



Message from the District Governor Craig Devenport

I am currently involved in visiting each of the clubs in our district. My wife, April and I have visited thirty clubs so far and almost all remaining are scheduled. What a great way to start my DG year!

I often get overwhelmed with juggling Rotary events if they are not presented in an organized manner. I encourage you to prioritize what areas of Rotary are most important to you that you wish to participate in. What helps your club grow the most. Then organize your calendar to include these projects only. We cannot do it all. Together with our fellow Rotarians we will continue to do good works for those we serve.

One of the first steps I have taken is to create a Rotary related calendar of events that are important to me. I want to share this information with you.

1. Finalize my club visits before the end of October.
2. October 24th: World Polio Day.
3. November 4th & 5th: District Conference in Tunkhannock at Shadowbrook Resort. Details on our website.
4. November 30th: Check and remind clubs to have their President Elect in place and on Club Runner. (If you do not use Club Runner you can add through the District Club Runner)
5. January 1st: Register for the President Elect Training Seminar (PETS). There will be a possible discount for early registration.
6. March 24rd-2sth: Attend PETS.
7. April 15th: Attend the Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI).
8. October 31st: Deadline for Student Exchange next year.

Enjoy your September in Rotary Imagining your club's future and working toward your goals.

Yours in Service,

Craig Devenport DG



2022-2023 District Conference



Save the Date

2022-2023 District Conference
HOW CAN THE DISTRICT HELP YOU?



Tunkhannock, PA
November 4th & 5th



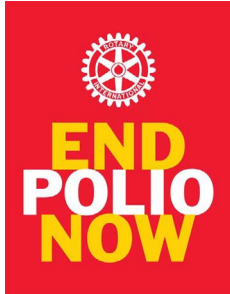
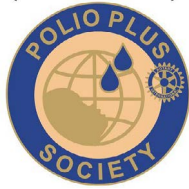
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Follow our website for more details

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ROTARY DISTRICT 7410 POLIOPUS SOCIETY APPLICATION



As a Rotarian and supporter of Polio Eradication, Rotary's #1 international priority, I wish to participate in this child focused humanitarian effort as a member of the PolioPlus Society of Rotary District 7410.

I hereby commit to making an annual donation to the PolioPlus program of the Rotary Foundation as follows: (select one)

- \$100 per year to PolioPlus (this is the minimum amount to become a PolioPlus Society member)
- A contribution of \$_____per year to PolioPlus (more than \$100)
- A contribution of \$_____ only this year; unfortunately, I cannot do this every year

Society members will receive a PolioPlus Society membership pin and Paul Harris credit. Make your donation online at www.rotary.org/donate and select the Polio Fund, or through your Rotary Club. If made on-line, one can establish a recurring donation.

E-mail or mail this completed form to the District PolioPlus Chair at davesolopalmer@gmail.com or Dave Palmer, 443 Mateer Road, Hop Bottom, PA 18824. Contact Dave for questions at 570-498-6637.

Until the last child is immunized, and the world is certified polio-free, every child is at risk.

Name:

Signature:

Date:

Club Name:

Phone Number:

E-Mail:

Your PolioPlus Society pin will be presented to you at your club meeting or other appropriate meeting you might desire, to insure you are recognized for your commitment to eradicating polio from this earth.

PolioPlus Society

Fresh into the new Rotary Year, our PolioPlus Society is now at 37 members! With the recent emergence of polio in New York State, it is now more important than ever to renew our fight against this dreaded disease. We can individually help this effort with our annual membership in the Rotary District 7410 PolioPlus Society. So, it is time to renew our memberships in the Rotary District 7410 PolioPlus Society or, if you did not register in our inaugural year last year, you can join now.

Membership is amazingly simple and requires only a \$100 contribution to the Rotary Foundation for Polio. Chances are many of the 1,000 plus members in our district have already donated that \$100 but have not registered to join the society. Joining is simple.

Just fill out the form you see each month in the District Newsletter or on the District Website and send it to me along with a copy of the acknowledgment/receipt you receive from Rotary International after you make your on-line donation, or just send me the check made out to the Rotary Foundation, place "PolioPlus" in the memo section of the check, and I'll take care of the rest. AND I'll present you your PolioPlus Society pin at a Rotary event of your choice. I have plenty of pins- get one! And if I run out of pins, I'll get more. Come on- make me run out!

