

DISTRICT 7410 NEWSLETTER

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**I WANT TO END POLIO.
JOIN ME.**

"Selam" Hello in Turkish!

Welcome to November and Foundation Month!

We just ended a very busy and exciting October around the District and a huge shout out to all the clubs that took part in World Polio Day activities! As you know we were the premier sponsor of the Steamtown Marathon on the 13th with over 1200 runners proudly showing "Rotary End Polio Now" on their running bibs. Signage at the finish line and the final que along with pre and post race exposure. Our Polio committee, led by Dave Palmer did a great job making this happen and deserve a "Job well done!" at the very least. The District had a booth at the expo on the 12th where runners were met with information on our clubs and upcoming activities along with a "Purple Pinky Raffle" and up to date Polio awareness materials and excited Rotarians delivering the news. District Foundation Chair Marcia Loughman worked tirelessly to get the attention of the media and was rewarded with an interview by WNEP's healthwatch editor Julie Sedoni. The interview along with portions of an End Polio Now video were shown on air Oct. 23rd the day prior to World Polio Day. Great job Marcia with sharing our message.

Watch it here: <https://wnep.com/2019/10/23/healthwatch-16-world-polio-day/>

Events were held around the district on or around World Polio Day Oct. 24th! More pints and pino were poured causing donations to flow than we will ever know. Looking forward to hearing from each club that held an event this month. As World Polio Day took place so close to our Newsletters deadline, we will be publishing a SPECIAL WPD EDITION of the newsletter mid November with all of your photo's and events from the day. So please get them in right away to district7410pi@gmail.com

As "Chickie" and I traveled around the District we also had the opportunity to sign a charter for a new Interact club at Delaware Valley High School in Milford. This club is getting underway through the efforts of a RYLA Alumni and the Milford Matamoras Club. There was also an interview with a potential Global Scholar that graduated from the same high school and received a scholarship from the Milford Matamoras Club while a student there. This awesome club of 35 members is also sponsoring both an outbound and inbound exchange student this year. Ava Nienstadt is from Dingmans Ferry, PA and is currently exploring France on her year long exchange, while Arda Cabarouglu from Turkey is spending his exchange with the Milford Matamoras Rotarians. I'd like to introduce you to Arda...



Arda is in the front of the canoe and recently enjoyed some time on the water with his host family. He is 16 years old and is loving plain pizza, chicken with BBQ sauce, bacon and an all american favorite, peanut butter and jelly. The thing he misses most about home is the food and his friends. I asked Arda what has been the most fun thing he has done so far and he responded that it was the trip to Philly and the Terror Behind the Walls at the Philadelphia penitentiary with his fellow exchange students. Please join me in wishing Arda a great year on his exchange as he jumps out of his comfort zone to connect with the world. I am proud

that we have clubs like Milford Matamoras in our District that place such a huge emphasis on our youth and support all of our youth programs! Thank you President John Wroblewski for leading your club to Connect the World!

Coming up in November is our Youth Concord on the 16th at Wilkes University! Make sure your Interactors and RYLA, YE Alumni are invited to attend. The 17th will be the Youth Exchange interviews for the following year. Applications were due on Oct. 31st so please be sure if you have a student applying to follow up.

Continued...

District News

Welcome New Members

Mountaintop—Ryan McCloskey
Jason Wood

Plains—Robert Frankelli

Tunkhannock—Robi Rome

NOVEMBER



Karen's letter...

As November is our Month to recognize our incredible Rotary Foundation, please make your personal and club donations during this month if possible! Our Foundation allows us to do good in the world and in our backyards. What other Foundation out there gives you back half of your donation 3 years later to use for local projects? NONE.

I'd like to extend a Sincere and Heartfelt THANK YOU for your service to all of our members and family members that have served or are currently serving in the armed forces as we observe Veterans Day on the 11th.

We Must and We Will End Polio! Continue to Grow Rotary and Connect the World!

Simdilik veda (farewell for now),



Rotary Leadership Institute



District News

District Governor Nominations Are Now Open Extended Deadline to Nov. 15th 2019

The District Nominating committee is seeking candidates for District Governor for 2022-2023.

Past Presidents with 7 years of Rotarian service are invited to submit their nomination papers to the Nominating Committee.

Nomination Forms are available on the District Website. Candidate nomination paperwork needs to be signed by their Club confirming that the candidate is a Rotarian In Good Standing supported by his or her club.

Nominations close November 15th 2019 and interviews with the nominating Committee will be scheduled thereafter.

Please send Nomination forms c/o PDG Marcia Loughman, Chairman.

By mail: 201 Marcaby Lane, So. Abington Township, PA 18411

By email: madio @ epix.net

The Role: Governor

As a district governor you have proven strong leadership skills and decision making. During your year in office, clubs will look to you for leadership, support, and motivation as they carry out service projects and participate in Rotary programs.

