## Some things to see & do in Rotary – District 7280 Northwestern Pennsylvania, USA !!!

**City of Pittsburgh** — Although not actually in D-7280. It can be reached easily for a day trip or two during your visit from different parts of our District. Pittsburgh is a city in western Pennsylvania at the junction of 3 rivers. Its Gilded Age sites, including the Carnegie Museum of Natural History, the Carnegie Museum of Art and the Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens, speak to its history as an early-20th-century industrial capital. In the North Shore neighborhood are the modern Andy Warhol Museum, Heinz Field football stadium and PNC Park baseball stadium.



See where Dr. Jonas Salk developed the polio vaccine at the University of Pittsburgh and its Cathedral of Learning. See the great city views and its many bridges. Take a riverboat cruise. Go to a Pittsburgh Pirates Major League baseball game. Visit the world class zoo, art or natural history museums, the National Aviary, the Carnegie Science Center or the Heinz History Center. Take in the local cuisine in a city that has become famous with "foodies".

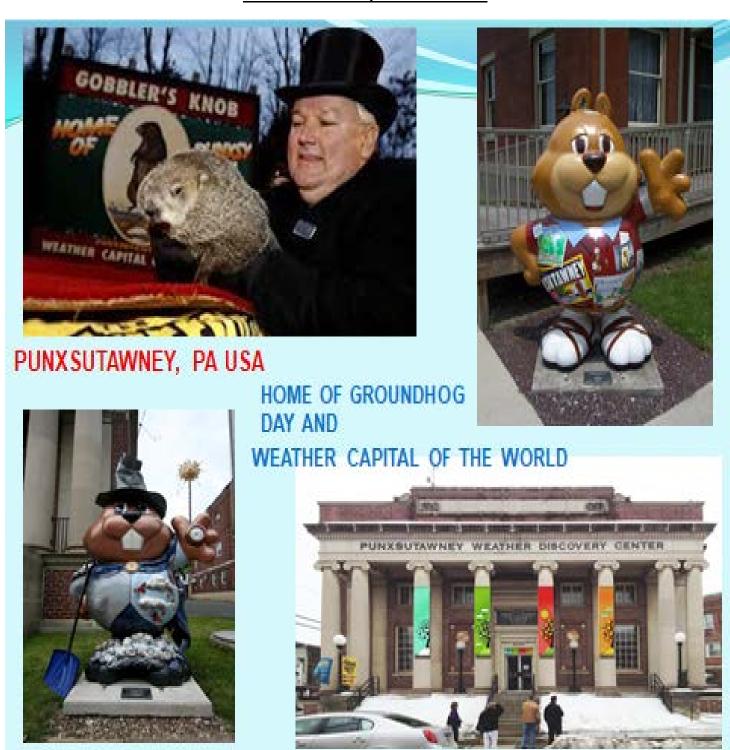


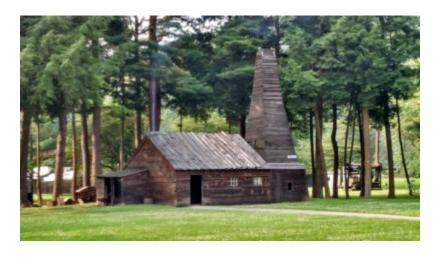




Pittsburgh is famous as the "Steel City". It was the center for steel and many other manufacturing industries that help build America in the 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> centuries. Now it has transformed into a center for high tech and medical excellence as well as cultural and social activity. It has been voted America's "Most Liveable City" numerous times.

Also in our district you would see .....





## Birthplace of the worlds petroleum Industry: Titusville, PA USA

Visit Drake Well Museum and Park, where in 1859 the Drake Well struck oil, launching an industry that has forever shaped our modern world. Using orientation films, exhibits, operating oil field machinery, historic buildings and more, Drake Well Museum and Park tells the story of the petroleum industry's birth in Pennsylvania and its growth into the global enterprise it is today. Visitors to the museum's 240-acre site enjoy a variety of special events, educational programs, membership, volunteer, shopping and recreational experiences.

More info at: www.drakewell.org



First and foremost, the Elk Country Visitor Center is the premier location in the northeastern United States for seeing and experiencing elk in a natural setting. The Visitor Center was designed to provide live, year-round opportunities to see and hear these amazing animals from trails, viewing areas and from our indoor Great Room. Seeing and hearing elk in person is an awe-inspiring experience – the high point of any visit to Pennsylvania Elk Country. With that experience in mind, we've designed the Elk Country Visitor Center as a place where visitors have an opportunity to see and experience these majestic animals year round in their natural habitat.



www.elkcountryvisitorcenter.com

**Erie, PA** USA – Located on Lake Erie, one of the five "Great Lakes" that form much of the border between the U.S. and Canada, Erie has much history, lakeside scenery, vineyards and a vibrant small city with lots of shopping & sports.



www.visiterie.com



Visit Pennsylvania Dutch or "Amish" communities. The Amish avoid modern technologies and maintain a lifestyle without electronic devices or other public utilities. Their marriages are only within their own Church and believe large families are a blessing from God. You can see and meet them in many areas of Rotary District 7280.



## Other things to see & do in Rotary District 7280:

- Hiking or bicycling our many scenic trails.
- Visit local wineries, breweries or distilleries.
- Visit our many lakes & dams....such as the Kinzua Dam and Kinzua Bridge.
  - Canoe or kayak our rivers and streams.
- Tour some of our regional industries and manufacturing facilities (D-7280 was the birthplace of the world's powdered metal industry), or others like coal mining, machining or oil & gas production.
- See & learn about the heritage of our region including back to the original inhabitants; the Native Americans (aka: Indians).

## And located within a day driving trip of our District are some other famous and iconic American places to visit.....such as:

- Washington, DC....our nation's Capitol.
- Niagara Falls, NY & Canada....one of the "7 Wonders of the World".
- Gettysburg, PA National Historic Battlefield where the largest & most crucial battle of our American Civil War took place in 1863.
  - New York City
- The flight 93 memorial at Shanksville, PA sight of the Sept, 11 terrorist attack plane crash.....and nearby Falling Waters home designed by Frank Lloyd Wright.

And more......

