

# SEPTEMBER 2025



## *Greetings from our 2025-2026*

DISTRICT GOVERNOR  
Tim Genetti



I hope everyone had a fantastic summer, filled with joy and relaxation. As we transition into fall, let's embrace the opportunities that lie ahead. In my previous articles, I emphasized the importance of FUN in all our club activities. This month, I want to share the broader vision and goals of your leadership team. We are dedicated to enhancing your club experience and, in turn, strengthening our entire District. Together, we can achieve great things and make a lasting impact.

**Membership Growth and Retention:** Develop strategies to attract new members and retain existing ones, focusing on enhancing the member experience. The Club Growth and Sustainability Committee will lead this effort.

**Promote Community Service Projects:** Highlight meaningful community service initiatives on the district website and through public relations to address local needs.

**Public Image and Awareness:** Enhance the visibility of Rotary in the community through effective communication strategies, utilizing social media, local media, and community events. Expand the Public Image Committee.

**Rotary Foundation Support:** Encourage clubs to contribute to the Rotary Foundation and participate in grant opportunities. Promote awareness of the Foundation's global impact.

**Youth Engagement:** Promote youth programs like Interact and Rotaract to cultivate future leaders. Seek volunteers to lead this initiative.

**Leadership Development:** Provide training and resources for club leaders to enhance their skills, with a focus on the Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI), and President Elect Learning Seminar (PELS).

**Financial Sustainability:** Develop a comprehensive fundraising strategy to support the district's projects without raising dues.

**Club Engagement and FUN:** Encourage clubs to have fun and promote their fundraising events across the district to foster engagement and participation.

By focusing on these key areas, we can create a vibrant and engaged district that makes a positive impact in our community and beyond.

# Rotary Leadership Institute

District 7410 is excited to invite you to enhance your understanding of Rotary and its impactful work by attending the upcoming Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) on November 1, 2025. This is a fantastic opportunity for all Rotarians looking to deepen their knowledge and leadership skills within our community.

RLI is designed to inspire, educate, and equip you with the tools to make a difference in your club. The cost for this experience is only \$75.00.

I encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to connect with your fellow Rotarians, share ideas, and explore how we can collectively strengthen our commitment to service.

Please see the attached flyer for additional information and mark your calendar. I look forward to seeing you there!

Timothy Genetti  
7410 District Governor

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Learn about Rotary with

# ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

RLI is a leadership development program specifically tailored to those in Rotary. Learn more about Rotary and leadership in levels I, II, III, and graduate courses



saturday  
november 1st



check in 7:30-8:30  
program 8:30-3:30

**REGISTER TODAY**

rotarydistrict7410.org  
JK Karavis (570)574-4246  
jkkaravis@comcast.net

Cost - \$75 pp  
Lunch included

Holiday Inn East Mountain  
600 Wildflower Drive  
Wilkes Barre PA  
overnight accommodations  
available

**Rotary**  
District 7410



# Rotary District 7410 Polio Plus 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](http://www.rotary.org/donate) and select the Polio Fund, or through your Rotary Club and the Rotary International donor form. If made on-line, one can establish a recurring donation.

E-mail or mail the donation acknowledgement you receive from Rotary International and this form to me the District PolioPlus Society Coordinator at [davesolopalmer@gmail.com](mailto: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.

# Submit to the Newsletter!

**Thank you to everyone who contributes to the  
monthly Newsletter!**

**Instructions to submit your articles and photos to the newsletter:**

**Please send submissions to the email box:**

RotaryDistrict7410Newsletter@gmail.com

**Please remember to keep your content:**

- Simple & Brief, Limiting all articles to a total of 2 pages.
- Connecting to trending topics or events if possible

Also, please submit your newsletter articles in **one Word Document with photos attached separately, not in the body of separate emails or in the document.** This helps assure that all of your articles are included in the newsletter and nothing gets lost.

