



SEPTEMBER 2026

Greetings from our 2026-2027

DISTRICT GOVERNOR
Andy Lane Chapman

Hello all and welcome September!

Our Rotary world is becoming busier with Beer and Wine Fests and parades and all sorts of fun things.

September is Basic Education and Literacy Month, a good time to reach out to your local schools if you haven't already and see how you

can help - clothing, basic sanitation items, supplies, etc. There isn't a single school district in our area that isn't lacking at least some of these items. If you have an Interact group, this is also a good way to get them involved.

As the calendar will soon move to October, please don't forget to register for our District Assembly on Oct 3rd at the Geisinger Medical College in Scranton. It's a day sure to be chock full of information to increase your Rotary literacy.

I am enjoying visiting clubs and seeing what you all do - every club does something that truly amazes me! If you haven't already scheduled my official visit, please do so! I am looking forward to meeting all of you.

DGE Robert Oldroyd and I will be traveling to Cancun the week of the 14th for Zone Training with Rotarians from 15 different countries and four different Zones and I'm sure we'll bring back a wealth of information and maybe a good tan.

As always feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions, concerns, comments, or general feedback you'd like to share! Drive safe and hope to see you soon.

Yours in Rotary,
-Andy

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 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 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.

INTERNATIONAL MEGA MEETING



**[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR THE
MEETING OF YOUR CHOICE](#)**

Rail Riders Update

August 22nd marked the return of Railriders Baseball to the variety of Rotary fundraising opportunities and public image events for Rotary District 7410. This years game realized the purchase of 146 tickets by 44 buyers and 15 District 7410 clubs. Tickets sales generated \$1,340 for the Rotary Foundation Annual Fund-Shared, and the tailgate party before hand raised \$135 for the same cause. Rotarian ticket buyers will also earn Paul Harris points for this years effort. Additional donations to the same Rotary Foundation Annual Fund-Shared from those unable to attend the game total approximately \$265.

As such, total raised in this effort stands at \$1,760.

This years fundraising effort (as well as last years Railrider summer fundraiser of \$1,020) will go towards a goal of \$12,000 for the Rotary Foundation Annual Fund- Shared to satisfy a matching grant offer by the District 7410 DDF account. This matching grant offer is to support a Global Grant effort being pursued by the District 7410 International Service Committee. This Global Grant application will support the Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Advocacy Council based in Northeast Pennsylvania.

If you or your club would like to support this continuing effort, while also donating to the Rotary Foundation Annual Fund-Shared, contact me at davesolopalmer@gmail.com or text at 570-498-6637.



DG Andy Lane Chapman Community Organization
of the Game Interview

Discounted Tickets!

Discounted RailRiders tickets for the remainder of the 2026 season are available! Feel free to share the link with your friends, family members, coworkers, or anyone you think would want to take advantage of the offer!

Link to purchase discounted tickets: <https://www.gofevo.com/group/Friendsfamily7565>

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 RotaryDistrict7410.org

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Rotary
District 7410 

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 International's 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](#).

Upcoming Events

Calendar

September 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	1	2	3	4	5 Stroudfest Sept 5, 2026 (Stroudsburgs, The)
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 10th Annual Safety Fair for Kids (Hamlin Lake Ariel)
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Plant Bingo	25	26 Honesdale Beer & Wine Fest (Honesdale)
27	28	29	30	1	2	3 District Learning Assembly
4	5	6	7	8	9	10

- ☐ - 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)

[9/12 - Club of Hamlin/Lake Ariel - Kids Safety Fair](#)

[9/24 - Plant Bingo](#)

[9/26 - Rotary Club of Honesdale - Honesdale Beer and Wine Fest](#)

CLUBS IN ACTION



Rotary Club of Hamlin Lake Ariel Welcomes New Leadership for the 2026/2027 Year

The Rotary Club of Hamlin Lake Ariel officially kicked off the 2026/2027 Rotary year with its annual Installation Dinner. The club was honored to welcome District 7410 District Governor Andy Chapman, who attended to officially install incoming President Tyler Ujvári and the new board of directors.

