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News from District 7410



Letter from the District Governor

“Thirty days has September.”

Remember that rhyme that helped you remember which months had how many days. Dare I ask how many of us still use it and teach it to our children and grandchildren? It is just one of those funny little tools we all have used to learn and remember. So, what about the tools we use to learn to be literate: to read, express, interpret, and to write, develop vocabulary, and enhance expressive writing skills?

We sometimes don't think enough about this in these United States. After all, don't we have free public education for all?

The month of September is "BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH." How apropos! Generally, schools start back up this month, and our family life is buzzing with back-to-school clothes, shoes, health checkups and school supplies.

I loved getting out of school for the summer. But, I also loved going back in the fall just as much! I loved going to get new notebooks, and pens, and markers, and sticky notes, and stickers, and book covers, and, and, and... I can smell the new paper packs and binders right now. I can see the next level text books and the excitement of opening them to new subjects.

That was then. And now, I have come to learn that not all kids get that excited with the new school year. They have to hope they can get all those new things. They aren't as excited about new textbooks because in their world there may only be used books, and MAYBE, there will actually be enough for each of them to have one. And in many of their worlds, there may not be teachers, paper, pencils, books, etc.

Many of our Clubs are working hard on Literacy issues. Locally, the Dictionary Project actually gives 3rd graders their own book of words and meanings. Something they can grow with what they own and can use. There are shopping programs for those youth that don't have the family support for school clothes and school supplies. And internationally, we have Rotarians dedicated to providing desks, supplies and support to grow educational opportunities for underserved or underdeveloped communities.

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DISTRICT GOVERNOR CONTINUES....

So, while you and your club may be thinking of service projects for the year, consider the topic of Literacy for children and adults. There are many ways to serve literacy development in our communities and in the global world. Without reading and writing, education becomes limited. So if the opportunity knocks to participate in a literacy project, remember just how valuable your contribution can be.

This year, in the District, we will have an Essay contest again. It gives the entrants an opportunity to speak to an issue or dynamic idea in their life. Paul (Budd) O'Malia has once again agreed to chair this event.

Look for more information on supporting entrants in future newsletters.

I will look forward, as I tour the District and visit the clubs, to learn about your club's good work on this important area of service.

**Yours in Rotary...
DG Marcia Loughman**

Save the dates!
**For the 2017 District 7410
Conference**

**Friday, April 28
through Sunday, April 30
at the beautiful
Inn at Pocono Manor.**

**Come join us for a celebration
of Rotary - sharing fellowship,
projects and successes.
More information to follow.**

A note of thanks from your DG...

August has been one busy month for this District Governor. I may have to buy new track shoes to keep up!! To all the clubs who have hosted my August Official Visits, many thanks for having me visit you; meet your members; learn your passions and share your meals. I look forward to hearing more of your work and progress this year at our various District events and District Conference as well.

For those clubs slated in September, I can't wait to visit. If your club doesn't yet have a date, grab your AG or email me and we'll get going on an official visit date.

Many Thanks,..

DG Marcia



Dear Fellow Rotarians
Kevin Noll from the West End Rotary Club has lost his home and all of his belongings in a house fire last week. Fortunately no one was hurt and his pets are ok. His co-workers have set up a Go Fund Me account to help with the mounting expenses.

To make a donation, please go to <http://www.gofundme.com/2kwnmm5w>. Please continue to keep him and his family in your prayers.

In Service of Rotary,
Jessica C. Peetz
Rotary Club of the Stroudburgs

Rotary Clubs Join to Welcome District Governor

A joint or cluster meeting of The Rotary Clubs of Trail, Tunkhannock, Winola and Wyalusing was held at The Moose Club in Tunkhannock on August 18, 2016.

A social hour was held at 6:30, followed by a welcoming of the clubs by Dale Baumes, President of the Winola Club.

Members of the Rotary Club of the Wyalusing Area presented the opening of the meeting. Ann Burgess led us in the 4-way Test and the Pledge of Allegiance. Wes Skillings gave the blessing before dinner.

