



News from District 7410 Issue

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Letter from the District Governor

I can't tell you just how much fun I have had visiting the clubs throughout our district in the past two months! I have already visited approximately 85% of all of our clubs, and the incites and ideas that I have gained is extraordinary. I encourage each and every one of our members to make a point in visiting other clubs. Make it a point to do a "Make-Up Meeting" whenever you miss one of your club meetings.



Meeting new friends and discovering what other clubs are up to can change your entire prospective on how you do things at your own club. Plus the fact, they can be a lot of fun too!

Congratulations to the Plymouth Club and all the members of Cluster 4 for their End of Summer Extravaganza at Harvey's Lake. This was an incredible cluster-wide event which brought approximately 100 Rotarians from throughout the district. A little rowdy? Yes. A lot of fun ? Definitely!

Congrats also to members of the Tunkhannock club and the entire Tunkhannock community for raising over \$70,000 in three days to help pay travel & lodging expenses for their champion girls softball team on their way to the world series.

I WAS GREETED by the Wellsboro club by a young lady who has recently gone through our RYLA program, and now wants to start an Interact Club. At the same meeting we had a District Governor from Western Pennsylvania along with his daughter, who are in the process of starting a new Rotaract Club at Mansfield University.

Wilkes Barre has a new Rotaract club! This is a joint Endeavour between Wilkes University and Kings College. Trail Rotary is reviving it's Rotaract Club at Keystone College. The Hamlin club is starting a new literacy project with the *Andy & Elmer's Apple Dumpling Adventure* Project. Many of our clubs are preparing for their Dictionary projects. Many others are working on new International Student Exchanges.

All throughout the district we are expanding our youth programs. Thank you one and all.

Youth programs are just a start of our education process. We need to educate our members about the countless opportunities and programs that Rotary offers. The Rotary Leadership Institute (R.L.I.) is the best way to learn about Rotary. Whether you're a new member, or an older seasoned veteran, R.L.I. is a fantastic program that teaches all the ins and outs of our cherished organization.

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DISTRICT GOVERNOR...

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Those Rotarians thinking of assuming a District Club leadership role in the future are strongly encouraged to attend R.L.I. Many clubs offer to pay the tuition. Why not take advantage of this great opportunity. For further information view <https://www.rlinea.org/>.

I'm waiting to hear from you on the International Service projects that you are planning in the upcoming year. Jim Davenport of the Dunmore club is always looking for helping hands on the Operation Honduras program. Contact him at ophonduras@aol.com. He'll be glad to hear from you.

Let's keep the momentum going. Thank you all for being Rotarians!

Club Proves Elusive For Visiting DG

It's not easy being a District Governor. Aside from their professional commitments, there are a lot of miles of travel and hours of time required just make those visits to those 42 clubs in an expansive geographical district. Roger Mattes is busily striving to achieve that goal, but you know what they say about the best laid plans.

DG Roger made the trip to Wyalusing to attend the August 9 meeting, and he and Jackie decided to drive up the evening before and stay at the historic Wyalusing Hotel where the Rotary Club was to meet for a 7 a.m. breakfast meeting. And, yes, the club did meet there on that date, but it was for lunch, not breakfast.

Getting up bright and early that morning, Roger asked a hotel employee why there was no sign of the Rotary in the hotel dining room. He was informed that the Rotary holds its breakfast meeting at Mark's Valley View, which is several miles east of Wyalusing on Route 6. Scurrying to get there on time, they were informed that the Rotary was not meeting there either.

"We proceeded to go to Mark's only to be told

SEE, "VISITING DG," PAGE 22.

Speaking of Deadlines...

You may have noticed that this month's newsletter has a different look, which came after Brenda updated district officers and contacts on the back page. I'll be hanging in there as newsletter editor for another Rotary year. My contact email is there, too.

The issue of when the deadline is to submit your items for the newsletter came up again last month when I was putting the August newsletter together during a family vacation in Vermont. A couple of clubs missed out on getting their news in (both are in this issue) because both were received on the evening of the 30th. I've been put on hold previous months so I should have known getting it to Brenda at the district office earlier than usual was too good to be true.

