

# News from the District

## 7410

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### [A Message from the District Governor](#)

Thanks to so many of you from our District who came out to the Membership Workshop held earlier this month. A special thanks to Director Julia Phelps and so many other guests, and I have to mention AG Karin Breitlauch for putting the whole day together. Many clubs have already put some of what they learned and developed to use with member mixers and special events planned. And don't forget our District E Club could be a great fall back position for anyone with time constraints but wanting to be affiliated with a local Rotary Club. Several clubs have already started satellite clubs and many are doing outrageous and fun events in their communities. Remember, invite your spouses or significant others, your families and your friends to share Rotary. Think outside the box!



If you haven't signed up someone from your club for Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) on November 8th, it's not too late. Also book your reservations for our Foundation Recognition Luncheon planned for November 15th.

September is New Generations month. As schools are back in session this month, remember to invite a youth exchange student or RYLA graduate to speak to your club. If your club is fortunate enough to have an Interact or Rotoract Club, include them in your meetings and projects. And if you don't have one, start one.

I am really enjoying my visits with our clubs and meeting so many interesting people. Starting next month I'll be introducing some of the incredible people I've met on my visits and I'll let them tell you about their backgrounds. We really do have a wealth of vocations and some wonderful Rotarians right here in District 7410. Get out and visit another club, meet some new Rotarians and share that with your own clubs! Keep lighting up Rotary!

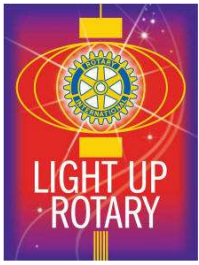
*Warm regards!*  
*DG Carol*

#### District Events

- November 8 - Rotary Leadership Institute  
East Mtn. Inn, Wilkes-Barre**
- November 15 - Foundation Dinner  
information to follow**
- March 20-21 - (PETS) President Elect Training  
Seminar - save the date**
- April 24-26 - District Conference at Skytop  
save the date**

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The Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) will be held on November 8, 2014 at the Holiday Inn Wilkes Barre East Mountain (formally the Best Western East Mountain Inn), Plains, PA. To register for a RLI course Part I, II, III, or Graduate go to [www.rlinea.org](http://www.rlinea.org)

## Public Image Corner

The holidays are fast approaching, and we will soon be busy attending dinners and parties with family and friends. The holidays can be a lonely time for fellow Rotarians who can no longer join us at meetings because of ill health or other reasons. Why not put a committee together to make a list of those individuals, and then add other Rotarians to that committee to ensure that sometime in the next two months everyone gets a visit from someone in your club.

There are also many people in our community in assisted living facilities or nursing homes who could use a little lift for the holidays. Maybe your club can forego a weekly meeting and visit a nearby senior facility to sing songs and deliver cookies. The spirits of our seniors would be lifted by such an act of kindness. It would definitely “build goodwill and better friendships and benefit all concerned.”

*All the best,  
Sandy Peoples  
District PR Chair*



**ROTARY FOUNDATION RECOGNITION LUNCHEON**

**NOVEMBER 15, 2014**

**HILTON (SCRANTON)**

**1:30 PM**

**\$40.00 PER PERSON**

**Guest Speaker**



**Stephanie Urchick**

**Rotary Foundation Trustee 2012-2014**

The Rotary Foundation Luncheon will recognize the good we do both locally and internationally by highlighting the projects started and completed during the 2013-14 and 2014-15 Rotary years. The district will also recognize Rotarians who made all this possible by contributing to the Rotary Foundation or by becoming a Benefactor, Bequest Society Member, or Major donor.

Make Reservation online at <https://2014rotaryfoundationdinner.splashthat.com/>. Reservations may be made for individuals or you can reserve a table of 8. You may also make a Reservations by completing the reservation form and mailing it to the address shown on the form along with a check made out to Rotary District 7410.

Please consider selling advertisements for the Foundation Luncheon program booklet to help defray the cost of the event and contribute to your clubs Foundation giving.

¼ page \$50.00  
½ page \$100.00  
Full page \$200.00  
Back cover \$250.00

75% of Ad cost is credited to seller's Foundation account.