# Upcoming Events

## Calendar

September 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1	2	3	4	5	6 ONE SUMMIT
7	8	9 District 7410 Railriders Baseball Game	10 Bingo (Newfoundland) Monthly Meeting (Blakeslee)	11	12 Ghost Walks in Jim Thorpe - September 12 (Jim Thorpe)	13 Mountain Top Rotary Steam Train Event (Mountaintop) 9th Annual Safety Fair for Kids! (Hamlin Lake Ariel) Brews and Brats (Newfoundland) Ghost Walks in Jim Thorpe - September 13 (Jim Thorpe)
14	15	16	17	18	19 Ghost Walks in Jim Thorpe - September 19 (Jim Thorpe)	20 Ghost Walks in Jim Thorpe - September 20 (Jim Thorpe)
21	22 District Governor Visit (Newfoundland)	23	24	25	26 Ghost Walks in Jim Thorpe - September 26 (Jim Thorpe)	27 3rd Annual Honesdale Rotary Beer & Wine Fest Ghost Walks in Jim Thorpe - September 27 (Jim Thorpe)
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 Annual Cash Raffle! (Hamlin Lake Ariel)	9	10	11 Harvest & Wine Festival

- Board Meeting Event (Club)
- Club Event (Club)
- Club Meeting (Club)
- Committee Meeting (Club)
- Deadline (Club)
- District Event (Club)
- Fundraiser (Club)
- General (Club)
- Official DG Visit (Club)

[9/09/2025 - District 7410 - Railriders Baseball Game](#)

[9/10/2025 - Newfoundland - Bingo](#)

[9/13/2025 - Mountain Top - Steam Train Event](#)

[9/13/2025 - Hamlin/Lake Ariel - Kids Safety Fair](#)

[9/13/2025 - Newfoundland - Brew & Brats](#)

[9/27/2025 - Honesdale - Beer & Wine Fest](#)

[September Weekends - Jim Thorpe - Ghost Walks](#)

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# Connect with Us!

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**Rotary**   
District 7410

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# District Directory

**The 2024-2025 District Directory is available  
to view on our website**

[Please click here to view a copy](#)

*The District Directory is housed under the  
District Info drop down menu on our  
website homepage.*



# District Directory

## 2024-2025

Serving 11 Counties in Northeastern Pennsylvania, USA

*2025-2026 Directory Coming Soon*

# Public Image Committee

**Don't forget!**

**Visit the [Public Image page](#) to:**

*-Download a printable/fillable ["Connect With Us" business card](#) to pass out to prospective Rotary members.*

*-Find a link to take you directly to [Rotary Internationals Brand Center](#). Here you can create and download videos, images, brochures, logos, business cards, flyers and much more.*

*-Download a copy of the [District Directory](#).*

*-Download your [club logo](#).*

# CLUBS IN ACTION

Rotary  
Club of The Abingtons



## Club Meeting Visit

Attorney Scott Lynett recently spoke to the Rotary Club of the Abingtons on Estate and Legacy Planning. Many questions followed as the audience was particularly interested in these topics. Scott brings 31 years of law experience following his graduation from Georgetown University, a Masters of Laws in Tax Law/Taxation from Villanova and degrees in Communication and Management. His office is located in Scranton, his hometown.



## Shady Lane Cemetery Work Day

Abington Rotarian Anita Nealon and her daughter Courtney demonstrated Service Above Self as they volunteered last Saturday at Shady Lane's Work Day. Clean ups are held periodically and are publicized.



## Attention on Kids Literacy

As the start of school is on the horizon Lackawanna County's Commission on Literacy and the Rotary Club of the Abingtons are thinking about literacy and the need for books. Guest Speaker Patty Hein, committee representative of the county commission brought added awareness to Abington Rotarians at their Thursday luncheon meeting.

Pictured are (l to r):

Immediate Past President Steve Selige, Rotary's literacy representative Sandie Lamanna and Patty Hein.