What you do:

- Strengthen clubs, organize new clubs, and grow membership
- Encourage contributions and other support for The Rotary Foundation
- Promote positive public image and serve as spokesperson for district
- Develop a safe environment for youth participants
- Conduct district conference and other meetings
- Supervise district nominations and elections
- Prepare budget, provide annual report, and help administer District Designated Funds
- Complete online district qualification
- Work with governor-elect and other district leaders

How to prepare:

Governors are elected by the district clubs two to three years before taking office.

As governor-elect:

- Attend the governors-elect training seminar and International Assembly
- Conduct training for incoming district leaders and club leaders
- Plan the district conference
- Qualify district for Rotary grants and conduct grant management training
- Appoint assistant governors and committee chairs
- Work with the governor and district leaders to create a district plan
- Learn about the district (as nominee)



District News



Winner!

District 7410
Rotary
Northeast PA



2020 **PEOPLE OF ACTION** Conference

Save the dates!

April 18

May 2



Rotary District 7410 Presents...

YOUTH CONCORD 2019

Concord: A state of agreement: a simultaneous occurrence of two or more musical tones that produces an impression of agreeableness or resolution on a listener

**Saturday Nov. 16
Wilkes University
9:30 to 2:00**

FREE

FREE to all Interactors, RYLA, YE Alumni

In tribute to Rotary's 2019 theme of
"Rotary Connects the World",
Youth Concord is a day for those involved with
Rotary's youth programs to blend ideas, share
resources, solve problems and enlarge their
worldview.



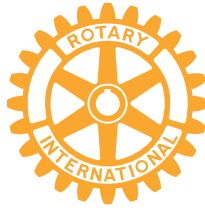
**Register at
Rotarydistrict7410.org**

District News

Youth Exchange



Rotary



Hamlin-Lake Ariel

3rd Annual Reverse Cash Raffle



On Wednesday, October 9th, the Rotary Club of Hamlin/Lake Ariel held their 3rd Annual Reverse Cash Raffle at R Place on 590 in Hamlin.

In addition to the raffle, a buffet dinner and desserts with a cash bar were available.

For the raffle, 150 tickets were available for purchase of \$100 each. This was a sold out event. Each ticket provided admission and dinner for two individuals. The first ticket drawn won a \$100 cash prize, and to follow - every 5th ticket drawn won a donated prize, basket, or gift certificate. The final five tickets drawn were cash prize winners ranging from \$250 to \$4,000.

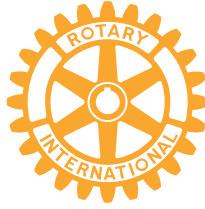
We extended a special thank-you to our sponsors who helped make this event a successful one for the club! Because of their sponsorships, the Rotary Club of Hamlin/Lake Ariel is able to allocate more of their proceeds from ticket sales directly to their community.

With the money raised at the raffle from ticket sales, sponsorships, and the 50/50, the Rotary Club of Hamlin/Lake Ariel will be able to purchase supplies or complete various projects around their community. Examples of some community projects supported by events like this are a gazebo at the Hamlin Senior Center, bleachers, benches and a swing set at the Salem Township Park, scholarships, summer reading programs, and our beloved Safety Fair for Kids held each year.

The proceeds from the raffle totaled \$6,950. The grand prize winner also donated back \$200 bringing the GRAND total to \$7,150!