25% of Ad cost will be used to defray the cost of Event.

The club that sells the most Ads valued over \$1500.00 will be able to name a Paul Harris of their choosing and have it presented at the event. The Foundation Committee will provide the points for the awarded Paul Harris.

If you have any questions, please email them to [rotary\\_joe@yahoo.com](mailto:rotary_joe@yahoo.com)



**District 7410 Rotary Foundation Luncheon  
November 15, 2014  
1:30 pm at the Scranton Hilton Hotel**

**RESERVATION INFORMATION**

**Cost \$40 per person**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Badge Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_, State \_\_, Zip \_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_, E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Rotary Club of \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Guest Information:</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Badge Name</b>
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**Table of 8 Reservation Information**

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**Mail completed form and check in the amount of \$40 per person made payable to:  
Rotary District 7410 to Gerald Reisch 633 Miller St. Rear Luzerne, PA 18709.**

**Deadline for making a reservation is November 7, 2014.**



## District Conference - 2015

*Save The Dates!*

District Governor

Carol Hemphill

would like to invite everyone to the beautiful, elegant and affordable Skytop Lodge in the Pocono Mountains for another great District Conference on April 24, 25 and 26, 2015.

More information to follow.

Visit Skytop at: [www.skytop.com](http://www.skytop.com)

## **Interview date has been changed to November 22**

### **YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM 2015-16 LONG TERM EXCHANGE**

Rotary's Long-Term Exchange program presents opportunities for high school students to advance their education, become a better person, and contribute to world understanding by allowing them to attend school in a different country for one year.

#### **Here are the Qualifications for the Long-Term Exchange Program**

- Students should be above average academic standing.
- Students should be good ambassadors for their town, for Rotary, and for their country. They should possess a pleasant personality and have the ability to communicate clearly with other people.
- Students should possess well-rounded personalities with an ability to think through their problems and the stresses of living in a foreign environment.
- Students should have an inquiring mind and be actively interested in their own environment, in the world in general and in world problems.
- Students should be well-adjusted, particularly in their family relationships, and active in their community through sports, hobbies, youth activities or church affairs.
- Students should not be older than 18 1/2 years old when they depart in July or August. Rotary encourages students to take their sophomore or junior year abroad. In this way, they return to their American high school for at least one year before graduating.

Applications for the Youth Exchange Outbound Students for 2015-16 are due October 31, 2014.

Mail three (3) original copies of the application, with all signatures in **BLUE ink**. Include with the application the application checklist, Outbound Student Rules, Independent Travel Rules and Country Selection List. Be sure to keep a copy of the application for your files, and have the student applicant do the same.

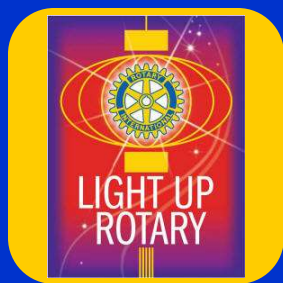
All documents can be found on the ESSEX website Home Page at [www.exchangestudent.org](http://www.exchangestudent.org). These are the **ONLY** application documents that will be accepted. The application documents must be complete in order to be considered for an interview. Please work with your student applicant to ensure that all the forms are completed accurately and signed appropriately. **REMEMBER BLUE ink.**

The application fee, \$200, plus the Club Fee, \$ 500, are to be included with the applications.

Applications will be reviewed for completeness. Candidates will be called for an Interview time. Interviews will be held on November 22 at the Ramada Inn, in Clarks Summit.

Remember that each club that sponsors an Outbound student, will be a host to an Inbound student. If you have any questions, please call.

Melissa M. Saxon, District Chair, Youth Exchange Program  
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# Our Clubs in Action

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### THE ROTARY CLUB OF NEW MILFORD

#### NEW MILFORD ROTARY HOSTS RYLA GRADUATES.

The New Milford Area Rotary Club hosted a dinner to honor this year's Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) graduates. RYLA students from Blue Ridge, Mountain View and Susquehanna High Schools participated in the week-long event held at Keystone College in July. The RYLA conference is an annual program for high school students completing their sophomore year who have shown leadership potential in their home, school, and community. A dinner in their honor attended by the students, their families, sponsors and Rotarians was held at the Green Gables on September 11. Each student explained his or her role in the program and how the experience had benefited him or her.