Following dinner, there were introductions of in-bound and out-bound foreign exchange students by Anne Sehne, District 7410 YEP Inbound Co- Chair. Each student was presented with a banner.

The inbound students were: Andres Mendez Perez, Mexico; Sakulsap "Donut" Lakul, Thailand, and Stefano Sica, Italy.

Outbound students in attendance were all sponsored by Tunkhannock Rotarians: Anika Sehne, France; Dana Kuffa, Chile, and Haley Toczko, Slovakia

Also present was Stefan Sehne, Tunkhannock student, who recently returned from a year abroad in Brazil. Wyalusing's sponsored inbound student, Uta Inoue of Otsu Siga, Japan, was unable to attend.

PDG Bill Speare, Trail Rotary, introduced District Governor, Marcia D. Loughman.

Our District Governor believes



Exchange students were at the Cluster Meeting to welcome the District Governor: They were (from left) Inbounds: Andres Mendez Perez – Mexico; Stefano Sica – Italy; and Sakulsap "Donut" Lakul – Thailand. Outbounds:: Dana Kuffa – Chile; Haley Toczko – Slovakia, and Anika Sehne – France. At right is Rebound Student, Stefan Sehne – Brazil.

John Germ's selection of "Rotary Serving Humanity" as a theme is the best theme possible and most descriptive of Rotarians.

She states it thusly: "Service is what we do, not who we are. Rotarians are capable men and women with the resources to do good in their communities and in the world. Rotarians live and work by a code of ethics. Rotarians don't walk away from the problems of humanity; they embrace those challenges with a force of over 1.2 million members in over 200 countries. Rotarians transcend politics and religion, in order to work for a better tomorrow."

She supports the three broad goals of RI: strengthen and grow membership, enhance the image of Rotary, and leave a legacy.

She hopes to encourage bring in younger members via scholar-

ships to the three clubs in the district who reduce their average age by the greatest percentage by the District Conference. She also hopes to increase the current membership in the district of 1,144 by five percent.

She paid homage to the many members who joined at an early age and continue to guide us in their golden years. Tunkhannock Rotarian Fran Turner, who has been a member for 66 years, received special mention. Encouraging clubs to enlist young people looking for a way to serve their community and the world is essential, she said. Another group of prospective members are newly retired people looking for a way to continue to serve their community and the world.



Final Push – Calling Rotarians Volunteers

Routine Immunization @ Agra India*

Immunization Dates	Trips Dates
2016 : 15 th October	13 th – 23 rd October 2016
2016 : 19 th November	17 th – 27 th November 2016
2016 : 10 th December	08 th – 18 th December 2016
2017 : 7 th January	05 th - 15 th Jan 2017

Live experience & glimpse of Polio Tours & 2016-17, visit at:

<http://www.calindiatours.com/rotary/login.aspx>

Login ID- Rotary | Password- Poliotours
(Both username/password is case sensitive)

Or

Click below to download detailed itinerary:

www.calindiatours.com/downloads/Polio_Tour_Itinerary_India_Trip.pdf

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Serving since 1991**

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[Rotary Club of the Abingtons](#)

Wear a Purple Crocus and End Polio Now

By Eileen Christian,

Abington Journal Columnist

The fiscal year of Rotary Clubs begins in July. It is our New Year and with it comes new hope for a year of service. Our financial books are closed at the end of June, all accounting is completed so the new year begins on solid financial ground. Just as the New Year in January brings out good times, so did our year begin with fun.

We went to the baseball game at the PNC Stadium in Moosic and watched a game together. The ball park is an

easy place to have a good time. We rooted for the home team, the Scranton/Wilkes Barre Rail-Riders, ate hotdogs, drank soda, and got to know each other a little better.

The baseball night out was followed by our Summer Social. Last Monday, we gathered at Camelot Restaurant just for the fun of it. The countryside restaurant lends itself to easy ambience and good food. Rotarians of all ages from our club came together for good cheer and much laughter. We have work to do throughout this year. We

must lean on the talents of each other to accomplish the good we intend to do. Getting to know a fellow Rotarian in a social setting, learning about the family that supports the Rotarian, discovering the strengths of another, will make our Rotary Club stronger.

