



News from District 7410

Letter from the District Governor

My Fellow Rotarians,

It is hard to believe, but the first quarter of the Rotary year is over. I had the distinct privilege to visit with all 43 clubs, plus one satellite, attended nine club events, revisited five clubs, held two district events, visited with the exchange students, joined in on the fun at the multi-club event at Pocono Downs, and had a wonderful time on Harvey's Lake at the End of Summer Bash. I will be presenting my talk at one additional satellite club and one regular club.

Lots of miles, but so worth it!

On a personal note, I have enjoyed becoming familiar with Northeast Pennsylvania. When the dust settles, I am planning to write a little bit about the vast historical heritage that I have come to know. For instance, did you know that all but six miles of Sullivan's March happened in our district? Our southernmost club, Slate Belt, meets six miles from the start in Forks Township and the march ended in Athens. Also, the entire campaign was started because of the Wyoming Massacre. The final battle at Newtown, NY was considered the final turning point in the Revolutionary War.

As we move into the second quarter, I plan to turn my attention to Rotary promotion. We are working on launching the "People of Action" campaign through television, radio, billboard, and newspapers. A radio campaign has already begun in Cluster 1. I ask that any Rotarians involved in media to please contact Laurie Stephens, our Public Image Chair, at laurie@about-design.com, and let her know if you can give assistance.

I have distributed brochures for the Gala For Peace to all of your club presidents. The idea is to use a professional brochure to open up a discussion about Rotary with new people. The gala proceeds will support a Rotary Peace Center. It would be great if we can get sponsors and auction items, but it would be even greater if you could get new people interested in Rotary. Invite them to an event, ask them to be a speaker, or just try to make sure that they know what Rotary is about.

Remember, that 60 percent of the general population does not know what we are! Remember those seeds I talk about as potential members? Let's light a fire under them and watch Rotary grow!

Briefly, please consider donating an auction item to the Gala Auction. I am specifically interested in something that would showcase your business.

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**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

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Remember, this is a live auction and the Gala attendees will hear about your business.

Speaking of business, please try to record your classification and business information on the District website. It is mobile-friendly now, so you should be able to do this easily.

We are trying to assemble a business directory for DGE Roger's year.

The district essay contest will be rolled out later this week. We are trying to send it to the schools with a registration packet for the Youth Conference, which will be held on April 22, 2018, just prior to our District Conference. Craig Devenport of the Wellsboro Club, will be the chair for this year. You can also expect a relatively accurate District Directory in the next two weeks. It will be available online and printed copies will be provided to anyone who would like one.

Membership continues to be a concern for our district. We are currently at 1,105 members. However, those numbers are clean, and accurately represent active Rotarians. If each club brings in two members this quarter, we will be halfway to our goal of 1,250.

The District is offering a waiver of district dues to a new member who is either related or shares a household with a current District 7410 Rotarian. This represents a savings of \$50 to a new member. It is up to the individual club to provide any additional incentives. The Rotary International dues will

be same for the new member.

My last comments are a little more somber. We have witnessed an unprecedented number of natural disasters in North America in the past six weeks. There are several Rotarians working hard to get us the information needed so that we can provide help. Rotary International has set up four Donor Advised Funds for Puerto Rico, the Gulf Coast, Mexico and those affected by Irma and Maria. I have put the link on the district website, and have a great deal of confidence that the money will go to the areas needed.

It is very important that we

make intelligent decisions when giving aid. We don't want to be one of the problems. We want to be part of the solution.

With that, I wish you the best that the fall season can offer. My husband and I will host a crazy Halloween party on November 5, and would be happy to invite anyone who wants to come. It comes with a twist, but it does raise money for Operation Warm. Drop me a line if you are interested.

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.