Back in the 2015-16 Rotary Year, when I took over this job, the decision was made that every newsletter should be emailed to you on the first day of each month. That meant I needed to get it to Brenda Allen, my second pair of eyes, at least the day before, and she would subsequently forward it to all of you. It had been hoped that you could get your stuff to me at least three days before the end of the month so I'd have the time to process everything and lay out your submissions. Regular contributors, including the DG, knew I'd wait for their stuff if they gave me a head's up. I ran an item back then that getting your news to me a few days before the end of the month would be appreciated.

That was then and this is now.

Most clubs have different people handling their news now and only knew it had to be in before the end of the month. I still get a lot of items in the first half of each month, and that is appreciated. However, a lot of events and projects may not happen until the dwindling days of the month and here is what I'd suggest:

--Shoot for getting your items to me by the 28th of a 31-day month or the 27th of a 30-day month. You can figure out February yourself.

--If you have late-breaking news or run into some issues processing it, just let me know via email and I'll wait for it.

We still want to get this to Brenda so she can email it to you sometime on the first day of the month, because some of those events you want promoted occur early in the month and require at least a few days of exposure.

Thanks,

Wes Skillings (wes@skillunlimited.com)

Eagles Game & Steelers Game **Fundraising Event**

At Summit Cigar Lounge & Bar
215 Clark Ave, Clarks Summit
Sunday, September 16th, 12:45 PM- 4:00 PM

Choose the game you want to watch



vs.



OR



vs.



Summit Cigar has plenty of TVs to watch both games.

Wear your team's colors to show your support.

Price per ticket: \$28.00

Ticket includes: Vouchers for beverages of your choice, lots of delicious appetizers, and a chance to win the door prize!

There will also be some great basket raffles

Limited tickets are available; contact us at
northscrantonrotary@gmail.com to reserve yours today.

Proceeds benefit the North Scranton Rotary's Community Projects

The Rotary Club of Hamlin/Lake Ariel

Club Installs Officers; Honors Rotarian of Year

The Hamlin Lake Ariel Rotary Club celebrated its sixth year of service at the annual installation dinner held at Bongo's Roadhouse on June 19th.

District Governor Karin Breitlauch was in attendance to install the incoming president, Tatiana Black, and the new board: Laura Rowe, President-Elect; Jennifer Wargo, Vice President; Joanne Firestone, Secretary; Herb Black, Sergeant-at-Arms, and Larry Ditty continuing as Treasurer.

Events Highlighted

A video presentation highlighted the club's social and service events over the past 12 months, which included the Safe Kids Fair, Coats for Kids, Christmas Adopt-a-Family, Tree Planting at Lacawac and donations to area emergency services. The club also completed its district matching grant project with the installation of a gazebo at the Hamlin Senior Center.

Never to be forgotten, the club said farewell to two of its charter members, EJ (Jeff) Hathaway and Sally Venesky. RIP.

Outgoing President Eileen Talalas then presented the Rotarian of the Year Award



Hamlin/Lake Ariel officers inducted in July were: standing (from left) Herb Black, Sgt-at-Arms; President Tatiana Black; Karin Breitlauch, PDG; Eileen Talalas, IPP; Laura Rowe, President-Elect; Joanne Firestone, Secretary; Mary Ellen Bentler, Director; and Larry Ditty, Treasurer. Seated are Tyler Simons, Director, Jennifer Wargo, Vice President.

to Larry Ditty. Larry served as Treasurer since 2014 and earned his first Paul Harris Award this past year. Larry supported all club functions and along with his wife Terri, has been a major sponsor of the annual golf tournament since its inception.

The club is looking forward to expanding its presence in the community and inspiring others to join in serving humanity.

The Annual Safe Kids Fair is scheduled for September 22 at Evergreen Elementary School. This is a fun filled event loaded with interactive activities for youngsters and includes a bike helmet and PDF give-



Eileen Talalas presents the Rotary Club's Rotarian of the Year Award to Larry Ditty.

away (while supplies last), car seat safety check, demonstrations from local EMS and more. The event is free for all.

See flyer on Page 15...

[The Rotary Club of Wellsboro](#)

How Your Rotary Club Can Help Educate Voters

The Rotary Club of Wellsboro recently sponsored a Candidates' Forum in connection with the recent three-way primary and special elections to replace Representative Matt Baker in the General Assembly after he was asked to become the Regional Director of the Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs, Office of the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services.

