

Rotary



District 7305

The Connector - July, 2019 - A New Year of Service



Welcome to RI District 7305!

As everyone is probably aware, on July 1 we joined our two beloved Districts 7300 and 7330, forming a brand new District 7305. Our new district is almost double in the number of members and clubs, and covers nine counties in southwestern Pennsylvania.

In order to make the most of those new opportunities and meet those new challenges, we all must make ourselves more aware of what is going on throughout our new District and plan to participate in as many different projects and events as possible.

Much information will be forthcoming. Please make a little extra effort, especially this year, to keep yourself and your fellow club members up to date about what is going on so that we can all come out of the gate running. That will allow all of us to work together to ensure that we have a good transition, make good connections and enjoy a year in which we can all be very proud.

We are going to follow RI's recommendation to hold joint District Governor Official Club Visits. This will bring clubs near each other together for this very important Governor's visit; a gathering at which everyone not only has the chance to learn about the plans and goals of Rotary

International and District 7305, but also to get advice and suggestions on how our clubs can have a successful and productive year.

We will all be more productive and



Jim Hahn, the inaugural District Governor of Rotary District 7305

enjoy our successes better if we start out on the same page working together as one big family that shares ideas, talents and efforts in order to accomplish what we have set out to do – make our communities, local, national and international, better places in which to live and work. We can do this by providing service to the community itself and to individuals within the community who are less fortunate than we are. Please make the extra effort and plan to attend your local, joint, DG Official Visit.

RI, the first service organization of its kind, relies on the local clubs, as they are our foundation, with all of the entities above them, Districts, Zones, and RI itself, existing to help and support the local clubs.

It is my hope that this year's international theme "Rotary Connects the World" and this year's District motto, "Fun, Family & Fellowship" will inspire all of us to dedicate ourselves to making this year extra special and make us all proud of District 7305. Enjoy!!!

Yours in Rotary Service,

Explaining the 2019-2020 Rotary International Theme

Rotary's Vision Statement is:
"Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change - across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves."

This is reflected in this Rotary Year's theme: *Rotary Connects the World*. And, as stated by RI President Daniel Maloney: Rotary is built on connection. Paul Harris formed Rotary for one compelling reason: to help him connect to others in a new city.

More than a century later, we have at our disposal countless ways to form friendships and networks. Yet Rotary's ability to connect us remains unique - and unrivaled.

Rotary provides a way to connect to our communities, to network professionally, and to build strong and lasting relationships. Our membership connects us to a global community through our countless projects and programs, our leadership in polio eradication, and our work with the United Nations. Our service connects us to people who share our values, who want to take action for a better world; it connects us to people we would never otherwise meet, who are more like us than we could have imagined; and it connects us to people who need our help, allowing us to change lives in communities around the world.

The theme graphic consists of four persons surrounding the globe. The different colors in each person symbolizes the diversity in Rotary while the common blue color stands for what unites us all: our membership in Rotary and our willingness to provide Service above Self.

Quote of the Month:

"Rotarians are very much more favorably disposed toward action than they are towards words"

Paul Harris (1868-1947)



Holger Knaack Selected to be 2020-21 RI President

Holger Knaack, a member of the Rotary Club of Herzogtum Lauenburg-Mölln, Germany, has been selected to serve as president of Rotary International in 2020-21.

The Nominating Committee's decision follows the resignation earlier this year of President-nominee Sushil Gupta due to health reasons. Knaack will officially become president-nominee if there are no challenges by 31 May.

To build a stronger membership, Knaack says Rotary must focus on

increasing the number of female members and transitioning Rotaractors into Rotarians.

Knaack believes that the People of Action campaign offers new public awareness possibilities for Rotary. "This campaign conveys our global image while still respecting differences in regions and cultures."

A Rotary member since 1992, Knaack has served Rotary as treasurer, director, moderator, member and chair of several committees, representative for the Council on Legislation, zone coordinator, training leader, and district governor.

He is an endowment/major gifts adviser and co-chair of the Host Organization Committee for the 2019 Rotary International Convention in Hamburg.

Knaack is the CEO of Knaack KG, a real estate company. He was previously a partner and general manager of Knaack Enterprises, a 125-year-old family business.

He is a founding member of the Civic Foundation of the City of Ratzeburg and served as president of the Golf-Club Gut Grambek. Knaack is also the founder and chair of the Karl Adam Foundation.