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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The Rotary Club of The Abingtons



Club's Been Picking Up Litter for 40-Plus Years

Abingtons Rotarians spent a recent Saturday morning cleaning up Routes 6 and 11. Trash picked up was placed in large garbage bags to be taken away by PennDOT. Shown from left are Steve Lenceski, Dave Griffin, John Ham-brose, Jessica Selige, Bruce Valentine, Ryan Campbell, Steve Selige and Chris Selige. Chairman of the event, Chris Selige said, "We started the day fortified with coffee and donuts and with eight of us working together, the cleanup went well." The Rotary Club of the Abingtons has been cleaning part of the highway for more than 40 years.

Another Year of Savoring 'Taste of the Abingtons'

BY EILEEN CHRISTIAN

On September 24, the ball rooms of the Ramada Inn were transformed with autumnal décor for the Taste of the Abingtons, compliments of local Rotarians.

This annual event, our 13th, attracts about 30 vendors, who will give away delectable food bites to ticket buyers. Some tasters have been surprised when grocery stores, like Weis Market and Gerrity's have

booths to show off interesting tastes prepared in their stores. We think of food preparation coming from restaurants but today's grocery stores have changed that concept.

Some of our newest restaurants were first-time vendors at the Taste. Constantino's Catering home base is at the former Patsel's, now a spot for special events. Then there were the Alter House, the Harvest Seasonal Grill & Wine Bar from Montage

Mountain with farm to table bites. Nina's, Abbiocco, Mannings Dairy Farm, Sunrise Café and others.

Besides the fantastic food offerings, we also promoted our local wine distributors and breweries with sips. Perhaps you always wanted to have a puff on a good cigar, now you can at the Taste of the Abingtons. The many areas at the Ramada offer places where the smoke will not

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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](#)

Rotarians Hear about Mission to Haiti

At the Sept 14 Tunkhannock Rotary Luncheon, the club had the pleasure of hearing from Leah Rome about her mission to Haiti. The Club provided some funding to Leah for her trip. Leah was one of three young people who went to Haiti

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interfere. Music of all kinds will be heard throughout the event. Little tables and chairs will be set up here and there for friends to gather and enjoy the food, drink and each other.

Many loyal businesses know of the value of a Rotary event and do not have food or drink to offer, but they contributed gift certificates and attractive items for baskets for our raffle and auction at the Taste.

The event is a fundraiser so what will Rotary do with the money raised? As always we are committed to the End Polio campaign but this year Hurricane Harvey left so many people in Texas with no home, no car, no clothes, and no flood insurance to help them. Strategy calls have been placed and planned responses have begun with Rotary clubs in Texas and Louisiana to develop a cohesive response. Our Rotary network is well established and donated dollars will be placed where needed most.

on Mar 9-18, 2017, as part of the Haiti Partnership team. She flew to Port-au-Prince, and then stayed in Hermitage, which is 6 hr way from Port-au-Prince.

She mentioned that there is running water next to the school and church and this is the water system that our planned Tunkhannock Rotary global grant would improve.

Before she left for Haiti, she raised money to buy 50 pairs of shoes for the kids in town. Shoes were \$10 per pair, were used and bought locally.

They also made meals for those working and helped paint the inside and outside of the school. She participated in a pre-school with a girl from VA and taught the children how to write their name and some numbers.

When asked, she commented that she was most surprised about how poor they were and how little they had. Because of her experiences,



Leah Rome recounts her mission trip to Haiti to Tunkhannock Rotarians.

she remarked that she has changed since she took a lot for granted and now appreciates the small things much more. She intends to go back to Haiti next year.

Leah showed a YouTube video about her time in Haiti (https://youtube/fzLtUHFR_SM).

Mental Illness Often Linked to Drug Abuse and Criminal Behavior

At the Aug 24 Luncheon, Tunkhannock Rotary had the honor of hearing from Wyoming County Chief Detective David Ide on the drug issues in the county and District Attorney Jeff Mitchell about the Drug Take Back (DTB) Program.

In Wyoming County, heroin

is a major problem as are prescription drugs and meth.

