

#### News from District 7410 Issue

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**Letter from the District Governor** 

My Fellow Rotarians...

I can't believe that we are already beginning the fourth month of our fiscal year. I have visited almost all of the clubs in our district except for a few that had to be rescheduled for various reasons.

What has amazed me the most is just how many truly



dedicated members we have throughout the district.

We are blessed with a plethora of knowledgeable and enthusiastic Rotarians who are willing to lend a hand to just about any worthy cause. Until you see them on a club-to-club basis, it's easy to take them for granted. They're there, quietly and steadily doing the great work that Rotary has become known for. Without fanfare, without acknowledgements, knowing only the internal satisfaction that community service gives us, our members give back to our world in ways we may never fully appreciate.

Make a point in visiting as many clubs in our district as you can. While our club meetings can be enjoyable, try to visit each club's fundraisers. This past month we had several events that were highly successful in the district. Dallas and North Pocono each had Golf Tournaments. Members from the Honesdale and Hawley helped out. Mountain Top put on a Steam Train Excursion. Ham-

#### **DISTRICT GOVERNOR...**

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lin/Lake Ariel held a Kids Safety program. Jim Thorpe led people through town on their annual "Ghostwalk". Blakelee put on a "Night at the Races". The Abington club put on their annual "Taste of the Abingtons." This coming weekend the Tunkhannock club will be having their annual Wine Festival. This is the biggest fund raiser in the district. All members should try to see how to put on such an event.

Thank you one and all for the great work you are doing.

Thank you for being Rotarians





Didn't mean to scare you, but due to technical difficulties this newsletter is a little late.



## **Open Oct. 1, End on Nov. 30**

Dear Presidents and Secretaries of the Clubs of District 7410:

It is time again to start the nomination process and selection of the next District Governor Nominee to serve as Governor in 2021-2022. Nominations open October 1, 2018 and Close on November 30, 2018.

This critical Leadership role for the district is our leadership link to RI and serves as our key officer for the Rotary year. The one outstanding critical criteria is that the individual must be a past President of a Rotary Club. Attached find the application form for those who might be interested in putting his/her hat in the ring.

Note: An individual nominee has to have the sign-off and support from his/her club and be a member in good standing. the Nominating committee will interview all candidates and select the best one they feel can perform the Leadership role. This year the Committee is made up of myself, as chair, and Tom Visgilio and Melanie Tek as PDGs and members from the following Clubs:

Wellsboro
Tunkhannock
Milford-Matamoras
Mount Pocono
North Pocono
Weatherly
Wilkes Barre

Anyone with questions can reach me by email or by text or mobile call.

Note also that we are seeking (1) 2 year nominee for the District Finance Committee and (1) 3 year nominee for the District Finance Committee at the same time as we are seeking the DGN. This process is less formal, but anyone who would like to serve should also contact me and put forward a letter requesting consideration. There is no formal application form... but a Club reference as a member in good standing would be necessary.

Best regards, Marcia Loughman, PDG, Nominating Committee Chair



#### The Rotary Club of Tunkhannock

#### **Rotarians Join Coalition to Oust Opioids**

HOPE, which is a consortium of community and health organizations that are trying to ameliorate the opioid epidemic in Wyoming County.

#### **Getting Ready** For Annual Wine & Harvest Festival

The 11th Annual Tunkhannock Rotary Harvest & Wine Festival at Lazybrook Park is fast approaching on Saturday, Oct 13. The Festival take place from 11 AM until 5 PM rain or shine. Advanced sale tickets are \$25 per person and no tickets will be sold at the gate. Tickets can be purchased online at www.tunkhannockrotary.org or at Antonio's Pizzeria, Gay's True Value, Community Bank and Nimble Hill Winery and Brewery. Only 3,800 tickets will be sold for the event. Tickets are nonrefundable and ticket holders will receive a commemorative wine glass. This is a 21 plus event, so ID will be viewed by security at the gate.

An additional ticket type for the Rotary Lounge is also available by contacting AWay-Biz@ptd.net.

SEE "WINEFEST," PAGE 7.