Forums such as these not only serve a significant public purpose, but are also excellent ways to make your club more visible to the community, as well as to potential members. It is something that almost any Rotary Club can plan and execute.

The first step is the most complicated—to contact each candidate standing for election, getting him or her to agree to participate for a scheduled event. Most candidates will eagerly participate in such an event, once assured that it will be nonpartisan and fair.

What Candidates Qualify?

A policy should be in place as to who will be allowed to participate. In our case we had four candidates (later three) who had qualified to appear on the ballot, but were also approached by a write-in candidate. We had to consider both the logistics of having five candidates on the stage and the precedent we were setting. We decided that only those candidates who had obtained and filed the necessary petitions would be invited, but each club has to make its own policy.

Next is a suitable venue. It must be one that can accommodate the anticipated audience, with an adequate sound system and available parking. We were fortunate to have the Deane Center, our local performing arts center, volunteer its auditorium and staff. Although no fee was charged, it would be a good idea to find out staffing costs will be and to either pay that out of club funds or, more appropriately, to have local businesses underwrite the costs in return for an announcement to that effect on the flyers and at the event.

Advertising is critical, and must be in place at least two weeks before the forum. A press release should be provided to all local newspapers and radio stations in



the election district. Regional television stations may want to cover the event.

Suitable flyers may be run off on card stock and posted at local businesses. In our case members put more than 120 miles over two days on their vehicles traversing the district. The flyers prominently mentioned Rotary and made it clear that the club was not endorsing any candidate, but simply hosting a forum so that voters could learn the candidates' position on the issues and decide for themselves who would earn their votes. We found that over 100 retail businesses readily permitted flyers to be

posted at their locations.

Pains Taken to Ensure Fairness

The forum must be managed both for the purpose of efficiency and also to remove any question about the candidates being treated fairly and even-handedly. An objective moderator will be needed, preferably one who is known in the community for honesty and integrity, has a reputation for fairness, and is up to maintaining order and discipline. Your moderator should have no political ties to any of the candidates. We have used a retired judge, a local attorney who is considered nonpartisan, and a retired Superintendent of Schools.

At the event a supply of forms is provided for the audience to write out their questions. We have found that this procedure discourages rambling or argumentative questions, allowing the moderator to avoid duplication. Our form asked for first names only and the town where they live. This helps in a post-event evaluation of how effective the advertising was and possible adjustments in future events.

Prior to the start, the moderator went through the forms and sorted them into topics, such as employment, taxes, agriculture, Second Amendment, and other local matters of interest. He chose the questions which seemed to address the point most broadly.

Each candidate was allowed five minutes for an opening statement, three minutes to address each



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Indicate how you would like your sign imprinted and **return by September 10, 2018**
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Rotary Clubs of Sayre, Athens and Waverly



Three Presidents In One Installation

The Rotary Clubs of Sayre and Athens, PA and Waverly, NY recently met at the Grille at the Station in Sayre for a joint installation of new officers for the 2018-2019 year. Guest speaker was Jeffrey K. Smith, District Governor-Elect from District 7170, who presided over the formal installation of officers. The Waverly Rotary Club is in District 7170 and Sayre and Athens are both in District 7410.

Shown at left from left are DGE Smith with incoming Presidents Jeff Paul for Sayre Rotary, Sue Williams for Waverly Rotary, and Andrew Hughes for Athens Rotary. We all look forward to another great Rotary year under the new leadership for our clubs and districts. Anyone interested in learning more about Rotary should visit www.Rotary.org or speak with any of the many Rotarians in our Valley and beyond. Sayre Rotary meets at the Grille at the Station every Tuesday at 12:10 pm, Waverly Rotary meets at the Rail House on Thursdays at noon, and Athens Rotary meets at the Microtel in Athens on Wednesdays at noon.

Rotarians Respond to India Flooding

There is a massive rehabilitation lives and counting have been and restoration effort going on as a claimed by this unprecedented result of August flooding caused by flooding.

heavy downpours in India. Rotarians in the State of Kerala, where the greatest damage occurred, are spearheading this effort. Rotary Clubs around the world are being asked to contribute to resurrect people, homes and businesses in what is estimated to be billions of U.S. Dollars in damage.