Pictured from left to right, back row: Daniel Braun (S), Lindy Arzola-Velez (BR), Sarthak Patel (BR), Joseph Nally, Jr. (MV), Conor Hartman (BR). Front row: Melody Haley (NM Rotary), Miranda Groover (S), Amber Brecht (BR), Janelle Oakley (BR), Kate Kurosky (NM Rotary).

Not pictured: Jordan Bomersheim (MV).

## THE ROTARY CLUB OF HAZLETON

### **Hazleton Rotary Club Purchases Car for Local Unit of The American Cancer Society**

The Hazleton Rotary Club recently donated over \$6,000.00 to the American Cancer Society-Greater Hazleton Unit to help them purchase a car to be used by the Road to Recovery Program volunteer drivers to drive Greater Hazleton Area cancer patients to and from treatment appointments. Part of the monies came from the Hazleton Rotary Club and part from a Rotary District 7410 matching grant. Rotary Club Member Mark Imbriaco donated the funding for the “wrapping” of the Rotary Club and American Cancer Society logos which appear on the car.

“It is an honor and a privilege for us to help area cancer patients in this manner”, comments Rotary 1st Past President John Madden. “We understand that the need for another car for this service is growing and we are very pleased we could raise the funds to make this purchase for the American Cancer Society.”

In twelve months, volunteer drivers from the Greater Hazleton Area made 906 trips to take cancer patients to treatment. The current ACS car traveled nearly 3000 miles in one month. Sometime there were three patients to transport at the same time and many other combinations of scheduling.

Jane Dougherty, Chairman of the Hazleton American Cancer Society Volunteer Leadership Council explains, “We can’t say “thank you” enough to the Hazleton Rotary Club for the help this will be to our local volunteer drivers and more importantly, area cancer patients who need help getting to their medical appointments. It can be, literally life-saving, for those in need.”

“The Hazleton Rotary Club works very hard to meet the Rotary goal of “Service Above Self” through a variety of community service projects such as the ACS purchase” explains Rotary Club President Tim Genetti. “A variety of fundraisers such as the annual spaghetti dinner, Night at the Races and High Mountain Craft Beer Festival help us raise funds for local needs. We sincerely appreciate the community’s continued support of our efforts”.

*The Rotary Club of Hazleton extends sincere sympathies to the family of Rich Rogers, volunteer Road to Recovery Co-ordinator, who unfortunately, passed away since this photo was taken.*

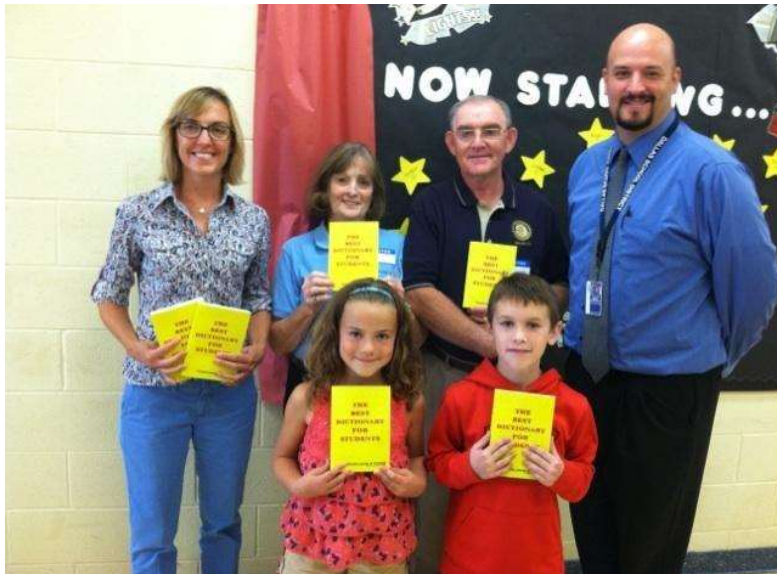




## THE ROTARY CLUB OF DALLAS

### Rotary Club of Dallas donates dictionaries to students

All third grade students in the Back Mountain area schools were recently given their own copy of a dictionary. The Dallas Rotary Club dictionary project committee, chaired by Rotarian Ken Chapple, distributed more than 330 books to Dallas and Lake-Lehman School District students. The third grade teachers and their students welcomed the Rotarians and thanked them for their dedication to literacy and education.