Recently, Tunkhannock Rotary Rotary has been providing commu- their expired or unneeded drugs bejoined Wyoming County Coalition nity outreach for the semi-annual tween the semi-annual Drug Take Wyoming County District Attorney's Back events. The next Wyoming Drug Take Back events, which has County District Attorney's Drug Take taken over a ton of drugs out of peo- Back event is Saturday Oct 27. ple's medicine cabinets. The Club has also recently begun community Tunkhannock Rotary will be able to For many years, Tunkhannock outreach for the District Attorney's permanent drug drop box program by distributing posters and rack card prescription drugs and allow the club that highlight the locations and drop to participate in new community outoff times at 3 sites in Wyoming reach endeavors that will be part of County where people can drop off Coalition HOPE.

As part of Coalition HOPE, the expand its community outreach programs to highlight the need to control



#### **Plains Rotary Host Students**

The Plains Rotary at a recent meeting hosted Morgan Gayton and Leah Natt. The Plains Rotary sponsored the two young ladies at the 2018 Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) program offered by Rotary District 7410 to students in the ten counties covered by the district. The event was held at Keystone College in June. The RYLA program is a five-day event for high school students between their sophomore and junior year. RYLA is designed to provide the participants with leadership skills



Saturday October 13, 2018

11 am - 5 pm at Lazy Brook Park

Facebook

Presented by the

Club of Tunkhanno

\$25.00 - ADVANCE TICKET SALES ONLY

**Includes Commemorative Wine Glass** 

#### \$45.00 - ROTARY LOUNGE

Includes Commemorative Wine Glass Wine Tasting & Sales by Nimble Hill Winery 70 seats available

Order Tickets Online www.tunkhannockrotary.org

All Day Entertainment POPSTAR DRIVE

(formerly amRadio) and INFINITY

Tickets Available at the Following Tunkhannock Locations:

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

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



#### **Rotary World Polio Day Celebration**

## Slate Belt Rotary & Klingel's Farm Invite YOU to a Rotary Family Event



www.mazezilla.com

Why: Celebration of Rotary World Polio Day to End Polio Worldwide

Where: Klingel Farm

415 Route 115 Saylorsburg, PA

When: October 24, 2018 (Rain Date October 25, 2016)

Check Facebook & Website for Cancellation to Rain date

Time: 5:00 PM -8:00 PM

Food: Food Will be Available for Purchase

Cost: Donation to Benefit Rotary's World Polio Fund &

**Operation Warm Coats for Kids** 

Bring the Kids and Grandkids to This Rotary Family Event

RSVP's with # would be appreciated by 10/22/2018

#### **The Rotary Club of Hazleton**

## Scenes from Hazleton Wine & Beer Festival/Car & Truck Show



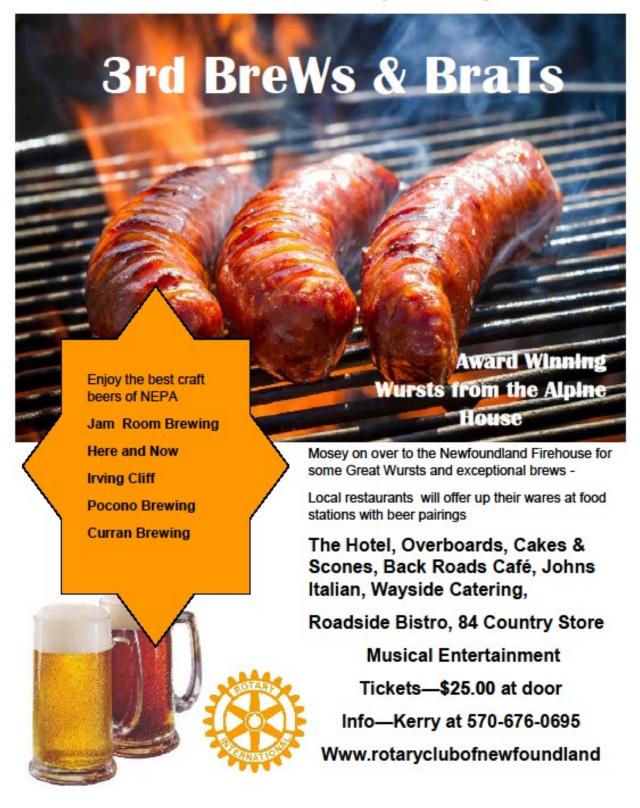








#### Saturday, October 6—Greene Dreher Firehouse Newfoundland -Doors open at 5 pm



#### WINEFEST...

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cludes the commemorative wine Ridge Winery, Collina Winery, Capra glass and provides seating under Collina Winery, Colonel Ricketts cover in a tent with wine tasting and Hard Cider, Grovedale Winery, Hidsales provided by Nimble Hill Winery. den Creek Vineyard and Winery, Only 70 Rotary Lounge tickets will be Maiolatesi Wine Cellars, Nimble Hill available.

