



DOING GOOD IN OUR COMMUNITIES

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Newly added in red

Welcome New Member!

Coudersport Rotary Club inducted it's new member, Jim Babcock, seen here helping to decorate the Rotary Christmas tree on the town square.



CLUB CALENDAR

February 6—**Hancock Rotary Club**—
Call for Trivia Buffs

DISTRICT CALENDAR



February 15—May
4-Way-Test Competition

March 5– President-Elect Training Seminar—PETS— Going Virtual



June 17-19—Save the date for Rotary Youth Leadership Awards—**RYLA**— at Shepherd's Spring



June 18-Save the date for **Pedals Out Polio**

Please send dates for your club events to:

PDG Sharon Benner
7360news@gmail.com

Thank you!

LEWISBURG SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB

Adam Wolfe, clinical director of Pivot Physical Therapy in Lewisburg was the recent speaker for the **Lewisburg Sunrise Rotary Club**. Pivot Physical Therapy is located in the Greenspace, the former Lewisburg High School. Their areas of expertise include functional evaluations for seniors, movement and injury screenings, Instrument Assisted Soft Tissue Mobilization, Kinesio taping, manual therapy, pre-and post-operative care, as



well as spine, sports medicine and total joint rehabilitation. Wolfe, right, is pictured with Rev. Marian Anderson, club president, and Marty Gates, club member.

Becky Perez, a member of the **Lewisburg Sunrise Rotary Club**, recently spoke to the club about the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA), an intensive 3-day leadership experience that is open to area students at no cost. Developed by Rotary to help students worldwide, the



program aims to connect students with leaders in their community; building communication and problem-solving skills; discover strategies for becoming dynamic leaders in their school or community; learn from speakers and peer mentors; unlock their potential; have fun; and form lasting friendships. She is pictured (right) with club president Rev. Marian Anderson.

COUDERSPORT ROTARY CLUB

Coudersport Rotary Club was pleased to present Rotarian John Abplanalp with Rotarian of the Year for his continued commitment to the values of Rotary. John is a vital member of Rotary who is always the worker "behind the scenes" and available to make any project a success. Pictured right are: Rotarians John Abplanalp and Paul Herzig.



Coudersport Rotary Club was please to collect gifts for Coudersport Elementary School students in need at



their annual Christmas party.

Each year, Coudersport Elementary School Nurse, Sarah Fry, gives **Coudersport Rotary** an anonymous list of students in need along with their age, favorite color, and what gift they would like to receive. Rotarians shop for the students and wrap the gifts to give to Sarah to distribute to the students.

This year, Sarah Fry, with the help of **Coudersport Rotary Club** and community support, was able to provide 71 children from 26 families with gifts at Christmas. Pictured above are members of **Coudersport Rotary Club.**

EMPORIUM ROTARY CLUB

The Emporium Rotary Club recently held a gun raffle of a .22 caliber Henry rifle with proceeds of \$6,000.00 donated to the Cameron



County Ambulance Service.

Accepting the check on behalf of the ambulance service are, pictured above on the right: Tonyia Wennin, Executive Director of the ambulance service; and Club President, Linda Lundberg picture on the left.



Pictured above in the center is the winner of the Henry rifle, Dwayne Hopwood of Emporium, Pennsylvania. Also pictured are Rotarians, Brad Rinehart on the left and Denny Neal on the right.

RIDGWAY ROTARY CLUB

The Ridgway Rotary Club gave dictionaries to each third grade student at FSG Elementary School and St. Leo's Elementary School.



This project was started over 15 years ago under the leadership of Rotarian Gloria Almquist-Shull, assisted by Gloria Udarbe and Dr. Les Shull.

Physical dictionaries are important because they are accessible anywhere and help students to learn new words and to be self-reliant. A dictionary is the first and most important reference tool a child should own. It is the companion for solving problems that arise as a child develops their reading, writing, and creative thinking abilities. The Third Grade Dictionary Project is undertaken each school year and supported by the Ridgway Rotary Club as part of their literacy programs which also includes the First Grade Reading program, the Student of the Month program, the Four-Way Test Speech competition, and the Community Service Scholarship.



