

DOING GOOD IN OUR COMMUNITIES

May 2023 - District 7360 Newsletter

The Rotary Club of St.

West Snyder/Beaver

Marys

welcomes

Michelle

Baron as

their

newest

member.



Welcome **New Members!**

Michael Burns is the Director of



Advanced Development at Meadowbrook and the newest member of the

Milton Rotary Club.



Welcome Katie Klutz and Jimmy Hill to the



Olivia Obuadev is

Hagerstown Rotary Club's newest member.



Olivia is a Registered Nurse.



Springs Rotary has

their member.

Brenda is the Cooperative Education and Transition Coordinator at their local High School.

Martinsburg Sunrise Rotary Club welcomes new member Danielle Johnson. Johnson is the Branch Manager of CNB Bank.

Megan Wheeler was inducted into the Rotary Club of Downtown Lock Haven. Megan is the Clinton County Economic Partnership assistant.

Newly added in red

CLUB CALENDAR

- May 23-State College Rotary Club Annual Auction - 6 - 8 pm.—American Philatelic Society, 100 Match Factory Place. Bellefonte
- June 7—Hughesville, Montoursville, Muncy **Rotary Clubs—27th Annual Rotary Round-Up Golf Tournament at Eagles Mere Country Club, Eagles** Mere. PA
- June 10—Emporium Rotary—Community Health Screening—6:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.—Emporium Fire Hall

DISTRICT CALENDAR

- June 15,16,17—<u>**RYLA</u>** at Shepherd Springs,</u> MD
- June 17 Pedals Out Polio Virtual or on location

July 1–DG Herb Smith's Installation -Green Grove Gardens-Greencastle, PA

Martinsburg Sunrise



Please send dates for your club

events to:

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<u>Rotary</u> Club welcomes new



member

Viquen Costigan. Costigan

is the Branch Manager of City National Bank.



inducted Brenda Stewart as newest

BLOOMSBURG H.S. INTERACT CLUB

The **Bloomsburg High School Interact** <u>Club</u> raised over 1/2 ton of peanut butter for the Rotary effort to benefit the Bloomsburg Food Cupboard. Pictured from left with a small portion



of the donations are Allison Dzoh, Club President; Braylin Evans; Alexis Rambo; Kendall Rambo; Hope Lapinski; Victoria Hittle; Katie Studebaker; Elin Lee, VP; and Advisor Andrea Heckman.

ROTARY CLUB OF GRANTSVILLE

<u>Grantsville Rotary</u> with the Casselman Market donated \$400.00 worth of food to the Highland Thrift Store in Grantsville, Maryland.

Jenna Guthrie, manager of the Highland Thrift Store told Linda Buckel that they needed food items for their pantry. Grantsville Rotary then took action and got Casselman Market involved, the members of the Grantsville Rotary donated monies and Casselman Market donated some of the food items as well.

An individual in need of food can pick up 3 items per day at the Thrift Store. Jenna stated with the cuts in the food stamp program, she has more people coming to the Thrift store looking for food.



Pictured above on the left, left to right is: Sherry Abel, President of <u>Grantsville Rotary</u>; Bill Buckel, Club Treasurer; Jenna Guthrie, Manager of the Highland Thrift Store. To the Right is Aaron Lapp

and Jaron Bender both from the Casselman Market.



STATE COLLEGE DOWNTOWN ROTARY CLUB ROTARY CLUB OF CHAMBERSBURG

On Thursday, May 4, 2024, the three <u>Rotary</u> <u>Clubs of State College</u> welcomed Oleksandr Kodola, Mayor of Nizhyn in the Ukraine. Kodola was in State College, PA to sign a Sister-City agreement with State College Mayor Ezra Nanes.

Hosted by the <u>State College Downtown Rotary</u> <u>Club</u>, members of State College's other two clubs, the State College Rotary Club and the State College Sunrise Rotary Club, were on hand at a luncheon to listen to Kodola speak about the difficulties his city is facing during the Ukraine-Russia war.

After a few remarks from Downtown Rotary President Don O'Connell,



Mayor Kodola spoke and then received gifts from the clubs including a hand-made quilt, chocolates and other Pennsylvania specific items. The **Downtown Rotary Club** also announced a grant of \$25,000 was received from Rotary International for relocating and helping Ukrainian war refugees in the area.

Pictured above is Kodola left and <u>Downtown</u> <u>Rotary Club</u> President Don O'Connell.

After all the outpouring of support, Ukrainian Mayor Oleksandr Kodola stated that after the war, he hopes to start a Rotary chapter in Nizhyn. On the day after Arbor Day, volunteers from the **<u>Rotary Club of Chambersburg</u>** and four South Korean students at Chambersburg's



Wilson College planted 36 trees in two local parks, Mill Creek Park and Mike Waters Park. These were some of the 50 trees that the club was able to purchase thanks to a District Grant matched by local donations. The remainder of the trees were planted at the Ragged Edge Library and along streets in downtown Chambersburg. This initiative came Chambersburg out of Club's new Environmental Committee, formed last year in response to Rotary International adding a seventh Area of Service. The Chambersburg Club has planted hundreds of trees in and around Chambersburg, a Tree City USA, over the years, including 100 trees to celebrate the club's 100th anniversary in 2020.

MILTON ROTARY CLUB

The <u>Milton Rotary Club</u> recently replaced the Rotary flag that is flown in Rotary Park, located at on South Front Street across from the Centre Towne Apartments in Milton, right before the Milton-West Milton River Bridge. Milton Rotary President Rick Coup noted that "the wind and weather take quite a toll on this flag as well as the American Flags that we



replace annually on the bridge." Replacement of the American Flags should commence during the month of May, in time for Memorial Day.

Candy Delong, whose father was a long-time Milton Rotarian and Past District Governor of Rotary, donated the new Rotary flags flown in Rotary Park, in memory of her father, William D. Karchner.

Rotary Park was conceived and designed by Rotarians to honor of the 100th anniversary of Milton Rotary and was dedicated on May 1, 2019. Milton Rotary's charter date in Rotary International was May 1, 1919.