Knaack and his wife, Susanne, are Major Donors to TRF and members of the Bequest Society. *(Knaack is pronounced with a hard K and N, then a long AA, with a hard K at the end)*

Bob Williams Rotary Memorial Scholarships

Pictured below are the recipients of the Bob Williams Rotary Memorial Scholarships for 2019-20.

There were 26 different high schools and one vocational school represented in the applicant pool, the highest number to date. This year, we even had a set of twins who were both awarded a scholarship.

Each awardee will receive \$5000. In the six years of the Scholarships existence, we have awarded 50 scholarships totaling \$220,000.

The Award Ceremony was sponsored by the Rotary District 7300 Foundation Board. Those members appear with the students.

We are certain that the Williams and Piconi Families are very pleased with all of the recipients, and the members of the selection committee are proud to be part of perpetuating this meaningful legacy.



Text & Pictures courtesy of Bob Arbuckle



RI Convention in Hawaii June 6 - 10, 2020

Experience the heart of Hawaii in Honolulu - the state's capital and its largest, most diverse city. Honolulu has something for everyone: beaches and water activities for the adventurer, luxury stores and boutiques for the shopper, and award-winning restaurants for the culinary connoisseur.

Honolulu has a rich mix of cultures, cuisines, and traditions. It's where people from the East, the West, and the Pacific come together to create a dynamic city unlike anywhere else in the world. It's also one of the safest cities in the United States - a credit to the friendly people who call Honolulu their home.

With nearly unlimited sunshine, warm sandy beaches, and clear blue water, Honolulu is much more than a place to vacation; it's an opportunity to make a lifetime of memories.

The convention is our largest event of the year and one of the only times when people of action from around the world gather in one place to celebrate Rotary.

Build Lasting Relationships

Get together with old friends and form new friendships that last a lifetime. The convention gives you plenty of opportunities to create lasting bonds.

Enjoy Experiences Together

Explore the many exhibits and events of the 2020 convention, including live entertainment at the House of Friendship.

Take Action With Others

Connect with people of action who, like you, want to work together to make the world a better place. Many

Rotary service projects begin as conversations at the convention.

Bring the Family

Enjoy all that Hawaii has to offer with your entire family. Whether it's your children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, parents, or siblings, the 2020 convention will be an adventure for your family!

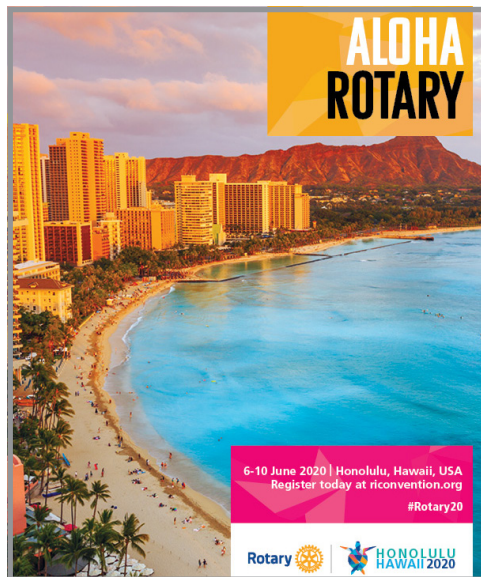
"Nothing brings people closer than new and exciting experiences enjoyed together in faraway places."

- **Adelbert "Del" Green**, 2020 Host Organization Committee Chair

Attending the convention is more than just a trip to a new city or a family vacation. It's a unique experience that offers Rotarians, Rotaractors, and their families the chance to:

- Hear young leaders from around the world speak at the Rotaract Preconvention
- Be inspired by world leaders, philanthropists, and celebrities during general sessions
- Stroll through the House of Friendship, where you'll learn about international and local projects, find Rotary merchandise, enjoy live entertainment, and sample regional cuisine
- Explore thought-provoking topics and learn skills to strengthen your club through lively discussions, seminars, and workshops
- Experience the true spirit of Rotary with thousands of people of action

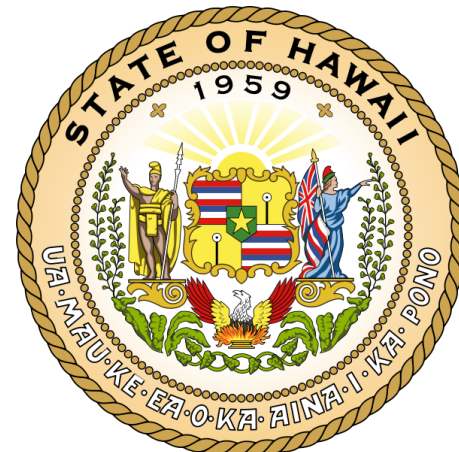
"A Rotary convention is a time to network on a global level, reconnect with old friends, and make new ones." - **Celia Cruz de Giay**, Honolulu Convention Committee Chair