Dallas school children received dictionaries from Dallas Rotarians. First row, from left: Kasidy Motley, Landon Daney. Second row: Mrs. Sutliff, teacher; Rotarians Carole and Ken Chapple; Brian Bradshaw, principal, Wycallis Elementary School.



Lehman school children also received dictionaries from Dallas Rotarians. First row, from left: students Michael Carpenter, Ainsley Daubert, Xander Hoover, Rotarian Art Peoples. Second row: teachers Maureen Devine and Alysia Jones from Lake Noxen Elementary School and Rotarian Kate Pitkat.

## THE ROTARY CLUB OF TUNKHANNOCK

Special guests at the Sept 18 Tunkhannock Rotary club assembly were faculty advisor, Tommasina Fiorillo, and the new officers of the Interact Club from Tunkhannock High School. Each of the officers introduced themselves and spoke about their goals for the next year, including some of their early ideas for fund-raising events. From the level of excitement and enthusiasm exhibited by the club Officers, it is clear that this will be a very exciting year for the Tunkhannock Interact club.

Faculty advisor Tommasina also related that the 14 students, who were sponsored by the Tunkhannock Rotary Club to attend RYLA in June, have now joined the Interact club.



Left to Right: Rotary Advisor Marta Kovacs-Ruiz, Faculty Advisor Tommasina Fiorillo, Secretary Liz Jenkins, President Gabrielle Frigano, Vice President Gina Hall, Treasurer Joshua Beeman & Rotary Advisor Dave Wilson

## THE ROTARY CLUB OF TUNKHANNOCK

### Tunkhannock Rotary Welcomes Two New Members

Rev. Jon Buxton and Stephanie Holdt were inducted into Rotary by President Norm Kelly at the August 28 and September 25 Tunkhannock Rotary club luncheons at Purkey's Pink Apple. Jon is the pastor of the United Methodist Church in Tunkhannock, succeeding Rotarian Rev. Peter Geschwindner, who has relocated to become Chaplain at River Woods Senior Living Community in Lewisburg, PA. Pastor Jon's membership was sponsored by Ruth Gorski.

Stephanie Holdt recently joined Tri-County General Insurance in Tunkhannock and was sponsored by past ADG Al Noble, although Al's daughter, Samantha Maruzzelli had the privilege of pinning Stephanie during her September 25 induction.



**Sponsor Ruth Gorski, Rev Jon Buxton and President Norm Kelly.**



**Samantha Maruzzelli, Stephanie Holdt and President Norm Kelly.**

### Energy Focus for September

Guest speakers for the Tunkhannock Club for the month of Sept have included 2 speakers representing the energy industry, which is very strong in the Marcellus shale-rich and wind-rich northeastern PA. On September 4, Michael Atchie, who is in charge of public outreach for Williams Pipeline, talked about the Williams organization and the local natural gas pipeline projects that are completed, ongoing and planned that will impact Northeastern PA. He also focused on the safeguards in place at the compressor stations along the pipelines.

On September 25, Heather Kohlhagen, who is in charge of safety for BP Wind energy, discussed their wind farm operations. All 1500 of their turbines in the US are on-shore, none are off-shore. Eighty-eight of them are located in Mehoopany, PA and will generate up to 141 megawatts of electrical power (enough to power over 40,000 average American homes). The Mehoopany Wind Farm is owned 50:50 by BP Wind Energy and Sempra US Gas and Power.



**Left Photo: Michael Atchie.**

**Right Photo: Heather Kohlhagen with President Norm Kelly**



## THE ROTARY CLUB OF TUNKHANNOCK

### Keeping Rotary in the Family - Three Generations

Barbara Tourscher, a Financial Consultant and owner at Investment Planning Services of Tunkhannock is a member of the Rotary Club of Tunkhannock. Barbara is celebrating three generations of Rotarians with her daughter, Kim Kenley and granddaughter, Nicole Brillhart. Nicole, currently serves on the Board of Directors and is also Chair of Public Relations at the Tunkhannock Rotary.