Hoisting the flag are left to right: <u>Milton Rotary</u> Secretary/Treasurer Joe Kowalski; Candy Delong, daughter of William Karchner; Rick Coup, President and Sarah Kowalski, incoming President of the club.

<u>ST. MARYS ROTARY CLUB</u>

<u>St. Marys Rotary Club</u> welcomed Rotarian John Taylor. John is from West Virginia and he spoke to the club about his focus on International Projects and



building Rotary. John served in the Peace Corps in El Salvador in 1977 where he met incredible people which has led to a life long commitment to helping the rural poor. John was the guest of Rotarian Bo Cappiello, and is pictured with Bo and Club President Bob Roberts.

St. Marys Rotary Club welcomed Angie



Miller of Massage and Bodywork by Angie Miller LMT, and Miller's Gymnastics. Angie spoke to the club about her business, and answered questions from the members. She was the guest of Rotarian Vern Kreckel and is pictured above with Vern and Club President Bob Roberts.

<u>POTTSVILLE ROTARY CLUB</u>

Allie Doran gave the Pottsville Club a presentation on



her two business ventures.

Miss Allie's Kitchen, started in 2016 when she was trying to come up with ways to cook Venison. Her husband Jared is a dedicated hunter, so she became an "accidental hunter's wife".

It started with searching the internet for recipes and experimenting on cooking venison. The recipes were successful and started accumulating. This led to her cataloging them and starting a food blog about them. It has expanded to a full online media company, including appearing on the "Sporting Chef" on the Sportsman's Channel. This led to the Cookbook, "Venison Every Day" in 2020. She is now known online as the Venison Cookbook Girl. All of the productions are done in her kitchen, but space is limited. So they started looking for a place to develop a studio, and settled on the old Nathan's building on North Centre Street in Pottsville.

Doran's other venture is Arrow Studio and Events. The new event space resulted from the search for the studio.

They renovated the street level floor for a catering event space and opened this year. The space can accommodate up to 200 people. They do event planning for the set-up etc. They can lease the space for small or large events, 7 days a week. Catering is by outside caterers and they have a recommendation list. Cost to rent the space varies and it is best to contact Allie by email about rates. Future plans are to renovate the 2nd and 3rd floor of the building but no particular plan yet.

ROTARY CLUB OF MIFFLINTOWN

A \$1,000 check presentation was presented by the <u>Rotary Club of</u> <u>Mifflintown</u> to the Bob Perks Fund. Pictured left to right is: Clay Glenny; Executive Director Cindy Brown, from



the Bobs Perks Fund; Caleb Shertzer, Rotary Club Treasurer; and Michele Fry, Rotary Club Board Member.

The Fund was established in 2006 to honor the memory of Bob Perks, a 42 year -old State College native who passed away in 2005 from melanoma. The Fund's mission is to ease the financial burden of individuals and families battling cancer living in Blair, Centre, Clearfield, Mifflin Huntingdon, Juniata and Counties.

ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHERN SCHUYLKILL CO.

The **Northern Schuylkill County Rotary Club** held their annual PET INOCULATION event on Saturday, April 29th at the Shenandoah Rescue

Hook and Ladder Fire Company. Dr Domday, Tony DVM of the Brookhill Animal Hospital in Conyngham, PA. Rabies a n d distemper vaccines were offered for



both dogs and cats. Even with damp, chilly weather, Dr. Domday administered over 130 vaccines that morning. The <u>NSC Rotary</u> members



are grateful and proud to be able to provide this valuable community service each year.

ROTARY CLUB OF EMPORIUM

The <u>Emporium Rotary Club</u>'s April Student of the Month is junior Trisidy Fowler. Trisidy was joined left to right by



parents Christine and Kevin Fowler, as well as CCHS representative, Kristina Fragale, all attended our April 18th meeting. Trisidy works at Twisted Sisters outside of school and wants to be dental hygenist.



Hannah Shaffer, a past participant of RYLA from **Emporium**, spoke to the 10th and 11th graders May 9th from Cameron County High School in hopes to inspire the students of the benefits with participating in the RYLA program.

ROTARY CLUB OF COUDERSPORT

<u>Coudersport Rotary Club</u> completed their spring roadside cleanup on April 27, 2023. The Club has



been cleaning this section of Route 6 for over 20 years. Pictured: Rotarian Brad Rinehart; Cody Shirey; 2 unnamed Community Service Workers; Kim Ruffner; Rotarian Deb Rinehart; Rotarian Jim Babcock; Rotarian Sharon Fitzgerald; Savannah Turner; Rotarian Lynne Ruffner; and Rotarian Mike Rigas.

<u>Coudersport Rotary Club</u> welcomed District Governor Elect Herb Smith to our April 24, 2023 meeting at A&W West End Grill. Herb is visiting a few Rotary Clubs in the District before he becomes District Governor. Welcome to <u>Coudersport</u> <u>Rotary Club</u>! Pictured: District Governor Elect Herb Smith, and Rotarian Jim Plotts.

BLOOMSBURG ROTARY CLUB

Bill Koch shared with <u>Bloomsburg Rotary</u> <u>Club</u> members his work at Career Link and the changing landscape of employment



opportunities and workplace issues. Pictured above is Bill Koch and club president Allan Schappert.



<u>Bloomsburg Rotarians</u> and family members cleaned up Route 42 a couple of miles from the VFW toward Millville. From left are Sonny Frederick; PDG Dave Ford; John Thomas; Tom James; Helga Loncosky; Amanda Lambert; Tina Martyniuk; Allan Schappert; Justin Hummel; Kim Kus; Taryn Crayton; Jack Devine; Derek Crayton; and Mike Tombasco.

LEWISBURG-SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB

Speaker for the **Lewisburg-Sunrise Rotary Club** was Jack Miller, a representative from "Friends of



R.B. Winter", a v o l u n t e e r organization that raises funds to help

maintain common spaces in the park. Replacing benches, pulling invasive weed species and recruiting members are all part of what Friends of R.B Winter do. Pictured left to right is Marian Anderson and Jack Miller. For more information visit <u>friendsofrbwinter.org</u>.