Detective Ide commented that one area that does not get enough credit in Wyoming County is the drug court, which does a great job helping people convicted of drug offenses who

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CASH RAFFLE EVENT

Rotary Club of Hamlin and Lake Ariel

October 5 2017

Rotary Club 7410: Foundation

The Rotary Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of the Foundation who share its vision of a better world. The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, good will, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education and the alleviation of poverty.

Where does the Money go Locally?

ST. Thomas Moore Food Pantry *Scholarships* Hamlin, Lake Ariel, Ledgedale Fire and Rescue Services.* Lacawac Sanctuary* Interact Club* Adopt a Wayne County Family* Hamlin Park * RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Training Camp)* Local reading programs, Kids Safe Fair.

Who are we?

Founded in Chicago in 1905 as the world's first volunteer services organization, Rotary quickly expanded around the globe. Today club members meet weekly to plan service projects, discuss community and international issues and enjoy fellowship. Clubs are non-political and open to every race, culture and creed. Visit www.Rotary.org for more information.

When and Where?

Tuesdays, Social time 5:30, Meeting begins at 6 p.m. R Place, RT 590 Hamlin

Sponsors and Prizes are needed!!

Select your supporter level below.

Platinum EVENT Sponsor \$600 _____ Silver EVENT Supporter \$250 _____

Gold Event Sponsor \$500 _____ Bronze EVENT Supporter \$100 _____

Name of Business: _____ Address: _____

POC & Phone # _____

Please make checks Payable to : The Rotary Club of Hamlin / Lake Ariel
P.O. Box 364 Hamlin Pa 184

TOP PRIZE \$4,000.00

Only 150 tickets Sold!

Thursday October 5, 2017

*R Place
Route 590 Hamlin
Highway Hamlin Pa.*

6 P.M. to 10 P.M

Tickets are \$100 includes

***Up to 2 people per purchased ticket may attend.*

includes

*Hors d'oeuvres- Crudites-
Pasta Station,-Salad Station -
Cash Bar.*



In-Kind Donation

- I will mail or drop off my In-Kind donation to a POC listed.
- I will have a Rotary member Pick up my In-Kind donation.
- I would like to purchase a ticket for a chance to win.

POC Information, Mary Ellen Bentler (570) 499-8901, Jenn Wargo (570) 840-7501, Tatiana Black (570) 575-8487

[The Rotary Clubs of Hazleton and Freeland](#)

Interactors Reach Out to “Sister School” in Texas

Rotarian Kim McNulty, on behalf of the MMI Preparatory School in Freeland, said she is “happy to report on a recent project that was completed by MMI’s Interact Club.”

The club is sponsored by the Hazleton and Freeland Rotary Clubs.

“We are all aware of how devastating Hurricane Harvey was to many people in Texas,” McNulty reports. “The MMI community, led by our Interact Club, collected goods in two separate drives over the last two weeks.”

Robert Olive, an MMI faculty member, grew up and taught middle school in Humble, Texas, which was one of the areas that was drastically affected by the storm. MMI made contact with the principal and teachers at our new “sister school,” Humble Middle School. The Interact Club then collected school supplies to be sent directly to this school which just recently opened again. On Wednesday, they managed to ship 12 boxes totaling 356 pounds of supplies to the school for their students and faculty!

At the same time, the Interact Club collected other personal, cleaning and medical supplies in partnership with the Freeland Fire Department.



concurrent drive there to add to our collection.

The Freeland Fire Department picked up two pick-up truck loads of goods on Tuesday

Rotarians do great things at all levels and we are proud of these students for their efforts!” McNulty concluded.



Rotary District 7410

Mark Your Calendar for “A Gala for Peace”

Join us at Kalahari Resort Pocono on Saturday, November 18, 2017 from 5:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. for a Black Tie Optional Dinner Dance.