Pictured are left Rotarian Gloria Udarbe; and Gloria Almquist-Shull, right with the St. Leo's third grade class.

ST. MARYS ROTARY CLUB

The **St. Marys Rotary Club** is planning their upcoming auction scheduled for



Sunday February 27th. Rotarians are currently collecting items for the auction. If you are in donating to the auction, please call

814-834-1874 by February 1st. The **St. Marys Rotary Club** is planning another fun filled and exciting auction day and once again will be teaming up with The River 98.9 WQKY to broadcast the event. More information will be available in the coming weeks. Pictured are Rotarians Richard Eddy; Jason Dozor; Bob Roberts; Terry Hinton; Steve Nicklas; and Fran Levenduski.

ALTOONA SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB

Altoona Sunrise Rotary sponsors a monthly community service to The Mountain Lion Backpack Program.

Back Packs full of food are sent home each weekend to insure food security

Picture left to right are: Marcus Edwards; Lauren Green; Helen Schmitt; Rene-Paul Forier; Chris Kirwin; and Theresa Boyer.



HAGERSTOWN ROTARY CLUB

The **Hagerstown Rotary Club** adopted 10 homeless youth for Christmas, that are living at the Hagerstown Goodwill Shelter.

Pictured left to right are: President Jerry Spessard; Brooke Grossman of



Hagerstown Goodwill; and PDG Paul Frey presenting a check to purchase Christmas gifts for 10 youth.

The Club members donated \$1,700 and the Club matched the funds from a 50/50 raffle. A total of \$3,400 was donated for Christmas gifts for the 10 youth.

The staff of Goodwill shopped for the youth. Goodwill had a dinner and invited the **Hagerstown Rotary Club** members to meet the youth and each youth then opened their gifts. We were told that Goodwill asked each youth to make a list of what they would like for Christmas.

When the staff received the lists back from the youth the staff told the youth that Goodwill could not afford a lot of the gifts that were listed.

Then the Hagerstown Rotary Club heard about the homeless youth and decided to adopt them for Christmas.

At the dinner the Goodwill staff told the Rotarians that through the generous donation they were able to purchase all of the gifts for which the youth had asked.



Kirk Downey, 20 year member of the Hagerstown Rotary Club, holds the winning 50/50 raffle ticket worth over \$3000. The Club did a 50/50 to boost their treasury which had suffered due to the pandemic.



**PICTURES
AT A
GLANCE**

Student of the month recipients from Pottsville Rotary Club



Pottsville Area
Kendra Spevak and
Faith Eckley

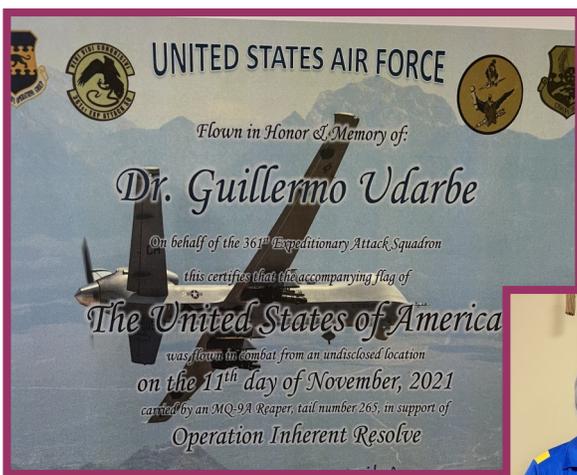


Minersville Area
Luke Tobin and Devin Hubler



Coudersport Rotary Club was very happy to present Rotarians Courtney Cole and Pat Northeimer with Paul Harris Fellowship Award pins at their December 13, 2021 meeting.

At a recent meeting of the Ridgway Rotary Club, Rotarian Gloria Udarbe shared the presentation of an American flag and certificate in honor of her husband, Dr. Guillermo Udarbe, by



the United States Air Force. The flag was flown in combat at an undisclosed location on November 11, 2021 in support of Operation Inherent Resolve. This presentation recognizes Dr. Udarbe's humanitarian and community



service to the Country, Pennsylvania, and the Ridgway community as the first Asian American mayor. Pictured with Gloria Udarbe is Dr. Vernon Ordiway, Rotarian and U.S. Air Force veteran.