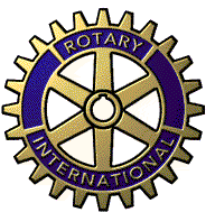
## Club Visit from DG Tim Genetti and ADG James Baker

Today the Rotary Club of the Abingtons welcomed guest speakers Rotary District #7410's Tim Genetti of the Hazleton Club and Assistant DG James Baker of the Scranton Club. Numerous topics, initiatives and projects were discussed for the 41 clubs in the district. 1100 Rotarians comprise the 41 clubs in NE PA.

Pictured (l to r):

Chris Loftus, Abington Rotary President, Genetti and Baker.





**43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Dallas Rotary**  
**Fall Golf Classic - Steak and Clambake**  
IREM TEMPLE COUNTRY CLUB – Captain & Crew Format

*Sign Up Early Limited to 32 teams*

MONDAY                      SEPTEMBER 15, 2025                      12:30 SHOTGUN

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**PLEASE SEND IN PLAYER FORM EARLY FIELD LIMITED TO FIRST 32 TEAMS**

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

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Dallas, PA 18612  
Telephone: (570) 696-5420

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DALLAS ROTARIAN WHO ARRANGED SPONSORSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_

**Player Entry \$ 130.00 Per Player**

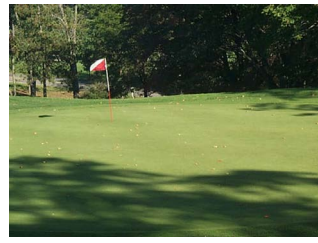
ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED AND PAID BY SEPTEMBER 9, 2025

CAPTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_ TEL: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Club Happenings

The Hamlin Lake Ariel Rotary was proud to participate in this year's Hamlin Fire & Rescue Picnic, Parade, and Fireworks Extravaganza—and we were honored to receive the award for Best Entry! Our members joined the celebration with smiles, waving to neighbors and friends as we marched alongside local organizations and first responders. Winning this recognition made the day even more special, as it highlighted the Rotary spirit of service, fellowship, and fun.

After the parade, Rotarians enjoyed the picnic festivities, supporting the Hamlin Fire & Rescue volunteers who work tirelessly to keep our community safe. The evening concluded with a spectacular fireworks display that lit up the sky and brought families together for a truly memorable night. Events like these remind us how fortunate we are to live in a community where people come together to serve and celebrate—and we are grateful to be a part of it!



## Save the Date - 9th Annual Safe Kids Fair!

Mark your calendars! The 9th Annual Safe Kids Fair will be held at Evergreen Elementary School on September 13th. This fun and educational community event is designed to help keep our kids safe while providing families with valuable resources, demonstrations, activities, car seat safety checks and so much more!

Best of all—it's totally free to attend! Bring the whole family and enjoy a day filled with safety tips, interactive exhibits, and hands-on learning experiences that will empower kids and parents alike.

Check out our facebook event for more details, but for now, be sure to save the date for this important and exciting community event!

Hamlin Lake Ariel  
**Rotary**  
Club 

**9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL WAYNE COUNTY  
SAFETY FAIR FOR KIDS!**

**FREE**

**Saturday, September 13th 2025  
10am to 1pm  
EverGreen Elementary**

**FIRE SAFETY • TOY SAFETY • FOOD SAFETY • BUS SAFETY • SUN SAFETY • AND MORE!**



**WATER SAFETY**

**HOT DOGS,  
ICE CREAM,  
AND POPCORN  
PROVIDED!\***

**CAR SEAT SAFETY CHECK  
AND REPLACEMENT\* IF  
NEEDED!**



**DISPLAYS, ACTIVITES,  
AND GIVEAWAYS!**



**BICYCLE SAFETY  
FREE HELMETS &  
FITTINGS!\***



**ENTER TO WIN  
A BOY'S OR  
GIRL'S BIKE!**

• WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

## Celebrating Another Successful Hazleton Rotary Wine and Beer Festival

A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL HAZLETON ROTARIANS WHO WORKED ON THE 2025 HAZLETON ROTARY WINE AND BEER FESTIVAL. ANOTHER HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO ATTENDED THE EVENT! YOU ARE ALL APPRECIATED!!!! SEE YOU IN 2026!