Rotary



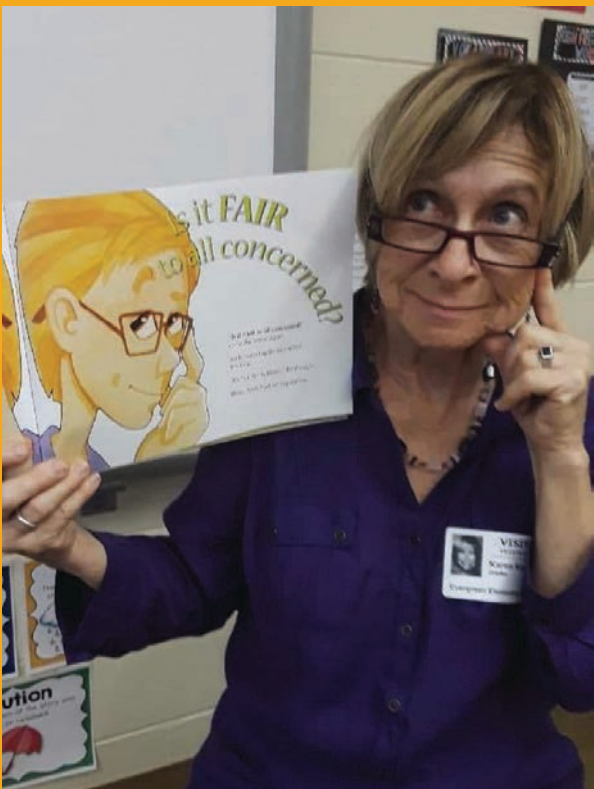
Hamlin-Lake Ariel



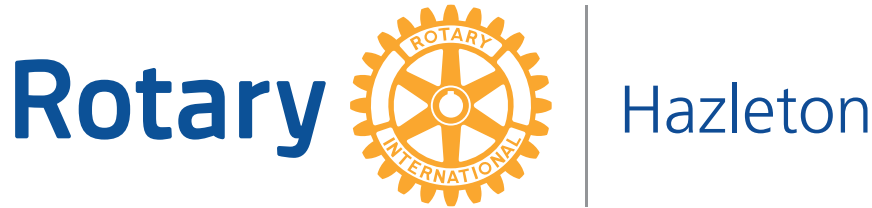
Literacy Program

The Rotary Club of Hamlin/Lake Ariel presented *Andy & Elmer's Apple Dumpling Adventure* to the second graders of EverGreen Elementary School as part of their literacy program for 2019. Rotarians Terri Ditty, Lynn Scramuzza, Karen Kosky, and Eileen Culley, along with Club President Laura Rowe, visited the students on the morning of October 22nd to read the book to the classes. In addition to listening to the story being read to them, the students also received a coloring & activity book for their enjoyment.

Andy & Elmer's Apple Dumpling Adventure was created by The Rotary Club of Fairbon, OH and focuses on promoting the "Four-Way Test" of Rotary. This book uses a clever story line that is easy for the children to understand and promotes these very important lessons in life.



Clubs In Action



Hazleton Rotary Begins Plans for Centennial Celebration

In 2021, The Rotary Club of Hazleton will be celebrating the Centennial Anniversary of the Club which was established in March 1921. The Rotary Centennial Planning Committee is working on a variety of plans to celebrate the club and its membership since the beginning in 1921.

In order to raise funds for a major Centennial project that will honor the work done by the Rotary Club, as well as, serve the community, the club will be selling one year Calendar Lottery Tickets.

- ❖ Drawings will take place daily, January 1, 2020-December 31, 2020.
- ❖ If the number on the bottom of your ticket is selected as the Straight Winning Number for that day, at the 7:00PM PICK3 drawing only, then you will win whatever amount of money is listed as the winning amount for that day.
- ❖ Rotary will track winners and mail out winning checks weekly.
- ❖ Deadline for all returns is December 31, 2019.
- ❖ Each ticket costs \$20.00. A bargain for 365 chances to win!



Tickets can be purchased from any member of the Rotary Club of Hazleton. If you don't know anyone in the Rotary Club, send an email to koh@fyzical.com or stop in at The Fyzical Therapy & Balance Center, Church Hill Mall, Hazleton. You can also purchase tickets at Antonia's Jewelry and Repair, 289 Airport Road, Hazle Township and Billig-Helmes Insurance, 200 W 21st St., Hazleton. Questions can be directed to Alan Whitaker, 570-455-9550.

These tickets make wonderful, easy gifts for Christmas, New Years, Birthdays, Father's Day, Mother's Day--etc. It's also a convenient gift to keep on hand for those special celebrations that occur unexpectedly. Proceeds will benefit the Rotary Club of Hazleton's Centennial efforts which will include service projects to benefit the community.

United Way Kickoff

A joint meeting of the Kiwanis Clubs of Hazleton and the Valley, the Hazleton Lions Club and the Rotary Club of Hazleton was held at the Bonanza Restaurant to help kickoff the annual campaign of the United Way of Greater Hazleton. Participating at the event were, left to right, Alan Whitaker, Rotary President; Jamie DePalma, Lions President; Rich Saullo, Hazleton Kiwanis President; Pat Ward United Way President and past Rotary President and Ray Schneider and Ron Costill, past Valley Kiwanis Presidents



Ghost Walks In Mauch Chunk

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

KINGSTON ROTARY NEEDS YOUR HELP!



INAUGURAL CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

When: Sunday, November 17th, 2019 – 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Where: Susquehanna Brewing Co.

635 S. Main St. Pittston, PA 18640

Details: An afternoon of Cornhole, Music, Food, Vendors and Beer!

Get involved and sign up early to help make a difference in our communities!

For more information, contact:

IRENE CAREY
570-239-7076
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About Rotary...

Rotary is a global network of 1.2 million neighbors, friends, leaders and problem-solvers who come together to make positive, lasting changes in communities at home and abroad.

The Rotary Club of Kingston has been working in West Side communities since 1952. We have built pools, pavilions, and playgrounds. We have clothed children and supported numerous programs that bring forth positive change for everyone in the community.