Recent guest of the Lewisburg Sunrise Rotary Club was Athena Berkheiser who talked about her yearly mission trip to W e s t e r n p o r t , Maryland. Partnering



with a local church in Westernport, missionaries from Buffalo Church of the Brethren spend a week with underserved and underprivileged middle school age youth. Pictured left to right is Athena Berkheiser and Troy Berkheiser.

DOWNTOWN LOCK HAVEN ROTARY CLUB

Jake Brown left the **Downtown Lock Haven club's** meeting with food in hand, a whole lot of food the Rotarians donated to Merit House men's shelter. Merit House is run by a nonprofit. The drop-in overnight shelter for homeless men helps clients find a place to



live, employment, and any services they may need. The building includes bedroom units, a communal pantry, and staff members like Jake. When the pantry's food

supply got very low recently, Jake asked the Downtown Rotarians for help. They quickly responded with enough food to fill two large meeting tables. The Rotarians were happy to help and gave Jake a warm welcome. Years ago, he was a young Christmas elf for the club's Festival of Trees. The club now plans to send food and other supplies to Merit House every month.

WEST SNYDER/BEAVER SPRINGS ROTARY CLUB

Recently Ashburn's Animals, a registered 501(3)c non-profit rescue organization located in Selinsgrove, Pa, spoke to the <u>West Snyder/</u> <u>Beaver Springs Rotary Club</u>. Ashburn's Animals serves as an animal rescue; boarding and nurturing neglected and abused animals back to health and happiness. They are also licensed and registered with the USDA and PA Game Commission, as well as being fully insured. Founded in 2009, the 55 acre farm has been home to hundreds of previously unwanted, neglected and/or abused animals. Many of their

rescued animals are placed with their forever families and others are permanent residents of the farm, for the best



of their well being, they attend local fundraising events and make visits to educate the public on the rescues purpose, animal care and animal education in general. Pictured above is PDG Sharon Benner on the left with Tabitha O'Halloran from Ashburn's Animals.

ROTARY CLUB OF MERCERSBURG

Mercersburg Rotarian, Amy Hicks, Executive Director of the United Way of Franklin County and her staff recently



accepted an Impact! Grant certificate from the Franklin County Commissioners to mark the \$100,000 grant the organization was awarded. Specifically, the grant expands United Way of Franklin County's Stepping Forward Works workforce training program. Stepping Forward Works serves individuals facing barriers to employment. The United Way of Franklin County helps prepare program participants start a new career and move toward self-sufficiency. The goal is for program graduates to find a quality job with potential to grow into a career. The program also helps individuals overcome their personal barriers and set goals for their personal and professional growth. "This grant will help us expand the program as we help people throughout Franklin County with services to help plan and build financial stability." Amy said. With help from the grant, United Way of Franklin County opened a VITA, Volunteer Tax Assistance Program to help community members prepare taxes accurately and without cost. United Way hopes to continue to expand services in the coming years to reach more people.

Pictured above is Amy Hicks, fifth person from the left, receiving the Impact! Grant certificate from Franklin County Commissioner David Keller.

ROTARY CLUB OF ALTOONA

Nine members of the Rotary Club of Altoona: Donald Ruggery Jr.; Thomas Smith; Fred Thursfield; Marea Mannion; Mandy Michelone; Phil Dubrow; Seth Smith; Tim Balconi; and President Alison Seltzer, participated in their clean up of I-99's Pinecroft exit on Saturday April 22, 2023.





ROTARY CLUB OF JOHNSONBURG

John Taylor spoke recently to the **Rotary Club of Johnsonburg**. John is part of District 7360 leadership as the newly established 'District International Service Chair'. The purpose of this



new Rotary International position is to help individual clubs get more involved with international

projects. He took the opportunity to join the Peace Corps in El Salvador in 1977. There he met incredible people which led to a life-long commitment to helping 'campesinos' (rural poor). The program was quite educational for clubs that want to consider involving themselves in humanitarian projects abroad.

Pictured above is: Barb Duffy, **Johnsonburg** <u>**Rotary**</u> President; John Taylor, guest speaker; Pamela Allegretto-Diiulio, Program Chairperson.

The Johnsonburg Rotary Club hosted Herb Smith,



the District Governor Elect who will be installed on July 1, 2023

as the new Governor. He is circulating around the district to become more familiar with Rotarians and the many areas in the District.

ROTARY CLUB OF BEDFORD-

Bedford Sunrise Rotary held a Road Clean Up Day on April 22, Earth Day, beautifying a highly trafficked part of Bedford for



motorists and businesses that use it. Pictured left to right: Missy Owens, Jen Judd, Brian Jeffries, Koren Woy-Smith, Katie Fink, Deanna Weaverling, Ashlan Clark, Tim Weaverling, John Koontz and Helene Koontz.

STATE COLLEGE-SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB

Former exchange student recounts the life-changing impact of Rotary.

The Rotary Youth Exchange program truly has the power to transform a life. Just ask Paulo Nami, who recently shared his story with State College Sunrise Rotary club.

Paulo grew up in the southern region of Brazil, where his father was a Rotarian in District 4630. He says he looked into several different possible exchange programs before deciding that the Rotary Youth



Exchange was the best option, given the opportunity for true cultural immersion and the comfort and safety of being supported in a host family home.

So in 2010, Paulo came to the United States for the first time at the age of 16. He was placed in a small rural town in central Pennsylvania, where he attended Bald Eagle Area High School.

"I instantly fell in love with the area. I was incredibly welcomed by the entire community. It felt like home from day one," he says.

Much of the credit for his good experience has to go to his hosts, the Koleno family, Paulo says. His host mother, Becky Koleno, was a

member of the Bellefonte Sunrise Rotary Club. Paulo says they bonded so well that he ended up living in their home for the entire length of his program, which is somewhat unusual.

At the end of the school year, Paulo returned to Brazil to start college, where he studied industrial engineering. During his junior year, he participated in an internship with a Brazilian microbrewery, where he ended up working for about four years, brewing award-winning beers.

Throughout the years, he continued to visit Pennsylvania as often as he could, and he says he always knew he wanted to eventually reside here permanently.

"It felt like the right thing to do. There's a higher quality of living here. Something about the infrastructure and the way Americans do things, it tends to bring out the best in me," he says. "Considering my circumstances, my education, my occupation, and given all my goals in life, I knew I would have a higher chance to achieve them all here."

