

Rotary



Club of Rich-Mar (Valencia)



February 5: Club Assembly, Appalachian Trip, Foundation and More

Join your Rich-Mar Rotarian friends at 12:15 on Wednesday, February 5th at the Pine Community Center. We will have a club assembly. Bill Ruhe will be sharing with us about the upcoming Appalachian Mission trip. Jim Kichner will be updating us on the Rotary Foundation, and if time permits, there might be a preview of the upcoming Discover Rotary program. Lunch will be provided by John Marshall Catering.

Also: President-elect Seth is seeking individuals to serve on the Rich-Mar Rotary Club Board of Directors beginning July 1, 2025. Talk to Seth about where you might best be able to serve.

Club Meeting

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

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Upcoming Events

February 5th
[Rich-Mar \(Valencia\)
Weekly Club
Meeting](#)
Speaker: Dave Hein
Subject: Club
Assembly /
Appalachian Impact

February 12th
No Meeting

February 19th
[Rich-Mar \(Valencia\)
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Speaker: Chuck Berry
Subject: Student
Recognition

February 26th
No Meeting

President's Message - IT REALLY DOES TAKE A VILLAGE



In my three years of membership in Rich-Mar Rotary, I have come to realize how Rotary brings together people who did not previously know each other to accomplish great things.

Through Rotary, I have met the Pine Richland assistant superintendent, the principal and all the assistant principals, numerous teachers, and people in the counselor's office. When my three boys went to high school there from 2010 through 2019, I don't think I met any of these people! Now it might be my fault I didn't engage with these people more during my kid's tenure there, but through Rotary I have made great associations to accomplish much in student recognition, scholarships, service to the community/world and many programs that give students exposure to programs promoting leadership and world affairs awareness.

And if you attended the last meeting, you saw how we became aware of Hope for Ghana and brought them together with Pine Richland Interact Club and our club to bring clean water to a village of 400 people. I can't think of a more effective way than Rotary to accomplish this!

I can cite many other collaborations with community leaders, non-profit leaders and other adjacent Rotary Club leaders to accomplish things. The Rotary name gives you instant legitimacy and respect in our community - people want to work with us! I invite you to learn more at the Club Assembly this coming week and leverage your membership in our Club to associate with and collaborate with others - especially via being part of our 25-26 Board. Contact Seth Prentice to talk about the board and the potential to increase your association with those around us.
Dave Hein



Night at the Races: February 21st



Seeking Your Suggestions for

One of our more interesting speakers this year was Taylor Bittle, who spoke about her experiences on a mission to Ghana. Taylor was suggested by club member Jane Wymer. As we finalize our speakers for the next six months, we would like to include someone who represents a cause important to a member, has an interesting story to tell, has an interesting perspective in their line of business, or can inspire us in our lives. Unfortunately, we cannot pay a speaker's fee, but we do provide lunch. If you have any suggestions for a speaker, please contact Program Chair, Roger Barna at rogerbarna@mac.com. Include a little about the speaker and topic plus their contact information. Thanks for your help!

Birthdays

Alfonso Marsico
February 10th
Edward L. Vogel
February 10th
Thomas Kvederis
February 18th
Dan Goss
February 18th
Mac E. Purvis Jr.
February 27th
Chris M. Abernethy
March 3rd

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



Charles D. Berry
New Generations



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:

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District 7280 Keystone Rotary International Eclub

Keystone Rotary International E-Club



Thomas
Kvederis
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President



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 Rich-Mar anniversaries in February:

Jim Dionise - 17 years

Dan Goss - 10 years

Nick Guido - 1 year

Gary Weston - 22 years

Also: Check out the February Birthdays in the column on the left.

"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?