As we like to say- Polio, "it is only an airplane ride away." So, it isn't over yet. The key to its eventual demise (like smallpox) is still vaccination of children. Vaccinations..... sound familiar?

END POLIO NOW ...The World is Waiting

Yours In Rotary,
David Palmer, PolioPlus Society Member
Public Image Committee; RYLA Co-Chair
Rotary District 7410

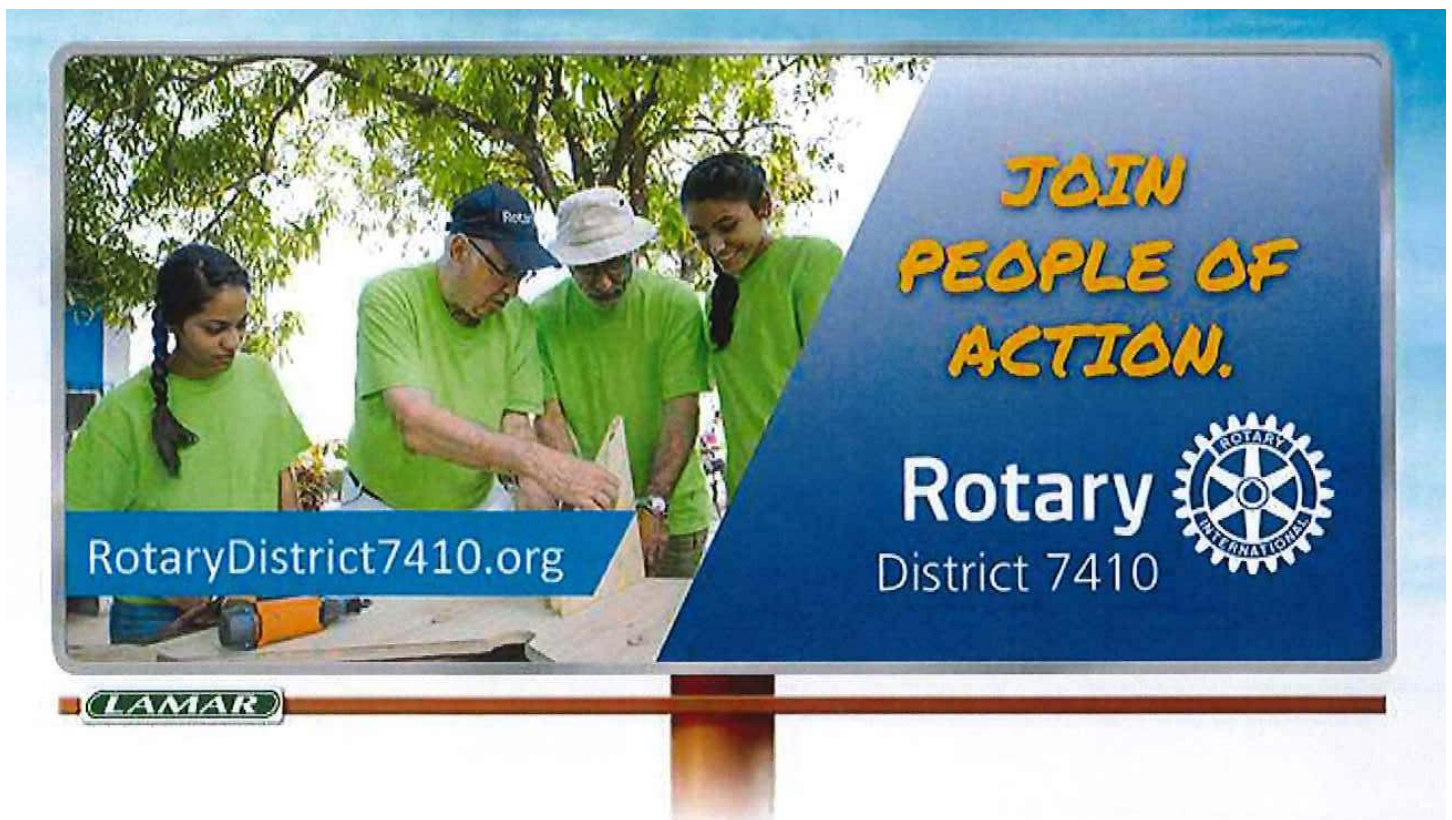
Public Image Committee

Keep an eye out for our next Billboard!