On one of his visits in 2019, he was introduced to John Shaffer and Lisa Harpster, who were planning to open a brewery in State College and were looking for a brewer. Paulo was a perfect fit. He made plans to fly back from Brazil to help them open the brewery in early 2020, when the pandemic hit. Not only was he stuck in Brazil, but the brewery had to push off its opening date by over two years.

During those two years, Paulo got married and had a son, finally returning in 2022 to become head brewer at Antifragile Brewing Company, which has quickly become a popular watering hole in downtown State College. He and his family have obtained their permanent residency cards and completed the immigration process.

Today, he is thrilled to call central Pennsylvania his home, and he hopes to someday have enough free time to devote to a local Rotary Club.

"Rotary has been a watershed for me and I want to be able to give back to the community and the organization. It's something on my bucket list for sure," he says.

Paulo encourages families and students to get involved with the Rotary Youth Exchange program.

"I think there's a lot to be shared and learned between host family and exchange student," he says. "It was something that was fundamental to my life. I owe a lot to it."

ROTARY CLUBS OF BLAIR COUNTY

Blair Chamber's BASICS (Businesses and Schools Investing in Cooperative Solutions) committee along with the six Blair County Rotary Clubs hosted this special event on April 19th at the Blair County Convention Center.



Each year, all high school sophomores at ten local s c h o o l s : A l t o o n a

Area, Bellwood-Antis, Bishop Guilfoyle, Central, Claysburg-Kimmel, Glendale, Hollidaysburg Area, Northern Bedford, Tyrone, and Williamsburg - are invited to participate in a Career Fair held at the Blair County Convention Center. Students can choose from among nearly 80 different career categories to help them to better understand

what those careers are about and the type of preparation required to pursue them. Prior to the Career Fair, each student designates four career



interests and then is scheduled to meet with businesses and organizations representing those interests. Each career visit takes twenty minutes to complete. The event is co-sponsored by the BASICS Committee and the six Blair County Rotary Clubs: <u>Rotary Club of Altoona, Sunrise Rotary Club of Altoona, Tyrone Rotary, Hollidaysburg Rotary, Morrisons Cove Rotary, Claysburg Rotary</u>. The BASICS / Rotary Career Fair is considered the step on the career pathway just prior to Career Shadowing.

WEST SNYDER-BEAVER SPRINGS SATELLITE E-CLUB

West Synder-Beaver Springs Satellite (WSBSS) e-club's pilot project targeting the Philippines reached another milestone this month. Since last year, it has partnered with NewGen Peacebuilders (NGP) to incorporate peace education into the Junior High School curriculum in all campuses of Operation Brotherhood Montessori Center. OBMC offers a unique youth development program to develop responsible citizens.

Over 500 Grade 10 students enrolled and successfully completed the Youth and Peace in Action My Peacebuilder Foundations online course of NGP. A graduation ceremony was conducted between May 8-12, 2023 to recognize these certified young peacebuilders.

OBMC has committed to integrate the concepts of peace education into their Leadership Training subject starting Grade 7 to 10 and soon will also involve the senior high school students in Grade 11 and 12 in the implementation of their peace projects. This will make OBMC the first school in Asia to adapt this Rotary-initiated peace education program of NewGen Peacebuilders. This project will be presented by the NGP Executive Director Patricia Shafer and WSBS Satellite e-club President during the Rotary International Convention in Melbourne, Australia.



ROTARY CLUB OF HUNTINGDON

It's spring, and <u>Huntingdon Rotary</u> has their community garden in full swing. Rotarians and community members helped our garden guru, Karin Tome spread mulch in the rain for our opening before our town's Mayfest Activities. The garden is adjacent to one of the signs welcoming visitors into Huntingdon. The garden is maintained throughout the year by many members of the Community Service Committee. This year we plan to expand this space to add even more pollinators because our club cares deeply about the environment, and ensuring a sustainable planet.

Pictured here are some pictures of our work, and Karin Tome, who took the time to talk about our project with visiting Altoona Sunrise Rotarian René-Paul Forier.



Rotary

Huntingdon Rotary Garden Huntingdon Rotary Club

Spring 2023



PICTURES AT A GLANCE

Honor Society

Members from Bloomsburg University, in green T-shirts, joined <u>Bloomsburg Rotarians</u> in cleaning around one of the Rotary Pavillions at



the Bloomsburg Town Park during the Big Event. Pictured from left are Jim Cleary; Haley Shimko; Kennedie Yagel; Sophia Lami; Lindsey Petrison; Jay Sabol; Tom Janes; Robin Hammaker; and John Thomas. Not pictured were Tina Martyniuk and Darrell Frederick.



President Rick Coup welcomes the newest member of the <u>Milton Rotary Club</u>. Michael Burns is the Director of Advanced Development at Meadowbrook and was inducted to the club at its April 17th meeting.

The Milton Rotary Club has been a long supporter of Our Little Free Pantry in West Milton to ensure that local residents who may be food insecure, have a place to find non-perishable food items in a convenient location.
Members of the club have collected food and periodically taken food over when the pantry shelves are low. Pictured is Ron Marshall taking food into the Little Pantry.





<u>St. Marys Rotary Club</u> welcomed Michelle Baron as a new member of the club. Michelle was sponsored into the club by her sister Rotarian Terry Hinton. They are pictured with Club President Bob Roberts.

MORE PICTURES AT A GLANCE

St. Marys Rotary Club recognized Rotarian



Rob Wilson for his April birthday. Rob is pictured on the left with Club

President Bob Roberts.





The <u>Pottsville</u> <u>Rotary</u> work party for cleanup around the Memorial was held on Saturday April 15. Many thanks to the work

crew: Tom Eltringham; Frank Peron; Evan Davis; Michelle Lewandowski; Pete Keitsock; and his son Logan; and Bill Parulis.



The <u>Milton Rotary Club</u> began a Milton downtown litter cleanup project last fall, which will continue into the future. Members are assigned zones in the downtown area, with each zone being cleaned on a weekly basis by a different Rotarian. Each member determines the day and time that best suites them to do their assigned clean-up. This continuing project was organized by member, Jeff Coup pictured left. With five zones and four members per zone, one per week, 20 Milton Rotarians are volunteering their time to keep downtown Milton looking nicer.



