

Rotary



Club of Rich-Mar (Valencia)



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

January 31st
No Meeting

February 7th
Rich-Mar (Valencia) Board Meeting
February 7th
Rich-Mar (Valencia) Weekly Club Meeting

February 14th
Rich-Mar (Valencia) Club Assembly

January 31st: No Meeting

There will not be a luncheon meeting of the Rich-Mar Rotary on Wednesday, January 31st. Instead, figure out a way that you might embody "Service Above Self by serving someone in need on that day.

The next Rich-Mar luncheon meeting will be on Wednesday, February 7 when our speaker will be Alicia Cagle from the World Affairs Council of Pittsburgh.



Rich-Mar Supports Passavant Hospital



Following his presentation on January 24th, in which he updated Rich-Mar Rotarians on the work of the Passavant Hospital Foundation Anthony Savannah was presented with a check in support of their good work by Rich-Mar's President, Tom Kvederis.

Rich-Mar and District 7280 Support Inspire Hearts and Hands

February 21st
Rich-Mar (Valencia)
Weekly Club
Meeting

Birthdays

J (Bob) Robert Utz
February 6th
Edward L. Vogel
February 10th
Alfonso Marsico
February 10th
Dan Goss
February 18th
Thomas Kvederis
February 18th
Larry J. Bracco
February 23rd

Club Officers



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President



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Matthew Schellhaas
Youth Services Chair



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iPast President



Mindy Schnitgen, the founder and director of Inspired Hearts and Hands (IH2) gratefully receives the check of support from Rich-Mar and District 7280. The \$3000 represents funding from the Club and a matching District Grant to cover our service project of feeding those in need, as well as the other good work that IH2 does in our community.

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Helpers Needed for Night at the Races on February 8 and 9

Volunteers are needed on Thursday, February 8 (night before NATR) to help set up the Richland Fire Hall for Friday's event.

Dan is asking for 6-8 volunteers to assist in setup.

Meet at the fire hall at 5 pm.

The address is:

5857 Meridian Rd.

Gibsonia, PA 15044

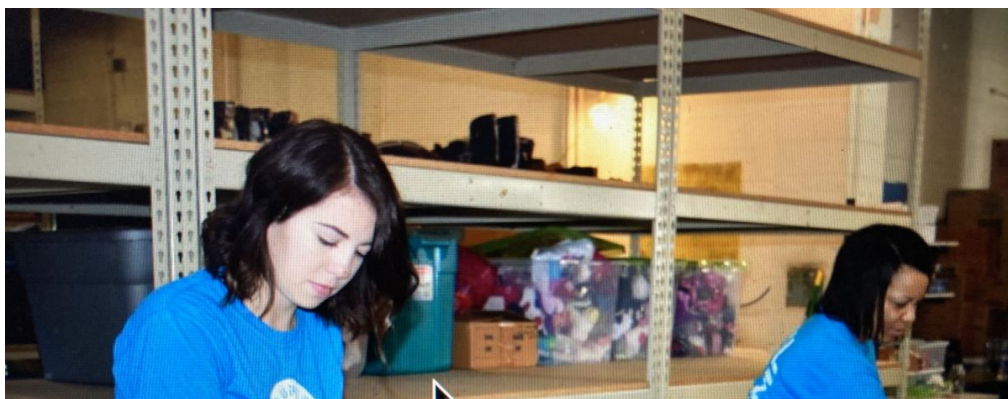
Volunteers are also needed for Friday evening to help register, take bets, etc.

If you can help, contact Dan Goss at dangoss11@gmail.com.

Thanks!



Help Light of Life Mission Get Donations to Many Area Organizations






As a Donation Center Volunteer, you will have the opportunity to sort and organize donated items
Light of Life receives throughout the week.
Bring friends and family â€”
we have committed to 10 volunteers
and can also expand this to other Saturdays if volunteer levels warrant!
Minimum volunteer age: 16.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 17 FROM 10-12

Light of Life Ridge Avenue facility â€” North Side of Pittsburgh â€”
near Allegheny Community College North Side campus

Contact Brandon Barg brandonbarg@hotmail.com to sign up.



**Need Four More
Volunteers!**

Light of Life receives many types of donations (clothes, home goods, etc.)
that are distributed to individuals in Light of Life recovery programs
and to other organizations that serve the needy.

Help Upcoming Causes:





Polar Plunge Benefitting Special Olympics

Support Dave Hein as he plunges on February 24 with the Mars High School Interact Club

Donations at: <https://give.specialolympicspa.org/fundraiser/5186138>



Blood Drive

Consider a Blood or Platelet/Plasma Donation

Ask Dave Hein about platelet/plasma donations and how they help cancer patients

Letâ€™s fill up Vitalantâ€™s schedule at their North Hills office (McKnight North Professional Center Suite 600) on Monday March 11 starting at noon.

Go to: <https://www.vitalant.org/> to schedule!

February 9: Night at the Races



Get your gambling shoes on, and be prepared to lay down your bets at the annual Rich-Mar Rotary Club's Night at the Races on Friday evening, February 9th, at the Richland Fire hall on Meridian Road in Richland Township.
For more information, contact Dan Goss at dangoss11@gmail.com.

