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Letter from the District Governor

Hello Fellow Rotarians!

It's Rotary Foundation Month! Our Foundation Gala for Peace will be held on November 18, 2018. We will have the great honor to welcome RI Vice President H. Dean Rohrs to our district. I hope that many of you will consider attending the event. We also have an evening of gourmet food, outstanding live entertainment with the Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts Touring Choir and an 18-Piece Swing Band.

As a bonus, we will have a live auction, with a guest District Governor who is a professional auctioneer.

RI President Ian Riseley sent us a signed tie and a silk scarf to be auctioned off. We have many delightful items and are looking for donations towards our goal to raise \$25,000 towards a Rotary Peace Center.

Tickets may be purchased through the district website or you can call me at 610-390-0351 to make a reservation.

The Rotary Essay contest materials have been sent to the Presidents, Secretaries, Service Chairs, and Assistant Governors via email. The materials are all available for download

from the district website. Craig Devenport is our Essay Contest Chair this year. We have also rolled out the details for the Youth Conference, which will be held on the first day of our District Conference on April 22, 2018.

I have experienced a great number of delays in getting a District Directory completed. There have been changes of venue, officers, phone numbers, etc. Unfortunately, I don't always get timely replies to emails or phone calls. However, I am now accepting orders for directories. Please let me know if you want a printed di-



rectory and I will make sure that it gets to you. The updated information should be completed online within the next week. As a veteri-

narian, I can truly say that it is easier to herd cats than to get Rotarians to update their profiles. Did you know that 60% of our district members have no reported age? Many have no reported phone numbers – I am pretty sure that they have a phone – and over 100 don't have an email address.

I have had a great time visiting the District. I completed my first round of

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**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

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visits. I have been able to attend many club events. I really enjoyed Slate Belt's Polio Night at the Heritage Center. I am looking forward to Plymouth's Spaghetti Dinner on November 5. I will also be attending the Dunmore club's dedication of the WWI monument on November 11. By the way, the invitation to my home for our late Halloween party on November 4 is meant for any Rotarian. (Operation Warm just featured the fundraiser on their website). You will need to call for directions.

The last thing I need to mention is that we have a net gain of 15 Rotarians since July 1. This is a far cry from my goal of 1,250! The media blitz for Rotary, locally, is beginning. We have radio spots in the north. If you are aware of a media outlet, or have a close contact, please let us know. We hope to get the Public Service Announcements made on Rotary's behalf.

The Mid-Valley Club is working on regrouping in Carbondale. They are having a meeting at the Grand Hotel on November 8 at

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5:30 p.m. I also have a new tool for clubs to use. I took out a district subscription with MeetUp.com, and am able to put your club events on that site.

Send me your club "People of Action" photos! I would like to have an example from every club for the banner on the website.

I hope to see you at the Gala! I also wish a warm and safe Thanksgiving to all of you.

All my best,
DG Karin

Support Peace

Make your reservation for the evening of November 18 and be ready to dance and revel the night away.

Place: Kalahari Resort Pocono

Tickets: \$100 per person

Register online www.RotaryDistrict7410.org



There are three options to support the cause:

1. Provide an item or service from your business which will be auctioned at the event. Business items will be featured during the live auction and will also be listed in the program brochure.

2. Sponsor the event as an advertiser. Advertisers will be featured in the program brochure and on the District 7410 website for 6 months.

3. Make a tax-deductible donation towards the Rotary Peace Centers. The Rotary of the Stroudsburgs has graciously agreed to be the collector for the funds through their club's Foundation. Donors will be listed in the program brochure, if desired.



Rotary District 7410

Youth Conference

Sunday, April 22, 2018 ~~Kalahari Resort Pocono

This conference is an opportunity for youth around our district to have a day of team-building, group discussions, meeting new people, and to learn how to make a difference. The program includes presentations from young entrepreneurs, a top motivational speaker, and a US Congressman.



Agenda



- 9:30- 10:00 a.m. - Gathering and Welcome
- 10:00 - 10:30 a.m. - Team Building and Ice Breakers
- 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Breakout Sessions, Group Discussion, Club Project Presentations
- 11:30 a.m. - Bethany Kuster and Color For Kids
- 12:00p.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Pizza Lunch
- 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. - Speaker Jeff Abella and project
- 2:30-4:00 - BREAK -
- 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. - Youth Exchange Jacket Presentations Congressman Matt Cartwright



There will be an optional Escape Room Activity on Saturday, April 21 in the evening. Attendees are eligible to stay at the Kalahari Resort for a reduced rate of \$199/night, which includes up to four water park passes per room. There must be at least one attendee per room. Attendees will be asked to bring art supplies to be donated to Color For Kids.

Registration fee: \$25.00 plus \$19.00 for the Optional Escape Room Activity

Contact Andy Lane Chapman at lanesix@hotmail.com or 570-470-9042 for Reservations or Questions



Behind the Bloom in Downtown Clarks Summit

BY EILEEN CHRISTIAN

If you have been in Clarks Summit lately, you must have noticed. Flowers of all colors sprout from containers on State Street sidewalks in Clarks Summit. This project for beautification of our community is part of the mission of the Rotary Club of the Abingtons.