Rotarian Sarah Kowalski from <u>Milton</u> <u>Rotary Club</u> is working on trimming bushes.

In 2018, the <u>Milton Rotary Club</u> planted tree seedlings at the entrance of the Milton Cemetery. The trees have now grown into mature, flowering trees and beautify the entry during the

spring season as well as lining the entry-way

driveway all year long. Flowering trees adorn the entry



way to the Milton Cemetery on Golf Course Road.



Warrior Run Vocational Instructor and coordinator Rodney Keiser was recognized by the Milton Rotary Club for his many years of service

MORE PICTURES AT A GLANCE

and dedication to Student of the Month program. Keiser, who will be retiring at the end of this school year, was awarded an American Flag by President Rick Coup. Keiser is pictured here with Rotary Student of the Month Coordinator Andree Clinger.

<u>St. Marys Rotary Club</u> welcomed Jackie Herbstritt from the Community Education Center. Jackie spoke about the



Leadership Elk and Cameron program. She was the guest of Rotarian Josh Hanes, and is pictured here

with Josh and Club President Bob Roberts.

Coudersport Rotary Club welcomed DGE Herb Smith to their April 24, 2023 meeting.

Herb is visiting a few Rotary Clubs in the District before he becomes District Governor. Pictured: DGE Herb and Rotarian Jim Plotts.





St. Marys Rotary Club recognized Club President Bob Roberts for his May Birthday. Happy Birthday!



Welcome Katie Klutz and Jimmy Hill to the <u>Hagerstown Rotary Club</u>. Pictured left to right is: Jim Griffith, sponsor; Jimmy Hill; Katie Clutz; and Jerry Spessard, sponsor.

PE Columnist Tom Austin captivated the **Bloomsburg**

<u>Rotary</u> with a great overview of the history of the game commission and hunting licenses in Pennsylvania. Pictured from left is Rotarian Bruce Musser and Tom Austin.





On "May the 4^{th,} Be With You Day", <u>Bedford-</u> <u>Sunrise Club</u> hosted

MORE PICTURES AT A GLANCE

their spring Chicken BBQ Fundraiser and had a little fun with it too as Darth Vader, played by Brian Jeffries and Yoda, played by Michael Meehan, served customers curbside with lightsabers in tow to greet all

in full character with sound effects & speaking in Yoda-ese!



Left: Jen Judd and Tim Weaverling and right: Greg Knisely and Aaron Ritchey barbecued the chicken.





Megan Wheeler, left, was inducted into the <u>Rotary Club of</u> <u>Downtown Lock Haven</u>. Club President Marianne Lotfi, right, sponsored her for membership and presented her with her certificate, information packet, and Rotary pin. Megan is Clinton County Economic Partnership assistant and is a graduate of the Leadership Clinton County program.

In keeping with Rotary International's seventh area of focus, Protecting the Environment, the Rotary Club of

Chambersburg promoted this field of service by setting up their Rotary tent on Earth Day on the Square of Chambersburg. Rotary member Jackie Fisher provided a large banner with photos of prior tree plantings including the 100th anniversary tree planting of 100 trees on the club's anniversary. Sample trees were displayed of the trees to be planted the following Saturday at one of the local Parks on the south side of town in Mill Creek Park. The local club has been planting trees under the guidance

of Rotarian Brad Evans, Bartlett Tree Experts.



MORE PICTURES AT A GLANCE

Friends, help us welcome <u>Hagerstown</u> <u>Rotary Club</u>'s newest member, Olivia Obuadey! Olivia is a mother of two girls,

works as a Registered Nurse, and resides in Frederick, MD. She has a heart for caring for others and looks for opportunities to do so where ever she goes. Olivia loves to sing and on Sundays she said you can find her at church, singing in the choir! Our club is growing and we are so excited to have Olivia join us.

Bloomsburg Rotary and Bloomsburg High Interact Clubs and

friends served 86 chicken dinners on Renaissance Saturday at



the Wesley Community Meal. Chefs, servers and staff from left are Tina Zilz, Audrey Zilz, Organizer Tony Zilz, Robin Hammaker, Catherine Hoyes, Jim Hoyes. Allison Dzoh , Erin Lee, Interact Advisor Andrea Heckman, Matthew Smith, Robert Smith, Molly Shoudt and John Thomas.

Martinsburg Sunrise Rotary Club president,

Taweh Dempster welcome new member



Danielle Johnson. Danielle is the Branch Manager of CNB Bank. New member, Viquen Costigan is welcomed to the <u>Martinsburg Sunrise</u> <u>Rotary Club</u>. Pictured is President Taweh Dempster with Viquen. Viquen is the Branch Manager of City National Bank.



West Snyder/Beaver Springs Rotary inducted Brenda Stewart as their newest member. Brenda is the



Cooperative Education and Transition Coordinator at the Midd-West School District in Middleburg. It's going to be hard to keep up with Brenda, as she has already volunteered to start an Interact Club at the high school in the upcoming year. Brenda is pictured on the right with her sponsor PDG Sharon Benner



MORE PICTURES AT A GLANCE

The <u>Martinsburg Sunrise Rotary Club</u> recently moved their meeting location to Blue Ridge CTC. Blue Ridge has welcomed the club with open arms, providing a great meeting location and delicious food! Pictured are members of the club holding a ribbon cutting to celebrate the move!



The Rotary Club of Chambersburg held it's 60th annual Chicken 'n Stuff fundraiser on Tuesday, May 20th



raising \$4,500.00 after selling 900 meals. Last year this event was held on Easter Monday during a snowstorm. This year the weather was perfect as you see by the smiles on the Rotarian's faces. DG Elect Herb Smith joined the morning shift and helped distribute packs of Chambersburg's Martin's Famous Sweet rolls.

Rotarian Bo Cappiello from the <u>St. Marys Rotary Club</u> was recognized for his May birthday. He is pictured with Club President Bob Roberts.



