

DISTRICT 7410 NEWSLETTER

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Aloha Fellow Rotarians!

Hard to believe it's September already. In Rotary that means it's Basic Education and Literacy month. What is your club doing to promote, celebrate and encourage education and literacy? Do you assist local teacher's with back to school needs, or fill backpacks for children who could use a hand? Do you participate in programs

that read to children or give away dictionaries to 3rd graders? Have you ever given a teacher or educator an award or recognition for outstanding service to your community? I hope you will share with some photos for the next newsletter about your education and literacy projects.

A huge shout out to all the clubs and Rotarians that purchased tickets to our RailRider Strike out Polio game on August 11th! Many tickets were purchased and donated to veteran groups, Interactors and little league teams which made for a fun diverse group of people in bleacher section. The weather was great, the fellowship fun and even though the team lost the game, we promoted Rotary and the End Polio Campaign. Thank you to the Polio Committee and our awesome group of Assistant Governors for making this event happen. I hope you read the article below from our Chair Dave Palmer with more details! We are on our way to every club contributing at least \$1000 this year to the fight against Polio!

August also saw 7 excited young students leave their homes in NEPA to head off to France, Finland, Croatia, Peru, Bolivia, Brazil and Poland for their year long Youth Exchange. Let's keep them all in our thoughts and prayers! Just this past weekend we welcomed 10 inbound students, 1 has been here since January, from Turkey, Peru, France, Bosnia, Brazil, Thailand, Germany, Ecuador, Czech Republic and Poland. We wish them and their volunteer host families a fantastic year ahead. Invite them to visit your club if you are not hosting a student to share their experiences and spread the great program of Youth Exchange. Another huge shout out to our Youth Exchange Committee and all the hard and fun work they do to make our program such a success.

I had the awesome opportunity in August to spend quality time with RI President Mark Maloney at a neighboring District event. We recorded a fun video message for you all, hope you take 3 minutes to watch it. We'll send another link to Vimeo.



A BIG ANNOUNCEMENT.... Read all about in the article on the Steamtown Marathon!

I'm excited to begin visiting clubs the first week of September to share what is happening in the District and the big world of Rotary and find out what projects your club is doing to help make the world a better place. By the time this newsletter is published, we will have just celebrated the Sayre Rotary Club's 100th Anniversary!! Their charter date is September 1, 1919. Happy Anniversary and here's to another 100 more!

"You must be the change you want to see in the world" —Gandhi

In Service to Rotary,

Karen

Mahalo!



District News

Welcome New Members

Forest City Area—Rachel Burnis
Sandy Morahan

Hazleton—Mikel Cammissa

Milford/Matamoras—Fausta Phelan

North Scranton—Susan Roche

Sayre—Jill Daloisio
Nancy Beeman

Stroudsburgs—Jamie Kizer
David Woods

Rotary Leadership Institute

Registration is now open!

RLI at Lackawana College
Scranton

Saturday Oct. 26th

7:30 am to 3:30pm

Breakfast and lunch included for this great
Rotary and business training.

\$85 a person with a BOGO offering!

Buy one get one promotion!

Pay for 2 Rotarians to attend and you will
receive a rebate for 1 after the sessions.

Register right away!

<https://www.rlinea.org/>



Aloha Convention Promotion Team

Aloha District 7410 Rotarians,

We'd like to introduce ourselves and offer our insight and assistance to every Rotarian in the District. We are both members of the Stroudsburgs Rotary. I'm Jim Becker. I joined in 2002. My Classification is Business Technology. Margie was a part of the Stroudsburgs Rotary family since then and upon retirement from teaching joined in 2014 under the classification of Retired Educator. The District Governor has asked us to be members of the District 7410 Aloha Convention Promotion Team.

Now neither of us want to make this seem like have some kind of super Rotarian record of attending Rotary International Conventions. To set the record straight we have only attended four, Montréal 2010, New Orleans 2011, Atlanta 2017 and Toronto 2018. And yes, we are already registered for next year's convention in Honolulu to be held June 6-10.

With all that out of the way we thought it important to communicate to all of you in District 7410 about the experience. We're assuming that if you've attended one in the past you already know why you should make the effort now to register and book your room.

1st, the registration price increases over time currently the price per convention registration is \$450 but the fee goes to \$550 and then \$650 the longer you procrastinate.

2nd, \$450 per person to register for a convention? What will I receive for that? The most important thing you receive is access to the main sessions each day where you and tens of thousands of Rotarians will hear addresses from some of the most dynamic speakers in the world. Check at this link to see the list of speakers Rotarians heard this year at convention in Hamburg Germany. <https://www.riconvention.org/en/hamburg/speakers>

We have seen Laura Bush, Bill Gates, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, Dolly Parton, Ashton Kutcher, Queen Noor, Andrew Young, John Cena and Jack Nicklaus.

Now this is hard to describe but I'm going to try. Have you ever been to a sporting event, especially like a final or playoff game that ends in a dramatic and positive way and the entire stadium erupts? Or, maybe a concert

Newsflash!!

Rotary UN Day is back in New York City this fall!

Saturday Nov. 9th with a few changes. Due to tighter security measures, there will be no Youth program this year and no one under the age of 18 will be allowed. Look for more information on the Rotary.org website early September.

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of your favorite band or performer that closed a show with a dramatic performance that sends those around you into an uplifting euphoria? The immersion into Rotary and the good that we do is highlighted at these events and there are several times throughout these addresses and presentations that you will have these uplifting moments.