Barbara is especially blessed and thankful for her family and her experience with Rotary. She is a prime example of what Rotary is all about. Barbara puts service above herself and exemplifies what giving back is all about.

In 2011, Barbara gave "The Uniquely You Award" to high school seniors who held a "B" grade average and helped others in situations or to overcome obstacles in life. Her purpose in doing so is to also promote "B" students to identify leaders that help make a difference of helping others to eliminate discrimination and bullying and to realize "B" students are also leaders. This award was given to children in nine schools throughout the Northern Tier; Bradford, Sullivan, Susquehanna, and Wyoming Counties.

Since the 2011 Flood, Barbara continues giving the "Uniquely You Award" to the Tunkhannock High School and also the Stage Door Dance Studio. She's helping promote children of the arts, which provides an opportunity for children to be recognized for their excellence in dancing.

Barbara said, "She became a Rotarian because the Rotary mirrors her philosophies in helping the children of our community and promoting growth to our children." What giving back is all about!

Barbara just lights up the world with her contributions and efforts of going above and beyond for the Tunkhannock community and surrounding areas. Barbara's daughter and granddaughter are following in her same footsteps as exemplified by both becoming active in the Rotary Club of Tunkhannock.



**Left to Right: Past District Governor Irene Carey, Barbara Tourscher, new Rotarian Kim Kenley, Nicole Brillhart and Past President Tunkhannock Rotary Karen Fuller**

### Youth Services

September was Youth Services Month in Rotary In keeping with the Sept theme, some of our guest speakers for this month have been the youth of today.

Alex Zelna, Eric Stamer, Jacob Fiore & Matthew Colavitti of Boy Scout Troop 518 spoke at the September 11 Rotary luncheon. Eric, who recently became an Eagle Scout, talked about the requirements for this rank. The Scouts discussed their trip to Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico, which was an exciting and very enriching experience for the boys. They also described the various service projects with which they personally and their troop have been involved.



**Photo (l to r): Matthew Colavitti, Jacob Fiore, Eric Stamer & Alex Zelna.**

Olivia Vosburg, a senior at Elk Lake, who attended RYLA under the sponsorship of the Montrose Rotary Club, also gave a presentation at the September 11 Rotary luncheon. At RYLA, where she learned leadership skills, she was introduced to the Shelter Box project, which she adopted as her Senior Project. Olivia provided a history of Shelter Box and detailed her fund-raising efforts. So far, she has collected ~\$3,095 and hopes to be able to fund 4-5 shelter boxes (\$1,000 each) by the end of her project.



**THE ROTARY CLUB OF THE STROUDSBURGS**

**Youth Service Month**

**Check Presentation**

The Rotary Club of the Stroudsburgs honored students to celebrate Rotary International's Youth Service Month. The Rotary Club sponsors an Interact Club at Stroudsburg High School; a Rotaract Club at East Stroudsburg University; they help send students on Youth Exchange and sponsor high school students for Rotary Youth Leadership Awards. Students came and spoke about their experiences and how Rotary impacted their lives. Pictured below are students from the Interact Club, Youth Service Chair Jessica Peetz, Rotaract President Jamie Reese, RYLA participant Alexa Vaghenas and President Karen DeMatteo.

Ceylon Frett of Pleasant Valley Ballerz (Amateur Athletic Union – AAU – Basketball) spoke to the club about the experiences that players in the PV Ballerz program will not only learn basketball fundamentals, but life lessons that come along with the game as well. Players will learn how to be responsible, respectful, accountable, and will also gain valuable skills such as hard work, dedication and perseverance. The club donated \$500 to be able to provide a scholarship to a student. Pictured are Immediate Past President John Hoback, Ceylon Frett and President Elect Dennis Jeter.