Leading the way is Rotary Cochín Midtown, whose International District (3201) covers a large part of Kerala. This disaster has been described as the greatest calamity there in more than a century. There some 1,500 relief camps set up in the disaster area. At least 330

The Rotary is also bringing back something that has been lost by thousands of their neighbors—housing. They are at the center of building what they call “simple housing” containing about 500 square feet of living space, warmth and roofs over the heads of displaced families.

This project is part of what is known as Dil Se or “Act for Kerala” and you or your club can help.

Contributions may be made online via <https://actfordilse.com/>. It is a worthy project for your club, simply by giving or getting more deeply involved.



It's a First for Sayre!

The Sayre Rotary Club is pleased to welcome their first Corporate Member – Valley Energy 523 S. Keystone Avenue, Sayre. Valley Energy is a long-time supporter of Sayre Rotary having sponsored individual members since 1936. They now have become a Corporate Member so more of their employees can share in the Community service projects as well as other projects of Rotary. Shown from left are John Storelli, Valley Energy's Operations Manager, Edward Rogers, President and CEO of Valley Energy and Jeff Paul, President of Sayre Rotary.



Getting Aboard that “Rotary Train” in Mountain Top

The Rotary Club of Mountain Top, and the Crestwood Interact Club joined forces to participate in the Fourth of July Mountain Top Parade. Thirty of our club members marched in the parade and had a float called “The Rotary Train.” Members handed out candy and flyers to many hundreds of parade on-lookers. “The Rotary Train” is our steam-engine passenger train annual fundraiser, which this year is being held on September 22nd, and will be traveling from

[The Rotary Club of Tunkhannock](#)

Excellence in Humanity Award Honors Efforts in Haiti

Past President Samantha Maruzzelli honored Jodi Crimmel with an Excellence in Humanity Award for the outstanding work she is doing in Haiti and for spearheading the onsite planning for our Rotary Haiti water global grant.

President Mike Markovitz also presented Jodi with a club-designated Paul Harris Fellow. This is a generous contribution made to the Rotary Foundation in the designee’s name to recognize outstanding commitment to the club, community or worthy cause.



Jodi Crimmel with Past President Samantha Maruzzelli (left) and accepting her Paul Harris Fellow from President Mark Markovitz.



Calling all Businesses, Rotary Clubs, and Individuals!

Become a 2018 RYLA sponsor today and help instill leadership skills and foster a sense of community in our area youth!

Sponsorship Opportunities

\$1,500 Food Packaging Sponsor: The Food Packaging event will be done by a partnership with Rise Against Hunger. The event will incorporate the beliefs of service above self and teamwork as our conferees will be split into teams to build food packages that will be distributed internationally to those in need.

Sponsorship includes:

- Name/Logo listed in RYLA Graduation Program.
- Name/Logo in Rotary District 7410 newsletter.
- Signage at Rotary display table during RYLA.
- Link from RYLA website.
- Social Media acknowledgement.



\$350 Cinch Sack Backpack Sponsor

Sponsorship includes:

- Name/Logo on cinch sack backpack.
- Name/Logo listed in RYLA Graduation Program.
- Name/Logo in Rotary District 7410 newsletter.



\$25 Friend of RYLA Sponsor

- Sponsorship includes: Name/logo on tee signs on Keystone campus.
- Your donation will go where it's needed most.



Yes!! I want to help maintain the quality of the RYLA 7410 program by becoming a sponsor today!

Business Name (as you would like it listed): _____

Contact Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

For additional information or to participate in this sponsorship opportunity, please contact Karen at ryla7410@gmail.com. Thank you for your support!

Hamlin/Lake Ariel Rotary



A Night at the Ball Park

A bunch of folks from the Hamlin/Lake Ariel Rotary Club went to see the Scranton Railriders vs. Charlotte Knights baseball game at the PNC Stadium on Tuesday July 24.

Our host was NBT Bank. Our charming hostess was club member and NBT Bank officer MaryEllen Bentler. We had the NBT Bank Suite! Catered; VERY top-drawer!

"Our team" is the Railriders; they are the "farm team" for the NY Yankees. Needless to say, the Railriders are very-very good.

Had a great time with great friends! By the third inning it started to rain and they covered the field and stopped the game. Nobody left 'cause we all were having such a grand time.

