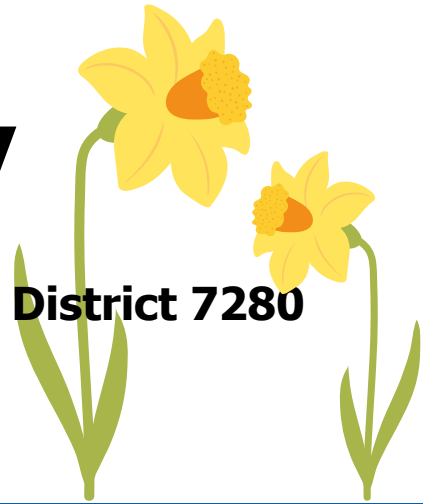




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March 2024 Newsletter - District 7280



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A Message from your District Governor

**Dear Fellow Rotarians,
Happy March, Everyone!**

With President Elect training this week's end, we are looking toward our spring assembly on April 20th. Keep your eyes out for registration.

We had two great clubs have their 100th year anniversaries. Congratulations to Zelienople and Mercer Rotary Clubs.

We are still looking for nominations for District Governor years 2026-2027. See Attached letter.

District Conference Reminder: May 17th, 18th and 19th
Registrations are coming soon.

Yours in Rotary,

**John A Marshall
District Governor**





DISTRICT GOVERNOR NOMINATIONS FOR 2026-2027

All District 7280 clubs are invited to submit District Governor nominations for the 2026-2027 Rotary. Information submitted shall be in the form of a resolution, adopted at a regular meeting of the club. The named candidate must be nominated and approved by a majority of the club members. The resolution shall be certified by the club secretary. A club may suggest a candidate who is a member of another club, so long as the suggesting club first obtains the concurrence of the candidates' club.

Candidates are required to have been a member in good standing for at least seven years and have served a full year as club president. The candidates must agree in writing to have their name submitted.

The club resolution and candidate acceptance letter need to be submitted together and mailed via US Mail to District Governor John Marshall, 4149 Glasgow Road, Valencia, PA 16059.

In accordance with the District and Rotary International By-Law, ONLY club-suggested candidates are eligible to challenge the Nominating Committee's Decision.





The Tamburitzens - Ellwood City Rotary



The Tamburitzens are returning to Ellwood City sponsored by the Rotary Club of Ellwood City. Sunday, **March 17th in the Lincoln High School Auditorium at 3pm.** Tickets available online at ellwoodtams.eventbrite.com

The world renowned dance ensemble will perform songs and dances from Croatia, Serbia, Ukraine, Alpine and more. It's an afternoon of delightful entertainment.



The Night at the Races - Smethport Rotary

NIGHT AT THE RACES

WHEN

APRIL 6, 2024

DOORS OPEN AT 5 PM

RACES BEGIN AT 6 PM

WHERE

VETERANS MEMORIAL

4743 PA-155 PORT ALLEGANY, PA 16743

**FEATURING • 11 HIGH-DEFINITION DVD HORSE RACES PROJECTED ON A
BIG SCREEN**

**\$2 BETS (WIN ONLY) FOR EACH RACE, GAMES OF CHANCE, 50/50, DOOR
PRIZES, LIGHT SNACKS, CASH BAR, AND FOOD FOR PURCHASE**

CONTACT: SUSAN FLINT 814-598-1942 OR SLBF04@GMAIL.COM



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ALLEGANY ROTARY
PROJECTS
ONLY 165 TICKETS**

**ADVANCE
TICKETS**

\$15 PRE-SALE

\$20-RESERVED SEAT

AT THE DOOR

\$20

RACE CALLER:

"RACIN" JASON

CHRISTOPHER

ACCLAIM PRODUCTIONS, LLC

1935 WARRENDALE BAYNE RD

BADEN, PA 15005

888-244-0662

jason@makemoneywithraces.com

SGC#07296

**MUST BE 21 YEARS OLD OR
OLDER TO ATTEND**

**NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOL IS
PERMITTED**



Purse Bingo - Rotary of Hermitage



Purse Bingo

RESCHEDULED DATE

Saturday, March 9th

Doors open at 12:00pm

Bingo begins at 1:00pm

Location:

The Buhl Club Gymnasium

28 N. Pine St. Sharon

Proceeds benefit:



12 designer purses, auction
items, side tables, 50/50, &
more!