The major goal of Rotary this year remains the same – to end the devastating disease of polio. No place on earth is safe from polio until the disease is eradicated everywhere.

Polio Strikes in Ukraine

In the summer of 2015, two Ukrainian children were stricken with paralytic polio. Ukraine had only fully vaccinated 50 percent of its children against polio and low immunization rates are a source for an outbreak. To stop the disease from spreading, the country needed to administer more than 50 million vaccines through an emergency program, an impossible task to do quickly.

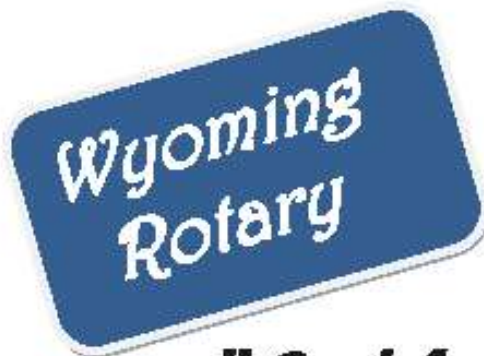
Large scale vaccinations are an enormous undertaking requiring money as well thousands of volunteers on the ground. The vaccine itself is not the biggest expense in a vaccination campaign. The distribution of the vaccine, transportation and staffing, is the highest cost.

Money donated by Rotarians



New Member Welcomed at Abingtons

Christopher Selige was recently installed by Warren Watkins and Gus Vlassis as the newest member of the Rotary Club of the Abingtons. Chris, the son of Rotarian Steve Selige, lives in Clarks Summit, works for Century 21, and is engaged to Jessica McGill. Pictured left to right are: Warren Watkins, VP Ryan Campbell, Gus Vlassis, Chris Selige, and Steve Selige. Rotary Club of the Abingtons meets on Thursdays at 12:10 PM at the Clarks Summit Ramada. Prospective members are always welcome. Contact President Bruce Valentine at [\(570\) 587-4810](tel:570-587-4810) for more information.



"Crabfest Fund Raiser"

\$45.00 per person.

Includes: All you-can-eat Baltimore Hard-Shell Crabs,
Clam Chowder, Hot Dogs, Pizza, Beer & Soda.



Friday October 7, 2016

6:00 PM – 9:30 PM

**At the West Wyoming Fire Hall
Shoemaker Avenue**

NO TICKETS, MAKE RESERVATIONS

(Only 185 reservations available)

Mark Sobeck, mark.sobeck@marksobeck.com (email preferred)

Cell: 570-760-1644

Or Mike Kelly, mkelly@ptd.net (email preferred)

Cell 570-237-5063

Mail checks to: Mark Sobeck, 2327 Lakeside Drive,
Harveys Lake, PA 18618



TRF

Centennial

Motorcycle Expedition

We would like to invite you and members of your Rotary Club to participate in our event, to mark the 100th year of The Rotary Foundation, "Ride for Rotary-TRF Centennial Expedition".

This event blends 14 days of International Fellowship, trekking, incredible sightseeing, cultural evenings with Indian music and dance, with well thought off cuisines.

All these start off, with participants getting flagged off from the "Heritage city" of Mysore. Participants travel on motorcycles for next 14 days, with an average travel of 160kms per day. They touch the most beautiful and historically important places to complete the expedition.

The expedition is open for all Rotarians and Rotractors.

Proceeds from this event will go to "The Rotary Foundation".

We are very much eager to hear from you and your members.

Contact Info:

Phone/WhatsApp: [+91 9880701051](tel:+919880701051) or [+91 98455 22020](tel:+919845522020).

Email: contact@rideforrotary.in

Awaiting your reply,

Connect with Us:

Rtn Pashupathi Sharma

[The Rotary Club of Newfoundland](#)

Young Scholars Honored

On Monday July 25th 2016, The Newfoundland Rotary Club recognized three talented and intelligent young adults by presenting them each with a scholarship.

