

ROTARY DISTRICT 7280 NEWSLETTER

August 1, 2020

Hello Everyone and welcome to the August Newsletter!

A few years back at one of our District meetings, then DG Lee Dyer and DGE Patty Meehan put on a skit. They modeled many hats (ball caps, straw hats, etc.) to demonstrate how we wear many hats with family, work and Rotary. Sometimes those hats are hard to juggle, often wearing more than one at a time! Please remember that a hat we all wear is membership recruitment. August is **Membership and New Club Development Month**. When we talk about “growing Rotary” we need to remind ourselves it is not just the job of the Membership Chairs, it is everyone’s charge to invite potential Rotarians. And remember, it may take a few “asks” to get someone to consider visiting your club and joining. Be patient, the payoff may be a lifetime friend or a project partner. Our District is in the process of developing a team to look at alternative club potentials such as satellite clubs. Our most recent is the Saxonburg club - welcome to District 7280! We hope to bring a few more into the district this year! I have started my official visits, and some have been in person when able, and some have been virtual. I have been enjoying the conversations and camaraderie within the clubs. It appears that many clubs know about the “Is it Fun?” add on to the “4 Way Test”! I look forward to seeing how other clubs connect!



As you can see, President John Beagle from Linesville knows how to sell hot dogs!

Which got me thinking, maybe I need a hat - anyone know where I can order this beauty?

In closing, I would like to remind all clubs that we are accepting clubs' sponsoring letter for the District Governor 2023-24 nominations. Please submit by Sunday September 1st, 2020

Be well,
Beth

MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR BETH MARSHALL



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Keystone Rotary E-Club “Friends and Family” membership



Keystone Rotary
International E-Club
of District #7280

"Rotary Friends and Family" Membership Guidelines

All Rotarians have a duty to exemplify the Object of Rotary in all their daily contacts and activities and to abide by the constitutional documents of Rotary International & the local club.

Purpose of Friends/Family Memberships

- To allow regular visiting Rotarians of our E-Club an opportunity to participate in our international club meetings and activities.
- To allow other Rotarians the benefit of idea sharing with our diverse club and to also make connections that would not present themselves otherwise.
- This is also a way for seasoned Rotarians that are passionate about Rotary to join our weekly meetings to share their experience and expertise to assist our growing club to move forward and make a greater impact around the world.

Qualifications:

- By invitation only from a current Keystone Rotarian.
- You must be a Rotarian in good standing with another Rotary Club.
- Your membership must be approved by the Keystone Rotary Board of Directors and renewed/approved on a yearly basis on or before July 1st each year.
- Although we do not stipulate a set amount for dues, we invite and encourage all "Friends and Family" members to make a monetary donation in support of our club.
- You must be willing to participate in meetings, projects, fundraisers and activities of the Keystone Club on a regular basis.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Rotary Club of Keystone is service in the community and throughout the world. Rotarians build goodwill and peace, provide humanitarian service/aide, and encourage high ethical standards in all that we do. As a network of Rotarians from around the world, we work together to make a difference.

Keystone E-Club of Rotary recently launched the “Friends and Family” membership group. This group is open to all Rotarians interested in joining Keystone’s international meetings, sharing their expertise, and collaborating on international projects. The aim of this new Membership category is to allow Rotarians the benefit of idea sharing with our diverse club and to also make connections that would not present themselves otherwise. A week into the launch, “Friend and Family” has 11 members from various countries including the United Kingdom, New Zealand, and various US States.

“I love the energy in this international club and the span in ages makes it so inclusive for everyone.”

July Hughes

“I started attending the Friday meetings and really enjoyed the enthusiasm, friendship, international community of members, and the interesting presentations they offer each week.

When I saw Shadrack’s presentation I knew I wanted to be a part of it, so I joined the Build-a-Chair committee.”

Rich Commins

If you are interested in joining, please visit:
<https://keystonerotaryclub.org/members/>

**END
POLIO
NOW**

*"THE WORLD'S PROGRESS IN FIGHTING
POLIO MIGHT BE ONE OF THE
BEST KEPT SECRETS IN GLOBAL HEALTH."*

Bill Gates, Co-Founder Co-Chair Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

WITH YOUR HELP WE CAN END POLIO FOR GOOD.