In addition to ushering in new leadership, the evening served as an opportunity to celebrate outstanding club members for their dedication and service:

- Rotarian of the Year: Andrew Katz
- Paul Harris Fellow Awards: Jennifer Malcolm & Jill Dwyer

About the Paul Harris Fellow Award

Named after Rotary's founder, this prestigious honor recognizes individuals who demonstrate an exceptional commitment to "Service Above Self." The award acknowledges significant contributions to The Rotary Foundation, which directly funds life-changing humanitarian projects both locally and globally.

The club extended a special thank you to Main Street Meats for hosting a memorable evening, and members are looking forward to another impactful year of serving the community.



Hamlin Lake Ariel
Rotary
Club



10TH ANNUAL WAYNE COUNTY SAFETY FAIR FOR KIDS!

FREE

Saturday, September 12th 2026
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, ACTIVITIES,
AND GIVEAWAYS!**



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



**ENTER TO WIN
A KID'S BIKE!**

• **WHILE SUPPLIES LAST**

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 [mebrotary@echoes.net], Terri Ditty [terriditty21@gmail.com], or Leann Wash [lwash@waynecounty.pa.gov].

Hazleton Rotary Hosts Annual Wine and Beer Festival

August 22, 2026 was another incredible day for Hazleton Rotary who hosted their annual Wine and Beer Festival at City View Park.

“Thank You” are two simple words, but their message is strong in relaying gratitude. So, thank you to all the Hazleton Rotarians who helped in anyway; awesome sponsons; the wine, beer, food, and craft vendors and our two fantastic local bands. Most of all to those people who came to City View Park and supported the event—we are most grateful and----we look forward to seeing everyone in 2027!



Hazleton Rotary Welcomes New District 7410 Governor

Hazleton Rotary welcomed the current District 7410 Governor Andy Lane Chapman as she made her “official” visit to the club on Wednesday, September 2, 2026, providing the members with an update on upcoming district events and activities.

The District Governor also awarded Immediate Past President-Rotary District 7410 Tim Genetti for his work which went “above and beyond for District 7410 during his administration”. Tim is a member and Past President of Hazleton Rotary.

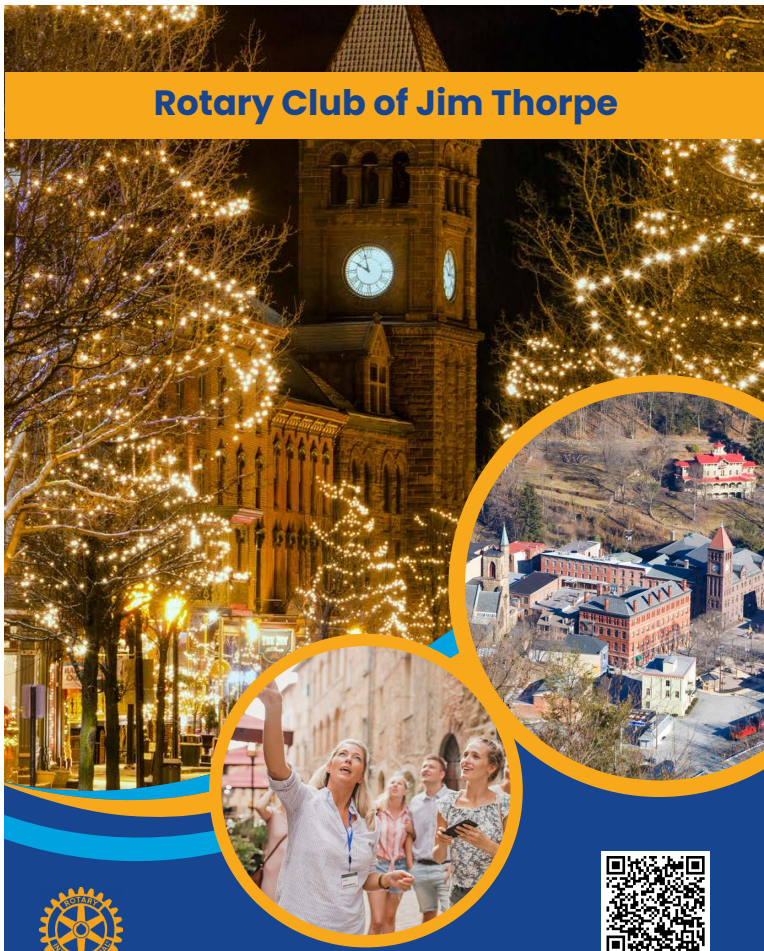
“Our club membership appreciates and welcomes this visit by our new District Governor and we all extend our wishes to her for a very successful Rotary year.” explains Hazleton Rotary President Paul Oswald. “We will continue with our efforts to put “service above self” for the Greater Hazleton Area and our Rotary District.”