3rd, \$450 per person to register for a convention? What will I receive for that? After each of the main sessions there is some form of world class entertainment. We'll never forget the Cirque du Soleil performance that closed the Montreal Convention. Rotary International usually comes up with some great performances.

4th, \$450 per person to register for a convention? What will I receive for that? Access to the a House of Friendship that is... well.. just huge. This is an extremely large exhibit hall with displays, vendors, fellowship booths and entertainment. We usually spend 3-4 hours going through the HOF over the course of the convention.

5th, \$450 per person to register for a convention? Access to hospitality events throughout convention. These do cost extra and while Marge and I usually don't do a whole lot of these as we tend to go eat and explore on our own, we do pick the best ones. Last year the we had a fantastic meal and presentation by local Rotarians at a Agricultural Museum/Campus. We'll only decide on registering for those when they're announced.

If we can offer any help to any of you in getting registered to attend, please let us know. We have already registered and booked accommodations. While we usually try to stay within walking distance of the convention center, next year we are traveling with another non-Rotarian couple and may stay in a condo a little further away. Just keep in mind that all your housing options diminish as time goes on.



All in all, it's a busy 4 days and yes if you want the best seats you need to get there early for each session although we can be paid to hold seats. (Take note DG Karen has used our seat saving services exclusively.)

We hope you'll consider joining us and thousands of Rotarians from around the world.

A hui hou (until the next time we meet),

Rotarians Jim and Margie Becker

Jim – rotary@ptd.net or 570-977-0353

Margie – jimmar@ptd.net or 570-977-0353

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Running To The Goal

On October 13, 2019, 3,000 runners from around the world will descend on the borough of Forest City to compete in the 24th Annual Steamtown Marathon. Forest City Rotary will be there volunteering to help serve breakfast to those runners and others, as they have done for years.

This year for the first time, Rotary District 7410 will be there as well, as a Platinum Plus Sponsor. Such a sponsorship is intended to gather attention for Rotary and most importantly for the “End Polio Now” campaign.

The Platinum Plus sponsorship provides the Rotary District 7410 logo on Lamar Advertising billboard; name broadcast during 30 promotional spots on Rock 107; listed in a display ad in the Scranton Times/Tribune; displayed on the sponsor board at the Race Expo and Sponsor Reception on the 12th of October; exclusive placement on two large signs in the finish line chute; prominently featured in the official results booklet for the 2019 Steamtown Marathon; and on www.steamtownmarathon.com home page.

But, that’s not all we will get. The 3,000 runners will all be wearing numbered bibs with a Rotary and End Polio Now logo, and a booth at the race expo on the 12th of October and a half page ad in the post-race booklet that is sent to all registered runners after the race; AND an End Polio Now banner on the finish line scaffolding.

The District Polio Committee of Carol Goodman, Kin Roberts, Randy Lloyd, Charles Lang, and David Palmer are confident all the clubs will see the value in this endeavor both as an example of “Service Above Self” and taking action to “End Polio Now.” If you have any questions, please contact David Palmer, District Polio Chair at 570-498-6637 or davesolopalmer@gmail.com



Run To End Polio Now—Runners Wanted

The Steamtown Marathon will conduct its 24th annual event on October 13th, 2019. The race starts at Forest City High School early on the 13th and finishes at the City of Scranton’s Courthouse Square. This year our District will be listed as one of the major sponsors with a theme of “End Polio Now”.

Are there Rotarians out there that are running and or have friends running in this marathon?

If so, we would like to invite you to wear a special Rotary “End Polio Now” running shirt the day of the race to help get the word out on this world-wide effort. Please contact David Palmer, District Polio Committee Chair at davesolopalmer@gmail.com or 570-498-6637 to arrange for your End Polio Now shirt.

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District 7410 Rotary Foundation Committee Update:

The District compiled Giving results for the Annual Fund and Polio Plus are in and 2018-2019 were excellent!

Among our Clubs and District, for the first time in several years, together, we exceeded \$100,000 with contributions totaling \$101,869 to the Annual Fund and \$27,000 to Polio Plus. This is great news!

The Annual fund will provide funds back to the district for local District Designated funds and grants in Mary Ellen Bentler's Governor year that exceed what we have had to work with over each of the last 5 years.

Our collective contributions to the Polio Plus funds helped the whole fund reach the Gates Challenge of \$50 million to gain the \$2 match on every Rotary donated dollar....So, the Gates Foundation match of \$100 million was realized.

2019-2020 Foundation activities are off to a good start as well with early activities for Polio.

The Railrider End Polio Now event is featured in another article, but it marks the start of positive steps to pump up our contributions to Polio this year.

Our next activity is the sponsorship of the Steamtown Marathon, currently in the planning stages. Imagine 3,000 runners with bibs that denote our "END POLIO NOW" logo...As information is available on this key event (October 13th), news flashes will be published to Foundation Committee/Club Foundation Chairs and Club Presidents.

And following close on the heels of the Steamtown Marathon will be our own WORLD POLIO DAY EVENTS on or about October 24th, which is World Polio Eradication Day.

I have been trying to attend as many Clubs as possible before October 1st to talk about Foundation and about World Polio Day goals and events. We are hoping that EVERY CLUB will find a way to host a fundraising event for Polio eradication in their home area this year. Several Clubs are already on it and in the planning. We would like to have District wide news coverage and publicity for everyone...to accomplish this, please send

your plans through to me and Dave Palmer by September 15th so we can get you listed on our publicity.