STUDENT'S CORNER NEWS

<u>Milton Rotary Club</u> honors April Student of the Month. Pictured here is teacher Amanda Smith;

teacher Nate Persing, standing in for Jared Lehman of Milton; and Luke Heddings of Warrior Run; and Warrior Run Vocational Teacher Cloe Whitmoyer.



Vocational scholarships will be presented to two finalists from the <u>Milton Rotary</u> Students of the Month program from each school at the awards ceremony at each school. From those recognized each month, two

Milton and two Warrior Run students will be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship upon completion of the scholarship requirements. Each Student of the Month will also receive \$100 cash award for their recognition at the awards ceremony as well as the recognition plaque they received when the awards were presented at



the meeting.

Milton Rotary Club honors March Student of the Month. Pictured here is teacher Amanda Smith, March Students of the Month Cailynn Hollenbach of Milton; and Ethan Gorton from Warrior Run; and Warrior Run Vocational Teacher Instructor Cloe Whitmoyer.

Central Columbia Elementary School donated 1,133 Peanut Butter and Jelly jars to the <u>Bloomsburg Rotary</u> drive for the Bloomsburg Food Cupboard, weighing 1,471 pounds. Classes competed and representatives

of the top 3 grades were: Kindergarten, 1st and 4th pictured here from left is Principal Emily Brockmann; Case Pulp; Payton

Doucette; Willow Gensemer; Scarlett Reichart; Landon Malloy; Parker Smith; Emma Endress; Ava Munensch; Andrew Chmarney; and Teacher Brandon Gordner.





St. Marys Rotary Club recognized Isabella Field as the May Student of the Month from St. Marys Area High School. Isabella is pictured with her parents Seth and Elaine Field, along with Rotarian Greg Snelick, and Club President Bob Roberts. St. Marys Rotary Club recognized Tessa Fledderman as the April Student of the Month from Elk County Catholic High School. Tessa is pictured with her Parents Rotarian Tom And Danielle Fledderman, along with Club President Bob Roberts.





<u>Coudersport Rotary Club</u> was pleased to host students Brooke Tubbs, Stella Bray, Alyssa Dunn, and Savannah Gill to the annual Rotary Four Way Test Competition. The Four Way Test Competition is offered to high school students where the student must prepare a five to seven minute speech to illustrate the Rotary

4-Way-Test. Brooke Tubbs will move on to the regional competition. Pictured: Rotarian Pat Northeimer, Stella Bray, Savannah Gill, Brooke Tubbs, Alyssa Dunn, and teacher Heather Sherry.



Pottsville Rotary Club honored April and May Students of the Month. Pictured left to right in the front row: Adrianna



Reiner, Pottsville Area; Caelan Quick, Nativity BVM; Zoe Holden, Pottsville Area; Lilly Young, Minersville Area; and Riley McDonald, Nativity BVM. Back row: Angel Arroyo, Minersville Area; Zachary Mills, Nativity BVM; and Ryan Sickle, Nativity BVM.

Nativity BVM Students were introduced by Jenn Daubert, Pottsville Area Students were introduced by Superintendent Sarah Yoder, and Minersville Area Students were introduced by Joel Motuk.



Emporium Rotary announces Aubree Lorenzo as Student of the Month of May. Aubree is a junior in Cameron County High School. She is currently in the National Math

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Society and National Business Society. She interacted in the Free Enterprise Week and is involved with the volleyball, basketball and track teams. She plans to attend college in the Chemistry/Biology departments and then to

continue to obtain her Master's in Dentistry with the hopes of having her own business. She volunteers her time with the area Food Bank. She is shown here with her mother, Donna McKimm and School Official, Carrie Copp.

The 2023 Pottsville Rotary Scholarships, \$1,000 each, were presented by Rotary Club Scholarship Chair,

David Gonzalez.

Nativity BVM Senior Maura Heckman received the Henry Fick Memorial Scholarship, named in honor of the long time Pottsville Rotarian and supporter of Nativity BVM.

Pottsville Area Senior Gwen Biddle received the Dr. William R. Davidson Memorial Scholarship. Dr. Davidson was a 50+



year member of the **Pottsville Rotary Club** and formerly chaired the Scholarship Committee.

Minersville Area Senior Emma Wollyung received the William Joseph Parulis Memorial Scholarship, named in honor of the long time Minersville Rotarian and Rotary Past District Governor.



The **Shepherdstown and Charles Town Rotary Clubs** have joined forces to create a new in-school reading program in Jefferson County WV Schools. The program will be focused on the County's four Title 1 schools, schools that include a large number of children receiving free and reduced-price lunches. Rotarians from the two clubs will visit these schools

several times a year to read a book to 1st

grade classes and then give each child in each class a copy of the book that was read. The children will be able to keep these books as their own and take them home with them. Next fall, the two Rotary clubs plan to resume the reading program in earnest and conduct four readings during that school year and in succeeding years.



Third Annual District 7360 Foundation Walk/Four-Way Test Speech Contest



Come out and enjoy a leisurely walk in one of three locations. This year we have expanded the reach of the District Foundation Walk to include, from east to west in the district, <u>Muncy, PA, State College, PA, and Chambersburg, PA</u>. It will be held on <u>Saturday, May 20th</u>. Registrations will begin at 10 am and the walk will begin at 11 am. It will take about 20-30 minutes of *leisurely* walking in these communities. In Muncy and State College a lunch will be provided at the venue for \$10.00. In Chambersburg, you will be right next to the restaurant area of town and be given ideas for different types of eateries available.

This is a district fundraiser for the Rotary Foundation Annual Fund. Each club is encouraged to attend, having at least one representative come out, but the more the merrier! Prior to the walk, members are encouraged to commit an amount and/or have individuals sponsor them for the walk (the money each raises goes to toward Paul Harris Fellow points). Since there is no distance to walk, it is that you are walking to raise monies to help to fund the many projects that are funded from our annual giving. The club with the most money raised will be the proud caretakers of the walking stick that travels to the winning club each year. A question has been asked, may corporations donate to the walk – the answer is yes, BUT the amount that they donate will not count toward the club total toward the walking stick but will toward the club total annual giving. Every penny helps others in our communities and around the world, so don't be shy, just ask.