The current official flag of the US state of Hawaii had also previously been used by the kingdom, protectorate, republic, and territory of Hawaii. The flag includes the emblem of a foreign nation, the Union flag of the United Kingdom, a remnant of the British Empire's influence on Hawaiian history. It is the only US state flag to include the national flag of a current extant foreign country, or the flag of any foreign country at all. Source: Wikipedia

Hawaii - Interesting facts:

- Hawaii is the 50th and most recent state to have joined the United States, having received statehood on August 21, 1959
- Hawaii is the only U.S. state geographically located in Oceania, although it is governed as a part of North America, and the only one composed entirely of islands.
- The state encompasses nearly the entire volcanic Hawaiian archipelago, which comprises hundreds of islands spread over 1,500 miles.
- Hawaii has over a million permanent residents, along with many visitors and U.S. military personnel. Its capital is Honolulu on the island of Oahu.
- Hawaii is the 8th-smallest and the 11th-least populous, but the 13th-most densely populated of the 50 U.S. states.
- The Hawaiian archipelago is located 2,000 miles southwest of the contiguous United States. Hawaii is the southernmost U.S. state and the second westernmost after Alaska
- Hawaii is one of four U.S. states – apart from the original thirteen – that were independent nations prior to statehood
- The State motto, adopted in 1843 and written in Hawaiian on the State Seal below, roughly translates to: "The life of the land is perpetuated in righteousness."



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The New Newsletter

With our new Rotary District comes a new District Newsletter. Editor Ivar Berge is hoping to bring stories from around the district to our members. With two districts having merged, it's even more important that we all get to know each other. One way to do that is to share our stories.

If you have a project that you would like to tell others about, please feel free to forward the information to:

editor@rotarydistrict7305.org And, in order to ensure that it doesn't get tagged as spam, please put *Rotary Newsletter* in the subject line.

As this is the very first issue of the 7305 newsletter, there may be some changes in layout and such down the line. Hopefully you will find the newsletter to be a good source of Rotary information.

Polio Global Eradication Initiative Update



Afghanistan: No wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) cases have been reported in the past week. There are 10 WPV1 cases reported in 2019 from Afghanistan. The total number of WPV1 cases for the same period in 2018 was 11.

No WPV1-positive environmental samples were reported in the past week.

Pakistan: Nine wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) cases have been confirmed: one each from Jaffarabad and Killa Abdullah districts, Balochistan province with onset of paralysis on 28 May and 9 June 2019; five from Bannu district with onset of paralysis on 9, 11, 14, 16, and 20 June 2019, and two from Torghar district with onset of paralysis on 13 and 17 June 2019, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province. The total number of WPV1 cases are 41. The total number of WPV1 cases for the same period in 2018 was 11.




Our new Newsletter Editor is Ivar Berge who is a member of the Rotary Club of Johnstown. The picture above is from the Lisbon convention where Ivar volunteered as Sergeant at Arms. Ivar is married to Mary who is a PDG, a past Rotary Coordinator, and currently serves as the Aide to RID Stephanie Urchick.



**Off To The Races With
ROTARY DISTRICT 7305**

Friday July 26, 2019

Seating Starts at 5:00 PM
Buffet Food Served at 6:00 PM
Cost \$40.00 per Person



Three WPV1-positive environmental samples were reported in the past week: one each from Gadap Town and Gulshan-e-Iqbal in Karachi district, Sindh province; and Lahore district, Punjab province. The samples were collected between 18-19 June 2019.

Rotary's 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 Calendar

July 26, 2019

Off to the Races at The Meadows Racetrack

Food, Fun, Fellowship & Cash Bar
Seating Starts at 5:00 PM
Buffet Food Served at 6:00 PM
Cost \$40.00 per Person
RSVP to Dennis Piper:
dennis@deptech.net - 412-292-7109
Deadline July 19th
Come early as the racetrack is expecting a large crowd.