The scholarship program was started by fellow Rotarian Jack Donaghy in 1975 in memory of his son. This year, the Thomas Hettes Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Brooke Staton.



Zachary Krial.



Brooke Staton

SEE, "SCHOLARS," PAGE 16.



**34th Annual Dallas Rotary
Fall Golf Classic - Steak and Clambake**
IREM TEMPLE COUNTRY CLUB – Captain & Crew Format

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 19, 2016 12:30 SHOTGUN

**JOIN US FOR A GREAT
DAY OF GOLF AND FUN!**

BACK MOUNTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICT(S) DICTIONARY PROGRAM	LUZERNE COUNTY FALL FAIR
ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP CAMPS	ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE
BOOK SCHOLARSHIPS	ROTARY WINE FESTIVAL
CHRISTMAS SHOPPING FOR UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN	ADOPT A HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP

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Please return this form with **checks made payable to "DALLAS ROTARY CHARITIES"**.
Indicate how you would like your sign imprinted and **return by September 12, 2016**
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Player Entry \$ 110.00 Per Player

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED AND PREPAID BY SEPTEMBER 14, 2015

CAPTAIN: _____

TEL: _____

CREW: _____

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CREW: _____

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[Rotary Club of the Stroudsburgs](#)

Interact Club Working on Sustainable Water Beds

The MCTI Interact Club students, teachers and volunteers, sponsored by the Rotary Club of the Stroudsburgs, were hard at work recently on the sustainable garden beds at the Street 2 Feet Outreach Center.

These beds will soon provide produce for those who depend upon community meals for food and an added benefit is that clients of Street2Feet will be trained to help maintain the garden.

It's exciting to see the progress that is being made.

They were definitely a great choice to receive the first Youth 4 Solutions grant sponsored by the club!

Thank you, Pocono Alliance for the grant. Thank you, Rotarian Bob Yarnall for your leadership and skills --and to Rotarian Kimberly Miller Filipkowski lending a hand with the saw!



In photo above Bob Yarnall poses with his crew of volunteers. At right Yarnall assists Kim Flipkowski in cutting one of the boards for the water beds.



'Project Healing Waters' Helps Vets

The Rotary Club of Stroudsburgs organized an event on July 6 that was aimed at using fly fishing to help wounded veterans heal from their experiences during wartime.

The event coincided with a national nonprofit known as "Project Healing Waters."

According to [its website](#), the organization is "dedicated to the physical and emotional rehabilitation of disabled active military service personnel and disabled veter-

SEE "HEALING," PAGE 19.





ROTARY CLUB OF POLOKWANE D9400 SOUTH AFRICA
INVITES YOU TO JOIN THEM ON A

UNIQUE AFRICAN SAFARI

MAY & AUGUST / SEPTEMBER 2017.

The Safari includes stays at **Letaba Camp** in the famous *Kruger National Park* as well as the luxurious and unforgettable **Kings Camp** in the adjacent *Timbavati Game Reserve* – both of which are the domains of Africa's **Big Five**; the lion, elephant, leopard, rhino and buffalo. Join us in an experience of a lifetime in the abundant African plains where game and birdlife abound.

The safari is limited to **EIGHT GUESTS** at the incredible price of only **US\$3290*** per person, all inclusive. Non-Rotarians are welcome. Polokwane Rotarians with guiding experience will accompany the entire safari. All profits generated will be for Rotary Community Service Charity Projects.

* *Excludes international and domestic flights.*

For more information and a full itinerary please contact
Rotarian Charles Hardy at charlois@mweb.co.za

SPECIAL EVENT – Ask us about the exciting **Rotary Foundation 100th Anniversary Safari and Gala Dinner** from the 23rd – 30th of March 2017.





Our Clubs in Action

The Rotary Club of Tunkhannock



The girls with their bikes in India prompted a letter of thanks to Tunkhannock Rotarians for their efforts and generosity.