Please help us in our mission to continue providing service to others, promoting integrity and advancing understanding, goodwill and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

Event Sponsorship

Gold - \$150



Everything from the bronze and silver levels as well as your sponsorship announced by our DJ throughout the event

Silver - \$100



Everything from the bronze level and your business name on our event banners

Bronze - \$50



Links to your business on our social media sites and gratitude for your generosity

Your sponsorship helps Rotary help your community



Service Above Self

www.kingstonrotarypa.org

District Contacts

Assistant Governors by Cluster

Cluster 1

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Cluster 2

—Forest City • New Milford • Trail—
—Tunkhannock • Winola • Wyalusing—
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Cluster 3

—Hamlin • Hawley • Honesdale—
—Milford-Matamoras • Newfoundland—
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Cluster 4

—Blakeslee • Mt. Pocono • Pocono Mountain—
—Slate Belt • Smithfields • Stroudsburgs—
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—Abingtons • Dunmore • Passport Club—
—North Pocono • North Scranton • Scranton—
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Cluster 7

—Dallas • Kingston • Pittston • Plains—
—Plymouth • Wilkes-Barre • Wyoming—
Position Open

District Governor 2019 ~ 2020

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Volunteer Opportunities

Do you need volunteers to help with an upcoming project or event? Send me your requirements - date, time, specific help needed. Let's bring our clubs together in service!

District News

Traveling? Why not visit fellow Rotarians at other clubs in the District?

Please find dates and locations below.

Attention Club Presidents: If the information below is not up-to-date, please update it on the District website RotaryDistrict7410.org and let me know at rotary7410pi@yahoo.com

Club	#	New	Morning	Noonish	After Hours
Abingtons	51	0		12:10; TH; Ramada	
Athens	15	0		12:05; W; Microtel	
Blakeslee	11	0			6:30; W; Community Center
Dallas	47	0			6:30; TH; Irem Country Club
Dunmore	15	0			6:15; M; Carmella's
Forest City Area	12	0			6:30; 1st & 3rd M; Elegante
Freeland	5	0			5:45; M; MMI Prep Cafeteria
Hamlin-Lake Ariel	33	0			5:30; T; R Place
Hawley	23	0			6:00; TH; Settlers Inn
Hazleton	65	0		12:00; W; Genetti's	
Honesdale	38	0		12:00; T; Cordaro's	6:00; 1st T; Rotating
Jim Thorpe	23	0		12:00; T; Gathering Place	
Kingston	25	0			6:15; W; Theo's Metro
Lehighton	11	0		Check Facebook	6:00; M; Beacon Diner Twice Monthly
Milford-Matamoras	32	0		12:15; T; Balch's Restaurant	
Mountaintop	26	2	7:30; W; Chalet Restaurant		
Mt. Pocono	19	0			6:00; TH; Bailey's Steak House
New Milford	16	0			5:30; 1st & 3rd TH; Green Gables
Newfoundland	36	0			6:00; M; John's Italian Restaurant
North Pocono	17	0			6:00; TH; Elmhurst Country Club
North Scranton	27	0	8:00; W; Perkin's		
Passport Club	21	0	Rotating;	Check	Rotarypassportclub7410.org
Pittston	18	0		12:15; T; Perkin's	
Plains	21	1			6:00; 1st & 3rd W; Woodlands Inn
Plymouth	21	0			7:00; TH; Keeley's Alehouse
Pocono Mtns.	17	0			6:15; W; Carrazza's Italian Restaurant
Sayre	21	0		12:10; T; Grille at the Train Station	
Scranton	47	0		12:00; M; Radisson Hotel	
Slate Belt	19	0			6:00; TH; Scorecard Sports Bar
Smithfields	17	0			7:00; T; Shawnee Inn
Stroudsburgs	96	0		11:55; TH; Sycamore Grille	
" Satellite	?	0			6:15; TH; Peppe's Bistro, E. Stroudsburg
Towanda	13	0		12:05; M; Towanda Country Club	
Trail/Factoryville	14	0		12:00; T; Gin's	5:30; 4th T; D&L Rail House
Troy	26	0	7:30; TH; Iron Skillet		
Tunkhannock	73	1		12:15; TH; Purkey's Pink Apple	
Weatherly	10	0			6:30; TH; Weatherly Country Inn
Wellsboro	46	0		12:15; TH; Penn Wells Hotel	
West End	14	0	7:30; TH; West Pocono Library		
Wilkes-Barre	22	0		12:00; T; Genetti's Best Western Hotel	
Winola	10	0			6:00; TH; 1st Ardee's; 3rd Bartolai
Wyalusing Area	21	0	7; 1st TH; Mark's Valley View	12:00; 2nd TH; Wyalusing Hotel	5:30 Social; 3rd TH; Wyalusing Hotel
Wyoming	23	0			6:15; TH; Fire & Ice