A very enjoyable evening.

THANK YOU NBT Bank and MaryEllen Bentler!

A CASH RAFFLE drawing will be held on October 3 at RPLACE in Hamlin. Tickets are \$100 and include two admissions to the event. Doors open at 5pm, drawing starts at 6. Sales are limited to 150 tickets. There will be many consolation Door Prizes, Food stations and a Cash Bar. Please contact any club member for tickets or call Mary Ellen at 570-499-8901.



CANDIDATE FORUM...

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question, and five minutes for a closing statement. The moderator kept a timer to assure compliance

One change we will make is to have the microphone at the table where the candidates are seated, rather than at a podium, as we noticed a significant loss of time for them moving to and fro. The sequence in which the candidates would answer was chosen by cutting a deck of cards before the event commenced.

We made the audience aware of rules of conduct. Approval or disapproval of a candidate's position would be expressed respectively by applause or withholding applause.

...not only were the candidates cordial and courteous to each other, but there was only one instance of a comment from an audience member....

No campaign signs were permitted, although each candidate was asked to provide his or her campaign literature at a table near the entrance. Surprisingly, not only were the candidates cordial and courteous to each other, but there was only one instance of a comment from an audience member, and that was a single word.

We had an audience of a little over 100 persons at our last forum, which is significant in a town with a population of about 3,500, and even after a break late in the event, more than 70 people returned to their seats. Most gratifying was the number of people who told us that they made up their minds about whom to vote for after the forum. The event was covered not only by the local newspaper, but was on the 11 p.m. news program on WENY and was recorded in its entirety for access on demand on the Wellsboro Home Page.

Remember, the most important consideration is that the forum must be, and more importantly must be seen to be unbiased, impartial and fair. You will find that candidate forums, with the planning above, can be a very successful community event and puts Rotary in the minds of hundreds of people.

For more on such an event, you may contact Jim Tutak, the project chair, at legaltak@aol.com.

The Rotary Club of New Milford

Club's New Member Installation Goes By the Book



New Milford Membership Chairman and AG Dave Palmer (right) inducts Thomas Kurosky as his sponsor, Kathleen Kurosky, looks on.



DG Enjoys Fun-Filled Visit

District Governor Roger Mattes' visited the New Milford Area Rotary Club on August 16. Club President Grant Palmer is pictured presenting DG Mattes with a club banner and a heartfelt thank you for meeting with the club. The DG emphasized one of his goals is to have fun in Rotary, As you can see, Roger and Grant seem to be doing just that..

If you prefer a formal installation ceremony when your club inducts a new member, we share the following July 19th induction of Thomas Kurosky, compliments of Dave Palmer and the New Milford Rotary Club:

Fellow Rotarians, it is my privilege and pleasure this afternoon to welcome into membership in our Club, Thomas Kurosky, whose name was proposed by Kathleen F. Kurosky. The proposal has been reviewed by our club membership and approved. I now ask Kate Kurosky to come forward with Thomas Kurosky. Thomas, we now proceed to admit you into membership in the Rotary Club of New Milford Area and to the friendship of Rotary throughout the world. As you know, the ideal of Rotary is service.

With the acceptance of your role as a Rotarian, will you pledge to open doors to peace, goodwill and equality for all people? (Affirmative response)

Our principal motto is Service Above Self and the object of this Club and all Rotary Clubs is to encourage and foster this ideal as a basis of worthy enterprise. As you have elsewhere in Rotary, you have and will share in this effort here at this club. You have been approved for membership in this club because we believe you to be a worthy representative of your vocation, proven in the ideals of Rotary, and the will to continue to do your share in translating these ideals into action. You have agreed to accept the obligations of membership in this club and to support our processes and efforts.

Now I have the pleasure of asking your proposer to pin on you, the Rotary emblem, which we hope you will wear every day with pride.

Welcome to the New Milford Area Rotary Club. Fellow Rotarians, I am happy to present to you fellow Rotarian Thomas Kurosky, our newest member.

Want to Be a DG Nominee?

Nominations for District Governor 2021-2022 will soon be open, notes PDG Marcia Loughman. Any District 7410 Rotarians who would like to be considered should consult with their club President and be prepared to submit their nominations by **October 31st**. Club Presidents will receive information to assist interested members in mid-September.