ROTARY CLUB OF JIM THORPE



# GHOST WALKS

#walkwithghosts

A beautiful guided walking tour through the Victorian village of Jim Thorpe. Hear the chilling stories and legends of the town's history as you walk down the sidewalks and meet the previous residents of the Little Switzerland of America.

*They loved it so much, they never left!* 

**Weekends | September - November**

*100% of proceeds benefit the Jim Thorpe community!*



**Space is Limited**

Scan the QR Code to reserve your spot now!



[www.JimThorpeRotary.org](http://www.JimThorpeRotary.org)



## Annual Ridley Memorial Rotary 5K Run/Walk

On Saturday May 17th the Milford-Matamoras Rotary Club hosted their 11th Annual Ridley Memorial Rotary 5K Run and Walk event at the Ann Street Memorial Park. Proceeds raised from this event will be given in support of programs and services for children with special needs in the Pike County Area. On Wednesday, August 13th, the Milford-Matamoras Rotary Club presented the GAIT Equine Assisted Services and the Center for Developmental Disabilities (CDD) each with a donation check in the amount of \$2,360.00.

Thanks to all participants in the Ridley Run and to GAIT & CDD for all you do! Pictured left to right JoAnn Donnely, Executive Director of CDD, Eva Warner, Executive Director of GAIT, Jamie Dykstra, Rotary President and Denise Fretta, CDD. Milford-Matamoras Rotary Club meets every Wednesday at 12:15PM at the Dimmick Inn. Anyone interested in becoming a member contact Jamie Dykstra at 201-388-7107 or come visit us at a meeting.



## Teresa O'Leary Induction

On August 13th, the Milford Matamoras Rotary Club inducted community member Teresa O'Leary as a new member to the club. Teresa's vocational and volunteerism background includes acting as a hospice volunteer, Delivered Meals on Wheels, Taught CCD classes and as President of The Women of Monroe.

The Rotary Club is thrilled to have her and her talents! Pictured left to right are, Mary Jorgenson, Member, Teresa O'Leary, New member, Larry O'Leary, Teresa's husband and Jamie Dykstra, Rotary President.

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## Another New Rotarian!

We welcome Dr. Tequila Ayinla to our Club! Tee actually joined the club a few months ago. We loved having her be in the 4th of July Parade with us and participate in other activities! Glad you're part of our Rotary family, Tee! We enjoy being with you!

Tee is a Family and Urgent Care physician in the area.

Pictured left to right: Alicia Gibbons & Kathryn Murphy, New Member Committee chairs, Tee, and Joanne Joseph, club president.



## Summer Soiree

Much gratitude to the Plymouth Rotary for again holding the end of Summer Soiree' at Harveys Lake! It was a night of warm fellowship, good conversation, and lots of laughs. So many Rotarians attended!

Enjoying the good time are members of our club and special attendees:

Left to right: Dawn Kenzakoski, Inbound Student Exchange Coordinator, Andrea, our exchange student, Joe Aquilina, Secretary, Colleen Tertel, member, Martine, new exchange student with Tunkhanock, Kathryn Murphy, Past President, Nicole Cooper-Cefalo, Board Member, and Joanne Joseph, President.



## RYLA Made an Impact!

Alison Zavacky, a student at Crestwood High School, gave an amazing talk at a recent meeting. Alison told us about her experience at RYLA. She said it was wonderful and her new motto is “Life Begins at the End of Your Comfort Zone”. She loved the art group, where she and the other students made posters showing their RYLA experiences. She also participated in a Service Project where she helped to sew sleeping bags for the homeless.