In early spring, Rotarian Steven Selige, inspects the containers, built in 1992 by Rotary. He works with the Clarks Summit Borough, who repair any winter damage done not only to the flower containers but also to the garbage bins.

When all is in good order, Steve replaces the dirt with a quality mix of potting soil. He loads up his truck and can be seen setting up this work in early spring.

After the Frost: Hardier Varieties

Once the last frost is announced, Steve carefully selects tender plants with a reputation for sustaining cold weather. Pansies, petunias are mixed with geraniums. When all are planted, Steve continues to watch over the tiny gardens by weekly inspections.

As the summer warms the community some of the plants need more water than others. Steve has visited the nearby business owners and asked if anyone will water the plants near their businesses. Some do. For any of those plants needing a drink, Steve loads up water in containers from his own house, carries the water in his truck to each site and dutifully keeps the growing plants alive.

Some of the early flowers are replaced as needed. This year Steve added vines that grow out and down the planters, giving a look of flowing greenery. With the cooler autumn weather, mums have replaced many of the summer flowers and soon, very soon, frost will nip at all the blooms. Steve will then clear away what remains and by Christmastime all will be replaced with winter boughs.

We all have jobs in Rotary but this one requires



One of Steven Selige's plantings on Clarks Summit's State Street.

diligence and patience and muscle. Steve Selige, who led our club in 1980 as president, has been caring for the tiny gardens for more than 25 years. He was one of the initial builders of the planters and bins.

The Rotary Club of the Abingtons recently cleaned Routes 6 and 11 by picking up garbage thrown from cars. Eight people spent a beautiful Saturday morning in the median and on the sides of the road, fetching litter and placing it in garbage bags.

Rotarians Steve Lenceski, Dave Griffin, John Hambrose, Bruce Valentine and Ryan Campbell did this work. The chairman for the event was Chris Selige, brought into Rotary by his father, Steve. Chris's wife, Jessica, was the third member of the Selige family on cleanup duty that morning.

The legacy that Steve Selige began with other Rotarians to make Clarks Summit a clean and lovely place continues with the next generation-- Chris and Jessica Selige.

CONQUER THE MOUNTAIN

Support the Cause

Rotary of MountainTop's 5K Run/Walk

November 4th, 2017

Wright Township Park, Mountain Top PA

Entry Fee/Registration

Entrants: Registrations must be postmarked by October 20th. Fee: \$25 adults, \$12 for those 12 and under. *T-Shirt guaranteed when registered by October 20th. On race day, registration fee is \$35. Registration will be 7:30-8:30 the day of the race- START AT 9:00 am

Make checks payable to: Rotary Club of Mountain Top.

Mail to: Rotary Club of MountainTop, PO Box 244, Mountain Top, PA 18707

More Info

Contact Nicole Cooper at: nicu82@gmail.com or Jo Guivas, pinkbelief@gmail.com

Course Description

The race will start and finish at the Wright Township Park. The 5K course is a loop course all within Wright Township- and yes, it's hilly! For runners' safety, NO strollers, pets, bikes, or roller blades permitted.

Age Groups and Awards

5K overall male and female awards for first place. Medals will be awarded to MALE and FEMALE runners in 5 year age groups. Walk awards will go to top 5 Male and Female finishers.

Our Cause: Support for Crestwood Freshman Elizabeth "Lizzy" Stupkowski and her family as they fight her rare form of cancer.

Event circle one: 5K Run 5K Walk

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ E-mail: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

State: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age (on race day): _____

Sex: Male Female

Shirt size circle one: adult small | adult medium | adult Large | adult XLG

By my signature below, I hereby acknowledge that I am at least 18 years of age or this has been signed or countersigned by my parent or legal guardian.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

*Under 18, Parent or Guardian Signature and Date:

or scan this code to
register online!



[Rotary Club of Tunkhannock](#)

Planting Trees to Honor Military Veterans

On Thursday, Oct 26, Robert and Patrick Robinson of the Tunkhannock Tree Association (TTA) and Tunkhannock Borough Shade Tree Commission (TBSTC) spoke at the Rotary luncheon. Robert explained the roles of the TTA and TBSTC in regulating and planning the tree landscape along the roads in town. Robert's talk included a report on the planting of 10 trees funded by the Tunkhannock Rotary to honor current club members who are veterans of the Armed Services. Five different species of trees will be



Robert Robinson, representing tree planting organizations, addressing the Tunkhannock Rotary

planted this Fall in selected locations in Tunkhannock.

The 10 veterans to be honored include: George Gay, Barbara Grimaud, Glenn Holcombe, Norm Kelly, Wayne Krause, Fran Turner, Norm Werkheiser, Dave Whipple, Howard Benninger (Honorary) and Steve Thomas (Honorary).

The 10 trees commissioned to honor our veterans are part of the 70 trees that will be planted in Wyoming County prior to Earth Day 2018 to meet RI President Ian Riseley's call for a tree to be planted for every Rotarian in the world by April 22, 2018.