Rotary District 7410 presents “A Gala for Peace,” with a commitment to raise \$25,000 toward the Rotary Peace Center Program. These centers are shining examples of what education and understanding to do in these times of conflict and uncertainty.

Rotary’s commitment to peace and the generosity of Rotarians around the world are what make the Rotary Peace Centers program a success. Since 2002, the Rotary Peace Centers have trained over 1,000 Rotary Peace Fellows who are now working as leaders in government, nongovernmental organizations, the military, law enforcement, education, humanitarian assistance, restorative justice, and international governance organizations. In addition to contributing to peace as individuals, these dedicated fellows are part of an expanding global network of Rotary alumni whose influence grows with each graduating class.

Rotary Peace Fellows study at Rotary Peace Centers located in countries other than their own. Through a rigorous program of academic

study and practical training, the Rotary Peace Centers develop leaders who become catalysts for peace and conflict resolution in their communities and around the globe.

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Wyoming County Detective David Ide (left) and District Attorney Jeff Mitchell tell Tunkhannock Rotarians about the impact of mental illness and drug abuse on criminal behavior.

really want to change and get their lives back on track.

He also pointed out that although there is much emphasis today on the drug abuse epidemic, a subject seldom addressed is the mental health problem that is the underlying issue that leads to much of the drug abuse, including low self-esteem, bullying and depression. He estimated that of the people in jail, between 50 and 60 percent may have mental health issues that have not been addressed leading to addiction and abusive behavior.

DA Jeff Mitchell talked about the Drug Take Back (DTB) Program in Wyoming County. He commented that the Drug Take Back Events in Wyoming County have been in operation for the last seven to eight years. Over that time, 2,300 pounds of drugs have been col-

lected for proper disposal. He acknowledged the outstanding help of the Tunkhannock Rotary in promoting this event through proactive community outreach. He thanked the club for their outstanding efforts in this regard and asked for our continued support for this endeavor.

He also mentioned the three permanent drug collections boxes that are in the county courthouse, as well as the Tunkhannock Borough and Township Police Departments. These boxes are available for individuals to drop off drugs between the semi-annual DTB events.

The next Drug Take Back Event is 10 AM to 2 PM on Saturday, Oct. 28 at CVS and Rite-Aid Pharmacies in Tunkhannock and Lech’s Pharmacies in Laceyville and Nicholson.



Got Drugs?

Turn in your unused
or expired medication
for safe disposal

Saturday October 28th

Lech's Pharmacy

Laceyville & Nicholson

10:00 - 1:00

RITE AID Pharmacy

Tunkhannock

10:00 - 2:00

CVS Pharmacy

Tunkhannock

10:00 - 2:00

- Prescription drugs kill almost as many people as car accidents and guns combined.
- 80% of drug abusers got their 1st drugs from a home or friend's medicine cabinet.
- Proper drug disposal saves lives & the environment. Please don't "flush" your drugs.
- Count and control your prescription drugs to prevent abuse.

Your unused or expired drugs may also be taken to the permanent Drug Drop Boxes for safe disposal located in the Wyoming County Courthouse, Monday - Friday 8:30am - 4:00pm, the Tunkhannock Borough Police Station and the Tunkhannock Township Police Station, Monday - Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm.

National Drug Take Back Days are sponsored by the Drug Enforcement Agency and administered by local district attorney's offices in cooperation with local pharmacies.

The permanent Drug Drop Boxes are managed by the Wyoming County District Attorney's Office.

This message sponsored by

Rotary
Club of Tunkhannock





Our Clubs in Action

The Rotary Club of Tunkhannock

Exchange Students Introduced to School and Club

On Sept. 6, Rotary Club members served ice cream at a social at the Tunkhannock Area High School to introduce our two inbound exchange students to the school faculty.

At our Sept 14 Club meeting at Purkey's Pink Apple, the exchange students were introduced to our membership.

Nico Chaulet is 17 years old from Limoges France. He reported that he does not participate in sports in France.