Set to display September 5th

Location: Luzerne County

Plains, 1570 RT 315 near Atlas Insurance



Harford Fair Booth 2022

Rotary District 7410 proudly presented the Rotary colors at the 164th annual Harford Fair from 15-20 August. Twenty-four Rotarian volunteers from twelve District 7410 Rotary Clubs helped cover the booth, providing information to the viewing public about Rotary. The fair attracts an average of 50,000 visitors each year, and the exceptional weather this year promised a similar showing. The fair offers a cost-effective way to spread the public image of Rotary. At least one new membership resulted, with three other potential new memberships in discussion with the club membership chair. In addition, ninety-two dollars in donations to End Polio Now was realized. The New Milford Area Rotary also realized \$140 for its on-going 50-50 Raffle Ticket sales.

Such fairs are annual occurrences in each of the ten (some would argue 11) counties of Rotary District 7410 and offer Rotary club's ideal venues to spread the word about Rotary.

David Palmer, Public Image Committee
Rotary District 7410



Railriders Baseball Game & Rotary District 7410 PolioPlus Fundraiser

The Public Image Committee & the Membership Committee Donated 20 Railriders tickets to the local communities in the Railriders footprint

This effort was idealized to bring awareness to Rotary and District 7410. District members were tasked with giving these tickets away sporadically and on a whim.

Creating goodwill, making someones day, and spreading cheer to 20 random people or organizations to attend the game courtesy of Rotary Dsitrict 7410!



Evelyn Pope, Jessica Pope's daughter, was so excited to be a part of this fun initiative!

Railriders Baseball Game & Rotary District 7410 PolioPlus Fundraiser

August 14th marked the return of Railriders Baseball to the variety of PolioPlus fundraising opportunities and public image events for Rotary District 7410. This year's game realized the purchase of 132 tickets for \$660 raised for the Rotary Foundation and PolioPlus. In addition, for the first time the Railriders organization provided 100% of all proceeds from the Community Organization of the Game (COG) Store to our effort. In the end a total of \$760 was raised. With the matching feature offered by the Gates Foundation, the District hit a home run with \$2,280 raised for PolioPlus.

Also a first this year was our collaboration with the Northeast Immunization Coalition and the Pennsylvania Immunization Coalition. Each organization provided handouts and representatives at our COG table to highlight and encourage immunization efforts. This effort supported the December 2021 Rotary "Call to Action to fight COVID."

Fellow Rotarian Carol Ferguson, Founding Director of the Pennsylvania Polio Survivors Network provided the game's radio interview and threw out the ceremonial first ball. Carol was accompanied by her Grandchildren and husband.

Next year's game is already in the plans and is to include a return to traditional paper tickets, as we continue the fight to "End Polio Now."

The World is Watching
David Palmer, Public Image Committee
Rotary District 7410



Pregame events with Carol Ferguson and Grandchildren



Carol Ferguson and the pre-game radio interview



Business at the Community Organization of the Game table



Left to right: PDG Karen DeMatteo; Carol Ferguson, PA Polio Survivors Network; David Palmer, Public Image Committee; Heidi Schmidt, Pennsylvania Immunization Coalition; Stephanie Mihailescu, Pennsylvania Immunization Coalition; Delphine Torbik, Northeast Immunization Coalition; Kady Luchetti, Northeast Immunization Coalition

Steamtown Marathon Traffic Volunteers Needed

After a two-year respite due to COVID-19 restrictions, the Steamtown Marathon is back on October 9, 2022. Once again District 7410 is co-sponsoring the event, which supports St. Joseph's Center. This year a Silver Sponsorship of \$1,000 has been donated by the Rotary District 7410. In return, District 7410 receives the following benefits:

Radio

Name broadcast during 10 promotional spots on Rock 107

T-Shirts

Logo displayed on 3,000 race t-shirts worn by volunteers

Newspaper

Name listed in display ad in Scranton Times/Tribune

Venue Signage

Logo displayed on sponsor board at Race Expo and Sponsor Reception

Chute Signage

Logo displayed with other Silver Sponsors on one large sign in finish line chute

Race Booklet

Logo featured in the official results booklet for 2022 Steamtown Marathon

Internet

Name listed on www.steamtownmarathon.com web site

Now for the best part. We have a chance to provide volunteer traffic coordinators on the day of the race in the Greenridge Section of Scranton, from 9 AM to 2 PM. Volunteers will be wearing race Tee shirts with the Rotary logo as well as Rotary reflective vests. To date we have 6 volunteers. More are needed.

