

Rotary



Club of Rich-Mar (Valencia)

January 11 Program: Mars Robotics



IMAGINE ROTARY

Club Meeting

Rich-Mar (Valencia)
Meets at Mars UP
Church
232 Crowe Ave
Mars, PA 16046
Time: Wednesday at
12:15 PM

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No Meeting

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Please join us at **12:15** on January 11 as we return to Treesdale Golf and Country Club. Our program will feature the Mars Robotics Association, a nonprofit organization based in Mars, PA. Its goal is to help regional children of all ages explore the world of robotics. The association is part of an organization called FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology). Guest speakers will be Lindsey Gourash, from Mars HS who was one of our RYLA students this year, and Jeff Beckstead, Director of the Association. Don't miss this opportunity to learn how our young people are pursuing the technology of the future.

We will also have a special guest at this meeting: Gregg Hartung, Mayor of The Borough of Mars.

Join with your fellow Rotarians at Treesdale
(Yes, we are going to be at Treesdale this week.)
and welcome these great guests to our Club.

Make Rich-Mar A Difference Maker

Meeting

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

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

February 22nd
No Meeting

Birthdays

Jane Anderson-Wymer
January 21st

Jim Roddey
January 26th

Dan Goss
February 18th

Thomas Kvederis
February 18th

Larry J Bracco
February 23rd

Mac E. Purvis Jr.
February 27th

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Amy J. Smith
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Help Make Rich-Mar Rotary a Difference Maker in the Community!

There are still openings for the January 28 Spaghetti Dinner benefitting the Adams VFD. Thanks to the few Rotarians that have already signed up but we need several more folks to step forward. VFDs are integral to our community and they need our fundraising help more than ever! You can commit to as little as an hour but also longer increments. Please help us fulfill our commitment to help:

[Fundraiser: VFD/MUP Joint Fundraiser \(signupgenius.com\).](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0948ACAE2CAAFEC07-february)

There are many people facing food shortages during each week. Please be part of RichMar Rotary helping solve community hunger. We have committed to provide eight volunteers to help up to 50 families receive food from the Lighthouse Food Pantry on February 23.

Signup here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0948ACAE2CAAFEC07-february>

Brandon Barg is also arranging a food drive that will be announced and initiated shortly. We will deliver the donated food to a grateful pantry the morning of the event. While we are devoting full attention to February 23, some may not be able to attend that day. Dave Hein can also host you at a food bank to help on January 25 or February 22. Contact Dave at 412-807-1340.

Rich-Mar Warm Clothing Drive To Help the Homeless



Scott Acree
Club Service
Chair



Brandon
Barg
Community
Service
Chair



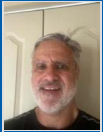
Roger Barna
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Programs
Chair



Robert Louis
Sigmund
International
Service
Chair



David Hein
Youth
Services
Chair



Dan Goss
iPast
President



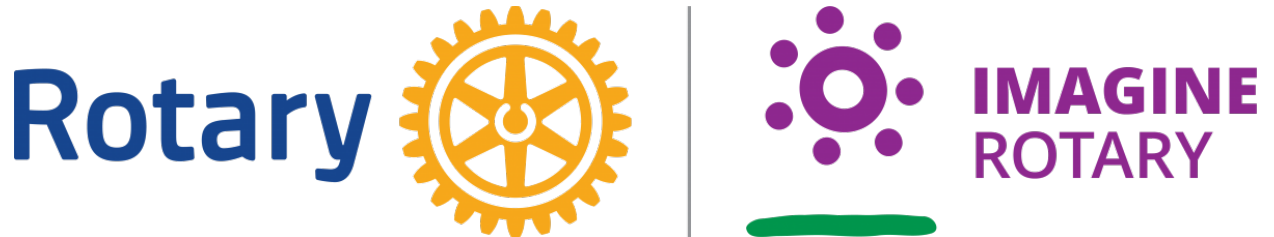
Linda M.
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Assistant
Governor



The Rich-Mar Rotary Satellite club
is collecting
new or gently used warm clothing for the homeless.
Socks and boots are the most needed items,
especially in the winter.
We are also accepting blankets and sleeping bags.

Please bring the items to a Rotary meeting and give them to Ken Fleeson,
or drop them off at Lectromat.

Thank you for your generosity!



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:

January 15, 2023
Mission from Mars lunch, 11:30, Allegheny Commons Park

For more information:
Contact Bill Ruhe at william.ruhe@gmail.com,
or Cindy Fleeson at cfleeson@gmail.com.



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District 7280 Keystone Rotary International Eclub

Keystone Rotary International E-Club



[KeystoneRotaryClub.org](https://www.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?

January 12 - Kaltrina will lead us as we share favorite memories from 2022!

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

Light of Life Work Projects



There are several upcoming opportunities for "service above self" at the new Light of Life food pantry. It serves 75 to 100 people every Wednesday from 11am to 1pm. They are frequently short of volunteers because of the high demand. Dave Hein is planning to help on January 25th. There is no Rich-Mar Rotary Club meeting on that Wednesday. You are welcome to join him. The location is at the Pittsburgh Project. 2801 N. Charles Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15214. If you would like to join Dave, call or text him at 412-807-1340.

Looking for Some Great Rotary Gear?



People have asked me how they can get Rotary Apparel and Supplies. The vendor we have used in the past is Russell Hampton. Their website is [RUSSELL-HAMPTON CO. - Rotary Club Supplies Since 1920 \(bestclubsupplies.com\)](https://www.bestclubsupplies.com) or <https://www.bestclubsupplies.com>.

I am going to be ordering some items in the next month or so, and if you would like to piggyback on my order, please let me know the item number(s), along with the size of apparel items you would like and I will include with my order.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Best wishes to all for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,

Other Items of Interest

"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?