In the photo are Kathryn Murphy, Past President, and Alison.



## National Night Out

Another successful ‘National Night Out’ was held at the Wright Township Municipal Park. Our club had a table with information on Rotary. A very popular part of our booth was having balloons made for children to their specification! We had the longest line of any booth at the event! Special thanks to ‘Balloon Lady” Stacy Rodriguez, a fellow Rotarian from Stroudsburg Club.

Pictured in photo are members: Jayme Swaditch, Nicole Cooper-Cefalo, Claudia Vitiello, and John Kanyuck. The other photo captures Stacy doing her thing.....making children and adults happy!



## Steam Train Ride!

Once again our club is sponsoring a steam train trip from Mountain Top to Jim Thorpe on Saturday, September 13th. See attached flyer for more details! Join the fun and buy a ticket!

**September 13, 2025**

Mountain Top Rotary Club  
**STEAM TRAIN EXCURSION**

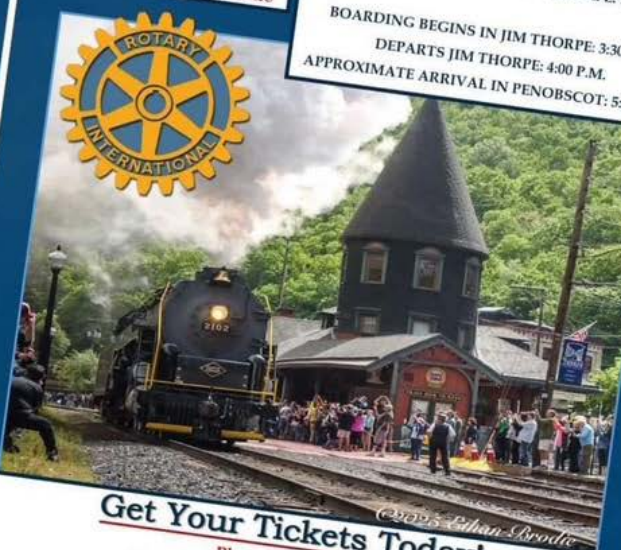
Join the Mountain Top Rotary Club as we traverse lush forests and quaint towns of Northeastern Pennsylvania. Bring your camera to capture the views that Mountain Top has to offer. Once over the summit, the route will lead us into the majestic Lehigh Gorge before our arrival to Jim Thorpe! While in Jim Thorpe, you will have approximately 4 hours to shop, dine, and explore the town fondly known as "The Switzerland of America"

**Penobscot to Jim Thorpe, PA All - Day Excursion**

**Ticket Price**  
**\$70 per person**  
No Sales Day of Trip  
Train Runs Rain or Shine

BOARDING BEGINS IN PENOBSCOT: 8:30 A.M.  
DEPARTS PENOBSCOT: 9:30 A.M.  
APPROXIMATE ARRIVAL IN JIM THORPE: 11:15 A.M.

BOARDING BEGINS IN JIM THORPE: 3:30 P.M.  
DEPARTS JIM THORPE: 4:00 P.M.  
APPROXIMATE ARRIVAL IN PENOBSCOT: 5:30 P.M.



**Get Your Tickets Today!**

Phone: 610-562-2102  
Online: [www.RBMNRR-Passenger.com](http://www.RBMNRR-Passenger.com)  
Send check to: Rotary Club of Mountain Top, PO Box 244, Mtn Top, PA 18707

For questions or additional information, visit the Rotary Club of Mountain Top Facebook page

Railroad can substitute motive power for mechanical issues out of our control



## NEW MILFORD AREA ROTARY SUPPORTS SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY LIBRARY AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

For the fourth straight year, August 1st and 2nd found the members of the New Milford Area Rotary serving the public at the Susquehanna County Free Library and Historical Society annual major fundraiser known as the Blueberry Festival. The festival is the popular August event in Susquehanna County, including its famous homemade blueberry pies and blueberry buckle. This old-fashioned treat is called a blueberry buckle because the streusel topping and the berries in this moist fruit cake weigh down the batter as it bakes, causing the top to look “buckled.”