Vittorio Sica is from Naples, Italy, where pizza was invented. He is enjoying the United State. He is also the brother of Stefano, one of the club's 2016-2017 inbound exchange students.

Nico Chaulet and Bittorio Sica, below left and right, respectively, got to introduce themselves to teachers and Rotary Club members at the start of the new school year last month.



Rotarians serve up ice cream to teachers in Tunkhannock as part of their introductions of this year's inbound Rotary Exchange Students.





Opioid Crisis in Our Community

Get Educated.

Sponsored by Mountain Top Rotary Club

Guest speakers:



Kevin McNeil, M.D.



Kevin McNeil, MD
Lehigh Valley Health Network
Associate Medical Director, LVHN ACO



Robert Cannon, D.O.



Robert Cannon D.O.
Lehigh Valley Health Network
LVP-G-Hamburg Family Practice
Department of Emergency Medicine
Section of Medical Toxicology

Oct. 26th

7 p.m. – 9 p.m.

**Crestwood Secondary
Campus**

(Main entrance)

S. Mountain Blvd.

Mountain Top PA

Staff from the Wyoming Valley Alcohol and Drug Services and the Penna. Department of Health will be available to provide information on opioids, and available prevention & treatment resources.

[The Rotary Club of North Scranton](#)



Remembering a Fellow Rotarian and Good Friend

This summer, the North Scranton Rotary donated a bench in memory of Donald E. Welsch, a long time member of our club. Mr. Welsch resided at St. Mary's Villa and club members would regularly visit him, periodically bringing their Wednesday morning breakfast meeting there throughout the year.

The bench was placed and dedicated at St. Mary's Villa with his family members taking part in the program.

[The Rotary Club of Plymouth](#)



Club Gathers to Welcome Couple as New Members

Plymouth President J.K. Karavis recently installed Dan and Mary Jo Charney at a recent meeting. Pictured are Past District Governor Paul "Budd" O'Malia, Marie Ondish, Maryjo Charney, Daniel Charney, Frank Ondish, J.K. Karavis and Janet Franchella. Claiming the second row for his himself is Eric Cheatley.

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

The Rotary Club
Of Pittston

A Unique Way to Promote Rotary

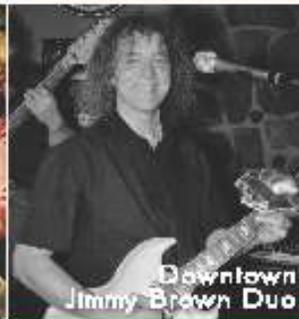
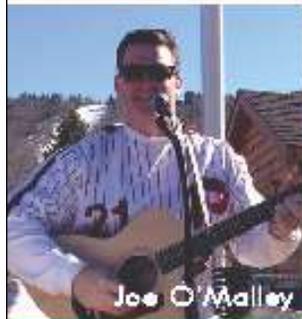


The Pittston Rotary commissioned local artist Dylan Slater to design and paint a fire hydrant on Williams Street in Pittston. The goal with our new sign was to create iconic images that reinforces Rotary as a member of the Pittston Community

BARRETT • PARADISE

CONCERT *in the* PARK

& Fall Festival



Live Music • Local Food • Crafters & Family Fun!

OCTOBER 7, 2017 • 11AM - 4PM

@ the former Barrett Elementary Center

Proceeds benefit the Rotary Club of the Paeone Mountains

Rain Date: Oct. 8th

Hay Maze • Hay Rides • Bounce Houses
Face Painters • Pumpkin Painting & More!

Shop at our crafter's row & enjoy food from our local restaurants.