Tickets: \$25 per person or
\$200/table of 6 (extra bingo
packs included!)

BYOB

Tickets: Contact any
Hermitage Rotarian or email
hermitagerotary@gmail.com



**Thank you to
Haitian Sensation
for providing a
table with food,
drinks and sweets
for purchase!**





A Century of Service - Zelienople Rotary



Smiles all around by club members to celebrate the Rotary Club of Zelienople 's Centennial!

Zelienople Rotary Celebrates a Century of Service

The Rotary Club of Zelienople celebrated their Centennial with a festive banquet on Saturday, February 17. The event, attended by more than 100, featured Patrick Eakes, incoming Rotary International Director for 2024-2026, as keynote speaker. Catering was provided by DG John Marshall, who did a great job balancing his two roles at the event. Entertainment was provided by the Seneca Valley Madrigal Singers. Check out all the great photos on the club's Facebook page. Cheers to the next hundred years!



15th Annual Shamrock Shuffle - Zelienople Rotary

15th
Annual



Shamrock Shuffle

To Support the Rotary Club of Zelienople



SATURDAY
3.23.24

LOCATION:

Grace Church of Harmony
Main Street Harmony, PA 16037

DISTANCES:

- > 1/2 marathon (7:30 a.m. start)
- > 5k (10:15 a.m. start)
- > 1 mile (11 a.m. start)

FOR MORE INFO OR TO REGISTER, VISIT:

GetFitFamilies.com/Shamrock-Shuffle



Hosted by:



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"Eternally Elvis" - Rotary of Portersville-Prospect

Rotary
Club of Portersville-Prospect



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"Eternally Elvis In Concert"

Caesare Belvano

THE DREAM KING

Friday March 22, 2024

6:30pm Doors Open / 7:30pm Show

Ticket: \$30.00

Concert Benefits Rotary Community Charity Fund

The Atrium

1031 New Castle Road, Prospect, PA 16052

Food available for purchase by Fairground Market Catering
Limited Seating Available • BYOB

Purchase tickets online at:
www.portersvilleprospectrotary.org
or by calling: Judy Raisley 724-355-7139



Newsletter - Greenville PA Rotary

Greenville PA Rotary Conducts Membership Drive

If we surveyed all of the Rotary Chapters in western Pennsylvania, it is a good bet that the number one problem facing all clubs is that of attracting new members. The Greenville Chapter is no different. The Rotary Clubs of our fathers and grandfathers are no longer in existence. When Rotary was first founded, business men were attracted to the organization as a means of meeting others like themselves. While some business men still do belong to the organization, it is more likely that retired men and women choose to become members. Another problem adding to the fewer members in Rotary is that it is difficult to attract members who are in their thirties or forties due to very busy lives that leaves very little room for joining organizations.

The Greenville Chapter made membership the most important goal for 2024. In order to attract potential candidates, we scheduled two membership events. The first was a breakfast held at a local coffee house. Members were asked to invite friends to join us. Each member was given postcards using the Dr. Seuss theme and were asked to hand them out to friends