ROTARY CLUB OF HANCOCK, MD, 5261

Calling All TRIVIA Buffs!!!



WHO?	All Rotary and other clubs and groups are invited to test their trivia prowess against Rotary and others located in the Tri-State area and beyond.
WHAT?	A trivia contest delivered by TriState Trivia with Randy Means, and hosted by Rotary Club of Hancock, MD, 5261.
WHERE?	Hancock American Legion , 240 E. Main St. Hancock, MD 21750. This location has the SPACE to socially distance, and offers up some good food and drink as well!!
WHEN?	Sunday, February 6, 2022 at 2 p.m.
WHY?	Hancock Rotary Foundation fundraiser with half the proceeds going to eliminating Polio and the other half going to other Hancock Rotary Club projects.
HOW?	Each person pays a \$20 entry fee , and each individual team can hold up to 6 persons. Team tables can be reserved by emailing govmelinda@live.com or calling 717-294-6186.

Come enjoy the camaraderie of other trivia –loving people by participating in a friendly, competitive contest organized by trivia master, Randy Means! We are returning to the Hancock American Legion, where there will be tasty food and drink available for purchase, as well as a LARGER venue so we can separate a little to sit more comfortably! **Plus**, this is your chance to achieve bragging rights and accept a winner’s award on behalf of your individual team! Come join us for a bit of mid-Winter entertainment and the chance to socialize and share a laugh and a challenge or two!! Informational requests can be directed to the email address listed.

**ROTARY CLUB OF
HANCOCK, MD**

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Past District Governor 7350

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SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Masking guidelines for the state of Maryland, county of Washington, will be followed as of the guidance in place on February 6, 2022.



Due to continued school situations dealing with the latest Covid situation and our plans for regionals and the final contest the following dates have been updated.

- Club Entry Deadline: Feb 15th
- Club Level Speech Contest: Extended to March 31, 2022
- Regional Contests: April 9, 23, or 30 (depending on entries)
- Final District Event: May 14, 2022, 2:00 pm in Bellefonte @ the American Philatelic Society facility
- RYLA Presentation: June 18, AM

The contest winner will be encouraged to attend the district RYLA event being held June 17th-19th in Shepherd's Spring. The winner will be invited to spend the night, June 17th and participate in any programs that evening, and then give their speech to the RYLA attendees on Saturday morning, June 18th. If the contest winner is not able to attend, the 1st runner-up will be eligible to present at RYLA.

The 4 Way Test Speech Contest Manual located in DACdb has been updated along with the club entry form and the student forms. A copy of the updated manual is attached.

Feel free to contact me if you should have any questions.

Art Leach

Rotary



Attention

Presidents-Elect!!

SAVE THE New DATE:

PETS is Virtual

March 5, 2022

ON LINE

*Great training for your year as Club
President!*

More information to come

See you on line!



2022
JUNE 17TH - 19TH



Shepherds Spring is a retreat center, summer camp, and outdoor classroom. Through their Global Village program they strive to engage the world, inspire hope, and cultivate lifelong

learning. Shepherds Spring is a Christian organization affiliated with the Church of the Brethren. The curriculum for the weekend will be based on Rotary International's mission and projects.

The students will get to experience the Global Village. In this module they will have a half-day version of the popular Global Gateway, this program is a quick glimpse into what life can be like for impoverished people around the world. Their program "Seeds" will challenge participants to work together to get their lunch, to then cook it with adult supervision and direction.

We are lining up other great projects and speakers for this impactful weekend! Most importantly the students will have fun and take with them a educational experience that will last a lifetime.

SO WHATS NEXT?

1. Club Presidents will be receiving an application package. Clubs are welcome to use what ever process they wish, However the application package needs to be filled out and signed off by; Club President, Parent/ Guardian and by the Student.

Included in the package is the cost per student and other information.

There will be a zoom call for anyone who is interested in helping on End of March TBD please see email below and ask to be invited.

