

Rotary



Club of Rich-Mar (Valencia)

One of the best meetings I've attended in 25 years

"I think Wednesday's meeting was one of the best I have attended in my 25 years in Rotary. The dedication to Mary was very moving and the presentation by Ingomar Living Waters and Hope for Ghana about all that they do, and the well we helped build in Ghana were truly inspiring." - Rich-Mar Rotarian Chuck Berry

We had our second successful meeting at Pine Community Center and welcomed several guests (and a few Rotarians we have not seen at a meeting in a while, which was great!). The AV capability at Pine Community Center, the intimate setting and the good food from John Marshall made for a great day.

We honored Jim Kirschner for his Paul Harris award and Mary Lord for her Paul Harris +5 award and thanked them for their Rotary Foundation contributions. Mary also received her Paul Harris Society 'wings' from our guest attendee, District Governor Zach Covington.

We then honored Mary via the Proclamation (full version later in this newsletter) that a Rich-Mar Scholarship has been initiated in her name to help incoming students in our District as part of the Rotary Youth Exchange that Mary has been an instrumental part of for many years. Mary noted her thanks and was grateful that students will be able to benefit from this as they participate in such an enriching program. Mary invited several guests (several Rotarians) to join the meeting in her honor.

The weather deterred attendance of several of the Interact Club members from Mars and Pine Richland, but Chuck Berry was able to summarize Mars Interact projects and interviewed one of our Interact Club members from Pine Richland (Kara) about their projects. We have pledged \$250 to further each club's projects. Given Pine Richland will do another Walk for Water this year, and to inspire Mars to consider one, we had our partners - Andy Fraley from Ingomar Living Waters and Steve Greene from Hope for Ghana - talk about their project successes and show videos from Ghana, including the well that provides fresh water to a village of 400 for the first time that was funded by the PR Interact Club and Rich-Mar.

Several people remarked on the energy in the room (and it was great to see some satellite members there too!) - come to our next meetings on the first and third Wednesdays in February (5th and 19th).



Club Meeting

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

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Upcoming Events

January 29th

No Meeting

February 5th

Rich-Mar (Valencia)

Weekly Club

Meeting

Speaker: Dave Hein

Subject: Club

Assembly /

Appalachian Impact

February 12th

No Meeting

February 19th

Rich-Mar (Valencia)

Weekly Club

Meeting

Speaker: Chuck Berry

Subject: Student

Recognition

Birthdays

Alfonso Marsico

February 10th

Edward L. Vogel
February 10th
Thomas Kvederis
February 18th
Dan Goss
February 18th

Club Officers


 David Hein
President


 Seth David Prentice
President-Elect

 Mac E. Purvis Jr.
Secretary

 Gary Weston
Treasurer

 James Kirchner
Rotary Foundation Chair

 Joe Schmitt
Membership Chair

 Brandon Barg
Community Service Chair

 Roger Barna
Club Programs Chair

 John D. Chips
Club Service Chair

 Jim Long
Community Liaison

 Robert Louis Sigmund
International Service Chair



Jim Kirchner receives his Paul Harris Award (top) Mary Lord receives her Paul Harris +5 Award (bottom)



Mary Lord receives her Paul Harris Society "Wings" (top) and the Proclamation (bottom)





Charles D. Berry
New
Generations



Thomas Kvederis
iPast
President



Chuck Berry and Kara share about Interact (top) and Steve Greene shares about Hope for Ghana (bottom)



President Dave, Andy Fraley & Steve Greene

Mary Lord Student Fund Proclamation



Night at the Races: February 21st



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. All are also invited to help out at one of our service projects or fundraising events. Volunteers are always needed to help.

For more information contact:
Cindy Fleeson



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?

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 Past president Tom in your prayers.

Tom's wife, Denise, died on January 10th.

Tom's address is 126 Washington Way, Pittsburgh, PA 15237.

Please keep Past President Chris Abernethy in your prayers.

Chris' wife, Bif, has congestive heart failure and is currently under hospice care.

Chris' address is 1220 Dunlora Drive, Charlottesville VA 22901

Please continue to keep Past President Mary Lord in your prayers.

Her cancer has returned and she is no longer receiving treatment.

Mary's address is 117 7th Avenue, Valencia, PA 16059.

On a happier note, please celebrate the following birthdays and Rich-Mar anniversaries:

January Member Birthdays:

Tim Heim January 3

Jane Anderson-Wymer - January 21

January Member Anniversaries

Rich Mangel - 19 years

Jim Long - 5 years

"Happy Dollar" items?

Health concerns or hospitalizations?

Other Announcements?

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?

