

Rotary



Club of Rich-Mar (Valencia)

December 4: Mars Area and Club Happenings

This week's meeting will feature our support of the Mars area. We are arranging to hear from the Mars History and Landmarks Society on its origins, current state and future plans. MHLS teamed with us on the new Mars street clock and where we will jointly perform a restoration and upgrade project in the Spring of 2025. MHLS was formed in 1980 to 'preserve yesterday for today'. If you have been to their facility at the beginning of Brickyard Road you know it is a treasure for the community.



We have also invited Mars Mayor Gregg Hartung and if he is able to come we will hear about plans for the next Mars New Year and other Mars happenings.

We will also fill you in on happenings within the club (a mini-club assembly).

Join us at 12:15pm on Wednesday, December 4th at the Treesdale Country Club.

December 5: Rich-Mar Bell Ringing

Rich-Mar Rotarians will be ringing the bell again this year on Thursday, December 5th.

The Kettles will be set up at the Gibsonsia Walmart on Route 8.

Proceeds support the Salvation Army division at the North Hills Community Outreach.

Four people are needed per shift, from 10am to 8pm.

To sign up click on the following link:

<https://signup.com/go/YiFJLBO>



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

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Speaker: Jill Szwed
WTAE

Subject: Winter
Forecast

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December 11th
**[Rich-Mar Christmas
Party](#)**

December 18th
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December 25th
[No Meeting](#)

Birthdays

David Hein
December 10th

Club Officers



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President



[Seth David Prentice](#)
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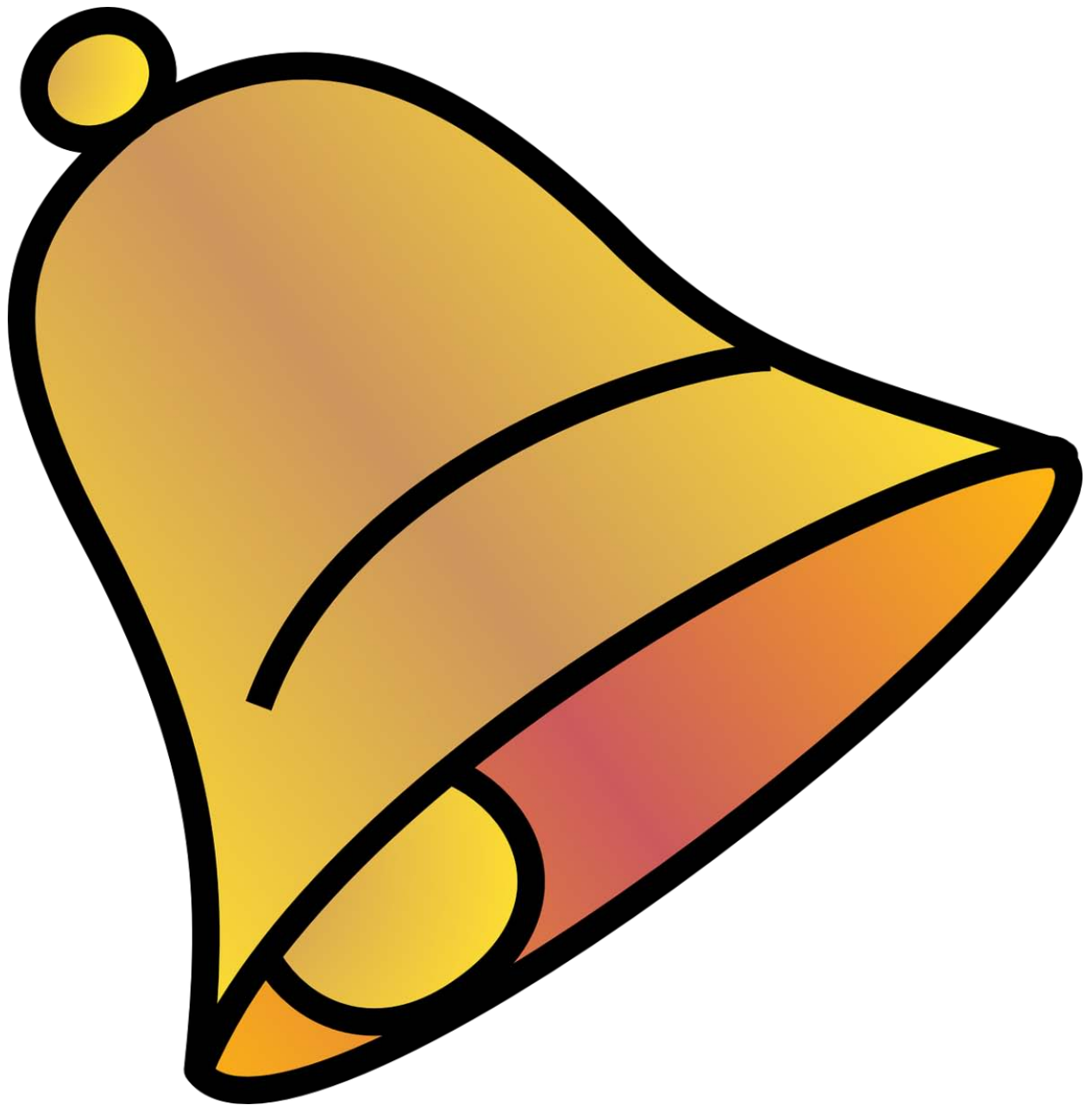
[Robert Louis Sigmund](#)
International Service Chair



[Charles D. Berry](#)
New Generations



[Thomas Kvederis](#)
iPast President



December 11: Rich-Mar Holiday Dinner

The Rich-Mar holiday Dinner will be at Luciano's Restaurant, off Route 228 at 6pm on December 11th.

It will be a buffet dinner with Chicken Romano as the entrée.

Included on the buffet will rolls, salad, garlic mashed potatoes and green beans.

The dessert will be Raspberry Cheese Cake.

Soft drinks are also included. There will also be a cash bar.

The price is \$30 per person, which includes tax and gratuity.

Reservations are required and payment is due in advance.

Please make checks payable to Rich-Mar Rotary and mail to PO Box 392, Mars, PA 16046.

All reservations and checks must be received by December 4th,

For more information, contact Club Service Chairman John Chips at ifxth8@gmail.com.



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.

Fri., Dec. 6th - Community of Music event to benefit North Hills Cares
The Block at Northway Mall
Note: Collecting non-perishable foods now for donating that evening

Sat., Dec. 7th - Volunteering at Living in Liberty's Repurposed Retail Store
7805 McKnight Road, Pittsburgh 15237

Wed., Dec. 11th - Rich-Mar Rotary Clubs' Holiday Social Event
6:00 - 9:00pm at Luciano's Restaurant on Rt. 228, Mars

Sun., Dec. 29th - Feeding the homeless with Harvest Street Mission
11:30am - 1:00pm at Allegheny Commons Park on the NorthSide
For more information contact:

Cindy Fleeson
724-452-7339 (h)
724-355-1620 (c)
cfleeson@gmail.com





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

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 currently conducting a raffle for half a cow and a chest freezer to help fund the trip. The drawing will be held on December 1st.

If anyone is interested in taking part in our 2025 mission trip, applications open on September 15th.

Contact Billy at william.ruhe@gmail.com for more information on all of the above.

Other Items of Interest

Please continue to keep Past President Mary Lord in your prayers.
Mary's address is 117 7th Avenue, Valencia, PA 16059.

**"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?**