Any and all questions, ideas, suggestions or volunteer inquiry please email

Herb Smith DGN
7360ryla2022@gmail.com





Rotary Youth Leadership Awards
Schedule of Events

Friday

9:00am to 12:00pm Set up Time for Staff and Volunteers

12:00pm to 2:00pm Lunch time for Staff and Volunteers

3:00pm Arrival and Registration

- Social and Networking for students
- Settle in time for students

4:30pm Introductions / Housekeeping Rules

5:00pm to 7:00pm Cookout @ The Pool

7:00pm Clean Up / Instructions What's Next

8:00pm Bonfire Activity

9:30pm Bedtime for All students

Saturday

8:00am Breakfast

- 4Way Test Speaker

10:00am to 12:00pm 4Way Test Activity

12:00pm Lunch

- Shelter Box Speaker

2:30pm Global Village Activity

5:00pm Dinner

7:00pm Talent Show for Students (FB Live Stream)

9:00pm Bonfire Activity

10:00pm Bedtime for All students

Sunday

8:00am Breakfast

9:30am Graduation (FB Live stream)

11:00am Lunch

12:30pm Keynote Speaker

1:00pm to 2:00pm Clean up/ Pack up Students Depart



Club Cost

\$230.00 per student

Includes; Lodging, 5 meals and T-shirt

Order of Business

Applications of students selected by club along with all forms should be submitted to DGN Herb Smith by May 6th 2022.

7360ryla2022@gmail.com

Payment to the District should be received by May 6th 2022.

Pay to the order of **Rotary District 7360**
Mail to **Attn: Ken Martin**
105 Irish Hollow Rd
Bellefonte, PA 16823

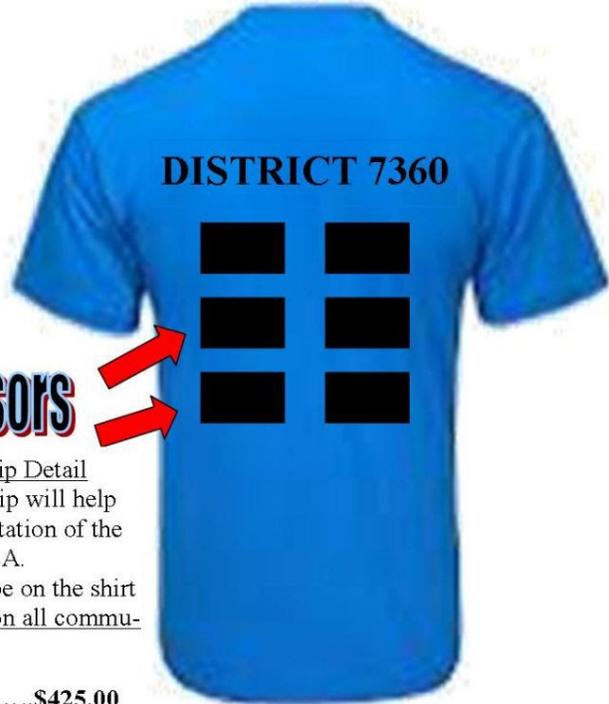
For students in the State College Area, North and surroundings a Charter bus will pick students from Altoona. If your students will be utilizing this transportation please let DGN Herb know ASAP. Seats will be limited.

For any questions please email DGN Herb Smith
7360ryla2022@gmail.com
Or call **240-291-0097**





T Shirts



sponsors



Sponsorship Detail

Your sponsorship will help pay for transportation of the students to RYLA.
Your logo will be on the shirt and advertised on all communications.

Sponsorship.....\$425.00

For more information or to Sponsor please email to.....
7360RYLA2022@gmail.com
DEADLINE FOR SPONSORSHIP MAY 6, 2022



PLEASE
MARK YOUR CALENDARS



Announcing 2022's **Pedals Out Polio** event will be held **Saturday, June 18, 2022**. We hope that every Rotarian in the District will become either a bike rider on one of our 3 rides that day, or support polio eradication by becoming a virtual rider. More information and registration/donation form will be available in a few months, but in the meantime, please put the date in your calendar.