If you would like to volunteer for this effort, contact me at davesolopalmer@gmail.com or 570-498-6637 (cell). Deadline for volunteer names and Tee shirt sizes to the Steamtown Race Committee is September 10, 2022. Come join me.

David Palmer, Public Image Committee

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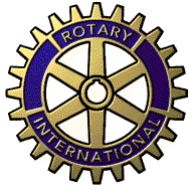


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**40th Annual Dallas Rotary
Fall Golf Classic - Steak and Clambake**
IREM TEMPLE COUNTRY CLUB – Captain & Crew Format

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 19, 2022 12:30 SHOTGUN

**JOIN US FOR A GREAT
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BACK MOUNTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICT(S) DICTIONARY PROGRAM	LUZERNE COUNTY FALL FAIR
ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP CAMPS	ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE
BOOK SCHOLARSHIPS	ROTARY WINE & BREWFEST
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 12, 2022**
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Dallas, PA 18612
Telephone: (570) 696-5420

SPONSOR: _____

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DALLAS ROTARIAN WHO ARRANGED SPONSORSHIP: _____

Player Entry \$ 125.00 Per Player

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED AND PAID BY SEPTEMBER 10, 2021

CAPTAIN: _____ TEL: _____

CREW: _____ TEL: _____

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District Governor Visits Hazelton Rotary

Hazleton Rotary President Elect Michele Kushmeder and President Lisa Marie Halecky introduced the new 7410 Rotary District Governor, Craig Devenport, to the club at their weekly meeting on Wednesday, August 10th .

Hazleton Memorial Scholarship winners 2021-2022 Darren Zheng and Louis DeAngelo updated the club on their 2nd year of college activities and thanked them again for the four year scholarship provision they each received. Zheng was awarded \$2,000 per year for four years and DeAngelo was one of two winners of \$1,250 per year for four years.





August 2022 Report

District Governor, Craig Davenport visited us and gave an overview of RI and District activities.

Donations: Second Harvest Food Bank - \$100; Carbon County Friends of animals - \$250

Membership: Mr. Robert Presley, New Superintendent of the JTASD, will be applying for membership. A mixer will be held at the Wild Elder on Sept 13 and potential members will be encouraged to attend.

Mad Money Raffle: Solicitation letters for the raffle (prizes: \$500, \$300 and \$200) were mailed - drawing date, Sept. 20.

Ghost Walks: our major fundraiser, will begin on Sept. 23. The online registration and ticket purchase is being worked out. A "mock Ghost Walk" was held on August 16 and 17 members and or family and friend participated. After the Walk, members attended a "Tithing Tuesday" at the Union Publick House. The latter donated \$250 to the Rotary (10% of the proceeds) our club. Information on Ghost Walks is available on our website (<http://www.jimthorperotary.org>), our club's Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/JimThorpeRotaryClub/>) or the Ghost Walks Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/JimThorpeRotaryGhostWalks/>).

National Night Out: five members attended to promote Rotary and raise money. We sold icy pops and Mad Money tickets. A 'thank-you' for our participation was received from the Jim Thorpe Police Department.

Summer Recreation Program: ended on August 11. 125 children in grades 2 – 6 enrolled and participated in art & crafts, a STEM program, games, sports activities, etc. They received breakfast and a delicious lunch (courtesy of SHINE). The Program was free-of-charge to the participants.

Childcare Program: in cooperation with Lehigh Valley Children's Center and the Jim Thorpe Area School District, we continue to work out the details of setting up pre-K, and before & after-school programs.

Carbon County Friends of Animals: Director, Dana Dunbar reviewed the program. It is a cat-only shelter. We collect items (paper towels, cleaning solutions, cat/kitten foods, litter, etc.) once per month and donate them to the CCFA.

Covid Update: Club member, Dr. Clem McGinley, presented an update on covid and answered members questions.