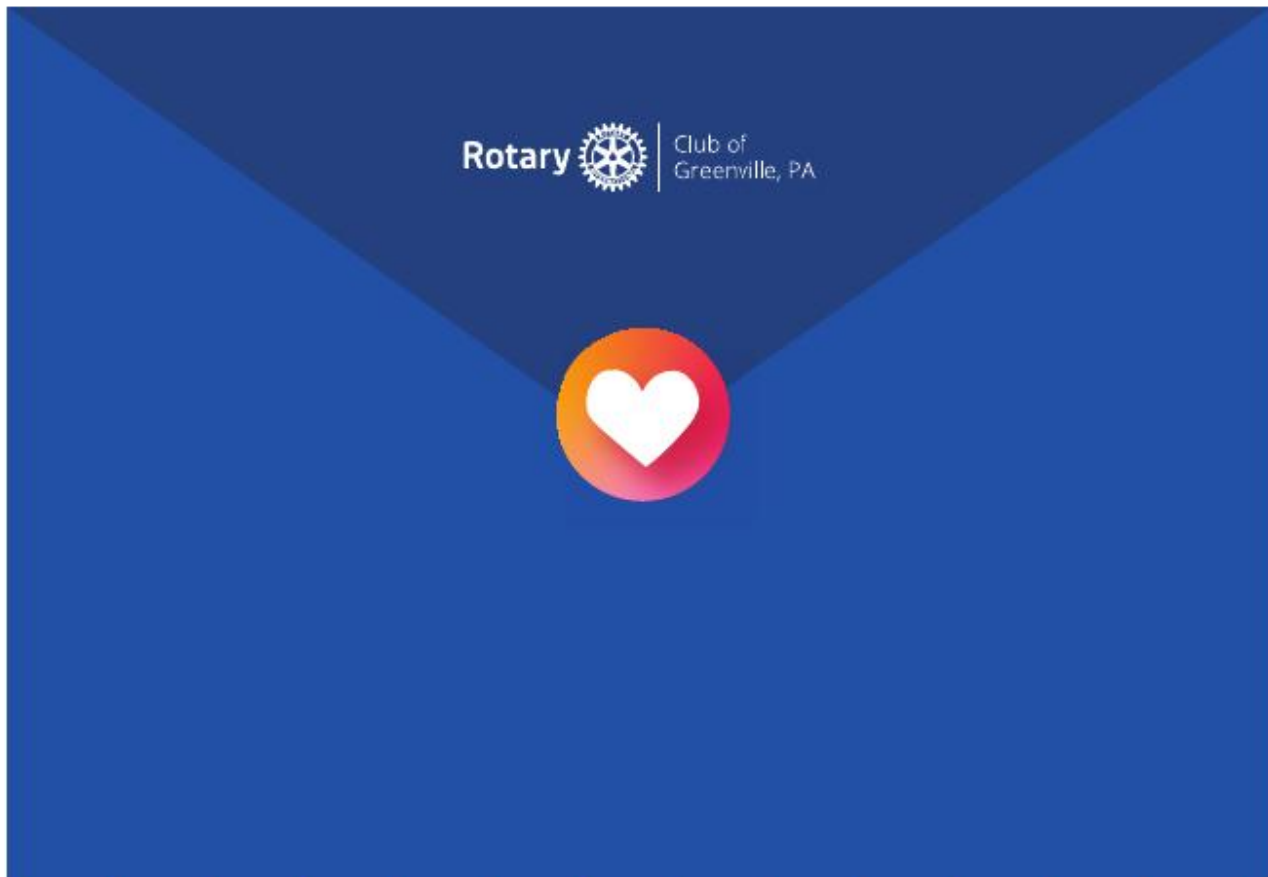
**"UNLESS SOMEONE LIKE YOU CARES A WHOLE AWFUL LOT,
NOTHING IS GOING TO GET BETTER, IT'S NOT!"**

— "The Lorax" by Dr. Seuss —

Come join us for breakfast and find out why
Greenville Rotary cares and wants **YOU** to become a member.



Newsletter - Greenville PA Rotary (continued)



A similar event was held two weeks later. This was an early evening meet and greet held at a local restaurant where we served appetizers and again shared with our guests the value of belonging to Rotary. Our theme was "For the Love of Service"

The result of these two gatherings is that we will be inducting at least six and possibly more new members on March 17th.



ShelterBox Disaster Relief Update

ShelterBox is a designated international disaster-relief partner of Rotary.

ShelterBox offers a range of essential household aid items to help families recover from a disaster. Even something as simple as a blanket has the power to transform a shelter into a home 🏠 In addition to providing warmth and comfort, blankets can also be used as room dividers to preserve privacy and dignity 💙



From earthquakes in Turkey and Syria to Morocco, flooding in Libya and Pakistan, and conflict situations in Ethiopia, Chad, Ukraine, and Cameroon, **your contributions have made a difference in the lives of over 250,000 people in 2023.** And we are now responding in Gaza with emergency shelter and other essential aid items for the more than 1.9 million people who have nowhere to live!

Rotary's strong support has been the driving force behind every deployment. You are at the heart of every shelter constructed for a displaced family in 2023.