Bicycles Give Girls in Rural India Access to Education

The Rotary Club of Tunkhannock recently donated \$2,500 to buy 50 bicycles for students at the Pardada Pardadi School for girls in rural India. Pardada Pardadi Educational Society is a non-profit organization based in Anoopshahr, Bulandshahr district, Uttar Pradesh, India, dedicated to the academic, economic and social empowerment of girls and women in this poor area of the country.

Unfortunately, in rural areas over 85 percent of the village girls have never been to school. Pardada Pardadi is trying to change that. Some girls have to travel significant distances to the school, which is where the bicycles will make a difference.

The girls have to pay a percentage of the cost of the bikes, allowing them to have ownership and care for them.

Advocate for the School, Mary Cairns, recently shared the following with the club:

"I am so excited for the girls to have their new bikes, thanks very much to your Club. You can note on the photos that the girls tend to keep the plastic wrap on their bikes, as long as they can, to protect them. It's an 'India' thing.

"I love that they were also able to get baskets on the bikes.

"Please know that your Club has really brought bright light into the lives of 50 of our girls. We so appreciate your support."

The Rotary Club of Hamlin

Support for Community Park

Members of the Rotary Club of Hamlin joined with the Salem Township Supervisors to dedicate swings donated by the club to the Salem Community Park.

The ribbon cutting ceremony (See Page 14.) was followed by a picnic and a refreshing of park benches the Rotary Club



SEE, "HAMLIN ROTARY," PAGE 14.

Harvest & Wine Festival

Featuring PA Wineries & Vendors with
locally produced & handcrafted items

Saturday October 8, 2016
11 am - 5 pm at Lazy Brook Park

\$25.00 - ADVANCE TICKET SALES ONLY

Includes Commemorative Wine Glass

\$75.00 - ROTARY LOUNGE

Includes Buffet (1:00-3:00) & Commemorative Wine Glass
Wine Tasting & Sales by Nimble Hill Winery
120 Seats Available

All Day
Entertainment
am Radio
Idol Kings

Presented by the
Rotary
Club of Tunkhannock



The Rotary Club of North Scranton



Rotary Helping Hands at St. Joe's Picnic

On July 31st, the North Scranton Rotary again volunteered at a food tent for the Annual St Joe's Picnic held at Marywood University. Proceeds raised benefitted St. Joseph's Center in Scranton. Shown from left are **Bob Angeloni** and **Tom Staples** at the grills; Vice President **Terry Beilman** at the cash register, and DG **Marcia Loughman** serving food.

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paid the costs of a Cameroun vaccination campaign which involved 34,000 vaccinators. Neighborhoods were canvassed from home to home to find children at risk and administer the vaccine. To get to the neighborhoods in a country such as Cameroun, volunteers used 21,000 rental cars.

Our Rotary dollars also went to Ethiopia, where the children of nomads were vaccinated. Before these children receive the vaccine, their parents and clan leaders need to be instructed on the perils of the disease. Volunteer educators and translators must do that job.

The International Polio Plus Committee Chair Michael K. McGovern recently said, "Rotary and its partners have administered 15 billion doses since 2000. We've immunized 2.5 billion kids. Repeatedly reaching the kids to raise their immunization levels is very personnel intensive."

Once the final case of polio is recorded, it will take three years more to ensure that the last case is, in fact, the final one. That means that if the final case is seen this year, all of these programs will continue to

need funding and volunteers until 2019 at a price tag of \$1.5 billion that will be funded by governments and donors like Rotary. That's in addition to the more than 1.5 billion Rotarians have contributed to the cause so far.

The numbers are staggering. How can this be accomplished? One dollar at a time!

Wear a Crocus and End Polio Now

Fabric crocus buttonholes are offered to members of the public in return for a donation. When donors wear their Crocuses, they become walking advertisements for the End Polio Campaign. Each Crocus comes on an information card telling about the eradication program and Rotary's role in it. The Crocus color is purple to match the dye painted on the fingers of children who have been immunized.

The Rotary Club of the Abingtons is off to a good start this year in our effort to do good locally, nationally and internationally. We are part of the big fabric, carefully being sewn together piece by piece for our own growth and the good of our neighbors.