Jim Thorpe Rotary Ghost Walks Kicks Off 2022 Season



For 23 years, the Jim Thorpe Rotary has held the annual Ghost Walks from September to December. Lantern-wielding costumed storytellers have shepherded thrill seekers through the historic streets of Jim Thorpe. Men, women, and children, couples and families, stroll around the West side of town, formerly known as Mauch Chunk. Tales of eerie happenings, intermixed with the history of the town are woven together to form an interesting narrative. The people who built these fantastic structures are long gone, but thanks to the art of storytelling, participants in the ghost walks are transported to another time to learn about the lives of past residents – and how they ended.

Club president, Jeanne Miller, a member for over 20 years explains: “The wonderful thing about the Jim Thorpe Rotary Ghost Walk is that not only is it a fun experience, it also supports the children and families in our community.

What many may not realize is that this endeavor is a charitable operation. Jim Thorpe Rotary has organized the Ghost Walks since 1999 and have raised over \$190,000 to fund local community programs such as a free 8-week long summer camp for children, scholarships for graduates, a Christmas clothing drive for needy children, and funding local charities and organizations.

Clem McGinley notes: “It’s a very popular activity that requires a lot of volunteer effort/coordination with all our Rotary members and guides (who run the walks). The Ghost Guides are excellent and the success of Ghost Walks is directly attributable to them. Our current guides are Casey Parker, Eric Bloom, and Kelly Fritz, with Mindy Mankyo filling in as needed. Of course, there are many other guides who have contributed over the years, and deserve credit too.”

In 2021 alone, the Ghost Walks entertained more than 1,000 people. Bob Stevenson & Mary Mulligan and Clem & Sophie McGinley have done most of the coordination: scheduling Ghost Hosts & Ghost Guides, selling tickets by phone, managing finances, etc. This year, the club is excited to announce that they have moved the ticket sales online to make it easier for participants and organizers alike. Tickets for the 2022 Jim Thorpe Ghost Walks go on sale online starting this Friday, August 26. Visit <https://www.jimthorperotary.org/> for more information.

Tickets: \$15 (13+); \$5 (12 and under). Not recommended for children 7 and under. Rain or inclement weather may cause cancellation.



Article for September Issue of the Rotary District Newsletter

Submitted by:
Rotary Club of Mountain Top
Joe Aquilina, Secretary
Joeaquilina99@gmail.com

Conquer the Mountain!

The Rotary Club of Mountain Top will hold their annual 5K Run/Walk, **Conquer the Mountain**, on Saturday, September 24, 2022.

A **Fun** Run/Walk will also be held. No hills, not timed, and no awards presented.

Purpose: Increase awareness, and raise funds, for the prevention of drug abuse and suicides.

Benefit: Portion of profits will go to *Pathways to Recovery*. That organization provides educational services such as the "Too Good For Drugs" program in local schools.

Location: Wright Twp Municipal Park, Mountain Top

Time:
Registration is 8:30AM - 9:30AM
Walk begins at 9:45AM
Run Begins at 10:00AM
Fun Run/Walk begins at 10:30AM

Long sleeve t-shirts given to early registrants!

Awards given to overall male and female winners; also to winners in each male and female age group.

To Register: Search for **Conquer the Mountain** on the below websites:
[*www.racemenu.com](http://www.racemenu.com)
[*www.neparunner.com](http://www.neparunner.com)

Recently, two members of the Rotary Club of Mountain Top, appeared on the TV show, "PA LIVE" on WBRE. Promoting the 5K event were Kathryn Murphy, Rotary Club President, and Michelle Reilly, a past president. It was a great opportunity to promote the 5K, but also to tell viewers about the Rotary, its' mission, and community projects.
*****see photo of TV show in separate email*****





Brews & Brats



Saturday, September 17

Doors open at 4:00 pm

Newfoundland Fire Hall



Brews & Brats

Award winning Brats from the Alpine House

Craft Brews featuring

Jam Room, Hopping Eagle, Irving Cliff, Pocono Brewing, Curran

Variety of Foods supplied by The Hotel, Overboards, Schiffs,

Back Road Café, Roadside Bistro and more!

Cornhole Tournament

Tickets \$25.00 presale or \$30.00 at the door

INFO- Kerry 570-676-0695



Find us at : Rotary Club of
Newfoundland

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Brews & Brats Festival

Newfoundland Rotary's Brews and Brats will be held on Saturday, September 17, 2022, starting at 4:00 P.M. The venue will be the Greene Dreher Firehouse at 460 Crestmont Drive, Newfoundland, Pa.