PopStar Drive (formerly amRadio) Sand Castle Winery. For the first and Infinity, who will alternate enter- time, some craft beer will be availtaining through the day. PopStar able from Nimble Hill Winery & Brew-Drive has provided music for the ery. Festival for all 11 years and are a perennial crowd-pleaser.

This \$45 per person ticket in- able from these wineries: Antler Winery & Brewery, Pickering Winery, Music will be provided by 2 bands, Red Shale Ridge Vineyards and

Tasty food selections will be available from: Country Pride Food, Fire Over 50 wine, food and other ven- & Ice on Toby Creek, Greenley's dors will be selling their goods. Wine BBQ, Komensky's Kielbasi, Mister tasting and purchases will be avail- Rick's, Morrison's Catering, Off the



Grill and Southwest Savory Grill Food Truck.

Additional vendors include: Always Jerky Time, AOS Metals, Artistic Tiger, Beads & Accessories by Kim, Beta Bread Bakery, Chocolates by Leopold, Collana de Vino, Country Girl Kettle Corn, Craft and Crystal, Creative Stone, Dolly's Designs, Fudge Lady, It's All In the Bag, Jagger's Doggy Deli, Keystone Truck Caps, Lilla Rose & Unique Fashions, Lula Roe Shana Gregory, My Faire Wares, Nelstra Gallery, Nice's Old Country Style Almonds, Paul's Paints, Penn Valley Cheese, Rynkiewicz Dips and Mixes, Sassy Albert Soaps, S & J Woodcrafts, Tarot for Living, Upper Perk Sportswear, Scentsy Fragrance, Stolen Time LLC, The Dip Lady, The Farm Basket, The Jewelry Express, Wandering Cowgirl, Westwind Jewelry and Wyoming County Community Health Foundation.

The Festival is the major annual fund-raiser for the Tunkhannock Club and helps fund programs that benefit the local community.

#### **Rotary Clubs of Kingston & Wilkes-Barre**



#### Club's Rotary Bingo Pays Off

The Rotary Clubs of Kingston and Wilkes-Barre present the event proceeds from their Designer Bag BINGO fundraiser to Wyoming Valley Children's Association. Pictured (from left to right): Christine A. Mackin, WVCA Fundraising & Marketing Coordinator, Nina C. Zanon, WVCA Executive Director, Beth Doherty, President of the Rotary Club of Wilkes-Barre and Edward W. Stanks Jr., Treasurer of the Rotary Club of Kingston.





Turn in your unused or expired medication for safe disposal

## Saturday October 27th

**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.



#### Another Successful



This year marks the 8<sup>th</sup> anniver- Throughout the week, RYLA con- perience at RYLA. Keystone College in LaPlume, PA.

selves and their communities.

in addition to the RYLA conferees.

ferees and staff stayed busy, too time to reflect back on their ex-

sary District 7410 hosted RYLA at ferees learned about Rotary and how to embrace the 4-way test, The first year's new RYLA worked on group assignments, parhosted 37 students from around ticipated in Rise Against Hunger the district. This year, 73 young food packaging service project, leaders gathered to participate in and listened to motivational speakactive learning to better them- ers. Ice-breakers were ran by the staff to get conferees out of their RYLA 2018 (Rotary Youth Lead- comfort zones, and numerous acership Awards) was held the week tivities taught the participants how of June 17<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> and was led by to respect other's opinions, to work Executive Chairs Karen DeMatteo, in teams, and to develop their own Amy Leiser, and Leila Bouchekouk, confidence and self-worth. Even all of the Rotary Club of the the talent show was a milestone for Stroudsburgs. Together, Karen, some who had never performed in Amy, and Leila oversaw 20 staffers front of a crowd before! Interestingly, all of the activities were fun The 5-day conference featured and the participants might not have days packed with activities. From realized at the time that they were sors! Your support allows us to breakfast at 7:45 am each morning learning leadership skills until after to lights out at 11:00 pm, the con- the conference was over and they

Never in the same group of people, the conferees were strategically divided up with each activity to ensure everyone met someone new each day. Friendships were formed, lessons were learned, and pride in oneself was developed.