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THE VILLAGE VIEW

For more info or sponsorship contact Peter @ 570.656.5700

Harvest & Wine Festival



Saturday October 14, 2017

11 am - 5 pm at Lazy Brook Park

\$25.00 - ADVANCE TICKET SALES ONLY

Includes Commemorative Wine Glass

\$45.00 - ROTARY LOUNGE

120 seats available - Includes Commemorative Wine Glass

Wine Tasting & Sales by Nimble Hill Winery

**All Day Entertainment
am Radio & Kartune**

**Tickets Available at the Following
Tunkhannock Locations:**

Gay's True Value • Community Bank
Nimble Hill Winery • Antonio's Pizzeria

Order Tickets Online

www.tunkhannockrotary.org

MUST BE 21 TO ENTER FESTIVAL GROUNDS
HELD RAIN OR SHINE - NO PETS ALLOWED
TICKETS ARE NON REFUNDABLE

Presented by the
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Club of Tunkhannock



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[The Rotary Club of New Milford](#)



Rotarians Dine with Youth Leaders

The New Milford Area Rotary Club hosted a dinner for graduates and sponsors of RYLA, the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, a week-long student leadership program held at Keystone College. The RYLA students are jointly sponsored by New Milford Rotary and two local VFW posts. Also honored was Ben Galvin, an exchange student recently returned from a year in Thailand. From left to right, Front Row: exchange student Ben Galvin from Mountain View; RYLA graduates Karris Fazzi (Blue Ridge), Bethany Maby (Susquehanna), and Chloe Tinklepaugh (Susquehanna). Back Row: Melody Haley, New Milford Area Rotary, Aubrey Elbrecht, Musa-Stiles VFW Great Bend; and Bill and Judy Harmer, Elk Mountain VFW Kingsley. [RYLA graduates not present: Matthew Gerrity, Faith Mountain; Dakota Stoddard, Faith Mountain; Cameron DeManicor, Mountain View; Patricia Ayers, Mountain View; and Mike Braun, Susquehanna.]

[Rotaries of Kingston, Plymouth & Wyoming](#)



Three Club Presidents Installed

The Rotary Clubs of Plymouth, Kingston and Wyoming recently held a joint installation dinner at Keely's pavilion, Kingston. The newly installed presidents for the 2017-18 year are shown from left: Tom Tranguch, Kingston, Rich Sobeck, Wyoming and John "J.K." Karavis, Plymouth.

[The Rotary Club of Hazleton](#)



**SIPPING & SUPPING
IN HAZLETON.....
"THANKS TO EVERYONE FOR A
SUCCESSFUL WINE & BEER FESTI-
VAL. SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!"**



PRESENTED BY ROTARY OF THE POCONO MOUNTAINS



• TRICK OR TREAT •



Barrett Township HALLOWEEN Parade

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29TH AT 2PM

Free



BARRETHALLOWEEN.COM

Throw on your Halloween costume.

Grab your candy bag. Maybe grab some gloves & a hat too. Get ready for one of Barrett Township's favorite traditions. Featuring creative floats, live music, fire trucks, antique cars and of course, SANTA! Find your spot along Route 390 in Mountainhome. Parade begins at the former Barrett Elementary Center and ends at the Mountainhome Methodist Church.

FOR MORE INFO OR IF INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING
CONTACT BETTY @ 570-585-3276 OR AMANDA @ 570-807-8810

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[The Rotary Club of the Abingtons](#)



Club Welcomes New Member

Veronica Dende was installed by Warren Watkins and Gus Vlassis as a new member of Rotary Club of the Abingtons. Dende was sponsored by Leah Rudolph. Pictured from left are Watkins, Rudolph, Vlassis, and Dende

[The Rotary Club of Hazleton](#)



Another Paul Harris Fellow Pin for Jones

President Toni Christman (left) presented Terry Jones with his fourth Paul Harris Fellowship pin at a recent meeting of the Hazleton Rotary Clubs as President Elect-Kathi Oh looked on.



Rotary



District 7410

Join us at the Peace Gala...