Dine and Donate

At Sidel's Restaurant

1202 N Main Ave, Scranton

Thursday September 20th 4-9 PM



**Come to Sidel's and 15% of the proceeds
from the night will be donated to the North
Scranton Rotary Club! Funds will go
towards our community projects.**

**Grab a drink, an appetizer, an entrée,
dessert, or all four!**

**Reservations are recommended
Call 570-343-6544 to reserve your spot today!**

The Rotary Club of North Pocono



Rotarians Welcome District Governor

The District Governor visited the North Pocono Rotary Club on August 9th. Pictured from left around table are North Pocono Rotarians Larry DeScipio, Jane Martini-Kraynak and John Boos; PDG Bill Hiller; District Governor Roger Mattes and wife, Jackie; Rotarians Linda Wright and Diana Oliver-Hiller, and Joe Loughman, AG Cluster Six.



Clubs in Cluster Combine for Event

A Cluster Six meeting was held recently to plan for the Frikin Friday event held on Aug. 31st at Cooper's in Scranton. Represented were (from left): Tom Lynch, Scranton Rotary President; Rick Sabato, President of Dunmore Rotary; Diana Oliver-Hiller, President North Pocono Rotary; Pat Mattes-Mazzei; Joe Loughman, AG Cluster Six, and two young employees of Cooper's Seafood. The event was promoted in last month's newsletter.

Tunkhannock Rotary Club

Update on Our Exchange Students

Andres Mendez Perez: Former Inbound Exchange Student

Andres Mendez Perez was one of Tunkhannock's inbound exchange students in 2016-2017. He stopped by to visit the club and was accompanied by his oldest brother Alejandro. Alejandro is studying management and business and was an exchange student in Taiwan in 2013-2014. Andres, who sustained a knee injury during his exchange, said his knee is doing well. He offered his thanks to the Club and the District for having him here as part of the exchange program and said it was very good to see everyone again.

Paul DeMarco – 2018-2019

Outbound Exchange Student

Paul DeMarco is a recent graduate of Tunkhannock Area High School (TAHS) and is doing his exchange in Brazil. He has three sisters and one brother.

At TAHS, Paul was enrolled in Advanced Placement courses, he was a National Merit Scholar Commended Student, member of National Honor Society, Student Council, Interact Club, Physics Club, the Scholastic Bowl and Environthon teams, played saxophone a marching and in a jazz band, DARE Youth Mentor and Rotary Youth Exchange host. Paul played baseball, soccer (team captain) and basketball. He was Valedictorian of his graduating class. He was also honored as a Scholastic Superstar by the Scranton Times-Tribune Group.

During his presentation, Paul introduced the Club to Brazil, whose

SEE, "EXCHANGE STUDENTS," PAGE 16.

Ghost Walks

In March & April

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

Wayne County Safety Fair For Kids



Fourth Annual Safe Kids Fair of Hamlin/Lake Ariel

Saturday, September 22, 2018

10 AM to 1 PM

EverGreen Elementary School

Lake Ariel Highway, Hamlin



Bicycle Safety

Free Helmets and Fittings*

**Free
Hot Dogs and
Refreshments**



Water Safety



Fire Safety

Toy Safety

Food 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*



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



Paul DeMarco talking about being an exchange student.

EXCHANGE STUDENTS...

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capital is Brasilia and the largest city is Sao Paulo. The language is Portuguese. Brazil borders all South American countries, but Chile and Ecuador. He is going to Recife, which is on the beach on the northeastern coast of Brazil. The closest large city is Natal. It is warm all year round and humid.

He will go to a private school 40 min from the house in Recife. Due to the being in the Southern Hemisphere, he will start school for the second semester in Aug, as a Junior. He will be there for the whole summer and then do the first semester at the end as a Senior. They play soccer in Brazil and he hopes to play some sports.

Paul has been accepted to the University of Notre Dame and they have agreed to delay his college entry until Sept 2019. Once he returns from Brazil in June, he will be home for the summer and then head off to Notre Dame where he plans to study mechanical engineering.