Photo One (L-R) President Paul Oswald, Seargeant-at-Arms Pat Ward, Vice President-Anne Frey, District Governor Chapman, Immediate Past Governor Tim Genetti and Hazleton Rotary President Elect-Steve Seach.
Photo Two (L to R): Pat Ward, Andy Lane Chapman and Tim Genetti





Rotary Club of Jim Thorpe



Historic Jim Thorpe Walking Tours

Discover the rich history of Jim Thorpe, from its role in the Industrial Revolution to the infamous Molly Maguires.

Explore the stories, people, and architecture that transformed a rugged mountain community in the heart of the Pocono Mountains into one of Pennsylvania's most charming Victorian towns.

- Learn how anthracite coal shaped the region and fueled growth.
- Discover the visionaries who built the town.
- Uncover the history of the Molly Maguires and their impact on labor rights.

www.JimThorpeRotary.org

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



Youth Leadership Program

Every year, The Milford Matamoras Rotary Club sponsors a Delaware Valley sophomore to attend Rotary's Youth Leadership Award Program held in Keystone College in LaPlume, PA. This conference is a weeklong summer program for students that exhibit leadership potential in their school and provides intensive leadership training for young people. . This year, The Milford Matamoras Rotary Club selected Beau Tannenbaum.

On August 5th, Beau attended our meeting and gave a wonderful presentation on his experience at the conference. Beau had an amazing time, learned new skills, made new friends and most of all had fun. He thanked our club for the opportunity to attend and shared some great stories.

Pictured left to right are Christine Kerstetter, Rotarian Youth Committee Chair, Linda Messer, Rotarian Youth Committee, John Messer, Rotarian Youth Committee, Candace Mahala, Club President and Tammy Bekirov, Rotarian Youth Committee. In 2027, we plan to sponsor up to two students to attend the RYLA program.

This is a great opportunity to learn new leadership skills and have fun! If you or your student is interested in attending, please reach out! The Milford-Matamoras Rotary Club meets every 1st & 3rd Wednesday's at 12:15PM at the Dimmick Inn in Milford. Community members interested in learning more about Rotary or becoming a member are encouraged to attend a meeting or contact Club President Candace at 917-687-2025.





September 12, 2026

Mountain Top Rotary Club STEAM TRAIN EXCURSION

Penobscot to Jim Thorpe, PA All - Day 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".

Get Your Tickets Today!



Ticket Price
\$70 per person

No Sales Day of Trip
Train Runs Rain or Shine

Arrival & Departure Times

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.

Phone: 610-562-2102

Online: www.RBMNRR-Passenger.com

Send check to: Rotary Club of Mountain Top, PO Box 244, Mtn Top, PA 18706

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

Railroad can substitute motor coaches for mechanical issues out of our control

**Reading
& Northern**

Mountain Top Rotary

FARMERS

MARKET

Every Sunday

9am-1pm June - Oct.

Starting June 28

Crestwood High School

Parking Lot



Learning Garden

The Newfoundland Rotary has partnered with the Wallenpaupack South Elementary School on many projects in the past, but the project that is currently making a big impact is the school's "learning garden". The garden was created a decade ago by the local girl scout troop as a service project. Over the years, it has evolved into an outdoor classroom, where the students could take advantage of this beautiful space to learn more about all things nature. During the summer months each year, the garden would become overgrown and the fruits and vegetables that were grown during the school year went to waste. The Rotary Club of Newfoundland stepped in and agreed to maintain the garden and pick that year's harvest.

To take it one step further, the shop class at Wallenpaupack High School built a cart to be placed in front of the elementary school. This cart would be used as a free farm stand for people in need within the community. Rotarians would pick from the garden, visit local farms to obtain donations of produce, and shop for non-perishable food to stock the cart. Food insecurity is a big issue in our area, and no family should have to go hungry. The cart is filled daily thanks to a community working together.