August 1, 2019

Steeler Camp at St. Vincent

This is a tentative event
Check the District Website for updates

August 12, 2019

District Golf Tournament

Light Lunch 11:30 AM
Shotgun Start 12:30 PM
Dinner, Awards and Surprises 5:30 PM
All Inclusive Package - Only \$150.00
Green Oaks Country Club
5741 3rd St. • Verona, PA
See website for details

June 26 - 28, 2020

District Conference

District Governor Jim Hahn is inviting us all to celebrate Rotary at Seven Springs. There will be plenty of fellowship as we conclude the inaugural year of Rotary District 7305. Mark the date - More information to follow.

For more information on club and district events, visit the district web-site:

www.rotarydistrict7305.org

For more information on Rotary, visit the RI web-site:

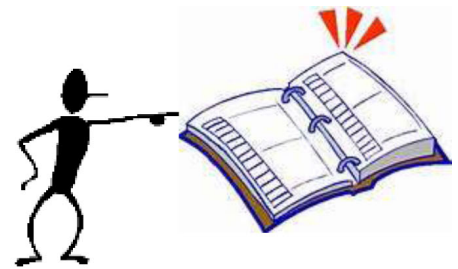
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In the Next Issue

Who is RIP Mark Maloney? DG Jim's club visits. The Rotary Night at The Meadows Racetrack. Our new Zones explained. Your own club success stories. And more...

Coming early August.

SAVE THE DATE



SAVE THE DATE – JULY 26, 2019

ROTARY NIGHT AT THE RACES

THE MEADOWS RACE TRACK & CASINO



SAVE THE DATE – AUGUST 1, 2019 (TENTATIVE)

STEELER CAMP AT ST. VINCENT COLLEGE



SAVE THE DATE – AUGUST 12, 2019

DISTRICT GOLF OUTING

GREEN OAKS COUNTRY CLUB – VERONA



SAVE THE DATE – OCTOBER 16, 2019

INTERACT CONFERENCE

PITTSBURGH PLAZA HOTEL – GREEN TREE



SAVE THE DATE – NOVEMBER 13, 2019

2019 WORLD AFFAIRS INSTITUTE

FURTHER DETAILS CLOSER TO THE EVENT



SAVE THE DATE – JUNE 6-10, 2020

2020 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

HONOLULU, HAWAII



SAVE THE DATE – JUNE 25-28, 2020

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

SEVEN SPRINGS MOUNTAIN RESORT



SAVE THE DATE – JUNE 27, 2020

THIRD GRADE SPELLING BEE

SEVEN SPRINGS





THE ROTARY DISTRICT 7305 1st ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

INTRODUCING DISTRICT GOVERNOR Jim Hahn

REGISTRATION
GIFTS

SKILL
PRIZES
RAFFLES

Monday, August 12, 2019

Green Oaks Country Club

5741 3rd St. • Verona, PA 15235 • (412) 793-2000

Light Lunch.....11:30 AM

Shotgun Start.....12:30 PM

Dinner, Awards and Surprises5:30 PM

All Inclusive Package - Only \$150.00

PRIZES
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AUTO
GROUP

Return Completed Form & Check to:

Dan Kravetz • 134 Elm Drive. • Trafford, PA 15085 • (412) 605-2337

DOOR
PRIZES

Make Checks Payable to: **ROTARY DISTRICT 7305**

Payment due no later than August 1, 2019

Enclosed is a contribution of \$40 for dinner only (if not golfing).

- ☐ Enclosed is a contribution of \$600 for a foursome.
- ☐ Enclosed is a contribution of \$150 for each single golfer.
- ☐ Enclosed is a contribution of \$100 for a tee sponsorship.
- ☐ Enclosed is a contribution of \$675 for a foursome and tee sponsorship.

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Tee Sign to Read: _____

\$150.00 per golfer fee includes: Lunch, 18 Holes of Golf, Golf Cart & Dinner

Contact Name _____ CLUB _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

CreditCard# _____ Exp Date _____ CVC _____

Name on Card if different than above _____

Address if different than above _____ state _____ ZIP _____

☐ I am registering as part of a foursome.

☐ I am registering as an individual. (Please match me with three other golfers.)

The remaining members of my group are:



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Make checks payable to: Rotary District 7305

Join in the celebration of our new District

Food, Fun, Fellowship & Cash Bar, Races Start at 5:00 PM

RSVP now! Deadline July 19th.

Dennis Piper, dennis@deptech.net, 412.292.7109

or 15 Noble Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15205

All reservations are final and must be paid for rain or shine

****Any special dietary needs please email prior to deadline.***

Arrive early if you can, 4:00 - 4:30 PM would be best. Parking is free, shuttles are available if you use outer lots. It will be an Adios weekend so plan accordingly.

Our private room will be located downstairs.