The Rotary Club of Zelienople was established in 1924 and reflects the diversity of the greater Zelienople/Harmony area. With representation from a wide variety of vocations, our members volunteer to improve the quality of life for those in need in our local community, the region and throughout the world.

One of Rotary's long standing efforts has been to eradicate Polio through the **End Polio Now** campaign. Zelienople Rotarians are using petal power to benefit this cause. Every box sold provides 125 vaccines*.



\$25 PER BOX

- Each Box contains Approx. 20 Bulbs
- Checks can be made out to Zelienople Rotary Club

TULIP PROJECT

Rotary
CLUB OF ZELIENOPE



📍 Zelienople Rotary Club P.O. Box 245 Zelienople, PA 16063 🌐 www.zelienople Rotary.org
📱 Rotary Club of Zelienople Club #5169 In District 7280

*The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation will donate TWICE the amount of the purchase price (\$50 per box sold)

DISTRICT FOUNDATION UPDATE

District 7280 giving to The Rotary Foundation (TRF) 2019 - 2020

	2019 - 2020	2018 - 2019
Clubs who have given	41 of 43 (95.3%)	39 of 43 (90.7%)
Number of Members: July 1 values	1301	1330
Annual Program Fund Giving Year to Date	\$166,868.46	\$158,418.63
Annual Fund per Capita Giving Year to Date:	\$128.26	\$119.11
Total Giving to TRF	\$220,415.54	\$219,599.35

Top Three Clubs

Annual Fund per capita giving:	
Cranberry Township	\$531.14
Sharon	\$304.33
Rich-Mar	\$229.23
Total Contributions to the Annual Fund	
Cranberry Township	\$18,590.00
Rich-Mar	\$11,920.00
Kane	\$10,533.00
Total Foundation Giving	
Slippery Rock	\$25,590.00
Cranberry Township	\$19,922.00
Rich-Mar	\$15,188.00

The following clubs achieved “Every Rotarian Every Year” status as 100% of their members donated to The Rotary Foundation and exceeded the \$100.00 per capita:

Butler AM, Butler, Cranberry Township, DuBois, Edinboro, Ellwood City, Evans City, Greenville, Kane, Keystone, Kittanning, New Wilmington, Rich-Mar, Sharon and Smethport and Zelienople.

The following clubs had 100% of their members contributing \$25.00 or more to The Rotary Foundation:

Bradford, Butler AM, Butler, Cranberry Township, DuBois, Edinboro, Ellwood City, Evans City, Greenville, Kane, Kittanning, Meadville AM, New Wilmington, Portersville-Prospect, Punxsutawney, Rich-Mar, Sharon, Smethport and Zelienople.



ROTARY'S VISION STATEMENT TOGETHER

We see a world where **PEOPLE** unite and take action to **CREATE** lasting **CHANGE** across the globe in our communities and in ourselves.

In Rotary's Vision Statement the words **Together** and **People** are how we will make lasting change. So think about the importance of those two words, where would we be if we don't engage our members or bring in new **PEOPLE**. **TOGETHER** is how we can accomplish this goal. Our vision statement is a plan, and to achieve this goal we all must work **TOGETHER** to reach our goal.

Share this vision statement with your club and with your prospective new members. That is how we will grow as an individual, and as a club and how we will achieve this goal. August is Membership and New Club Development Month, there could not be a better time than this to make this a reality.

Don't forget to share your club's membership growth plan with us.

Sincerely,
Jack M. Cohen
District 7280 Membership Chair
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ROTARIANS IN ACTION



In July, the Evans City members of the Keystone International E-Club presented several financial donations that will help their community continue to prosper! A donation to the Evans City library of \$5,000 was given along with \$1,000 to the local fire department, and \$1,000 to the food cupboard. Over the last twelve months this small but mighty group of Rotarians has made donations of over \$22,000 to their community. In addition, over 1,000 service hours have been logged carrying out the various projects.

Truly, Rotarians in Action!

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