Taking Back Prescription Drugs to Curb Crime

In addition to the Fall Roadside Cleanup, Dictionary Distribution and Harvest & Wine Festival, the Tunkhannock Rotary was busy providing community outreach for the Oct 28 Drug Take Back Event in Wyoming County.

The aim of the semi-annual federal Drug Enforcement Agency's Drug Take Back Program is to provide a secure route for people to turn in their unused or expired medications for safe disposal and keep them out of the reach of children, family, friends and visitors to their homes.

The Fall Drug Take Back event was from 10 AM to 2 PM Saturday Oct 28 and was under the direction of the Wyoming County District Attorney's Office and law enforcement. Four Wyoming County pharmacies provided the venues for securely col-

lecting the drugs, which were then picked up by local law enforcement for proper disposal.

The Tunkhannock Rotary created and printed posters, rack cards and newspaper ads regarding the Drug Take

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Saturday, November 11, 2017

2017 Stroudsburgs Rotary High School Seniors Leadership Luncheon

Including selected Senior Class Future Leaders from all Monroe County High Schools:

East Stroudsburg North/South, Notre Dame,

Pleasant Valley, Pocono Mountain East/West and Stroudsburg

Keynote Speaker: Record setting Quarterback Jim Terwilliger

Student, Athlete, Coach and Motivational Speaker

Benefiting the Stroudsburgs Rotary Foundation Scholarship Program

Sponsorship Opportunities:

Thursday November 16

I: International President Level \$5,000:

11:30 AM Shawnee Inn

- Full Page Inside Cover in Program
- Name Recognition Throughout Event
- 6 Tickets to Event

(Exclusive Sponsorship)

II: District Governor Level \$1000:

- Half Page in Program
- Name Recognition Throughout Event
- 4 Tickets to Event

III: Club President Level \$500:

- Quarter Page in Program
- Name Recognition Throughout Event
- 2 Tickets to Event

IV: Director Level \$100:

- Business Card in Program
- 1 Ticket to Event

V: Chairman Level \$50:

- Name listed in Program

Event Tickets \$25



Sponsor: _____

Level: _____ **Check #** _____

Sponsor Contact:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please Return Form to: Margery Becker at:
jimmar@ptd.net or Fax to 570-424-7361

Please make your check payable to the Stroudsburgs Rotary Foundation (a501(c) 3 corporation)
 Mail to: Stroudsburg Rotary Club, PO Box 305, Stroudsburg, PA 18300

The official registration and financial information of Stroudsburgs Rotary Foundation may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free, within Pennsylvania, 1-(800) 732 0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.



SERVICE Above Self

The Rotary Club of Dallas



Youth Exchange Students in District Visit Dallas Rotary

At a recent meeting of the Dallas Rotary, several youth exchange students visited to observe the meeting and to tell the members a little bit about themselves and their countries of origin.

Shown in first row (from left): Melissa Saxon, District Youth Exchange Program Chair; Kimberlie Reynolds, President of the Dallas Rotary; Tamara Cheroki from Argentina, sponsored by the Milford-Matamoras Club; Victoria Harnesih from Brazil, sponsored by the Newfoundland Club; Irene Carey, district short term exchange chair; Carolina

Skade from Denmark, sponsored by the Trail Club; PDG Paul (Buddy) O'Malia, district outbound chair.

In second row (from left): Ismael Butron from Bolivia, sponsored by the Wyalusing Club; Nicolas Chaulet from France, sponsored by the Tunkhannock Club; Vittorio Sica from Italy, sponsored by the Tunkhannock Club; Lucca Helfrish from Germany, sponsored by the Towanda Club; Jose Benalcazar from Ecuador, sponsored by the Freeland Club; Louann Clesse from Belgium, sponsored by the Milford-Matamoras Club; Anne Sehne, district inbound chair.

[The Rotary Club of Honesdale](#)

Savor International Flavors in Honesdale, Nov. 4

Come savor flavors from around the globe at The Honesdale Rotary's International Flavors Dinner on Saturday, November 4th at Honesdale High School, from 5:30pm - 7:30pm. Attendees will enjoy food from Mexico, India, Italy and many more countries cooked up by local restaurants and Rotarians. As one Rotarian put it, "It's like having the world on the tip of your fork!"

The event is chaired this year by club President Stephen Moulton, with help from Vice President Dolores Leopardi. Both agree the dinner is a great way to taste different cuisines at a reasonable price. Tickets are \$15 for adults

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Back event. Rotarians distributed them at Tyler Hospital, doctor's and dentist offices, local pharmacies, churches and community locations to remind people to clean out their medicine cabinets and safely dispose of their drugs at the event.

In addition, Rotarian Matt Pompey recorded Public Service Announcements for play on local radio stations.

Well over one ton of drugs have been collected for safe disposal in Wyoming County since this program was put in place by the Wyoming County District Attorney's Office.