Don't just attend to walk, also take a break between Mother's Day and Memorial Day to slow down for an hour or two, enjoy a nice stroll with old and new friends. Take time to meet others you may not normally have the opportunity to do. Take some time out to fellowship and explore a new area you may never have been to. This is intended to be for the whole family!

Finally, if you attend the Muncy walk, another exciting district event is occurring, the <u>Four-Way Test Speech Contest</u>. This is the finals for four students from around the district. It is always exciting and is usually only about an hour. Come out to hear what is on the minds of high school students today and how they defend it with the Four-Way Test. You always come away in awe. This will be at the First United Methodist Church in Muncy where the walk registration and lunch following will be held. <u>The Speech contest will begin at 2 pm.</u> This will give you time to return and have a leisurely lunch then enjoy four thought-provoking speeches.

What do I do now? <u>Go to DACdb</u> and go to the calendar, making sure you have selected the button that enables you to see the district events, and sign-up for the location where you will be walking. This gives the three venues an idea of how many walkers they will be expecting and which clubs will be attending their venue. Further details will be emailed to club presidents. Any questions, please reach out to Barb Morgan, by phone (call or text) 570-412-3368 or email <u>bjmorgan57@windstream.net</u>. <u>Checks should be made payable to The Rotary Foundation and put Annual Fund in the memo.</u>

ANNUAL FOUNDATION WALK

TO SUPPORT ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

ANNUAL FUND

Club leader and coordinators: Muncy Rotary Club, Barbara Morgan: 5704123368, Dick Langer 5709712414, Robert (Bob) 5704194070

Date: May 20th, 2023

Registration: 10:00 am

Walk: 11:00 am

Lunch (clubs will provide the anticipated number of members that will take the lunch in order to help Muncy to be prepared).

Club recognition: around 12:30 pm, the club bringing the highest donation will host the Foundation walk marching stick for one year (only checks labeled to Annual Fund Rotary International will be counted – excluding sponsored check).

Four Way Test competition: 1:00 pm

WHAT IS THE ROTARY FOUNDATION ANNUAL FUND?

The Annual Fund is the primary source of unrestricted support for the programs of the Rotary Foundation. From clean water wells for village in Africa to teaching basic literacy skills to children in Latin America, during any given moment in a day. Thousands of Rotarians volunteer their time and expertise to ensure that all contributions given to the Annual Fund are spent wisely on quality Rotary projects. In 2018-2019 Rotary year, US\$126.1 million was donated to the Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund. The Annual Fund is comprised of donations from Rotarians, friends of Rotary, corporations, workplace giving vehicles and can be matched by corporate matching gifts to leverage your donation. There is even an online resource that allows you to see if your company has a charitable matching program (check it out at :www.rotary.org/matchinggifts).

The purpose of the Foundation Walk is to generate funds to support the Rotary International Foundation Annual Fund and to have a vey public day of celebration and fellowship.

Clubs, lease bring your club donations in the form of checks made out to Rotary International Annual Fund and a list of club members who made the donation with their amount (and Rotary identification number). We will make sure each Rotarian is given credit for their Foundation gift.

In summary, we will

. Generate Funds for Rotary International Annual Fund.

. Highlight and promote Rotary Community and International Service.

. Have the opportunity for participating clubs to exchange ideas on clubs activities here and abroad.

. Increase membership.

. Involve family and friends in Rotary event.

Rene-Paul Forier, Foundation Chair and International Service Altoona Sunrise.

The State College Rotary Club invites you to our ...

ANNUAL AUCTION

May 23, 2023 6:00-8:00 pm

American Philatelic Society

100 Match Factory Place Bellefonte, PA 16823

Silent Auction

Raffle Auction

Live Auction

BUY IT NOW Items

Unique Experienes, Football Tickets, Gift Baskets, Gift Cards

And so much more. . .



Ticket Cost—\$35

For tickets contact a State College Rotarian or email statecollegerotary@gmail.com OR use QR code to Purchase Tickets on-line



Tammy Miller, Auctioneer

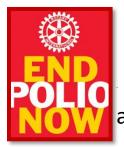
Appetizers provided by:





Funds raised will be used for Community related Club projects





Important Changes to Pedals Out Polio for 2023

Pedals Out Polio is being held on Saturday, June 17, 2023 and we ask EVERY Rotarian in the District to participate.

We know that <u>most</u> of you will want to be a "**Virtual Rider**" and there is no longer a need to write a check and mail with a form! Please just go to the link below and make your donation of \$25 or more. You will be counted as a virtual rider, and you and your club, will get the Paul Harris Fellow recognition credit!

https://raise.rotary.org/District7360PedalsOutPolio/fundraiser2

Now only actual riders in one of our three different bicycle rides on June 17th need to fill out one of the attached forms and mail with their check for \$25 or more to the address at the bottom of the form. Please review the form for the information about the 3 rides. We have a ride suitable for ever ability level, so let's have fun and Pedal Out Polio!

Are you a member of our District PolioPlus Society? Pedals Out Polio is a great time to for all members of the Society to make their annual donation to honor their pledge and get credit for participating in Pedals Out Polio. Please help us make this last push to end polio now!

ROTARY DISTRICT 7360 PEDALS OUT POLIO Saturday, June 17, 2023



The purpose of each ride is to raise funds and awareness for Rotary's Global Polio Eradication Campaign. Each ride starts and finishes at Mifflinburg Community Park, 211 N. 5th St, Mifflinburg, PA.

Family Ride: Bike riders are encouraged to ride a part or all of the Mifflinburg – Lewisburg Rail Trail. This 9 mile off-road bike trail is suitable for children and adults that prefer a flat and leisurely bike ride. This ride will be self-paced and self-guided. Ride as far as you want and at the speed you want.

Easy Road Ride: 22 miles, easy pace and only 550' of climbing.

Jacks Mountain 50: This 47 mile ride is for moderate to advanced road bike riders that enjoy changes in elevation. It is only 47 miles, but we are giving credit for 50. It is not a race! The 47 miles will be done at a moderate pace so that it is enjoyable for all experienced bike riders.