Featured craft beers will come from Jam Room Brewing, Irving Cliff Brewery, Hopping Eagle Brewing, Curran Brewing, Pocono Brewery and others.

This Octoberfest themed event will feature wursts and brats from The Alpine in Honesdale. Chefs from the Newfoundland Hotel, Overboard's Restaurant, Stone Silo Foods, Roadside Bistro, Backroads Cafe and others will create complimentary food dishes for your enjoyment. Desserts and soft drinks will be available.

The basket raffle will feature craft creations and local hand made items along with gift certificates from local businesses.

Back this year, we will have the corn hole tournament, open to all. This will be a double elimination event. Bring a partner and join the fun. Other competitive events will be held for your enjoyment.

All this for a donation to the Newfoundland Rotary. Tickets are \$25.00 in advance, \$30.00 at the door.

Proceeds from the event will be used to fund Newfoundland Rotary projects. These include contributions to local fire and ambulance services, local youth sports and scouting organizations, improvements at the Carlton Drake Park and Newfoundland Library, helping the local food pantries, awarding college scholarships, as well as other activities.

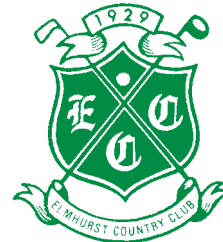
For more information or ticket info contact Roger Altemier at 570 676 3384 or Kerry Nix at 570 676 0695.



NORTH POCONO ROTARY
26TH ANNUAL
GOLF
TOURNAMENT

at

**ELMHURST
COUNTRY CLUB**



Mon., Sept. 26, 2022

Rain Date: Mon., Oct. 3, 2022

Lunch: 11:00 AM • Shotgun Start: 12:00 Noon

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

PLAYER & SPONSOR INFORMATION:
570-862-0585

SPONSORS: \$100

includes Sign for
Your Business
on a green

GOLFERS: \$130 each

before Aug. 1, 2022
includes Lunch, Cart, Green Fees,
Refreshments on Course & Dinner

FOUR-WAY TEST

"Of the things we Think, Say or Do"

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



Rotary

**FOR MORE INFO
CONTACT:**

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for your
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**NORTH POCONO
ROTARY**

26th Annual Golf Tournament

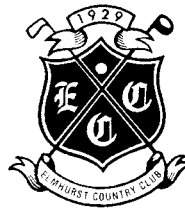
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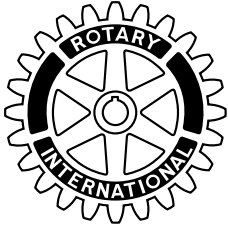
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North Pocono Rotary
26th Annual
GOLF TOURNAMENT
at Elmhurst Country Club



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2022

TOURNAMENT SPONSORSHIP

- DIAMOND SPONSOR:** \$1,000 includes ... Golf Foursome, special signage at hole and full page ad recognition in program.
- GOLD SPONSOR:** \$500 includes ... Two golfers, special signage at hole and 1/2 page ad recognition in program.
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North Pocono Rotary Promotes Community and International Projects

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More Information: 570-862-0585

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SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 25TH
1:30 PM-4:30 PM
WINEFEST 2022

@ Maiolatesi Wine Cellars

Limited Tickets Available for \$35 in Advance

Ticket includes 2 glasses of wine, appetizers, and a chance to win a great door prize! There will also be chances for basket raffles available for purchase.

Must be 21+ to attend.

This is a fundraising event. Proceeds will benefit the North Scranton Rotary Club and their efforts in our local community.

**Purchase Tickets
Online through the
Facebook Event
"Winefest 2022"**

**LIMITED TICKETS
AVAILABLE**

MAIOLATESI WINE CELLARS
32 Cabernet Dr
Scott Twp, PA 18447





Annual Plymouth Kielbasa Festival



The Rotary Club of Plymouth's own Dave Yefko took his spot on the firetruck at the Annual Plymouth Kielbasa Festival on August 13th during the annual parade. The Kielbasa Festival is sponsored by Plymouth Alive and was held on Friday August 12th and Saturday August 13th.

"Elvis" has been a participant in the event for many years gives our club great recognition at this and many local events in the community. We are glad to have him as a major part of our club.

Annual Chicken BBQ

The Rotary Club of Plymouth will be conducting it's 64th Annual Chicken BBQ on September 25th, 2022 at he Larksville American Legion.