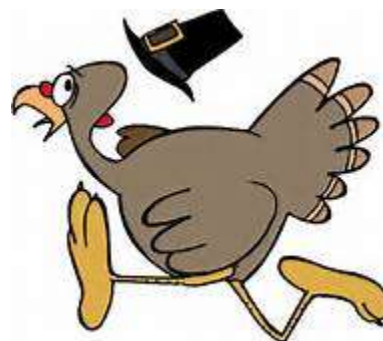
∴ Honesdale Rotarians invite you to their international dinner. Shown from left are: Larry Caruth; Sylvia Kingston; Laurie Harrington; Andy Chapman; Tom Moore; Glen Snyder; Stephen Moulton; Kay Reynolds; Dolores Leopardi; Rob Kazinski; Lisa Champeau; Dave Brooking; Kevin Mallally; Tom Shutkin; Don Wacker.

and \$10 for children. It's also a great way for Rotarians to share their own "international" story. The local club is part of a global organization that counts more than a million members on all seven continents.

Monies raised help support both international and local projects. In the past few years, Honesdale Rotary has helped the Honesdale Little Baseball Association, Treasure House, the Honesdale Emergency Food Pantry, and international efforts such as contributing to shelter boxes for victims of natural disasters. Honesdale Rotary also raises funds for Rotary International's program to eradicate polio worldwide. Since 1988, the incidence of polio globally has decreased 99 percent!

Tickets are available at

Wayne Bank, The Dime Bank, Honesdale National Bank and Stephens Pharmacy, 1101 Main Street, Honesdale or by calling 570-253-8631. They can also be purchased at the door. Corporate sponsorships are also available for \$300, \$150 and \$50. For more information, visit Honesdale Rotary on Facebook or call (570) 253-8631. Visitors are welcome to all meetings, which take place Tuesdays at 12 noon at Cordaro's Restaurant in Honesdale.



The Rotary Club of Newfoundland

Brews & Brats Adds 5K to Sept. 30 Event

On Saturday September 30th 2017, The Newfoundland Rotary hosted their second annual “Brews & Brats” event. Not only is this event a fundraiser to support many of their projects, it is also a wonderful way to bring the community together to have a good time.

With the addition of a 5K before the main event, “Brews & Brats” was a success. Food and beverage donations from local businesses allowed the setup of several food stations that were each paired up with craft brews. Guests at the event were able to purchase raffle tickets to win the many gift baskets and other items that were also donated.

Newfoundland Rotary would like to thank the many sponsors that made their fundraising event possible. Event sponsors were:

The Dime Bank, Edwards Sand and Stone, NBT Bank, Blueberry Hill, and John Jones Esquire. Food and Beer Sponsors were Alpine Wurst & Meat House, Overboards Restaurant, Dutch’s Market, Cakes and Scones Bakery, Newfoundland Hotel Restaurant, Schiff’s Food Ser-



Scenes from this year’s “Brews & Brats.” There was music, a 5K run, and, of course, the main attraction—all kinds of food and beverages. Generous sponsors made it a success and enhanced community spirit and bonding.



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North Scranton Rotary's 2nd Annual Turkey Dinner

Sunday November 12th from 1:00PM-4:00PM
in The Community Center at Goodwill at North
1539 N Main Ave, Scranton

Tickets \$10.00

Includes turkey with all the fixin's!
Eat-In or Take-Out, you choose!



Tickets available for purchase at Sidel's Restaurant. Credit cards accepted.

Or email us at northscrantonrotary@gmail.com



Our Clubs in Action

The Rotary Club of Tunkhannock

Harvest & Wine Festival Pours It On Again

Eight months of planning and many, many volunteer man-hours culminated in approximately 3,500 people attending this year's successful 10th annual Tunkhannock Rotary Harvest & Wine Festival at Lazybrook Park in Tunkhannock Township on Saturday, Oct 14. To avoid the overcrowding of two years ago when over 4,200 people were in attendance, tickets numbers were capped at 3,800 and were only sold in advance online and at several local businesses. No tickets were available at the gate and attendees had to be 21 years of age or older to gain admittance to the festival grounds this year.

As usual, people began lining up for entry two hours before the gate opened at 11 a.m. to ensure they had the best choice of spots in the infield in front of the band stage. Upon entry, each attendee received a commemorative wine glass.

Twelve wineries were represented, along with approximately 45 food and craft vendors. The bands AM Radio and Kartune took turns entertaining throughout the day and had everyone dancing in the fields.



DG Karin Susan Breitlauch, Festival Chair Ron Furman and West End President Kevin Noll enjoying the festival with their commemorative wine glasses in hand.

This year the Club sold "End Polio Now" pins to raise money for the Polio Plus program of the Rotary Foundation. Both men and women purchased pins and proudly wore them during the Festival.

A special thanks to DG Karin Susan-Breitlauch and West End President Kevin Noll for taking time out of their busy schedule to attend.

It was quite entertaining for some of us to watch DG Karin try to stuff the pieces of a rather large fruit press she had purchased into her Camaro along with herself and Kevin, but she managed it!