The suggested minimum donation per rider is \$25 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. All riders are encouraged to solicit addition donations toward their ride. The top fundraiser will receive a prize. All donations are tax deductible and should be payable to "The Rotary Foundation" with PolioPlus on the memo line. Any gift of \$1,000 or more will receive a special recognition from The Rotary Foundation.

Not a bike rider? Become a "virtual rider" by making a donation and supporting polio eradication. Mail your check with this form or go on line and give at:

https://raise.rotary.org/District7360PedalsOutPolio/fundraiser2

Check-in for each ride will be at the gazebo in Mifflinburg Community Park from 8 – 9 am. Recognition of the top fund raiser will be at 9 am just before the 3 rides start.

The first 100 registrants will receive a coupon for a 10% discount at the Rusty Rail Brewing Company & Restaurant located two blocks away along the Buffalo Valley Rail Trail. Virtual Riders can Include a postage stamp when mailing your donation to receive your discount coupon.

Each rider must have a separate registration form with signature.

My signature on the entry form waives and releases Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation, Rotary District 7360 and each of it's individual clubs, committees and Rotarians; other riders, and any party concerned with the Polio Eradication Bike Ride from any claims for damages should personal injury or property damage occur while participating in, or traveling to or from this event.



I further acknowledge that this is an unprotected road tour. There will be unrestricted traffic and I will abide by all rules of the road. I am responsible for my own safety and travel to the starting and ending points that I so choose. I realize that there will be hazards from traffic and road hazards and assume all responsibility for my personal safety. I warrant that I am physically fit for the ride and will wear a helmet.

Signature or Signature of parent/guardian for participants under age 18. Required for all riders.

Х		Date:	
Day of registrations will be acc	epted, but we encourage	e you to register in advance to h	nelp with planning.
Mail your check and form to:	The Rotary Foundati	on, PO Box 36, Milton, PA 1	7847
Name:	Age:		
Email Address:		Phone:	
Address:			
Choose: Jack's Mtn.	Family Ride	Easy Road Ride	Virtual Rider
Are you a Rotarian Y - N	N? Rotarian # if	known:	
Total Donation: \$	Made payable to The Rotary Foundation		
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27th Annual Rotary Round-Up Golf Tournament

Wednesday, June 7, 2023 at Eagles Mere Country Club in Eagles Mere, PA

Format: Four person scramble at \$560.00 Per Foursome or \$140.00 per person

Say, 18 holes?

Includes: Lunch served between 11 AM & Noon Prime Rib & Seafood Dinner after tournament Golf, Cart, Prizes, Contests (Straightest Drive, Closest to Pin, Pot of Gold, Longest Drive, Skins) and Hole-in-One Prize of \$20,000 cash Compliments of Murray Ford and Mazda, Muncy, PA

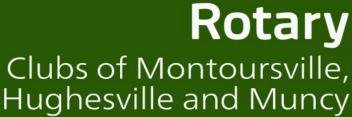
Registration: 11 AM **Tee Off Time:** 1 PM (Shotgun Start)

Early Bird Special: If full payment for a complete foursome is received by Saturday, May 1, 2023, your foursome will be entered into a drawing for \$100.00.

Business Package: Cost: \$750.00 Includes: One Foursome, Hole Sponsor, Lunch Sponsor, Ad in Program.

Corporate Package: Cost: \$1400.00 Includes: Two Foursomes, Hole Sponsor, Lunch Sponsor, Ad in Program, Display of Corporate Banner and Information Booth during the Golf Tournament.

Phone Contact: Tom Breneisen, 570-916-8038 *** Final deadline for foursomes and payment is Wednesday, May 31, 2023***



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Registration: 11 a.m.



Tee Off Time: 1 p.m. (Shotgun Start)

Phone Contact: Tom Breneisen - 570-916-8038 ***Final deadline for foursomes and payment is Wednesday, May 31, 2023***

FOURSOME REGISTRATION: NAME/ADDRESS/PHONE #

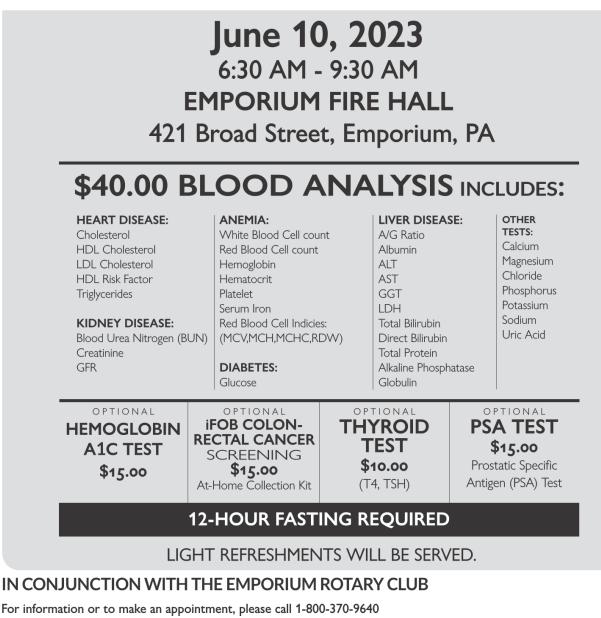
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4. Pl	ease make checks payable to "Rotary Round-Up" and mail to P.O. Box 232;

Montoursville, PA 17754

All proceeds benefit the Rotary Clubs of Montoursville, Hughesville and Muncy.

GET SCREENED Community Health Screening

Penn Highlands Elk



Monday Through Friday - 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM | Registration deadline June 7, 2023 Walk-ins accepted

Cash or Checks made payable to: Emporium Rotary Club

www.phhealthcare.org







Greetings Rotarians of District 7360,

It's time to Install our next Governor of this great District.

The installation of Governor Herb Smith:

<u>Date:</u> July 1st 2023 <u>Location:</u> Green Grove Gardens Greencastle, PA <u>Time:</u> Cocktail Hour 4:30pm <u>Arrival of District Guests:</u> 5:00pm

Registration will open on May 10th on Dacdb.org

There will be directions on Dacdb.org specific to the Installation, so please watch for those details.

Call after 5/1/2023 for the Hotel accommodations

The Hampton Inn 240-420-1970 Code (GovernorHerbinstallation) \$179.00 Don't wait