There is much momentum this year...let's build on our good works and get Rotary and Rotarian action out there for the Public. It's dual purpose: raise funds for Polio and in the future for the Annual Fund AND make it known that Rotarians are serious about eradicating Polio, providing Community Service, and doing good in the world.

Yours in Rotary,

Marcia Loughman, DRFC

District Foundation Committee as of August 2019

Marcia Loughman, DRFC, North Scranton

Foundation Sub-Committee Chairs:

Ed Stanks, **Treasurer**, Kingston

Dave Palmer, **Polio Chair**, New Milford

Committee members: Kin Roberts, Stroudsburgs, Carol Goodman, Wyalusing, Randy Lloyd, Dallas, Charlie Lang, Newfoundland,

Norm Kelly, **Grants Chair**, Tunkhannock

Committee Members: Jim Becker, Stroudsburgs, Nancy Brittain, Sayre, Mary Ellen Bentler, Hamlin, Tim Genetti, Hazleton

Al Noble, Tunkhannock **Annual Fund and Fundraising Chair** for all Funds

With Roger Mattes, Abington as **Lead for Paul Harris Society**, Honi Gruenberg, West End

Ryan Campbell, **Stewardship Chair**

Committee Members: Carol Ziomek, Tunkhannock Rotary, Carol Hemphill, North Pocono, Ed Stanks, **Treasurer**

District News

Railriders Baseball Game August 11th, 2019

Rotary District 7410's Strike Out Polio Event at the RailRiders stadium at Montage Mountain on Sunday August 11th resulted in a win for Ending Polio Now. Final score was End Polio Now 510 and Polio 0 ZERO! The game culminated a three-month effort by clubs and clusters throughout our district to sell 500 tickets and raise \$3,000 for the End Polio Now campaign. We exceeded that goal, raising \$3,360, which included 10 tickets sold at the Will Call Window on the day of the game, and \$300 raised with a raffle at the tailgate party. Adding the match of the Bill and Malinda Gates Foundation, we realized \$10,080 for the End Polio Now campaign!

Wyalusing Rotary member Carol Goodman, who is a polio survivor herself, threw out the first pitch. Carol is also a member of the District Polio Committee, which includes Randy Loyd of Dallas, Kin Roberts of Stroudsburg, Charles Lang of Newfoundland and David Palmer of New Milford. Each of the seven district Assistant Governors were also heavily involved in generating ticket sales. Joe Loughman of North Scranton was instrumental in the success of the tailgate party that day. Without them this success would not have happened.

Efforts such as this by our District Clubs and Rotary International will lead to the eradication of polio throughout the world. Anyone interested in joining in this effort on the Polio Committee is encouraged to contact David Palmer at davesolopalmer@gmail.com or 570-498-6637.



District News



Preparing for the first pitch



Carol Goodman & Karen DeMatteo



Stacy Loyd



2020
DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Save the dates!

April 18th
Shadowbrook Resort

May 2nd
Woodloch Resort

More to come soon!

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SIZE	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
END POLIO NOW 100% Polyester Tee	\$16	\$16	\$16	\$16	\$16	\$18	\$20	\$22	N/A
ADULT (TT11)									
LADIES (TT11W)									
ROTARIANS HAVING FUN 50/50 Blend Tee	N/A	\$16	\$16	\$16	\$16	\$18	\$20	\$22	\$24
PURPLE (#PC55)									
ROYAL (#PC55)									

Please submit all orders by Sept. 23rd. Circle if needed by Oct. 12th . Circle if needed by Oct. 24th.

Mail to Rotary District 7410 P.O. Box 365 Stroudsburg PA 18360

Checks should be made out to Rotary District 7410. For contact email poliofundraiser@gmail.com

Club Name _____ Club contact _____

Mailing Address _____ Email or cell # for contact _____

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Youth Exchange 2019 ~ 2020 Outbound students.



2019 ~ 2020 Inbound students, Youth Exchange Committee, Volunteers & Host Families





Rotarians we need you!

Are you creative and enjoy making graphic design master pieces that will help your fellow Rotarians to sparkle and shine? Is Social Media something you really enjoy? Join the Public Image team and assist the District and clubs to put on their best face.

Do you enjoy working with young people? They are the future of Rotary and the world. Energetic and fun Rotarians are need to assist with RYLA, Interact and Rotaract

Is the Rotary Foundation your chairity of choice? Join the committee and help our District make a difference in the World.

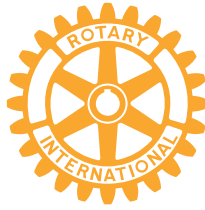
Is membership your passion? Do you like meeting new people and inviting them to Rotary? Be a part of the Membership Team and help us to GROW Rotary!

Your District needs you to step up and be a part of the solution! Please contact DGE Karen for more information and to join one of these teams!

karenandrotary@gmail.com

Clubs In Action

Rotary



The Abingtons

Congratulations, Beth!

Elizabeth Caucci was sworn in as our newest member.

Seen here welcoming Elizabeth are sponsor Leah Rudolph, Elizabeth and Past District Governor Gus Vlassis.



Rotary



Blakeslee

Dollars for Service Dogs *by Ruth Isenberg*

Veteran Lisa Edwards has PTSD resulting from an attack when she was stationed in Korea. Saturday, she and her service dog Phelps told her story at a dinner the Blakeslee Rotary held to honor veterans — and to raise money to help another veteran obtain a service dog.