The cost is \$12 and includes ½ chicken, baked potato, and more!!!

Dinner will be served from 12-4 and is either eat in or take out.

Contact JK Karavis at 570-574-4246 or President Thomas P Hogan at 570-592-4118.

End of Summer Soiree

The Rotary Club of Plymouth recently hosted their End of Summer Soiree on August 25th at Grotto Pizza, Harvey's Lake. District Governor Craig spoke with the Plymouth, Wyoming, Dallas, Kingston and Plains clubs on his goals and objectives for the year. In addition, PDG Bill Speare and his son joined the festivities as well.

Rotarians and guests were treated to boat rides, compliments of Mark Sobeck and family, a fabulous dinner and great Rotary Fellowship.



Members of the "Gilligan's Island" crew at Harvey's Lake for some pre event fellowship at the home of Wyoming Rotarian Mark Sobeck



Wyoming Past President Attorney Dan Mulhern, Kingston President Eva Bates, Governor Craig, Dallas President Fred Dimarria, Plains President The Honorable Thomas Malloy and Plymouth President Attorney Thomas P Hogan pose for an after dinner photo promoting this year's Rotary theme.



Attorney Tom Mosca, wife Andrea and Governor Craig waiting for Dr. Shelly Levulis-Karavis to pour their drinks



Members of the Rotary Club of Dallas pose for a group photo



Harvest & Wine Festival

Saturday October 8, 2022
11 am - 5 pm at Lazy Brook Park

All Day Entertainment
POPSTAR DRIVE &
INSIDE OUT



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Ticket sales begin 08/16
Must be 21 to attend

Presented by the
Rotary
Club of Tunkhannock



\$30.00 - ADVANCE TICKET SALES

Includes Commemorative Wine Glass

\$45.00 - ROTARY LOUNGE

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

Tickets available at the gate

General Admission \$40.00 • Rotary Lounge \$50.00

For additional information and to order tickets,
visit - www.tunkhannockrotary.org

Former Swedish Exchange Student Visit

On Thursday, Aug 18 Tunkhannock Rotary's guest speaker was Lars Persson, 1971-1972 Rotary exchange student from Boden, Sweden. He had returned for the Tunkhannock Area High School 50th reunion for the class of 1972. Several of his former classmates also attended the Rotary luncheon and shared memories of Lars' time in Tunkhannock.

Lars now lives outside of Stockholm in Åkersberga, Sweden. He is retired from a director position at the Stockholm School of Economics.

He talked about Eastern European Economic Opportunities. He shared with the club some of the activities of the School of Economics and some of the economic impact of the conflict between Russia and the Ukraine.



*Lars Persson, 1971-1972
exchange student*

Another Exchange Student Visit

Past President Mary Tempest reported that 2019-2020 exchange student Jana Vickeva from the Czech Republic came to Tunkhannock for a visit. Jana is doing well and was happy to see several of our Rotarians.



*Past President Mary Tempest
with Jana Vickeva*

Tunkhannock Rotary Prepares for 2022 Harvest & Wine Festival

The 14th Annual Tunkhannock Rotary Harvest & Wine Festival at Lazybrook Park is fast approaching on Saturday Oct 8. The Festival takes place from 11 AM until 5 PM rain or shine.

Advanced sale tickets are \$30 per person for general admission and \$45 for the Rotary Lounge. Tickets can be purchased online at www.tunkhannockrotary.org through Eventbrite or in Tunkhannock at Gay's True Value, Community Bank, Keystone Truck Caps, Nimble Hill Winery and Brewery or from any Tunkhannock Rotarian.

Tickets are non-refundable and ticket holders will receive a commemorative wine glass. This is a 21 plus event, so ID will be viewed by security at the gate. No coolers, no food, no alcoholic or outside beverages, no firearms and no pets will be allowed through the entry gates.

Music will be provided by 2 bands, PopStar Drive and Inside Out, who will alternate entertaining through the day. Wine, food and other vendors will be selling their goods.

The Festival is the major annual fund-raiser for the Tunkhannock Club and helps fund programs that benefit the local community (e.g. Drug Take Back Outreach, dictionaries for 3rd graders, Tunkhannock Public Library, Dietrich Theater, Victims Resources, HANDS, etc.), as well as, international projects (e.g. polio eradication, exchange students, disaster relief, etc.).