Though the Rotary food tent did not provide the blueberry buckle, it did provide the lunch menu each day, which included all American favorites- hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hot dogs, sausage and peppers, and chili dogs, along with a variety of sodas and water. The club thanks Scarfallotos Hometown Market, Nicholson Lumber, Montrose Beverage, and Montrose Tractor Supply for their contributions to this effort.

Mother nature provided excellent weather on both days, and the crowds bought out all the food and drink on Saturday. Volunteers at the tent this year included student award winners, and Rotary friends. The club currently consists of thirty-seven members actively serving the community and world and welcomes new membership. Contact information can be found at [newmilfordparotary@gmail.com](mailto:newmilfordparotary@gmail.com)



## New Milford Area Rotary and NEPA Community Health Care- Rotary District 7410 Grant

The New Milford Area Rotary recently celebrated a successful completion of a \$4,500 District Designated Fund (DDF) grant provided to the Northeast Pennsylvania Community Health Care. The \$4,500 grant included funds from New Milford Area Rotary, the Peoples Security Bank and Trust Community Foundation and the Honesdale National Bank.

Three refrigerator/freezer vaccine storage units that include emergency power backup features were purchased and installed at three of the NEPA Community Health Care locations, including Hallstead, Montrose, and Greenfield Township.

These refrigerator/freezer vaccine storage units have each already proven their value in maintaining the vaccine supply at each site, during lengthy weather induced power outages.

The provision of these units enables NEPA Community Health Care to continue providing key public health efforts, consistent with the Rotary focus areas of Fighting Disease and Saving Mothers and Children.

The Club currently consists of thirty-seven members actively serving the community and world and welcomes new membership. Contact information is found at [NewMilfordPaRotary@gmail.com](mailto:NewMilfordPaRotary@gmail.com)





## Rotary Club of Plymouth Welcomes District Governor

The Rotary Club of Plymouth welcomed District Governor Tim Genetti to a recent meeting. The Governor reviewed goals and objectives of the club and promoted Rotary's theme for the year, "Unite For Good"

Pictured from left are Rotary Club of President, JK Karavis, and District Governor Tim Genetti.



## Rotary Club of Plymouth Installs New Members

The Rotary Club of Plymouth celebrated Membership month with the installation of three new members at a recent meeting. Pictured are JK Karavis, President, Ann Butz, Heidi Kobusky, Don Muller, new members, Tim Genetti, District Governor, 7410





ROTARY CLUB OF PLYMOUTH  
67TH ANNUAL CHICKEN BBQ

SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

12-4

LARKSVILLE AMERICAN LEGION  
STATE STREET, LARKSVILLE

FOR TICKETS, PLEASE CONTACT JK KARAVIS AT  
570-574-4246

TICKETS JUST \$12 AND INCLUDE:  
½ CHICKEN, BAKED POTATO, APPLESAUCE,  
ROLL AND DESSERT.



ROTARY CLUB OF THE POCONO MOUNTAINS



Annual **GOLF**   
**TOURNAMENT**



**SUNDAY, SEPT. 14, 2025**  
**@ SKYTOP LODGE**

TOURNAMENT SPONSORED BY



Hole in One Prize of \$10,000  
Prizes & Raffles

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT JANET @ (570) 807.0362

**\$110 A PERSON**  
**4 PERSON SCRAMBLE**

- Price includes:
- Green fees & cart
  - Buffet Dinner

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START AT  
**12PM**  
Dinner Buffet  
@ 5pm

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All proceeds benefit Rotary of the Pocono  
Mountains & the Student of the Year  
Scholarship Fund!