*District Governor
Karin-Susan Breitlauch*

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18353*

*ksbv@ptd.net
610-390-0351*

*Peace Gala Chair
Ruth Ann Rocchio
106 Carnforth Dr.
Bushkill, PA 18324*

*rotaryRA1617@gmail.com
570-242-2361*


 The Slate Belt Rotary
presents the
oktoberfest Car Show
 Sunday, October 15, 2017

Wind Gap Borough Park - 545 West Street Wind Gap, PA

German Music ~ Pig Roast ~ Old Fashioned Cake Walk

Proceeds to benefit: Operation Warm (Coats for Kids)

Registration 10:00 a.m. - Noon

(Complimentary coffee and bagels until 11:00 a.m.)

People's Choice Voting until 1:00 p.m. ~~~~ Awards at 3:00 p.m.

Dash plaques awarded to the first 125 entries

ENTRY FORM

Name: Address: Phone: Email: Vehicle Year Make and Model: Registration \$10.00 before October 1, 2017 and \$12.00 on site Each paid registration will have 2 free cake walk tickets! Please Mail Completed Form and Payment to: Ed Gallagher P.O. Box 700 Saylorsburg, PA 18353 Call Ed at 610-657-6196 or email ksbvet@ptd.net	<p style="text-align: center;">Classes <i>Original classes are for unmodified and lightly modified vehicles. (includes original trucks) ~OPEN PARKING~</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please circle only one category:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; border-right: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Original Pre-1940 Original 1950-1954 Original 1960-1964 Original 1970-1979 Original 1990-1999 </td> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;"> Original 1940-1949 Original 1955-1959 Original 1965-1969 Original 1980-1989 Original 2000+ </td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> Street Machine/Rod - Pre-1960 Street Machine/Rod - 1960-1969 Street Machine/Rod - 1970+ Modified Truck Foreign Car Miscellaneous <i>(includes motorcycles, dune buggies, and novelty vehicles)</i> </p>	Original Pre-1940 Original 1950-1954 Original 1960-1964 Original 1970-1979 Original 1990-1999	Original 1940-1949 Original 1955-1959 Original 1965-1969 Original 1980-1989 Original 2000+
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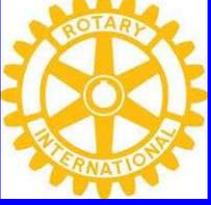
District 7410 — 2017 Club Data

New Rotarians

Abingtons	Veronica Dende
	Eugene Little
Freeland	Edward Sharp
Hazleton	William Flood
	Peter Spohn
Newfoundland	Joanne Sillitoe
Sayre	Shannon Ackley
Wyoming	Thomas Mosca



Club	Total Mem.	New Mem.	Attend. %
Abingtons	50	2	40.16%
Athens	17		
Blakeslee	11		80.00%
Dallas	42		
Dunmore	13		
Forest City Area	13		71.10%
Freeland	10	1	
Hamlin Lake Ariel	32		43.75%
Hawley	23		
Hazleton	78	2	65.03%
Honesdale	39		41.00%
Jim Thorpe	24		46.00%
Kingston	19		64.00%
Lehighton	9		
Mid-Valley (Dickson City)	2		50.00%
Milford-Matamoras	32		
Montrose	17		
Mountaintop	22		
Mt. Pocono	19		
New Milford	17		
Newfoundland	36	1	90.15%
North Pocono	18		
North Scranton	24		72.00%
Pittston	18		55.00%
Plains	19		65.00%
Plymouth	19		
Pocono Mountains	21		
Sayre	17	1	67.00%
Scranton	38		
Slate Belt Rotary	20		70.00%
Smithfields	21		41.17%
Stroudsburgs, The	104		64.76%
Towanda	12		
Trail	18		
Troy	22		
Tunkhannock	67		
Weatherly	10		
Wellsboro	44		
West End	13		
Wilkes-Barre	30		
Winola	15		
Wyalusing Area	26		
Wyoming Rotary	19	1	32.00%



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