The Tunkhannock Rotary Club thanks everyone who



Attendees are shown above kicking back and enjoying the sounds of amRadio and Kartune at the Tunkhannock Harvest & Wine Festival — and below a late morning view of the grounds.



attended the Festival, our sponsors and most especially our fellow Rotarians and their families that made this event possible. Thanks also to members of other Rotary Clubs, inside and outside our District, who attended this event. We hope everyone had a great time.

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The Rotary Club of Tunkhannock



Rotarians Dave Wilson, Sandy Lane, Ann Marie Stevens and Davis Haire (at right) stamping attendees' hands.

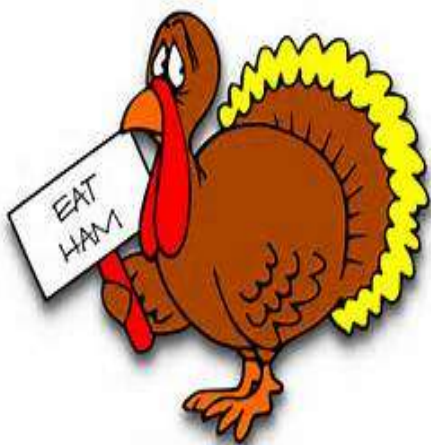


Roslund Elementary students proudly displaying their new dictionaries.

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The Festival is the major annual fund-raiser for the Tunkhannock Club and helps fund programs that benefit the local community (e.g. Drug Take Back Outreach, dictionaries for third graders, Tunkhannock Public Library, Dietrich Theater, Victims Resources, HANDS, etc.), as well as, international projects (e.g. polio eradication, exchange students, disaster relief, etc.).



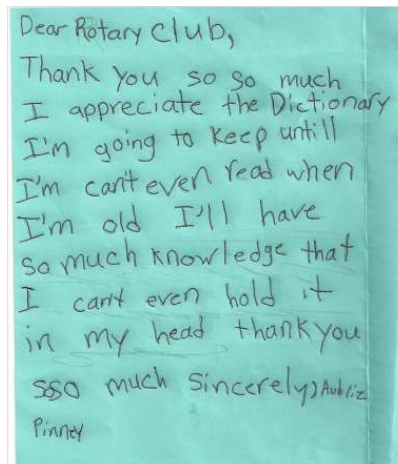
On Oct 4 and 5, the Rotary Club continued its 15-year tradition of distributing dictionaries to third grade students at the four elementary schools (Mill City, Evans Fall, Roslund and Mehoopany) in the Tunkhannock Area School District. Dictionary Chair Sandy Lane reported that the Club has purchased and distributed over 3,624 dictionaries to third graders over this period.

Even in this age of technology, the third graders are always excited to receive their own dictionaries. The Rotarians are always grati-

On Sunday Oct 22, the Club thanked all volunteers and their families at a social at the Nimble Hill Tasting Room in Tunkhannock.

Hors d'oeuvres and wine were available.

Dictionary Count Up To 3,624



A Mill City third grader expresses her appreciation.

fied by the enthusiasm of the children and amazed when they ask, "Do you mean this is now my book and I can take this home and keep it forever and ever?"

Their teachers plan games and activities that encourage the students to use them, like having them find the longest word and try to pronounce it.

The dictionaries are more
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[Rotary Club of the Stroudsburgs](#)



**Taking Polio Personally:
Born in an Iron Lung**

Stroudsburg Rotary President Rob Howell is shown above with Leslie Underhill after she shared her experiences with polio and the importance of Rotary’s efforts to eradicate the disease. Leslie’s mother contracted polio when she was four months pregnant and Leslie was the first baby born to a woman in an iron lung. There were a number of births to women in iron lungs in the 1950’s and several who lived most of their adult lives in the contraption— one for some 60 years. It was a virus that struck quickly, leaving some paralyzed just hours after the first symptoms. Polio was declared eradicated in the Americans on Sept. 29, 1994.

In photo below Howell welcomes new member, Liz Ann Tepper from First Keystone Community Bank, into Membership of the Stroudsburgs Rotary on October 19. Pictured with LizAnn and Rob is her sponsor Jackie Leonard (right).



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vice, John’s Italian Restaurant (Greentown), Roadside Bistro, Banko Beverage, 84 Country Store, Barley Creek Brewing, Jam Room Brewery, Here & Now Brewing Company, Curran Brewing Company, Iron Hart Brewing, Irving Cliff Brewery, and Wood Winery. Gift Donors were 24/7 Marine, AJ’s Auto, Ruth and Roger Altemier, 875 Auto Sales, Danny Edwards, BTM Flooring, Comfort Inn, Country Girls Salon, Bonnie Edwards, The French Manor, Greene Dreher Historical Society, Growers’ Florist and Greenhouses, GS&J Auto Service, Leroy Guccini, Hometown Auto Repair, Howells Farm Market, J&J Log Yard, Michael Kovelski, Lady Jane Spa, Bill Leishear, Liberty Exxon, Michelle’s Hair Salon, NBT Bank, P&N Auto, Paupack Hills, Privacy Pines, Pro Care Physical Therapy, RE/Max of Lake Wallenpaupack, Ross Reichman, Renegade’s Saloon, Rogers Car Care, Roundhouse True Value, Spanky’s Restaurant, TJ Maxx (Wilkes-Barre), Tom Pardi’s Garage, Rich and Ann Walton, Laura Waslyk , Attorney Tammy Clause, Proline Plumbing, Pam White, and Karen and Bill Zane.