As always, thank you to all of the members of District 7410 for supporting this important experience for northeastern and central Pennsylvania area youth. The dedication of promoting positive attitudes and providing an opportunity for these teenagers to flourish and to unlock their leadership potential is commendable.

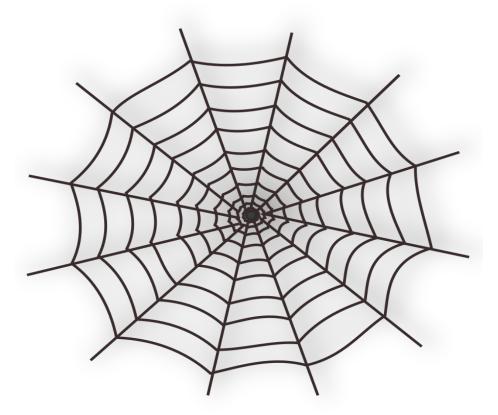
A special thank you to our sponmaintain the high-quality programming at RYLA!

V-One Embroidery **Bob and Doris Wehe** The Leiser Family The DeMatteo Family Santosha on the Ridge The Cegelka Family Wayne Memorial Health System

Access Office Technologies

#### Shawnee River Trips Bootlegger Farm LLC

If you have any questions about RYLA or how you can get involved with this worthwhile event, please contact Karen DeMatteo karenandrotary@gmail.com. are looking for new Rotarians and fresh ideas to continue the positive energy RYLA provides to our youth.



# RYLA



















Did your club send a student(s) to RYLA this year? Have you invited them to speak at your club yet? If not, please do so! These young leaders are bursting with enthusiasm and would love to share their experience with you.





#### **PRESENTS**

#### a Public Forum on Heroin and

### Opioid Abuse in Wayne County

Evergreen Elementary School Tuesday October 16 at 6pm (doors open at 5:30)

## What should you do if a Friend, Neighbor or Family Member is using Drugs?

Panel includes Representatives from:
Wayne County Drug Task Force
Wayne County District Attorney
Hamlin Ambulance
Wayne County Drug and Alcohol
Lake Ariel Recovery Center
Wayne County Coroner's Office

Free Admission Refreshments will be served

#### The Rotary Club of Tunkhannock





At left, are (from left) new member Tony Sykes, Ron Furman and President Mike Markovitz. Above Paul Harris fellow Rod Azar is flanked by Mike Markovitz and Past President Samantha Maruzzelli.

#### Tunkhannock Welcomes New Member, Paul Harris Fellow

September meetings of the Tunkhannock Rotary another Paul Harris Fellow.

At the Sept 27 Tunkhannock Rotary Luncheon, Tony Sykes was inducted into Rotary by Membership Chair Ron Furman. Harry Sharpe was Tony's sponsor.

President Mike Markovitz then presented Tony with his membership packet and his yellow Rotary hat to be worn at outdoor Rotary events. Please warmly welcome Tony as one of the newest Rotarians in our District.

At the Sept 13 Tunkhannock Rotary luncheon, a Club included inducting a new member and presenting special Paul Harris Fellow presentation was made to Rotarian Rod Azar.

> Past President Samantha Maruzzelli presented a Club Designated Paul Harris Fellow certificate and pin to Rod for his outstanding work on club projects, especially resurrecting the Rotary Relays. Club President Mike Markovitz then gave Rod a Paul Harris Fellow medallion for him to wear to Club and Foundation events.

Rod thanked the club for this very special award.

#### Exchange Students Speak to Club

On Friday Sept 7, our two inbound exchange students, Andrzej Swietek (Andrew) from Poland and Joao Guilherme Tonet-Oldoni (John) from Brazil, were introduced to the teachers at Tunkhannock Area High School at a breakfast meeting, with Rotarians Anne Sehne and Ann Way making the introductions and Tunkhannock Rotarians providing donuts for the teachers.

At the Sept 13 Rotary Meeting at Purkey's Pink Apple, the club heard from the 2 inbound exchange students about the classes they are taking at Tunkhannock Area High School.

Andrew is from Poland. He likes his classes here including: AP physics, calculus, robotics, graphics and electronics. He will also be playing soccer.

John is from Brazil and 17 years old. He is taking classes in: graphics, 3D printing, computer and electronic devices.





Andrej Swietek (left) and John Guilherme.