Edwards demonstrated some of the many ways Phelps gives her confidence. He has her back in crowd conditions, and provides comfort when she has a flashback. Before she got Phelps, she said, she only went places where she could locate every exit. With Phelps, her world has expanded dramatically.

Phelps, who was born during the Olympics and is named after champion swimmer Michael Phelps, ironically doesn't like water. Edwards' affection for him was obvious as she told anecdotes about his training and assistance.

You can see a video of Lisa's presentation on the Blakeslee Rotary Facebook page, www.facebook.com/BlakesleeRotary/

Susquehanna Service Dogs raises and trains dogs for many purposes, including for veterans. The cost to raise and train a dog is \$25,000. The cost to a veteran, thanks to grants, is \$2,000. Blakeslee Rotary has raised and donated \$2,000.00 to offset the cost to a local veteran in our area.



Clubs In Action

Rotary Dallas



From left: John Doerfler, Karen Shuster, Martha Butler, Joe Stager.

Library Donation

At a recent meeting of the Dallas Rotary Club, President John Doerfler and Board Member Joe Stager presented two checks to Library Director Martha Butler and Library Board President Karen Shuster. Their donations will add support to the operating budget of the library and also to their projects of accessibility and renovation to help the library meet the needs of the community they have served since 1945.

Rotary Plymouth

Summer Soirée

Several Rotary clubs from our district got together for the annual summer soirée at Grotto Pizza, Harveys Lake, on August 29th, 2019.

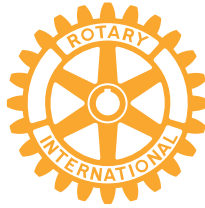
The event was preceded by a two hour boat ride, with two boats full of Rotarians.

The Rotary Club of Plymouth, hosted the event.



Clubs In Action

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Plymouth

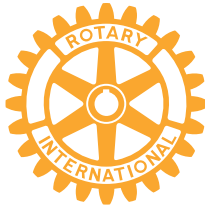


2nd row Rotarian Mike Klopotoski

Plymouth Rotary Assists at Soup Kitchen

The Rotary Club of Plymouth recently assisted at dinner at St Vincent de Paul Soup Kitchen, Wilkes-Barre. Dinner preparation, serving and clean up was completed by the Club. From left are Rotarians Ed Yencha and Janet Franchella. Frank Colleran, Past District Governor Budd O'Malia, Rotary President Brian Vnuk and Katherine Pohidal.

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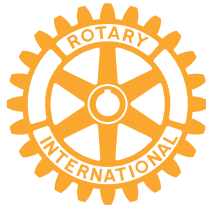
Sayre

The Sayre Rotary Club is pleased to welcome their newest member, Dr. Nancy Beeman. Nancy was born in Endicott, NY, lived in Little Meadows, PA then Horseheads, NY where she graduated from high school. She then attended the University of Utah and then Colorado state University where she graduated as a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. She practiced as a veterinarian in Tonawanda, NY for 2 years, after which she had her own mobile practice in Highland Falls, NY for 34 years. In her spare time she volunteered as Vice President of 4 Paws Humane Society and Treasurer of Ft. Montgomery Fire Department's Ladies Auxiliary. Shown with Nancy is the club's current president, Ryan Skovira. The Sayre Rotary Club meets every Tuesday at the Rail House Restaurant in Waverly, NY. Anyone interested in learning more about Rotary can visit www.rotary.org, come to a meeting and "like us" on Face Book.

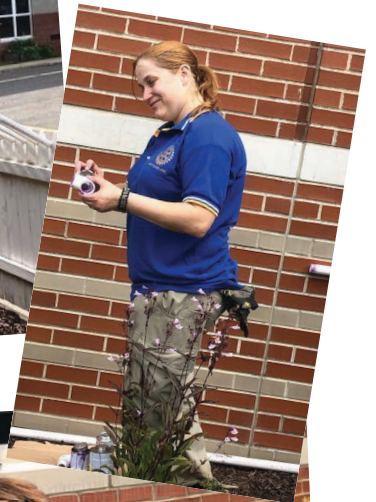


Clubs In Action

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Newfoundland





Newfoundland

Learning Garden

In 2016, fifteen Girl Scouts from Troops 50846 & 51408 wanted to create a butterfly/flower garden at their school for their "Bronze Award" Community Service Project. They enlisted scout dad, Mike Dawson for assistance. Local Volunteers & Contributors assisted in this project including Newfoundland Rotary. Newfoundland Rotary is helping to maintain the Garden under the direction of Rotarians Mike & Becky Dawson.



Clubs In Action

Rotary



North Scranton

National Night Out

The club volunteered at Scranton Police Department's National Night Out on August 6th. They grilled and handed out free hot dogs and hamburgers. They also gave out cupcakes and water.



New Member



"Suzie" : Susan Roche is the newest member of the North Scranton Rotary Club. She is a newly retired chemistry teacher from the Riverside School District. Susan is a hard worker and we are lucky to have her as a member of the club.



Clubs In Action

Rotarians From Sayre And Athens, Pa & Waverly, Ny Sponsor Girl Scouts



This past January Sayre Rotary was contacted by Amy Chilson, the Girl Scout Leader for Troop 40587 of Sayre and Athens. She found a great project for her Cadette troop (ages 11-14) to participate in for a special “World of Girls” event. Their plan was to host this day for the Brownies (ages 7-9) of Sayre Athens and Waverly to teach them about different cultures around the world and the importance of doing community service. When searching for projects Amy found a foundation called Sole Hope solehope.org/.