New Milford Area Rotary Recognizes RYLA 2026 Alumni and Student Awardees

The Pavilion at Green Gables Restaurant in New Milford welcomed over fifty attendees on July 22, 2026, as the New Milford Area Rotary held its annual recognition meeting for the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) 2026 graduates and other student awardees from the six Susquehanna County high schools sponsored by the Rotary club. Students, family, club members, and collaborating sponsorship organizations for RYLA were all represented. This included the Roia Fund Trust; The Community Foundation of the Endless Mountains; Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5642, Montrose; Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8488, Lenox; and American Legion Post 357 Auxiliary, Hallstead. These sponsorship organizations funded six RYLA 2026 attendees. Other student awardees represented academic award winners and Rotary District 7410 essay contest winners.

The New Milford Area Rotary currently consists of thirty-five members from throughout Susquehanna County, actively serving the community and world and welcomes new membership. Contact information can be found at NewMilfordPaRotary@gmail.com or look us up on Facebook.



Paul Harris Recognition to Annie Palmer of Lathrop Township

The Green Gables Restaurant at New Milford was the venue for a formal Paul Harris Fellow award presentation during a regular meeting of the New Milford Area Rotary on September 2, 2026. Club member Annie Palmer was presented with her sixth Paul Harris Fellow award in recognition of her contributions to the Rotary Foundation. The Paul Harris Fellow recognition is named for Paul Harris, who founded Rotary with three business associates in Chicago in 1905. The Paul Harris Fellow presentation was established in his honor in 1957 to express appreciation for substantial contributions to the humanitarian and educational programs of The Rotary Foundation. Those programs include an array of community service projects that save and invigorate the lives of people in one's community and world and enhance international friendship and understanding. Foundation programs provide educational opportunities, food, potable water, health care, immunizations, and shelter for millions of people. These activities are funded, implemented, and facilitated by Rotarians and Rotary clubs around the globe. Annie resides in Lathrop Township, Susquehanna County with her husband.

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NEW MILFORD AREA ROTARY SUPPORTS SUSQUEHARRA COUNTY LIBRARY AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

For the fifth straight year, August 7th and 8th found the members of the New Milford Area Rotar the public at the Susquehanna County Free Library and Historical Society annual major fundraise the Blueberry Festival. The festival is the popular August event in Susquehanna County, includin 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 Tall Pines Farm Fireplaces for their contributions to this effort.

Mother nature provided excellent weather on both days, and the crowds followed. Volunteers at the tent this year included Boy Scouts and Rotary community friends.

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New Member

Sayre-Athens Rotary is pleased to welcome Michael Wells as a new member. Mike grew up in Troy and graduated from Troy High School. He has been in education for the past 28 years as a teacher, school counselor, assistant principal, special education director, principal, and now as Superintendent at Sayre High School, where he is starting his second year. He lives in Sayre with his daughter Maci and their dog Hunter. Maci will be starting at Sayre High School this year. In his spare time, he enjoys refereeing basketball, golfing, and hunting.

Sayre-Athens Rotary meets every Tuesday at 12:10 pm at The Grill at the Station, 718 North Lehigh Avenue, Sayre. Anyone interested in learning more about Rotary can visit www.rotary.org, come to a meeting or Like us on Facebook.

Shown left to right are Jeff Paul, current President of Sayre-Athens Rotary and their newest member, Michael Wells, Superintendent of Sayre High School.





Rotary Night at the Ballpark

Several of Tunkhannock Rotary Club members attended the Rotary Night at the ballpark on 8/22/26. This event benefited the organization, Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Initiative.

Pictured left to right: Mary Tempest, Laura Charles, Judy Walburn and Scott Walburn. Upper row is James Baker.



New Member

On August 13 ,2026 Mary Tempest AG inducted Maylene Gregory - of PS Bank into the Tunkhannock Rotary Club. Pictured are Ann Way, our club's president, is Maylene's sponsor. Welcome and congratulations Maylene.





Suky Burgess 2nd Annual Memorial Disc Golf Fundraiser Tournament

October 3, 2026

Where: Creekside Park RT 6 Wyalusing, PA



Registration for Individuals is 9am, 10am start time

**Registration for Rookie Teams (2-4 people best disc)
is at 12pm, 1pm start time**

\$20 per person

Prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd in each category

Food available for sale from the Wyalusing Hotel

Contact for more information

Jon Naugle

570-794-1374

jnaugle@ptd.net



**Keep score
on your phone.**