Music was provided by “Four Pines Music” and “The Poison Love Band”.

[The Rotary Club of Tunkhannock](#)

They're Bringing Some Brightness to Black Friday

Plans are also well underway than 30 years (since 1984) and for the Black Friday, Nov 24 is known as Candy Cane Day. It Tunkhannock Rotary Candy Cane Day. Every year on the day after Thanksgiving, members of the Tunkhannock Rotary Club and the Rotary-sponsored Tunkhannock High School Interact Club collect monetary donations from shoppers at various shopping locations within Tunkhannock to buy toys for economically disadvantaged kids for Christmas.

Shoppers are offered candy canes as a treat for their donations.

This fund-raising event has been undertaken by the Tunkhannock Rotary Club for more

than 30 years (since 1984) and is known as Candy Cane Day. It has also been referred to affectionately within the Club as the "annual dodging of the cars" event.

The weather does not always cooperate with this event, but our Rotarians and Interactors are a dedicated group and will not let cold temperatures or inclement weather stop them.

So if you are shopping in Tunkhannock on Black Friday, please watch for our signs and Rotarians/Interactors and remember to give generously to make sure as many children as possible have a happy and sweet holiday.



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than a traditional dictionary. They contain information on: weights and measures, science elements, sign language, the world, the states, the presidents, the planets and much more. The dictionaries help the students complete the school year as better writers, active readers and creative thinkers.

After the event, Club members are entertained by the thank you notes



Rotarians (from left) Jim Welch, Dave Wilson, Al Noble, Ruth Gorski, Maylene Gregory, Cammie Anderson, President Samantha Maruzzelli and Dictionary Chair Sandy Lane distributed dictionaries to Tunkhannock Area School District third graders

that come from many of the students, in which they detail how

they are using their new dictionaries, in some cases to write their

thank you notes.

Some of the students have commented that they especially like the section on sign language.

[The Rotary Club of Hamlin-Lake Ariel](#)

Reverse Raffle Raises Revenue for Rowdy Rotarians



The Rotary Club of Hamlin - Lake Ariel held its first ever Reverse Raffle on Thursday October 5. Tickets were limited to 150 and sold out for \$100 each. The drawing was held at RPlace in Hamlin and featured hors d'oeuvres, pasta bar and desserts.

All 150 tickets were drawn with each 5th ticket winning a basket or gift certificate. The final 5 tickets were awarded monetary prizes. Cash winners included club members Joanne Firestone and Herb Black, local business owners Deb and Dom Mutascio, Ro-

tary Past District Governor Carol Hemphill. Winning top prize was Jane and Joe Martini. Jane is the owner of Lady Jane's Spa and Boutique in Hamlin and is a member of the North Pocono Rotary.

The club will be utilizing the funds raised to complete the purchase of a gazebo for the Hamlin Senior Center, a project supported through a district grant, as well as supporting other community projects. Since its inception in 2012, the club has provided support to the local food pantry, provided bleachers, benches and a swing set for Salem Park. Youth programs have included leadership training, scholarships, summer reading program, and Safe Kids Fair with car seat and bike helmets given to those in need.

The club meets on Tuesday evenings at 5:50, RPlace in Hamlin. The public is welcome.

Guests invited to "Meet Rotary"

The Rotary Club of Hamlin - Lake Ariel hosted a Meet Rotary night on October 10 in lieu of its weekly meeting. Club members invited guests from the local community to join in a light snack and learn more about what Rotary is and does for the Community.

The evening began with a short video presentation followed by brief descriptions of Rotary focus areas.

Participants learned about the various events and projects sponsored by the local club including Safe Kids Fair, Food pantry col-

lections, donations of equipment to Salem Park. The club also shared information about its support of youth in our community through leadership training, scholarships, summer reading program, and sponsorship of a High School Interact Club.

The event culminated with the induction of a new member, Marisa Romano. Marisa was sponsored by Terri Ditty. The club is also happy to announce that two participants subsequently submitted membership applications and should be inducted shortly.



Marisa Morano is seen being inducted into the club with two more on tap.

[The Rotary Club of Hazleton](#)

Annual Spaghetti Dinner Ushers in November

The Hazleton Rotary Club will hold its annual spaghetti dinner on Wednesday, November 1, 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Premier Catering (formerly Genetti's), 1345 North Church Street, Hazleton.

Dinner will include salad, spaghetti, meatballs, dessert, coffee, tea and soda. Tickets are \$8.50 for adults and \$5 for children. Take outs will be available at the same time as dinner is served.

"The proceeds from the dinner will help fund various Hazleton Rotary Club Service Projects," said Dinner co-chair Sharon Farver. "We are always happy when we can raise enough funds to help our community meet some of it's needs."