Rotary and ShelterBox together offer the [Rotary ShelterBox Hero program](#). There are 4 months remaining in this fiscal year. If your club, combined with members and member companies, can donate \$1000 by June 30th, you will be recognized as a Bronze Hero. Donations of \$3000 or \$5000 will earn recognition as a Silver or Gold Hero. These awards are cumulative through the fiscal year, so if your club and individuals have already donated \$2200, you could become a Silver Hero for just \$800 more.

Your support can create a ripple effect of positive change that will impact lives for years to come.



ShelterBox Disaster Relief Update (continued)



Dave & Melanie Sturrock

ShelterBox Ambassadors for Districts 7280 and 7305

7954 Franklin Rd, Evans City, PA 16033

Mobile: 724-991-4750

dtsturrock@gmail.com, melanie.sturrock@gmail.com

Contact us to arrange a visit to your club or event to learn about ShelterBox.





Project Enlightenment - Keystone Satellite Club



PROJECT ENLIGHTENMENT EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM

A BRIGHTER FUTURE FOR YOUNG CHILDREN IN WAKE COUNTY

The Keystone Satellite Club is thrilled to continue our support of organizations that are serving Women and Children in their respective communities!

Our latest recipient is **The Project Enlightenment Foundation**. This long-standing program is an early childhood education and prevention program in conjunction with the Wake County Public School System. The goal is to provide parents, teachers, and caregivers with resources and training for children birth through kindergarten age that may be at risk. Services are tailored to strengthen parents' and teachers' skills and promote successful schools and successful children.



Newspaper Spotlight - Rotary of Bradford

THE BRADFORD PA. ERA

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2012

Rotary gives Special Olympics a step up



Photo submitted

The Rotary Club of Bradford sponsored a new awards podium for McKean County Special Olympics. Pat Ryan, Special Olympics team leader, accepted a check for \$1,000 to cover the cost of the podium and the additional funds provided will support the organization's many activities. Pictured from left to right are Rotarians Steve Morgan; Don Fredeen, Rotary Sergeant-at-Arms; Ben Kirsch, Rotary President; Ryan, representing Special Olympics; Heidi Scrivo, Rotary Vice-President; and Brandi Buck.

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Neshannock High School Interact Club - New Castle Rotary



Coffee for the City Rescue Mission - Pictured are Advisor Brenda DeVincentis, Alexa Marie Ong, Samantha Angelucci, Rachael Doran (Interact Club President), Abigail DeRosa, and Marlie Ioanilli.

Interact Brings Coffee, Polio Plus, Valentines Day Cards, and Smiles

On February 12, the Neshannock High School Interact Club once again visited the club. This time the very active club brought 34 cans of coffee for the City Rescue Mission, that's over 50 pounds and a check for \$186 from their Pinkies for Polio Fundraiser. The presentation of the check was coordinated with a visit from Past DG Beth Marshall who spoke to the club history of Rotary's work to end polio. The Interact students also gave valentine cards to all of the Rotarians present at the meeting. They really put smiles on the faces of the New Castle Rotary Club members!



International E-Club - Keystone Rotary

Why connect with District 7280's International E-Club?



1

INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS

We don't just send money to support projects, we have Rotarians that live/work in most project communities.

2

SPEAKERS / PROGRAMS

We have a variety of international speakers related to each area of focus.

3

EDUCATING OTHERS

We promote and educate others about Rotary's 7 areas of focus.

4

CONNECTIONS AROUND THE WORLD

Join us to make friendships and important connections for projects around the world.

5

WE LEAD BY EXAMPLE

We created an International ROTARACT Club, a Satellite Club focusing on Women & Children & an Interact Club



KeystoneRotaryConnects@gmail.com



Bingo Event - Erie Rotary



Rotary



Erie Club #5136
District #7280

Four bingo balls are visible: a pink ball with the number 8, a pink ball with the number 6, a yellow ball with the number 2, and a yellow ball with the number 5.

Save The Date **04/21**
BINGO EVENT
Doors open at 12, Bingo begins at 1 pm
\$30 per ticket | JPTF 3819 West 38th Street, Erie, PA
[HTTPS://WWW.ERIEROTARY.CLUB/](https://www.erierotary.club/)