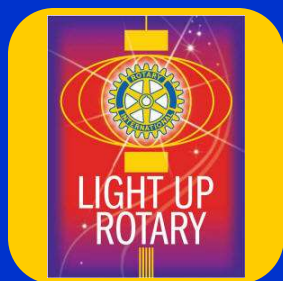
**Our Million Dollar Shoot Out** kicked off on Thursday September 25th. Below are a few pictures from the event so far. For more information about the event or to purchase your golf balls ahead of time, go to [www.TheRotaryHoleInOne.com](http://www.TheRotaryHoleInOne.com).



Rotarians Matt Rumph, Kirby Upright, Jim Becker, Eileen Holder and Pat Saylor.



Rotarian Jeff Gilbert teaches President Karen DeMatteo to swing



### THE ROTARY CLUB OF THE WEST END

#### Cars take the cake at Oktoberfest

Get your sweet tooth running. Cake and cars will dominate the field at this year's West End Rotary Oktoberfest and Car Show.

Hundreds of people and vehicles are expected to attend the sixth-annual event rain or shine from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, October 19 at American Legion Post 927 on Route 209 at Fairgrounds Road in Gilbert.

Rotary's Oktoberfest will feature authentic German music and food, including full-course meals and a pig roast. Highlights include an old-fashioned cakewalk, biergarten and tricky tray. Admission to the event is free. Lunch platters are available at \$12 for adults and \$5 for children. A la carte menu items and a full cash bar are also available. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

For more information on Oktoberfest, contact Karin Susan Breitlauch at [ksbvet@ptd.net](mailto:ksbvet@ptd.net) or (610) 390-0351.

While the food and beer flow inside the hall, West End Rotary will stage a classic car show on the legion grounds. Complimentary bagels and coffee will be served to car show participants during registration from 10 a.m. to noon, with Peoples' Choice voting until 1 p.m. Prizes will be awarded at 3 p.m., with dash plaques given to the first 150 vehicles.

Car classes run from pre-1940 through the present and include stock and custom vehicles, rods, trucks, motorcycles and works in progress. This year's event will feature open parking rather than groupings by class, while car clubs can exhibit as a group.



Admission to the car show is free. Those who wish to exhibit their vehicles can register for \$10 before October 4 and \$12 after that, or at the door. The club is offering special pricing and parking for car clubs with 10 or more preregistered entries. Call Ed Gallagher at (610) 657-6196 for details.

Each car show registrant will receive two free cakewalk tickets. A downloadable version of the registration form is available at the West End Rotary website at [www.westendrotary.org/](http://www.westendrotary.org/).

## THE ROTARY CLUB OF TUNKHANNOCK

### **Tunkhannock Rotary Harvest & Wine Festival**

The Tunkhannock Rotary Harvest and Wine Festival is fast approaching on Oct 11 at Lazybrook Park in Tunkhannock from 11 AM to 5 PM (rain or shine). There will be 11-12 wineries represented including: Antler Ridge, Bartollai, Capra Collina, Ferrone, Grovedale, Hidden Creek, Maiolatesi, Nimble Hill, Pickering, Sand Castle and Colonel Ricketts Hard Cider and over 50 fabulous food, craft and other vendors. This year, music will be provided throughout the day by returning favorite, am Radio, and Idol Kings, a Journey and John Mellencamp tribute band. This event is a fun day out with family and friends while tasting some new wines and old favorites, enjoying great music and delicious foods and shopping our creative vendors.

Advanced sale tickets are \$20, tickets at the gate are \$30 or \$5 for designated drivers. Tickets can be ordered online at [www.tunkhannockrotary.org](http://www.tunkhannockrotary.org) until 11:59 PM on Friday Oct 10. Tickets can also be purchased at Gay's True Value, Community Bank and Nimble Hill.



A new category of ticket with additional benefits is also now available. Approximately 120 VIP tickets will be sold for \$75 per person (\$40 for designated driver VIPs). VIP tent ticket holders will be allowed to enter the Festival 30 min before the general public. Also included is a buffet lunch, commemorative wine glass and T-shirt and a sheltered seated area with tables from which VIPs can freely come and go throughout the day. The buffet menu includes: marinated center cut pork loin, brisket and boneless chicken thighs along with various salads, assorted desserts, bottled water and sodas. VIP tickets are not available online or at other Tunkhannock locations, so please contact Ann Way at [ASWay@epix.net](mailto:ASWay@epix.net) for your VIP tickets.