## The Rotary Club of the Stroudsburgs Presented our 2024-2025 Awards

**Rotarian of the year - Chiffon Bourjolly**  
**Service Above Self - John Dennis**  
**Buzz Bensinger Award - Kirby Upright**

These awards were well deserved for these great Rotarians.

Over zoom long time Rotarians Jim & Margie Becker honored & awarded their long time friend, Mike Uklenowich, and one of our newest Rotarians his first Paul Harris award.

We had a wonderful visit by our District Governor, Tim Genetti, and wife Michelle pictured with current president Ed Schaefer. DG Tim Genetti also had the honor of inducting a new member Devin Garlick into our club.

Our annual picnic was a huge success and many new members and some potential members enjoyed their time at Rotarian Dave Fox's residence.

Rotarian, Amy Leiser, RYLA District chair, is pictured with our RYLA students and a Jr. counselor as they shared their experience at one of our meetings. They all said it was the best experience they've had And are so appreciative of the program.

We Inducted for a new Rotarians at one of our meetings: Sponsor John Dennis, With Russell Little and Tiffany Lyons, Jennifer Rodriguez with Sponsor Danica Hartenfels, Grace D'Amico with sponsor, Leslie Underhill. It was a great day and they already started getting very involved.

Past president Stacy Rodriguez attended an Eagle Scout in honor of Trent Carollo, And awarded him with a certificate, a Rotary pen, and a balloon eagle.



STROUDSBURGS ROTARY PRESENTS THE 2024 AWARD FOR

*Service Above Self*

**John Dennis**

The Service Above Self Award is Stroudsburg Rotary's distinguished recognition honoring a Rotarian who has demonstrated exceptional dedication to the Rotary mission and made significant contributions to the local community through their selfless service and leadership.



STROUDSBURGS ROTARY PRESENTS THE 2024 AWARD FOR

*Rotarian of the Year*

**Chiffon Bourjolly**

Rotarian of the Year Award recognizes significant and dedicated service by a Rotarian to promote and thus advance the goals of Stroudsburg Rotary.



## Roast of Stacy Rodriguez

Our outgoing President Stacy Rodriguez was roasted at the spring fling at the end of June. Fun was had by our Rotarians. Longtime friend and mentor Karen DeMatteo mocked her gently along with Amy Leiser, Chiffon Bourjolly, Gene Prospero, digs from VP Mike Raub. She was serenaded by Ray Starner, who wrote a song & played guitar. Phyllis Gibson Also wrote a song and had a choir of Rotarians singing, and involved all Rotarians in the chorus. It was a very touching day.





## Celebrating 100 Years of Service!

Tunkhannock Rotary celebrated 100 years! On August 28th Rotarians, past and present, gathered to celebrate the club's history and commitment to the area. Ann Way, immediate past president, reflected on the evening. She spoke of the club's ability to adapt and navigate through unprecedented times and noted her optimism about the club's continued success. There was much to celebrate, community impact, friendships and experiences. Rotarians look forward to 100 more great years of serving the Tunkhannock area.

Thanks to all who helped make the celebration a success, especially Sam Maruzzelli.



## Harvest & Wine Festival

Harvest & Wine Festival is right around the corner. Ticket sales have begun. The festival is the club's biggest fundraiser. All proceeds raised go back to the community.

# Harvest & Wine Festival



**Saturday October 11, 2025**

**11 am - 5 pm at Lazy Brook Park**

**All Day Entertainment**

**POPSTAR DRIVE AND  
GRACIE JANE SINCLAIR & THE BAND**

**\$30.00 - ADVANCE TICKET SALES**

Includes Commemorative Wine Glass

**\$75.00 - ROTARY LOUNGE**

Includes Commemorative Wine Glass

Wine Tasting & Sales by Nimble Hill Winery

Light Snacks provided - 100 seats available

Presented by the

**Rotary**

Club of Tunkhannock



**Tickets available at the gate**

General Admission \$40.00 - Rotary Lounge \$80.00