Sole Hope helps the people of Uganda by making shoes to prevent jiggers, which are a bug that burrows into the skin through the feet and attaches to the bloodstream making people very ill. The girls would cut the necessary pieces of the shoes and mail them to Uganda to be constructed in a factory that pays competitive wages to people who otherwise would not have a job. The girls loved the idea of participating but the supplies to do the project would cost \$300. Amy asked if we would be interested in sponsoring it. With the project containing many elements of Rotary’s Areas of Focus such as Basic Education and Literacy, Economic and Community Development, and Material and Child Health, of course we wanted to help. The club quickly agreed to support this project. As the Girl Scouts participating would be from Sayre, Athens, PA and Waverly, NY we asked our neighboring clubs if they would be interested in co-sponsoring the projects with us, splitting the cost between the three clubs. Athens and Waverly Rotaries also agreed this was a wonderful project and agreed to split the cost with Sayre Rotary.

The Cadettes took charge of the project, leading it and instructing the Brownies with what they needed to do. Sixty-five girls participated cutting out the shapes, soles from the kits and shoe pieces from donated jeans they collected. They made enough for 20 pairs of shoes. This meant 20 children in Uganda would not get infected with the parasite.

With the busy school year, their presentation for the Rotary Clubs needed to be postponed until August 13. The Troop moms brought Cadettes Ella Chilson, Emily Chilson and Sydney Field from Troop 40587 and one of the Brownies Olivia Homer from Troop 40551 to the meeting at the Grille at the Station in Sayre. After a lunch enjoyed by all, they did their presentation, including sharing pictures and they even brought one of the sample shoes for us to see. The project was all done by the girls and they shared with the Rotarians present that they greatly enjoyed the opportunity to help and thanked us for supporting them.



Clubs In Action



Passport

Volunteers Available

The Passport Club has members throughout the 7410 district who can support events run by your local club. Please email Club President Brenda Allen at brendaallennepa@gmail.com or Chip Jaeger at Rotary7410PassportClub@gmail.com if you have an event you want to share with our members.



The Stroudsburgs

American Cancer Society

Jim Matheson from the American Cancer Society spoke to the club about the restructuring of the organization over the last several years. He discussed the high need for transportation volunteers to help bring patients to and from their appointments. They have also closed their office in Stroudsburg since they are mostly on the road raising money. In 2019 they expect to give 75-100 patients rides covering 130,000 miles. They currently are still using the last 2 vans donated by our club.



Satellite Club Member Inducted



New Satellite member Jonathan Kulick, sponsored by his mom Gail Kulick was inducted. He is an EMT with the Bushkill Ambulance Corp. Foundation chair Jim Becker presented him with a grant for a EZ 10 Gun for the ambulance. It's a device that assists with access to a vein on a trauma patient when regular intravenous access cannot be obtained. This was a grant from the 2018-2019 fundraising year.

Clubs In Action



Rotary

The Stroudsburgs

More Members inducted

WELCOME to the GREATEST ROTARY CLUB IN THE WORLD! Dave Woods from Lehigh Valley Health Pocono Foundation and Jamie Kizer from ESU were inducted to our club last week. Be sure to meet them and share with them your story on why you became a Rotarian and why you still are!

Also, take the time to learn about them and why they wanted to become Rotarian. Pictured are Rosemary Brown, Dave Woods, President Jeff Gilbert, District Governor Karen DeMatteo, Jamie Kizer and Jessica C. Peetz.



RYLA in the HOUSE!

We had two of the conferees that had attended RYLA at the beginning of summer come and speak to our club about their experience. Our very own Holley Kearns' son Connor told us about a new game that he and his group came up with and that how they taught everyone that attended the camp. He had also said that there is more than one way to accomplish a task and that you just have to be creative. Connor loved going to RYLA and said that if everyone attended the world would be a better place. Teresa Harding was the other conferee that attended and she is from East Stroudsburg High School North. Her takeaway was the word SCATTER. This helped her make new lifelong friends very quickly. Pictured from left to right are RYLArina Connor Kearns, President Jeff Gilbert, RYLArrian Teresa Harding, District Governor Karen DeMatteo, Immediate Past Club President of Rotaract at ESU Leila Bouchekouk and RYLA Chair Amy Leiser.



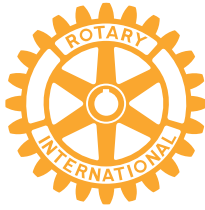
Satellite Club in Action

Weeding at the Brodhead Creek Heritage.



Clubs In Action

Rotary



The Stroudsburgs

End Polio baseball game



Family Promise Receives District Grant

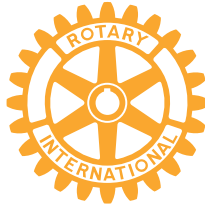
Our 2019-2020 District Grant was awarded to Family Promise of Monroe County to supply beds and bedding to families who are transitioning from the program to permanent homes. What a wonderful way to share funds we donate to our Foundation and come have it come back into our hands to do good in the community.