A new feature at this year's Festival will be an emphasis at the Tunkhannock Rotary Booth on raising money for the Rotary Foundation's End Polio Now campaign. Rotarians will be selling fabric purple crocus pins/boutonnieres and painting people's pinkies purple to raise money for this endeavor. The purple crocus pins were created and successfully used by Rotary clubs in England to attract donations for polio eradication. The crocus was chosen as their purple color matched the purple dye painted onto the pinkie finger of children who had been immunized against polio. Although polio has been eradicated in much of the world, the recent efflux of refugees from the last 3 countries where polio is endemic, poses a threat of the re-introduction of polio into the rest of the world, including the US. If polio is allowed to rebound, within a decade, more than 200,000 children worldwide could be paralyzed every year. So, feel free to ask any Rotarian sporting a purple pinkie at the Festival about how you too can support this cause and join the Purple Pinkie People.

To raise awareness of the significant impact that polio can have on the family members and neighbors of polio victims, Rotarians will be accepting the names of individuals who are willing to be interviewed at a later time about how their own lives were touched by someone in their family or neighborhood who contracted polio.

The Harvest and Wine Festival is the major fund-raiser for the Tunkhannock Rotary Club. It allows the Club to fund the annual July 3rd fireworks display, provide donations to local non-profit organizations and support a variety of activities to benefit our youth and our community. Additionally, the club provides funds for international programs, including polio eradication, as well as, relief efforts for victims of natural disasters in the US and internationally.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF TUNKHANNOCK

# Harvest & Wine Festival

Saturday  
October 11, 2014

*Celebrate our regions's  
bountiful harvest at  
Tunkhannock's  
exciting fall festival.*

11 am - 5 pm  
at Lazy Brook Park



**Order Your Tickets Online & Save!**  
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Featuring PA Wineries  
wine tasting & purchase



Great Food/Harvest Theme



Vendors with locally produced  
and handcrafted items



Live entertainment all day  
am Radio & Idol Kings

**NEW**

**\$75 - VIP TENT (100 SEATS AVAILABLE)**  
Includes buffet (1:00-3:00) commemorative wine glass & T-shirt

**\$20 - ADVANCE TICKETS**  
Includes free commemorative wine glass

**\$30 - AT THE GATE/DAY OF FESTIVAL**  
Includes free commemorative wine glass

**\$5 - DESIGNATED DRIVER/UNDER 21**  
Designated driver/under 21 tickets are available at the gate.

Presented by the  
**Rotary**  
Club of Tunkhannock



## THE ROTARY CLUB OF TRAIL

### SAVE THE DATE

**Trail Rotary's 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Breakfast  
at Gin's Restaurant & Tavern  
Sunday, October 19**



## THE ROTARY CLUB OF JIM THORPE

### **Jim Thorpe Rotary GhostWalks in Old Mauch Chunk are Back Again**

Interest has soared over the years for the GhostWalks from one guide doing 12 or 14 walks in October to six guides scheduled for over 90 walks within 16 weeks. Last year alone we entertained nearly 900 men, women and children, even with some bad weather.

Come join a costumed GhostGuide Friday and Saturday evening (and Sundays in October) from September 5 thru December 20 for a one-mile, one-hour roundtrip walk on Broadway to hear intriguing tales of reported ghoulish encounters and stories of historic properties and people. These all-outdoor (and consequently weather sensitive) walks gather 15 minutes prior to scheduled departure in the small conference room downstairs at the Inn at Jim Thorpe, 24 Broadway.

Walk-ins are welcome, space available, but reservations are strongly recommended to avoid disappointment, call [570 325-2346](tel:5703252346). Adults are \$10; children, 7-12, just \$5.

While not frightening, walks are not recommended for children 6 and under. Private group walks are available at certain times for a minimum of 10 adults.

Friday walks in September, November and December start at 8 p.m., Octobers, 7 & 8:30 p.m. Saturday walks in September, November, and December also start generally at 7 & 8:30, October, add 7:15 and 8:45.