Hamlin Rotary...

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installed along the walking path several years ago.

Purchase of the swings, benches and bleachers was made possible by ongoing fund raising events by the club and matched by The Rotary Foundation.

The Rotary Club Of North Scranton



Annie Heger

Annie Returns!

The North Scranton Rotary Club was joined by Annie Heger at their meeting on August 24th. Annie was a German exchange student who was sponsored through The North Scranton Rotary 18 years ago.

Annie told the club about how she keeps busy in Germany! She discussed her comedy shows,

SEE, "ANNIE," PAGE 16.



Pictured are members of the Hamlin Rotary Club and Salem Township Supervisors who provided the installation.

Front from left are Joanne Firestone, Jeff Hathaway, Jim Swingle, Mary Ellen Bentler, Terri Ditty and Tyler Simons. Rear from left: Larry Ditty, Rebecca Kriefski, Jennifer Wargo, Justin Carley, Bob Wittenbrader, Terry Gunning, Jim Kahn, Mark Michner, Bill Culley, Harry Talalas, Fred Sakacs, Derek Bellinger, Eileen Talalas and Tatiana Black.

Rotary Club of Tunkhannock

Harvest & Wine Fest Approaches

The Tunkhannock Rotary Harvest and Wine Festival (*ad on Page 12*) is fast approaching on Oct 8 at Lazybrook Park in Tunkhannock from 11 AM to 5 PM.

There will be 11 wineries represented including: Antler Ridge, Buddy Boy, 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.

Music will be provided throughout the day by returning favorite, amRadio, and Idol Kings, a Journey and John Mel-

lencamp 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.

This year only 3,800 tickets will be sold for the Festival and only two classes of tickets are available; advanced sale tickets for \$25 per person and Rotary Lounge tickets.

We will announce on our website (www.tunkhannockrotary.org) and Facebook when the tickets are "sold out" and it is anticipated

SEE, "WINE," PAGE 16...

Endless Mountains

Rotary Road Rally

DATE: October 9th, 2016

TIME: 9 AM – 2 PM

START: Sayre Riverfront Park

COST: \$50.00/vehicle

Includes shirts, lunch, participation plaque, and donation to the Children's House, Towanda, PA., for driver and navigator.

Must register by September 24th to guarantee t-shirt

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT "THE CHILDREN'S HOUSE"

Registration form available at
www.facebook.com/EndlessMountainsRotaryRoadRally
Email questions to: vjacoski@gmail.com



Rotary



Wine...

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that no tickets may be available at the gate on Oct 8. Tickets can be ordered online at www.tunkhannockrotary.org. Tickets can also be purchased at local sites in Tunkhannock: Gay's True Value, Community Bank, Antonio's Pizzeria & Restaurant and Nimble Hill Winery.

The Festival will take place rain or shine and tickets are non-refundable.

Rotary Lounge Tickets

Approximately 120 Rotary Lounge tickets will be sold for \$75 per person. A Rotary Lounge ticket includes entry to the Festival 30 min before the general public (at 10:30 am), tent with tables & chairs, buffet meal, complimentary wine glass, wine tasting and sales in tent. Rotary Lounge tickets are not available online or at other Tunkhannock locations, so please e-mail AWayBiz@ptd.net for your Rotary Lounge tickets.

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 the eradication of polio, as well as relief efforts for victims of natural disasters in the United States and around the world.

Haley's Ready for Slovakia

The last of the three Tunkhannock Rotary sponsored outbound exchange students, Haley Toczko spoke at the Aug 4 Tunkhannock Rotary Luncheon at Purkey's Pink Apple.

Haley is 19 years old and just graduated from Tunkhannock Area High School. She is going to District 2240 in Slovakia. There are 32,000 residents in her host city. Host family sister, who speaks English is going on exchange to Colorado, so she will not get to converse with her. That leaves her 10 year old host sister named Ella and her host Mom and Dad. The family does-



Haley Toczko

n't really speak English, so Haley will have to learn the language quickly.