#RotaryFoundation

Pictured are Stroudsburgs Rotary Foundation Chair Jim Becker, Executive Director and Rotarian Enid Logan and President Jeff Gilber



Rotary



Tunkhannock

2019 Peace Camp

From July 15-19, the Rotary sponsored Peace Camp was once again held at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Tunkhannock. Rotarian Rev. Lou Divis coordinated the camp and several Rotarians were guest presenters to the 20 participant children (ages 6-12). Campers feel totally affirmed, and learn through practice how to end bullying, stick up for themselves and their friends, and control their own anger and angry responses. Peace Camp includes time for drumming together, practicing yoga, hearing from great speakers, and enjoying great food. The children also received t-shirts for the Tunkhannock Rotary Peace Camp.

Rotarian Cammie Anderson gave a talk on drug and alcohol avoidance/safety. Rotarian Ron Furman brought the children homemade maple syrup for their pancakes and told them how you tap the trees and make maple syrup.

Rotarian Mike Markovitz, Pres. of the Tunkhannock Community Ambulance Association and a Dive Team member, brought the Dive Team Truck and spoke to the kids about water safety and the dive team activities. The kids also got a chance to hop aboard the jet ski that the dive team uses at work and to try to save a drowning swimmer, albeit on land.

Although not a guest speaker, Rotarian Samantha Maruzzelli helped coordinate the daily lunch menus and provided food for the campers, including their favorite, pizza in the park. One member of the Tunkhannock High School Interact Club also helped out during the week and enjoyed it so much that she has decided to help out again next year.

Peace Camp is one of the activities that is funded by the proceeds from the Harvest & Wine Festival.



One of the Peace Campers

Cammie Anderson

Ron Furman



Mike Markovitz (blue shirt in back row) with the Peace campers and some of the Dive Team members.

Rotary



Tunkhannock

Ann Way & John Proctor Receive 2018-2019 Presidential Awards



John Proctor (left) and Past President Mike Markovitz

Past Pres. Mike Markovitz presented a 2018-2019 President's award to John Proctor for his services to the Club and the Community. Mike remarked that John "was one of the "all-in-rocks" of the Club, helping out in any way he can at club events including the Wine Festival, Roadside Cleanup and rescuing one of our Rotarians several times during the kayak/canoe trip".

Past President Mike Markovitz presented a 2018-2019 President's Award to Ann Way for her outstanding "work as Club Liaison to the Exchange Student Program, handling many aspects of the Fellowship Committee in planning events, covering for officers as needed, not to mention providing a tremendous effort on the Wine Festival Committee and handling the very tedious task of ticket sales, and also handling the daunting task of scheduling all of the numerous speakers for the year."



Ann Way receiving a 2018-2019 President's Award from Past President Mike Markovitz

Multiple Paul Harris Presentation

Pres. Sandy Lane presented Karen Fuller with her Paul Harris +4 pin. Although this duty normally falls to the Chair of the Foundation Committee, Karen is the new chair, so Pres. Sandy made the presentation.



Karen Fuller (left) receiving her Paul Harris +4 pin from Pres. Sandy Lane

Ghost Walks

In Mauch Chunk

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

Clubs Events



Blakeslee



2019 Car/Truck/Bike Show



Saturday September 7
Pocono International Raceway, Infield,
1234 Long Pond Rd
Long Pond, PA

- Registration 9:00-11:30 am
- Fee \$12 pre-registration, \$15 Day of event
- Participation Voting 11:30 am-1:00 pm
- Awards for Top 3 in each category + Best of Show
- Awards at 3:00 pm
- This is a rain or shine event
- Dash Plaques to the 1st 45 participants



Vendors
Tricky Tray
50/50 Raffle
Music
Playground

Proceeds will benefit Blakeslee
Rotary Club Scholarship Funds.

For more information or to
register please call **570-817-9058**
(April) or email
april.blakesleerotary@gmail.com

Wayne County Safety Fair For Kids

Rotary

Hamlin/Lake Ariel



With appreciation for funding from
The Yablon Foundation

FREE! 5th Annual Safe Kids Fair!

Saturday, September 14, 2019

10 AM to 1 PM

EverGreen Elementary

Lake Ariel Highway, Hamlin



Bicycle Safety

Free Helmets and Fittings*

*Free
Hot Dogs, Ice
Cream, Pop Corn
and Face Painting**



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

Clubs Events

Rotary



Dallas

37th Annual Dallas Rotary Fall Golf Classic - Steak and Clambake

IREM TEMPLE COUNTRY CLUB – Captain & Crew Format

MONDAY

SEPTEMBER 16, 2019

12:30 SHOTGUN

DAY OF GOLF AND FUN!

JOIN US FOR A GREAT

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

BACK MOUNTAIN FOOD PANTRY

Hole Sponsorship \$ 100.00

Please return this form with **checks made payable to "DALLAS ROTARY CHARITIES"**.
Indicate how you would like your sign imprinted and **return by September 9, 2019**
to allow time for proper printing.

MAIL TO:

Kevin Smith
16 Greycliff Drive
Dallas, PA 18612
Telephone: (570) 696-5420

SPONSOR: _____

COPY FOR ADVERTISING SIGN: _____

DALLAS ROTARIAN WHO ARRANGED SPONSORSHIP: _____

Player Entry \$ 125.00 Per Player

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED AND PAID BY SEPTEMBER 13, 2019

CAPTAIN: _____

TEL: _____

CREW: _____

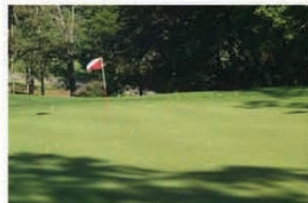
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Clubs Events

Rotary



Blakeslee



Tunkhannock
Twp Vol. Fire Co.
Engine 42

Hosts 3rd Annual 2019

NIGHT AT THE RACES

**DON'T BE LEFT
AT THE GATE!**



Saturday, September 21

Doors Open: 4:30 PM

Post Time 6:00 PM

Tunkhannock Township Volunteer Fire Company - Long Pond, PA

ADMISSION \$15.00 Per Person
Includes: Lasagna (Meat, Cheese)
Salad, Garlic Bread
Drinks & Dessert
Comp. Beer & BYOB

Ladies

Special prize - best derby hat!

