

Rotary



Club of Rich-Mar (Valencia)

NO RICH-MAR MEETING ON FEBRUARY 22ND

SO INSTEAD BE INSPIRED BY THE FOLLOWING VIDEO CLIP

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PT-HBI2TVtI>

AND CHANGE SOMEONE'S LIFE

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!



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Club Meeting

Rich-Mar (Valencia)
Meets at Treesdale
Country Club
One Arnold Palmer
Drive
Gibsonia, PA 15044
Time: Wednesday at
12:15 PM

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Upcoming Events

February 22nd
No Meeting

March 1st
**Rich-Mar (Valencia)
Weekly Club
Meeting**

March 8th
**Rich-Mar (Valencia)
Weekly Club
Meeting**

March 15th
**Rich-Mar (Valencia)
Weekly Club
Meeting**

Rich-Mar Honors Students



On February 15, (pictured above from left to right) we honored three Mars High School students (Kaitlyn Ames, Riley Connelly, Callie David) and two Pine Richland students (Sreyashi Mondal and Liam Gastonguay) for their academic, club and service achievements. Each of these high school seniors talked about their service passions which touched on the arts, medicine, female empowerment/technical career confidence, environmental causes and teaching young children in religious settings. New to student recognition, we awarded \$50 each to a cause of their choice which included the American Cancer Society, STEM Coding Labs, Trevor Project, [KIDSANDART.org](https://www.kidsandart.org), and an autism program at a local church.

Meeting

We were glad to host and recognize them (with their parents in attendance) and are inspired by their service convictions.

Birthdays

Thomas Kvederis
February 18th

Dan Goss
February 18th

Larry J Bracco
February 23rd

Mac E. Purvis Jr.
February 27th

Chris M. Abernethy
March 3rd

James R Werkmeister
March 6th

Club Officers



Mary E. Lord
President



Thomas Kvederis
President-Elect



Mac E. Purvis Jr.
Secretary



Gary Weston
Treasurer



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Joe Schmitt
Rotary Foundation Chair



Amy J. Smith
Membership Chair



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Club Service Chair



Brandon Barg
Community Service Chair



Roger Barna
Club Programs Chair



Robert Louis Sigmund
International Service Chair

David Hein
Youth Services

Rich-Mar and Mars Interact Club Team Up to Support ShelterBox



Mars High School Interact Club collected \$200 in donations for Shelter Box, motivated by a presentation of Shelter Box by Dave and Melenia Sturrock and Dave Hein to the Interact Club and a dollar for dollar match by RichMar Club. This is so timely given world disasters such as currently in Turkey. Thanks to the Mars Interact Club for their contribution to this worthy cause!

Rich-Mar Satellite Club

The Satellite Club of Rich-Mar Rotary invites everyone to attend one of their meetings on the second Tuesday of the month, at 6:30pm at Willees Tavern in Valencia, and/or to help out at one of their service projects or fundraising events.

Volunteers are needed to help with the following events:

March 11, 2023
Appalachia Mission Group Night At the Races
Richland Twp. VFD Social Hall

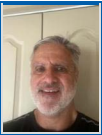
March/April 2023
Camp Spencer Project ?? Details to follow

May 6, 2023
Shred-It Fundraiser/Community Service Project
Details to follow

May 13, 2023
Clean the Lighthouse Food Pantry

September 9, 2023
Clean the Lighthouse Food Pantry





Chair



Dan Goss
iPast
President



Linda M. Clautti
Assistant
Governor

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PEOPLE OF ACTION

District 7280 Keystone Rotary International Eclub

Keystone Rotary International E-Club



KeystoneRotaryClub.org

Are You unable to make the Rich-Mar Meeting?
Are you interested in connecting with other Rotarians from around the world?
Do you want to find out more about what Rotary is doing in other locales?

February 23 - Celebrate 118 Years of Rotary
ROTARY TRIVIA, FUN & LAUGHS
GUARANTEED OR YOUR MONEY BACK

Show your Rotary SPIRIT:
wear your Rotary pin or colors,
bake a birthday cake/cupcake,
have a drink to toast with,
wear a birthday hat
or if you are really careful
...bring fireworks!

Join the District 7280 Keystone Rotary International Eclub
on Thursdays at 2 pm.

Click below to join via Zoom.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89457260709>

Meeting ID: 894 5726 0709

Passcode: 7280

Other Items of Interest

Please keep President Mary in your thoughts and prayers as she recovers from her surgery.
Mary's address is 117 7th Avenue, Valencia, PA 16059.

Please keep John Chips' wife, Mary Beth in your prayers following the death of Mary Beth's mother.
Mary Beth's address is 236 Powell road, Butler, PA 16002.

Please keep Jim Dionise's wife, Karen in your prayers. following the death of Karen's mother.
Karen's address is 120 Oakhaven Drive, Wexford, PA 15090.

"Happy Dollar" items?

Rotary Focus for February: Peace & Conflict Resolution

Rotary's focus in February: Peace & Conflict Resolution

Today, over 70 million people are displaced as a result of conflict, violence, persecution, and human rights violations. **Half of them are children.**

We refuse to accept conflict as a way of life. Rotary projects provide training that fosters understanding and provides communities with the skills to resolve conflicts.

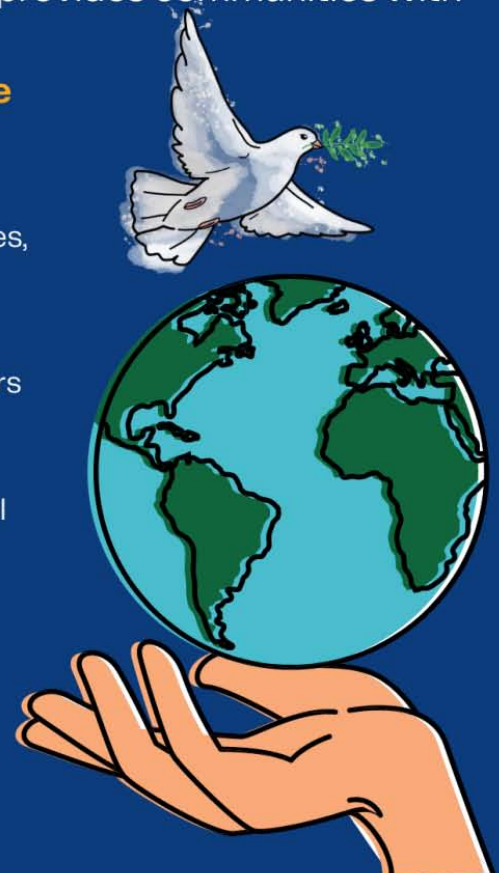
Rotary creates environments of peace

As a humanitarian organization, peace is a cornerstone of our mission. We believe when people work to create peace in their communities, that change can have a global effect.

By carrying out service projects and supporting peace fellowships and scholarships, our members take action to address the underlying causes of conflict, including poverty, discrimination, ethnic tension, lack of access to education, and unequal distribution of resources.

Read more about promoting peace at Rotary.org

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ROTARY'S
7 AREAS OF FOCUS



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?