Haley has two sisters and two brothers. Maggie, Jacob and Haley are triplets. They have been the host family for 2015-2016 inbound exchange student Frank Yu from Taiwan.

She has volunteered with the Red Cross for two years. She played field hockey and lacrosse for three years and

SEE, "HALEY," PAGE 20.

Annie...

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her singing/dancing group Sweet Sugar Swing, the award winning book she published this past year, and much more!

The club is so happy that she has come back for a visit!

Scholars...

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Brooke will be attending Kutztown University and will major in special education.

The Cedric Haser Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Zachary Krial. Zachary will study engineering at Penn State Beaver Campus.

The Willis Gilpin Memorial

Scholarship was awarded to Cassandra Killiany.

Cassandra will be studying medical imaging at Misericordia University. She was unable to attend the presentation.

Since it began, the program has given out over \$176,000 in scholarships.



Kayak for a Cause Benefit's the Falls Park Project

Date: September 18, 2016

Time: 9:00 am

Place: West Falls Boat Launch Susquehanna River

Trip Length: 10 Miles (Tunkhannock Riverside Park to West Falls Launch)

Trip Duration: 5 hours

Registration: (570)388-6107

Cost: \$40.00 per Kayak rental--\$60.00 Tandem Kayak or 3 person Canoe
\$20.00 to bring your own craft. Covers costs for transportation,
Guides, and insurance.

Payment Method: Cash, Debit, Credit card prior to event date.

As a paddler you will make a reservation for a kayak or canoe, we will need to know your life jacket size and height to properly fit you for a boat. You will meet us at the West Falls Boat Launch on River Road in Falls (behind our Kayak shop). You will turn in your kayak waiver sheet or sheets for each paddler and donations to a Rotary Member prior to paddling on the day of the event. Susquehanna Kayak and Canoe Rentals will shuttle you and your equipment to Riverside Park where we will have a safety briefing prior to starting our trip. Once underway we will stop at Whites Ferry Boat Launch (on Keelersburg rd. Tunkhannock) for a lunch break approximately 1:00pm lunch would be need to be brought by you. Our trip will conclude at the West Falls Launch at approximately 4:00pm and you would return to your car.

Items you need to bring:	River shoes	Sunglasses
	Hat	Lunch
	Sunscreen	Water

If you have any questions contact Art Coolbaugh at (570)388-6107, Hope to see you on the River!!

Wayne County Safety Fair for Kids

Rotary
Club of Hamlin



Second Annual Safe Kids Fair of Hamlin

Saturday, September 24, 2016

10 AM to 1 PM

EverGreen Elementary School



Bicycle Safety
Free Helmets and Fittings*

Ages 12 and Under



Fire Safety
Toy Safety
Food Safety
Gun Safety
Bus Safety
Sun Safety

Many More Activities
Displays and Give Aways



Enter to Win!!!
Boy's or Girl's
Bike

Car Seat
Safety Check
and replacement*



Free
Hot Dogs and
Refreshments



Water Safety

Our Mission is to provide the prevention of childhood injuries in our community through education, collaboration, and advocacy.

For more information, please contact Mary Ellen Bentler (mbentler@NBTbank.com), Terri Ditty (terri.ditty@century21.com),
Leann Wash (lwash@waynecountypa.gov)

*while supplies last

Rotary Club of the Stroudsburgs



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DG Marcia Loughman (second from right) with Club Presidents (from left) Ann Way, Tunkhannock; Ann Burgess, Wyalusing; Dale Baumes, Winola, and Ellen Kanton, Trail.

As for enhancing the image of Rotary, current members should be conversant about the story of Rotary and readily share why they joined and why they continue to serve. She advised that we pull together with other Rotary Clubs or other community groups to give back and show a sense of community.

Lastly, Rotarians must leave a legacy of good works starting in our communities. Everyone has a key for the keyway that makes our Rotary gear go around and get work done, she said.

DG Marcia encouraged all to attend the International convention of Rotary in Atlanta it is an unbelievable experience.