Gentlemen

Special prize - best derby shirt!

Horse

Information

**Name Your Own Horse For \$10.00
If your horse wins, You Win \$50.00**

**Contact any Rotary or Fire Company
Member to Sponsor a Horse.**

**You don't have to attend to sponsor a horse,
but it sure is more fun!!!!**

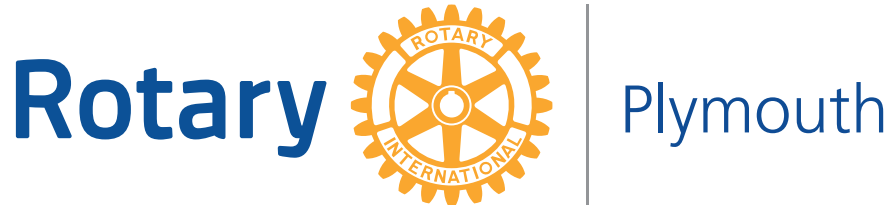
Reserve Your Table Today! (Tables of six can be reserved, so everyone can sit together)

Special raffle prize drawing for all losing ticket holders!

**Tickets to the event can be purchased at Matirko Hardware or Camp KCS (Long Pond)
Contact Chris Matirko (570) 646-7337 or Kevin Long (570) 646-2869**

Tickets can also be purchased at Tunkhannock Twp Volunteer Fire Co every Tuesday from 7 PM– 9 PM

Clubs Events



First Row—Janet Franchella and President Brian Vnuk

Second Row—JK Karavis, Ed Yencha, PDG "Budd" O'Malia, Tom Hogan, ESQ, David Yefko and Eric Cheatley

61st Annual Chicken BBQ

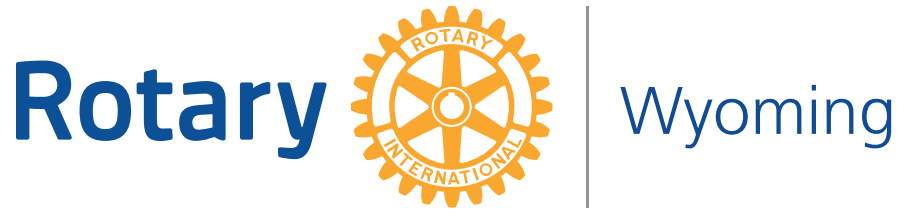
Sunday, September 22, 2019 at the Plymouth Armory

Cost of a ticket is \$10

Includes ½ chicken, baked potato, salad, applesauce, roll and dessert.

Tickets can be purchased from any Rotarian or by calling Janet Franchella at 570-905-6708.

Proceeds benefit local community service projects.



Crabfest Fund Raiser

\$45.00 per person.

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



**Friday October 4, 2019
6:00 PM – 9:30 PM
At the West Wyoming Fire Hall
Shoemaker Avenue**

NO TICKETS, MAKE RESERVATIONS

(Only 185 reservations available)

Debbie.Sobeck@marksobeck.com (email preferred)

Cell: 570-239-1679 (Debbie)

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

Cell 570-237-5063

Make checks out to: Rotary Club of Wyoming

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

Clubs Events

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OCT

EAGLES & STEELERS **GAME DAY** **FUNDRAISING EVENT**

1
PM

\$10 Donation

Includes 2 Domestic Draft Beers

Join us to watch the Eagles vs. the Jets or the Steelers vs. the Ravens! There are plenty of TVs to watch either game. Menu items and cigars will be available for purchase.

Proceeds benefit the North Scranton Rotary's Community Projects and Rotary's efforts to Eradicate Polio.



Rotary 
Club of North Scranton,
Pennsylvania

215 CLARK AVE, CLARKS SUMMIT

SUMMIT CIGAR LOUNGE & BAR

DOOR PRIZE & RAFFLE BASKETS

Tickets available for purchase on Eventbrite through North Scranton Rotary's Facebook

TILLEY HAT RAFFLE



All proceeds go to
End Polio Now Campaign

Participation is **strictly voluntary**, if your club chooses not to participate simply just return the contents in the supplied envelope to Weatherly Rotary.

Enclosed you will find raffle tickets to be sold for \$2 each or 3 for \$5, during your regular weekly meetings. Return ticket stubs which includes name, address and phone number in return envelope to the Weatherly Rotary Club. Tickets can be sold until **October 15th** After which please return all sold and unsold tickets back to us. We will Notify a winner by the end of October. Any further questions can be sent to 570 582-4033 Denise Stadnik

How Can I Participate?

What: Raffle for Rotary Tilley Hat for Polio

When: Tickets can be sold at regular rotary meetings from the period of September to 10/15, winner notified by 10/31

How: Complete tickets with name/ address/ phone and keep stub

Who: Return tickets to Weatherly Rotary Club along with a check of tickets sold



Weatherly Area
Rotary Club
Est 1937

Harvest & Wine Festival



Saturday October 12, 2019

Spend the day
enjoying the area's
best fall festival!