"Serving Others"

"Our club members work very hard to serve the community and fundraisers, such as the annual spaghetti dinner, are instrumental in our success in 'Serving Others Above Self.'" explains Rotary President Toni Christman.

Tickets for the spaghetti dinner can be purchased from any Hazleton Rotary Club member. Tickets were also purchased in advance at Premier (Genetti's) Catering, 1341 N. Church St, 570-501-3700.

Tickets for both eating in and taking out can also be purchased at the door that evening.



The Hazleton Rotary Club will host its annual spaghetti dinner on Wednesday, November 1 at Premier Catering (formerly Genetti's). Pictured planning for the meal are from left: Rotary Club President Toni Christman, Joan Buffington, Co-Chair Sharon Farver, Past-President Pat Ward, Pat Korb, Tim Genetti and Co-Chair Patrick Genetti. Absent from photo are club members Donna Barna, Lisa Marie Halecky and Mary Malone.

A variety of tricky trays will also be available. Bring your appetite and sit down for a great plate of spaghetti. Enjoy your meal at home. Eith-er way, the Rotary Club of Hazleton will be here to serve you."

Patrick Genetti, Dinner Co-Chair, offers the following invitation, "Its always great to spend some time out with your family and friends while enjoying a you."

Tunkhannock Starts "Flash Meetings"

Upon taking office on July 1, President Samantha Maruzzelli implemented a second club meeting to try to accommodate Tunkhannock Rotarians whose work schedule preclude them making our Thursday lunchtime meetings.

Twice a month, President Samantha holds "flash meetings" at Bogey's at Shadowbrook Inn and Resort from 5:15 PM to 5:45 PM (1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month). The gathering is a news-only discussion with no guest speakers.

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The Rotary Club of Dallas



The students in Mr. Viglone's third grade class at Dallas Elementary received dictionaries from the Dallas Rotary Club.

Some of his students, seated: Brady Youngblood, Anna Vincelli, Sutton Kern, Alexis Kiser, Kenneth Martin.

Standing: Rotarian Art Peoples, Mr. Mike Viglone, Rotarian and dictionary project chairperson Ken Chapple.

**Dictionaries
For Third Graders**

All third grade students in the Back Mountain area schools were recently given their own copy of a student dictionary. The Dallas Rotary Club dictionary project committee, chaired by Rotarian Ken Chapple, distributed more than 350 books to Dallas and Lake-Lehman School District students. The third grade teachers, school principals and students welcomed the Rotarians and thanked them for their dedication to literacy and education.

Rotary Club of Wyalusing



Past and Present Presidents

Husband and wife Rotarians took part in pinning ceremonies at an October meeting in Wyalusing. Ann Burgess received her Past President's Pin from husband, Donnie (above left) followed by Mary Skillings pinning the President's Pin on husband, Wes. Ann was the 2016-17 President and Wes presides over the current Rotary year— Wyalusing's third as a Rotary Club.



Standard Time



—Saturday Night, November 4—

The Rotary Club of Tunkhannock



Tunkhannock Rotarians and family members at Fall 2017 Roadside Cleanup.

Cleaning Up Roadside Trash along Stretch of Route 6

Since 1997, the Tunkhannock Club has participated in the Adopt-a-Highway Program, adopting a two-mile stretch of Route 6 in Tunkhannock.

Twice a year, usually in the spring and late fall, Tunkhannock Rotarians clean-up both sides of the roadside along Route 6 from the Fireside Restaurant to beyond Route 87 towards Meshoppen.

Although much of the material found is typically garbage and debris, other more interesting things have also been found in the past, such as money, shoes, pants and miscellaneous items. All money found is donated to

the Club.

Norm Kelly and Norm Werkhesier are co-chairs of the Roadside Clean-up. This year's

event on Saturday Sept 30 celebrated 20 years of Tunkhannock Rotary providing this service to the community.

Dallas Rotarians Mourn Member's Death

The Rotary Club of Dallas lost a treasured member on October 10 with the passing of 67-year-old Carole Chapple, of Shavertown, in the Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center.

The retired nurse was a member of St. Therese's Church, Shavertown, and also a member of the Shavertown United Methodist Church.

According to her obituary, "her favorite hobbies were reading, helping others, quilting, gardening, going to the beach and spending time with her 13 grandchildren. She was a constant presence at their athletic events, concerts or plays and was their biggest fan."

[The Rotary Club of Dallas](#)



Welcoming New Members

The Dallas Rotary has inducted five new members. Above new member Heidi Manning was sponsored by Tom and Vanessa Botzman and inducted by Past President Kerry Freeman. From left are Tom and Vanessa Botzman, Heidi and Kerry. And through the magic of technology, new member Elaina Dalomba was included in the induction ceremony from her location in California.

Below new members Pat and Wilma Guarnieri were sponsored by Randy Loyd and inducted by PDG Art Peoples. From left are Peoples, President Kimberlie Reynolds, Wilma, Pat Guarnieri and Randy. Club members also welcomed returning member Bill Nafus.



