliet, Member Tim Genetti, Inductee Kyle Myers, Past President Lew Dryfoos and Hazleton Rotary Club President Toni Christman.

## Four New Members Inducted as Hazleton Rotarians

Past President Lew Dryfoos inducted four new members into the Hazleton Rotary Club at the weekly meeting held on Wednesday, April 18th at Premier Catering (formerly Genetti's).

He encouraged new members to take advantage of their club membership and become active participants in fundraisers and special events, as well as enjoying club social activities.

New Rotary Club Members are Kyle Myers, sponsored by Tim Genetti; Jerry Ibenez, sponsored by Michele Ustynoski; Dr. Scott Sacco, sponsored by John Beltrami

and Nevin Balliet sponsored by [www.hazletonrotary.org](http://www.hazletonrotary.org) and/or Bill Genetti. the Hazleton Rotary Club

For more information on the Hazleton Rotary Club visit the Facebook page.



## Tunkhannock Interactors Fill Bunch of Bags

It's called the "Sack Hunger" initiative and your can see high school students made it a success. For more on this effort, see the story on page 22.



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES  
NORTHEAST ROTARY'S 11<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT  
Monday, June 4th, 2018 - Stone Hedge Country Club

- Event Sponsor (\$850) includes:**
- Name/Company Prominent on Large Tournament Sponsor Board
  - 4 Free Golfers
  - 3 Tee/Hole Signs
  - Name listed in Tournament Program

- Eagle Sponsor (\$600) includes:**
- Name/Company on Large Tournament Sponsor Board
  - 4 Free Golfers
  - 2 Tee/Hole Signs
  - Name listed in Tournament Program

- Beverage Sponsor (\$600) includes:**
- Name/Company Prominently Displayed at Beverage Station
  - 2 Free Golfers
  - Name listed in Tournament Program

- Lunch Sponsor (\$500) includes:**
- Name/Company Prominently Displayed on Lunch Patio
  - 2 Free Golfers
  - Name listed in Tournament Program

- Birdie Sponsor (\$500) includes:**
- 4 Free Golfers
  - 1 Tee/Hole Sign
  - Name listed in Tournament Program

- Par Sponsor (\$300) includes:**
- One Prize
  - Sign at Prize Hole
  - Beverage Sponsor Signage
  - Name listed in Tournament Program  
Prize announced "compliments of" your name.

- Tee Sign Sponsor (\$100) includes:**
- One Tee/Hole Sign
  - Name listed in Tournament Program

- Patron Sponsor (\$50) includes:**
- Name listed in Tournament Program

Registration Continues Next Page.

PLEASE CHECK OFF YOUR SELECTIONS BELOW

- \_\_\_\_\_ Tournament-\$850; \_\_\_\_\_ Eagle-\$600; \_\_\_\_\_ Birdie-\$500; \_\_\_\_\_ Par-\$300; \_\_\_\_\_ Tee-\$100; \_\_\_\_\_ Patron \$50
- \_\_\_\_\_ Beverage Sponsorship-\$600 \_\_\_\_\_ Lunch Sponsorship-\$500
- \_\_\_\_\_ Dinner only: Number of People \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30 per person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ I would like to donate a prize in the form of: a) a product, b) service, c) gift certificate.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will not be able to attend. However, please accept my enclosed donation.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

TEE / HOLE SIGN INFORMATION (Provide company name to be printed on signage & program.):

**PLEASE SEND CHECK (Payable to Trail Rotary Club) AND THIS FORM TO:**

Trail Rotary Club  
720 S. Keyser Avenue  
Taylor, PA 18517

Questions: Call Ray Petty (570) 885-1073 or Dale Baumes (570) 575-0364 Sponsorship Information due by May 20th.

**Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018 - Stone Hedge Country Club**  
**Captain and Crew Format - \*\$90 per person**

Includes: Greens Fees, Cart, Lunch, Cash Prizes and 1 lb. Steak Dinner

Time: 8:00 am Check In / 9:00 am Shotgun Start



**\*Unless included in your sponsorship package.**

**GOLF REGISTRATION** (Here or on Separate Golf  
Event Flyer)

**Captain / Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Player 2:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone / Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Player 3:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone / Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Player 4:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone / Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

TRAIL ROTARY CLUB

Ray 570-885-1073

Lisa 570-445-0736

WINOLA ROTARY CLUB

Dale 570-575-0364

FOREST CITY AREA ROTARY CLUB

Brian 570-282-1984

Rich 570-785-5454

You may register to golf up till **May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018.**  
Sponsorship Information is due by **May20th** please

**New Rotarians**

Hazleton	Nevin Balliet
	Scott Sacco
	Don Scalise
Jim Thorpe	Rachel Strucko
Sayre	John Storelli
	Randy Simmons
Wyoming	John McCarthy



## Tunkhannock Interactors Collect For "Sack Hunger" Initiative

During the week of awarded a great breakfast March 19th, Tunkhannock snack on Thursday, Area High School, March 29. through the Interact Club, CEO covers three collected food for CEO counties and they report (Commission on Eco- that 76,160 people face nomic Opportunity) with hunger in our region; one their 'Sack Hunger' initia- in five children are at risk. tive. Every room received Congratulations to In- a 'sack' to be filled with teract and the TAHS stu- food (canned/dried dents for making a differ- goods). The class that ence in the Tunkhannock filled the most sacks was community.

## District 7410 — 2017 Club Data

Club	Total Mem.	New Mem.	Attend. %
Abingtons, The	57		33.33%
Athens	17		
Blakeslee	11		76.22%
Dallas	43		54.00%
Dunmore	15		
Forest City Area	13		53.90%
Freeland	5		
Hamlin Lake Ariel	31		43.33%
Hawley	22		58.00%
Hazleton	78	3	35.59%
Honesdale	39		42.00%
Jim Thorpe	25	1	40.00%
Kingston	20		66.00%
Lehighton	9		66.60%
Mid-Valley	2		100.00%
Milford-Matamoras	25		60.00%
Montrose	12		
Mountaintop	21		49.00%
Mt. Pocono	18		
New Milford	18		
Newfoundland	35		66.67%
North Pocono	17		
North Scranton	22		73.00%
Pittston	17		41.00%
Plains	19		55.00%
Plymouth	21		
Pocono Mountains	21		0.00%
Sayre	19	2	70.00%
Scranton	38		0.00%
Slate Belt Rotary	19		70.00%
Smithfields	21		34.44%
Stroudsburgs, The	104		53.69%
Towanda	12		80.00%
Trail	16		46.00%
Troy	23		60.00%
Tunkhannock	64		47.32%
Weatherly	10		
Wellsboro	0		0.00%
West End	16		60.94%
Wilkes-Barre	30		
Winola	11		
Wyalusing Area	23		30.00%
Wyoming Rotary	21	1	50.00%



# District 7410

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Ian H.S. Riseley (Victoria, Australia)

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