## North Scranton Rotary's Annual Turkey Dinner

Sunday October 28<sup>th</sup> 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

## Chos Halks

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

he 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!

alks 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.

Ithough 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.

ook 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



#### WHAT IS RLI?

The Rotary Leadership Institue is a powerful tool to help grow member leadership strengths and build member retention.

#### WHO IS IT FOR?

The RLI is not just for members in club leadership roles, it's for all Rotarians!

#### WHAT DO WE LEARN?

You will learn: How to lead in a service organization, how to create effective committees and how to work with volunteers.

Attendees come back to their clubs motivated, energized and inspired and share that enthusiasm with other club members.

#### WHEN & WHERE IS IT?

Saturday, October 27th, 2018 Registration: 7:30am Event Starts: 8:00am

Lackawanna College 501 Vine Street Scranton, PA 18509

#### HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

The cost is \$75 per attendee and includes breakfast and lunch.

#### **BOGO SPECIAL OFFER!**



Enroll two members from your club in the Rotary Leadership Institue session on

#### Saturday, October 27th, 2018

and the District will reimburse you for the cost of one member after both members attend the session.

Many clubs have already budgeted to send two members to the RLI session. Good news - this year you can send 4 for the same price!



For more information and to register please visit

#### www.rlinea.org

and select the Scranton - October 27th, 2018 date

or contact Kevin Noll at macmesmer@gmail.com 610-823-2897.



Offer Details: Enroll and pay for two attendees to the October 27th 2018 RLI session. After the session has been attended by both people, the District will reimburse your club via check for one of the attendees.

This offer is for both new and existing enrollments and is limited to the first 100 sign-ups. There is no limit on the number of attendees per club. The deadline for enrollment to receive this offer is **Tueday**, **October 16th 2018**.

YOU ACCEPTED THE INVITATION AND CONTINUE TO BE A ROTARIAN FOR A REASON. JOIN US AT THIS RLI SESSION TO GAIN MANY MORE REASONS FOR YOU TO BE A ROTARIAN.

REMEMBER, "THOSE WHO SERVE THE BEST PROFIT THE MOST."

#### **New Rotarians**

Abingtons Jamie Kresge

Kingston Samantha Bennett

Allen Peterson

Mountaintop Michele Kollar

D. Scott Wiggins

Joanne Joseph

Wyoming Rotary Dana Foglia

Richard Floglia





#### **Wyoming Trap Shooters Meet**

The Rotary Club of Wyoming held their first annual Trap Shooting Meet at the Harveys Lake Rod & Gun Club. From left to right: Brian Zaborny, Mike Sobeck, President Wendy Carey (armed), Mark Sobeck, Chris Borton, Scott Davis, Rich Sobeck.

#### District 7410 - 2017 Club Data

District 7410 – 2017 Club Data			
Club	Total Mem.	New Mem.	Attend %
Abingtons	49	1	40%
Athens	15		
Blakeslee	12		72.73%
Dallas	45		75.00%
District 7410 Passport Club	14		100.00%
Dunmore	16		
Forest City Area	12		37.5
Freeland	5		
Hamlin Lake Ariel	29		58.62%
Hawley	22		
Hazleton	73		33.30%
Honesdale	39		
Jim Thorpe	22		
Kingston	21	2	70.00%
Lehighton	10		7 0.00 70
Milford-Matamoras	31		
Mountaintop	28	3	68.00%
Mt. Pocono	20	3	00.0070
New Milford	17		62
Newfoundland	33		75.81%
	17		73.27%
North Pocono			
North Scranton	27		76.00%
Pittston Plains	16		55%
			3376
Plymouth Pocono Mountains	21 16		60.00%
	18		76.00%
Sayre Scranton	38		70.0076
Slate Belt Rotary	18		35.00%
Smithfields	20		34.44%
	98		45.16%
Stroudsburgs, The			45.1070
Towanda	13		
Trail (Factoryville)	16		FF 000/
Troy	21		55.00%
Tunkhannock	71		43.78%
Weatherly	10		
Wellsboro	46		74.0001
West End	16		71.88%
Wilkes-Barre	32		
Winola (Lake Winola)	11		
Wyalusing Area	23	_	37.00%
Wyoming Rotary	22	2	43.00%



#### District 7410



#### President – Rotary International 2018-2019

Barry Rassin (Rotary Club of East Nassau, New Providence, Bahamas)

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