Rich-Mar Appalachian Impact Club



Rich-Mar's Appalachian Impact Club travels to Appalachia each year to do work projects, helping to make life better for those who live in rural Appalachian Communities.

They are conducting a gun raffle fund raiser for their trip. Tickets are \$20. It is a "March every other day raffle" based on the PA Lottery Pick 3. If interested, contact Billy Ruhe at william.ruhe@gmail.com.



They will also be having a Night at the Races fundraiser on March 9, 2024. If anyone is interested, contact Billy at william.ruhe@gmail.com.

If anyone is interested in taking part in our mission trip (June 9 - 14, 2024), contact Billy at william.ruhe@gmail.com.

Appalachian Mission Trip

March 5: World Affairs Institute

On March 5 the World Affairs Council of Pittsburgh, in cooperation with Rotary International and Sustainable Pittsburgh, will host the "53rd Annual World Affairs Institute: Navigating Climate Intersections." There will be two tracks - one for adults and one for youths. Our club has contacted the local high schools about Rich-Mar paying for several students/teachers to attend the "Youth Changemakers" track. This will be the subject of our February 7 program.

Some of our Rich-Mar members might like to take part in the "Changemakers Across Sectors" program for adults. (See below). Roger Barna plans on attending, and has offered to drive any other members who would like to attend.



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Sustainable PGH

Register today!

**53rd Annual
World Affairs
Institute:
Navigating Climate
Intersections**

**March 5, 2024
8AM-3PM
University of
Pittsburgh**

   **Rotary** **Sustainable PGH** worldpittsburgh.org/institute

**Registration is open for the 53rd Annual
World Affairs Institute!**

It's time to reserve your spot for one of our largest convenings of the year, in partnership with **Rotary International** and **Sustainable Pittsburgh**!

Join us on **March 5, 2024, 8AM-3PM at the University of Pittsburgh** as we navigate our new climate reality and chart a path to a more secure and sustainable future for all. Whether you're interested in topics like fast fashion and the circular economy, climate migration havens, clean transportation, or green space access, the Institute will allow you to dive deeper into local and global climate intersections.

This year's Institute will have two tracks.

Changemakers Across Sectors

We define **changemakers across sectors** as people at all stages of their careers across the nonprofit, public, and private sectors who want to make Pittsburgh a more globally minded and globally connected city.

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The private, public, and nonprofit sectors must act in alignment to address climate change and its impacts. Whether you are an artist or entrepreneur, a college student or retiree, an emerging professional or a senior executive – you are invited to connect and learn more about the impact of climate change on Pittsburgh and how to build more sustainable spaces and institutions.

[REGISTER](#)

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Youth Changemakers

Designed by and created for youth, the World Affairs Institute for Youth Changemakers engages students in discussions of key issues in international affairs so that they can understand and think critically about their world. **All high school students (grades 9-12)** are eligible to attend.

Educators and Rotary chaperones should [register for this track](#) along with their student groups. However, during the day, educators and chaperones will attend the Changemakers Across Sectors track.

*Note: **Registration is now open for Rotary-sponsored and school-sponsored groups.** Full scholarships are provided by local Rotary Clubs. Interested in having your school attend the Institute but unsure if scholarships are available? Contact your local Rotary Club, Interact Club, or school district: [Rotary District 7305 \(Southwestern PA\)](#), [Rotary District 7280 \(Northwestern PA\)](#), [Rotary District 6650 \(Eastern Ohio\)](#)*

[REGISTER](#)

We hope to see you there!

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World Affairs Council of Pittsburgh
worldpittsburgh.org

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 always needed to help.
May 4, 2024

Shred-It Day Fundraising Event. 8:30 - 11:30am. Location to be announced.

May, 2024



Lighthouse cleaning. Teri and Jerry to get specific date.

June 30, 2024

Feeding the homeless on the North Side with Harvest Street
Mission from 11:30am - 1:30pm

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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

Rotary Stands With Ukraine



We stand with
UKRAINE



Other Items of Interest

See Jim Roddey's comments below regarding his rehab:

At age 91 I don't expect to heal quite as fast as in past years and I now have lots of time to reflect on my illness, recovery and things I miss. High on that list are Rotary meetings and activities and sharing time with good friends like you. Please let everyone know that I look forward to my triumphal return and the opportunity to share my stories, many of which are actually true.

Please keep Jim Roddey and his wife in your prayers.

They both had surgery. His wife is at home but Jim is still in Saint Barnabas Nursing Home for rehab.

Jim's home address is 1002 Curran Court, Valencia, PA 16059.

Saint Barnabas' address is 5827 Meridian Road, Gibsonia, PA 15044.

Please see the following note from Chris Abernethy:

After a couple of false starts and an issue with our mover, we are now safe and sound in Charlottesville. Our new PERMANENT address is 1220 Dunlora Drive, Charlottesville, VA 22901.

"Happy Dollar" items?

Health concerns or hospitalizations?

Other Announcements?

Please email any items to Gary Weston

glweston65@gmail.com

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?**