Check our website, [www.jimthorprotary.org/GhostWalks.cfm](http://www.jimthorprotary.org/GhostWalks.cfm) for exact dates and times. There's lots more to do in Jim Thorpe, so make a day or weekend out of it. See things to do t [www.jimthorpe.org](http://www.jimthorpe.org). All proceeds benefit the many youth-oriented projects the club supports. Identify yourself to the Rotarian GhostHost as a 7410er for a dollar off discount for each walker. See you at the Inn!



THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH SCRANTON

*North Scranton Rotary's 34<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Spaghetti Dinner*



**Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup> 4:00PM-7:00PM at  
St. Anthony's Banquet Hall**

1013 Wood St., Scranton

Spaghetti, Meatballs, Salad, Dessert, and Beverage

Take Out Dinners Available

Adults \$8.00, Children (Under 12) \$4.00

Baskets and Door Prize will be raffled off!

For Tickets, call 570-290-0083

## THE ROTARY CLUB OF HONESDALE

### Savor the World at Honesdale Rotary's International Dinner

The Honesdale Rotary wants you to help them *savor* the world, according to Andy Chapman, vice president and chair of the club's International Flavors dinner this year. The event, a feast of round-the-world dishes prepared by area restaurants and Rotarians, will take place Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, at Honesdale High School, from 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm.

“Our International Flavors buffet is a great opportunity for individuals and families to taste different cuisines at a reasonable price,” says Chapman, “and it’s a perfect way for our club to share our story. We are part of a huge service organization that counts more than a million members worldwide. We’re in Honesdale, but we’re linked to fellow Rotarians in China, Japan, France, Australia—the world.”

Monies raised will support Rotary projects locally and globally. Last year, the club helped the Honesdale Little Baseball Association build two new batting cages and the Emergency Food Pantry apply for a non-profit tax status. Internationally, the club helped buy shelter boxes for victims of natural disasters, as well as continued to contribute to Rotary International's efforts to eradicate polio worldwide. Since 1988, the incidence of polio globally has decreased 99%!

Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children. They are available at Stephens Pharmacy, 1101 Main Street, Honesdale or by calling 570-253-8631. 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.



**Come share a meal with us! Honesdale Rotary and Honesdale High School Interact club members pose for a picture minutes before opening the doors to last year's International Flavors buffet. This year's event is Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:30pm at Honesdale High School.**

**New Rotarians**

Abingtons	Ryan Campbell
Milford-Matamoras	Allan Schatz
Montrose	Kim Henry
Stroudsburgs	Margie Becker Gary Roberts
Troy	Carolyn Wilston
Tunkhannock	Jon Buxton

**District 7410 August, 2014 Club Attendance**

Club	Total Mem.	New Mem.	August Attend.
Abingtons	53	1	60.28%
Athens	0		0.00%
Blakeslee	11		80.00%
Dallas	39		54.00%
Dunmore	17		94.00%
Forest City Area	11		70.40%
Freeland	0		0.00%
Greater Nanticoke Area	0		0.00%
Hamlin	0		0.00%
Hawley	20		65.00%
Hazleton	86		32.38%
Honesdale	36		49.00%
Jim Thorpe	0		0.00%
Kingston	23		60.00%
Lehighton	10		78.00%
Mid-Valley	0		0.00%
Milford-Matamoras	26	1	30.00%
Montrose	25	1	58.00%
Mountaintop	11		78.00%
Mt. Pocono	0		0.00%
New Milford	0		0.00%
Newfoundland	0		0.00%
North Pocono	0		0.00%
North Scranton	21		80.00%
Pittston	0		0.00%
Plains	22		55.00%
Plymouth	0		0.00%
Pocono Mountains	0		0.00%
Sayre	12		56.00%
Scranton	0		0.00%
Smithfields	0		0.00%
Stroudsburgs	99	2	73.09%
Towanda	0		0.00%
Trail	13		47.00%
Troy	25	1	56.00%
Tunkhannock	57	1	55.07%
Weatherly	0		0.00%
Wellsboro	0		0.00%
West End	0		0.00%
Wilkes-Barre	0		0.00%
Winola	14		57.00%
Wyoming	0		0.00%