SEPTEMBER 22nd, 2018

ROTARY OF MOUNTAIN TOP'S STEAM TRAIN EXCURSION

Your senses will tingle from the exhilarating whistle of the steam engine to the gentle rumble of the train as we traverse lush forests and quaint towns of Northeastern Pennsylvania. Bring your camera to capture the view of not one, but two tunnels and a beautiful waterfall to be enjoyed both en route to Jim Thorpe and upon return to Mountain Top.

BOARDING BEGINS IN PENOBSCOT: 8:30 A.M.

DEPARTS PENOBSCOT: 9:30 A.M.

APPROXIMATE ARRIVAL IN JIM THORPE: 11:30 A.M.

BOARDING BEGINS IN JIM THORPE: 3:30 P.M.

DEPARTS JIM THORPE: 4:00 P.M.

APPROXIMATE ARRIVAL IN PENOBSCOT: 6:00 P.M.



TICKET PRICES

\$70 per person

*No Sales Day of Trip.
Train Runs Rain or Shine.*

"The Road of Anthracite"

Rotary
Club of Mountain Top PA



3 WAYS TO BUY TICKETS

1. Online at Rotarytrainride.com
2. Triangle Pharmacy, Mountain Top
3. Send check to:

Rotary Club of Mountain Top
PO Box 244, Mtn Top, PA 18707



NORTH POCONO ROTARY

ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

at

ELMHURST COUNTRY CLUB



Mon., Sept. 24, 2018

Lunch: 12:00 Noon • Shotgun Start: 1:00 PM

Player & Sponsor Information:

Diana Oliver-Hiller at 570-689-2518

or email dhiller@echoes.net

PLAYERS: \$95 each

includes Lunch, Green Fees, Cart,
Refreshments on Course and Dinner

North Pocono Golf (Cont.)

**REGISTER BY
SEPT. 18**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, September 24, 2018

**12:00 Noon
Registration & Luncheon**

**1:00 PM
Shotgun Start**

**50/50 Raffle
Dinner & Awards
following Golf Tournament**

4 Person Scramble Format

Door & Hole-in-one Prizes

Pot of Gold

**No Jeans permitted
Shirts with Collars required**

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Registration Deadline: Sept. 18

- ☐ Single Golfer.....\$95.00
☐ Foursome\$380.00
☐ Dinner Only\$25.00

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Fee includes Lunch, Green Fee, Cart,
Refreshments on Course, Dinner

Golfer 1 Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Golfer 2 Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Golfer 3 Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Golfer 4 Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:
North Pocono Rotary

MAIL THIS FORM AND YOUR CHECK TO:

Diana Oliver-Hiller
61 Lake Spangenberg Road
Jefferson Twp., PA 18436
EMAIL: dhiller@echoes.net



New Member in Abingtons

At a recent Thursday meeting the Rotary Club of the Abingtons installed new member Joanne Pezzuti, AVP and Branch Manager for the Abington Office of the Fidelity Bank. Flanking Pezzuti (center) are Ryan Campbell, president; Joanne Pezzuti and the newest member's sponsor and member, Gail Cicerini.



ROTARY CLUB OF HAMLIN / LAKE ARIEL

CASH RAFFLE

Drawing to be held:

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3RD, 2018

Doors Open: 5:00 PM • Start: 6:00 PM

R Place on 590 • Hamlin, PA

Hors D'oeuvres • Food Stations • Crudités • Cash Bar

Donation: \$100.00 per ticket

Maximum of 150 Tickets to be sold. Winners need not be present to win.

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The Rotary Club of Tunkhannock

Club Welcomes Newest Member, Paul Harris Fellows

Membership Chair Ron Furman inducted Gina Suydam, sponsored by George Gay, into the Tunkhannock Rotary Club.

Gina is the President of the Wyoming County Chamber of Commerce that holds monthly educational meetings and after-hour events. Gina grew up on a dairy farm in Forkston. She has been the President of the Chamber for five years.

Club Foundation Chair Al Noble also presented multiple Paul Harris Fellow pins to Ron Furman (PHF+1) and Samantha Maruzzelli (PHF +3). Maruzzelli is the club's Past President and Furman was president in 2016-17..



At left, Tunkhannock's newest member, Gina Suydam, is shown with (from left) George Gay, Ron Furman and President Mike Markovitz. Above are (from left) Samantha Maruzzelli, Ron Furman, Mike Markovitz and Al Noble.