Ann Way, president of the Tunkhannock Club, presented the DG with a gift and thanked everyone for coming.

Welcome New Officers!

Rotary of the Stroudsburgs President Ruth Ann Rocchio rang in the Rotary New Year on July 7 with new board members being inducted by District Governor Marcia Loughman (at podium).

The 2016-2017 Slate of Officers also includes: President Elect Rob Howell; International Chair Lucy Piggot-Prawl; Community Service Chair Michael Albert; Secretary Michele Baehr; Assistant Secretary Marlo Merhige; Corresponding Secretary: Doug Smith; Treasurer: Ted Butz; Assistant Treasurer Rob Thompson; Sergeant at Arms Richard Berkowitz; Assistant Sergeants at Arms Ange Ortenzi and Jim Becker; Youth Service Chair Karen DeMatteo; Vocational Service Chair Mary Louise Parker; Directors at Large Leslie Underhill and Cleo Jarvis; Satellite Club Chairwoman Lucy Shunk, and Immediate Past President Dennis Jeter.

“Healing...”

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Participants in “Project Healing Waters” gather for a group photo.

ans through fly fishing outings.” and associated activities The event was hosted including education and by Rotarian Ray Starner

English Exchange Student Visits Tunkhannock Club

At the July 28 Tunkhannock Rotary Club Luncheon at Purkey's Pink Apple, club members had the pleasure of meeting inbound short-term exchange student Alex Blades from England and outbound short term exchange student Connor Helsel, who will be returning to England with Alex, **shown at right exchanging banners with VP Don Streby.**

Alex is from the east Midlands, England near Cambridge. He has graduated from High school. Alex is passionate about English football. He is not a fan of American football, since he thinks you should use your feet if it is called football. He arrived in the U.S. in July and will return with Connor to England on Aug 3, ending his 2.5 week exchange.



Alex went with Connor to an event where he met all Connor's friends. They also went to New York City for 3 days and saw the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island and visited Times Square, Grand Central Station and Central Park. He attended his first NY Yankees game and found that it was not as long and boring as cricket games can be.

While in NYC, they went to the 9/11 museum where Alex realized how important it is for Rotary to be trying to achieve peace in the world.

Haley...

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was captain of her team for two years.

Haley practiced her presentation to be given in Slovakia on the U.S. Government, our food including macaroni and cheese (she is learning to make it, so she can make it for her host family), holidays, facts about Pennsylvania, and her family (who own Nimble Hill Winery).

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New Rotarians

Blakeslee	Amanda Brady
	Janice Miller-Lion
Mountaintop	Charbi Anne Webby-Sokola
	Emoly Terrell
Mt. Pocono	Juliet Dunham

District 7410 — 2016 Club Data

Club	Total Mem.	New Mem.	Attend. %
Abingtons	60		
Athens	16		
Blakeslee	10		80.00%
Dallas	44		52.00%
Dunmore	16		80.00%
Forest City Area	12		66.70%
Freeland	10		
Hamlin	33		45.16%
Hawley	21		63.00%
Hazleton	86	1	43.96%
Honesdale	37		54.00%
Jim Thorpe	24		46.00%
Kingston	20		63.00%
Lehighton	9		
Mid-Valley	4		33.00%
Milford-Matamoras	24		
Montrose	18		
Mountaintop	20		
Mt. Pocono	19		
New Milford	15		62.00%
Newfoundland	41		85.71%
North Pocono	19		
North Scranton	4		77.00%
Pittston	16		42.00%
Plains	19		63.00%
Plymouth	22		
Pocono Mountains	19		
Sayre	17		90.00%
Scranton	38		0.00%
Slate Belt Rotary	26	1	50.00%
Smithfields	21		
Stroudsburgs, The	100		73.58%
Towanda	14		
Trail	17		49.00%
Troy	25		60.00%
Tunkhannock	63	1	48.00%
Weatherly	10		
Wellsboro	44		0.00%
West End	16		
Wilkes-Barre	30		
Winola	15		
Wyalusing Area	27		
Wyoming Rotary	20		45.00%



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