Follow us on
Facebook

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 & IDOL KINGS

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 - HELD RAIN OR SHINE
NO PETS ALLOWED - NO COOLERS - NO FIREARMS
NO ALCOHOLIC OR ANY OTHER BEVERAGES
TICKETS ARE NON REFUNDABLE

Presented by the
Rotary
Club of Tunkhannock



Brews & Brats

Saturday, October 19– 5:00 pm

Newfoundland Firehall



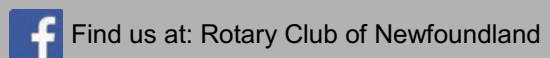
Come on over to the Greene Dreher Fire House for some award winning Brats and Sausages from the Alpine Wurst & Meat House, served up with the Best Craft Beers from NEPA!

Local Restaurants will be serving up their specialties Backroads Café, John's Italian, Overboards, Spanky's, The Hotel, Cakes & Scones and Others

Soda, Beer & Wine will be available

Event Price: \$25.00

Contact Kerry for more info: 570-676-0695



PINTS AND PINOT FOR POLIO

October 24, 2019

10% of all Pints of Beer and Glasses of Wine
Supports Rotary Foundation
Polio Eradication

The Willowtree Inn
Sycamore Grille
Shawnee Craft Brewery
Marita's Cantina
The Gem and Keystone
Banter's Hard Cider
Renegade Winery

Rotary



The Stroudsburgs

Add a subThe official registration and financial information of
Stroudsburgs Rotary Foundation may be obtained from the Pennsylvania
Department of State by calling toll free, within Pennsylvania, 1-(800) 732
0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.heading

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Volunteer Opportunities

Do you need volunteers to help with an upcoming project or event? Send me your requirements - date, time, specific help needed. Let's bring our clubs together in service!

District News

Traveling? Why not visit fellow Rotarians at other clubs in the District?

Please find dates and locations below.

Attention Club Presidents: If the information below is not up-to-date, please update it on the District website RotaryDistrict7410.org and let me know at rotary7410pi@yahoo.com

Club	#	New	Morning	Noonish	After Hours
Abingtons	51	0		12:10; TH; Ramada	
Athens	15	0		12:05; W; Microtel	
Blakeslee	11	0			6:30; W; Community Center
Dallas	46	0			6:30; TH; Irem Country Club
Dunmore	15	0			6:15; M; Carmella's
Forest City Area	12	2			6:30; 1st & 3rd M; Elegante
Freeland	5	0			5:45; M; MMI Prep Cafeteria
Hamlin-Lake Ariel	33	0			5:30; T; R Place
Hawley	23	0			6:00; TH; Settlers Inn
Hazleton	65	1		12:00; W; Genetti's	
Honesdale	38	0		12:00; T; Cordaro's	6:00; 1st T; Rotating
Jim Thorpe	23	0		12:00; T; Gathering Place	
Kingston	25	0			6:15; W; Theo's Metro
Lehighton	11	0		Check Facebook	6:00; M; Beacon Diner Twice Monthly
Milford-Matamoras	31	1		12:15; T; Balch's Restaurant	
Mountaintop	24	0	7:30; W; Chalet Restaurant		
Mt. Pocono	19	0			6:00; TH; Bailey's Steak House
New Milford	16	1			5:30; 1st & 3rd TH; Green Gables
Newfoundland	36	0			6:00; M; John's Italian Restaurant
North Pocono	17	1			6:00; TH; Elmhurst Country Club
North Scranton	26	1	8:00; W; Perkin's		
Passport Club	21	0	Rotating;	Check	Rotarypassportclub7410.org
Pittston	18	0		12:15; T; Perkin's	
Plains	20	0			6:00; 1st & 3rd W; Woodlands Inn
Plymouth	21	0			7:00; TH; Keeley's Alehouse
Pocono Mtns.	17	0			6:15; W; Carrazza's Italian Restaurant
Sayre	21	2		12:10; T; Grille at the Train Station	
Scranton	47	0		12:00; M; Radisson Hotel	
Slate Belt	19	0			6:00; TH; Scorecard Sports Bar
Smithfields	17	0			7:00; T; Shawnee Inn
Stroudsburgs	96	2		11:55; TH; Sycamore Grille	
" Satellite	?	0			6:15; TH; Peppe's Bistro, E. Stroudsburg
Towanda	13	0		12:05; M; Towanda Country Club	
Trail/Factoryville	14	0		12:00; T; Gin's	5:30; 4th T; D&L Rail House
Troy	25	0	7:30; TH; Iron Skillet		
Tunkhannock	72	0		12:15; TH; Purkey's Pink Apple	
Weatherly	10	0			6:30; TH; Weatherly Country Inn
Wellsboro	43	0		12:15; TH; Penn Wells Hotel	
West End	14	0	7:30; TH; West Pocono Library		
Wilkes-Barre	22	0		12:00; T; Genetti's Best Western Hotel	
Winola	10	0			6:00; TH; 1st Ardee's; 3rd Bartolai
Wyalusing Area	21	0	7; 1st TH; Mark's Valley View	12:00; 2nd TH; Wyalusing Hotel	5:30 Social; 3rd TH; Wyalusing Hotel
Wyoming	23	0			6:15; TH; Fire & Ice