The Rotary Club of North Pocono



District Governor Roger Mattes addresses Tunkhannock Rotarians.

District Governor Mattes

Visits Tunkhannock Rotary

On Aug 2, the Tunkhannock Rotary was honored by the visit of District Governor Roger Mattes, who shared his vision and goals for his Rotary year.

After the meeting, DG Roger also met with the Club's Board of Directors.



Winding Down at the Winery

North Pocono Rotarians brought along guests at a recent meeting and enjoyed a great evening at the Wood Winery, located in Lackawanna County's Madison Township.. Among the Rotarians seen above are Diana Oliver-Hiller, Jane Martini Kraynak and Linda Wright, (third, fourth and fifth from left), as well as John Boos, and PDG Bill Hiller (second from and far right)..

Harvest & Wine Festival



Saturday October 13, 2018

11 am - 5 pm at Lazy Brook Park

\$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



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Presented by the
Rotary
Club of Tunkhannock



Blakeslee Rotary
Tunkhannock Township Volunteer Fire Co. Hosts
NIGHT AT THE RACES



Saturday, September 22

Doors Open: 5:00pm

Post Time 6:30pm

TUNKHANNOCK TWP. VOL. FIRE CO

Long Pond, PA.

Admission \$15 per person

Adults Only, Includes:

Taco Bar + Nachos

Drinks + Desserts

Comp. Beer + BYOB

Horse Information:

Name your own horse for \$10

If your horse wins you win \$50!

No need to attend – but it's

lots more exciting if you do!

SPECIAL PRIZE DRAWING FOR ALL LOSING TICKET HOLDERS

Tickets can also be purchased at TTVFC every Tuesday 7-9pm

Contact Chris Matirko (570) 646-7337 or Kevin Long (570) 646-2869

Tickets to the event can be purchased at Matriko Hardware or Camp KCS

New Rotarians

Abingtons	Joanne Pezzuti
Hamlin	Gretchen Thatcher
Pittston	Gavin Yeatts
	Holly Yeatts
Sayre	Elizabeth Johnson
Tunkhannock	Gina Suydam
	Antony Sykes



VISITING DG...

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by the waitress that you met there last week and only met once a month during the Summer,” Roger reported via email later. “So with a heavy heart we packed up the car and went home broken hearted.”

It turns out that new meeting dates and times were initiated starting in July under Wyalusing’s new president, Elaine Poost. The first Thursday of the month is a breakfast meeting at Mark’s Valley View; the second is lunch at the hotel, and the third a more social early evening meeting at Wyalusing’s Grovedale Winery—three meetings a month. Roger was simply at the right place at the wrong time.

At that day’s luncheon meeting, we wondered where the DG was, assuming he got sidetracked at the last minute or was called, as an attorney, to important business. We know we’ll see Roger before the end of the Rotary Year, but it is one example of the trials and tribulations of a District Governor.

– Wes Skillings

District 7410 – 2017 Club Data

Club	Total Mem.	New Mem.	Attend. %
Abingtons, The	51	1	36.17%
Athens	15		
Blakeslee	14		
Dallas	43		
Dunmore	16		
Forest City Area	12		50%
Freeland	5		
Hamlin Lake Ariel	28	1	58.62%
Hawley	21		
Hazleton	72		
Honesdale	39		
Jim Thorpe	22		
Kingston	27		70%
Lehighton	10		
Milford-Matamoras	32		
Mountaintop	24		60%
Mt. Pocono	18		
New Milford	18		66%
Newfoundland	33		79.84
North Pocono	16		
North Scranton	25		71%
Passport	14		
Pittston	18	2	
Plains	16		
Plymouth	21		
Pocono Mountains	16		
Sayre	19	1	75%
Scranton	42		
Slate Belt Rotary	19		58.33%
Smithfields	21		34.44%
Stroudsburgs, The	98		54.64%
Towanda	13		
Trail	16		
Troy	22		
Tunkhannock	69	2	
Weatherly	10		
Wellsboro	46		
West End	16		
Wilkes-Barre	32		
Winola	11		
Wyalusing Area	23		45%
Wyoming	20		47%



District 7410



President – Rotary International 2018-2019

Barry Rassin

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

District Governor 7410 – 2018-2019

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