Community Calendar/Something to Do:

International Flavors Dinner, a buffet of international dishes sponsored by Honesdale Rotary. Supports local and global projects, including the local Scouts and Rotary International's Student Exchange Program. Saturday, November 4th, 5:30pm-7:30pm, Honesdale High School, 459 Terrace Street, Honesdale. Tickets \$15 adults, \$10 children. Tickets available at local banks, Stephens Pharmacy/Honesdale or by phone (570) 253-8631 or at the door.



Saturday, November 18
at the Kalahari Resort
Pocono

Join us at the Peace
Gala...

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[The Rotary Club of Newfoundland](#)



On the Road Again...

Twice a year, Newfoundland Rotary participates in the beautification of the community by doing roadside cleanup. On Saturday October 14th, they walked alongside a two mile stretch of route 507 (Millcreek Road) in Newfoundland and gather the trash thrown out by passing motorists. The group, led by Mike Dawson, included Bob Chavey, Becky Dawson, Christina Lang, Charlie Lang, Diana Lang, Roger Altemier, Nancy Gencarelli, and Ed Schaffner.

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Members and their guests are welcome to stay after the meeting for drinks and dinner if they so desire.

Average attendance is six to 10 Rotarians at each meeting, including some Rotarians who have not been able to make lunchtime meetings in a very long time. Also one former Rotarian has returned to Rotary and several potential new members have expressed interest since this new time and format was introduced in Tunkhannock.

Some Rotarians have become regulars at these meetings and they have been developing their own suggested service project for the community, which will be implemented over the next month with help from several other lunchtime Rotarians. So, stay tuned for more news from the Tunkhannock Rotary Flash Meetings in the near future.



[The Rotary Club of Tunkhannock](#)



Jeannie Brady received her Paul Harris Society wings from District Paul Harris Society Chair Al Noble.

Jeannie Brady Earns Her Paul Harris Wings

At the Oct 19 Tunkhannock Rotary luncheon, District 7410 Paul Harris Society Chair Al Noble presented PHS wings to Jeannie Brady for her Rotary pin.

Al officially welcomed her into the Paul Harris Society for her annual donations of at least \$1,000 to the RI Foundation. Jeannie joins three fellow Tunkhannock Rotarians (Mike Markovitz, Al Noble and Carol Ziomek) as current members of the Paul Harris Society.

Ghost Walks

In March - June

Enjoy intriguing tales of lore of reported ghoulish encounters and stories of historic properties and people along Broadway in Jim Thorpe.

The one mile round trip walks start in the basement of the Inn at Jim Thorpe, 24 Broadway. Led by a costumed storyteller, the walks, all outside, last about an hour, unless the spirits have other ideas!

Walks are generally planned for Fridays at 7 p.m. and Saturdays at 7 & 8:30, September-December. See our website for a complete list of dates and times. Walks are subject to change if the spirits call for rain.

Although walk-ins are always welcome, space on each walk is limited, so call the number below to reserve your spot. Private walks may be available on certain dates and times. Call for more information.

Look for your GhostHost in the basement of the Inn at Jim Thorpe to purchase tickets 15 minutes before walk time. First come, first served, without reservations which are strongly suggested. Knowledgeable individuals are welcome to share their own experiences.

Adults: \$12
Children: 7-12: \$6
Not recommended for
children under 7 years old.

jimthorperotary.org/ghostwalks.cfm

484-629-3698

A fundraising activity sponsored by The Rotary Club of Jim Thorpe.

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New Rotarians

Abingtons, The	Mary Tuthill
Newfoundland	Mark Kropa
Sayre	Ryan Skovira
Smithfields	Robert Lovenheim
Tunkhannock	Maribeth Angeli
	Daniel Gay
	Francine Kanyok
West End	James Blobner

District 7410 — 2017 Club Data

Club	Total Memb.	New Memb.	Attend. %
Abingtons	49	1	
Athens	17		
Blakeslee	11		
Dallas	42		
Dunmore	13		
Forest City Area	13		71.80%
Freeland	10		
Hamlin Lake Ariel	32		50.00%
Hawley	23		
Hazleton	73		33.45%
Honesdale	40		50.00%
Jim Thorpe	23		42.00%
Kingston	19		66.42%
Lehighton	9		
Mid-Valley	2		66.00%
Milford-Matamoras	32		48.00%
Montrose	17		
Mountaintop	22		66.00%
Mt. Pocono	19		
New Milford	17		
Newfoundland	37	1	77.05%
North Pocono	18		
North Scranton	24		72.00%
Pittston	18		44.00%
Plains	18		45.00%
Plymouth	19		
Pocono Mountains	21		
Sayre	17	1	77.50%
Scranton	38		0.00%
Slate Belt Rotary	20		
Smithfields	22	1	36.04%
Stroudsburgs	104		63.13%
Towanda	12		
Trail (Factoryville)	18		
Troy	22		
Tunkhannock	67	3	
Weatherly	10		
Wellsboro	44		0.00%
West End	14	1	80.77%
Wilkes-Barre	30		
Winola (Lake Winola)	15		
Wyalusing Area	24		40.00%
Wyoming Rotary	20		43.00%





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