

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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March 6th
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Birthdays

Alfonso Marsico
February 10th
Edward L. Vogel
February 10th
Dan Cass

IMPORTANT CLUB ASSEMBLY - FEBRUARY 14

The Board of Directors has elected to make this Club Assembly in person versus Zoom for a reason. We strongly encourage you to take the time to attend!

You will hear as usual about our Club's efforts to get fresh water into a village in India, the service projects in our community by our Club and our Interact Clubs in Pine Richland and Mars HS, progress on projects within Mars Borough and Richland Township, and many other initiatives.

We will vote on a change to our bylaws to reflect on how we operate, so that we can properly apply for a sales tax exemption so that more of our collected monies go to the charities we support.

Most importantly, we will also facilitate an interactive session where we will gain your input on how we can increase membership, keep you engaged in Club events, and spur further fellowship. Your attendance is the only way to gain this input.

**Plus: \$5 off the \$25 luncheon fee to encourage you to attend
and promote Valentine's Day.**

See you at Treesdale Country Club at noon on Wednesday the 14th!

H A P P Y
Valentine's Day

Big Changes Are Happening at the Pine-Richland Youth Center



As many of you know, Nick Guido has succeeded Larry Bracco as the executive director of the Pine Richland Youth Center. We will visit PRYC at our Club meeting on May 15. Larry is a long-time Rich-Mar Rotarian and Nick is our newest Rotarian. The Tribune Review had a very nice article about this transition and exciting things to come at PRYC. Read it here:

<https://triblive.com/local/pine-richland-youth-center-welcomes-new-executive-director/#:~:text=Nick%20Guido%20is%20the%20Pine,after%2030%20years%20of%20service>

Help Light of Life Mission Get Donations to Many Area Organizations



Dan Goss
February 18th
Thomas Kvederis
February 18th
Larry J. Bracco
February 23rd
Mac E. Purvis Jr.
February 27th
Chris M. Abernethy
March 3rd
James R. Werkmeister
March 6th

Club Officers



Thomas Kvederis
President



David Hein
President-Elect



Mac E. Purvis Jr.
Secretary



Gary Weston
Treasurer



Jim Long
Rotary Foundation Chair



Joe Schmitt
Membership Chair



Brandon Barg
Community Service Chair



Roger Barna
Club Programs Chair



Seth David Prentice
Club Service Chair



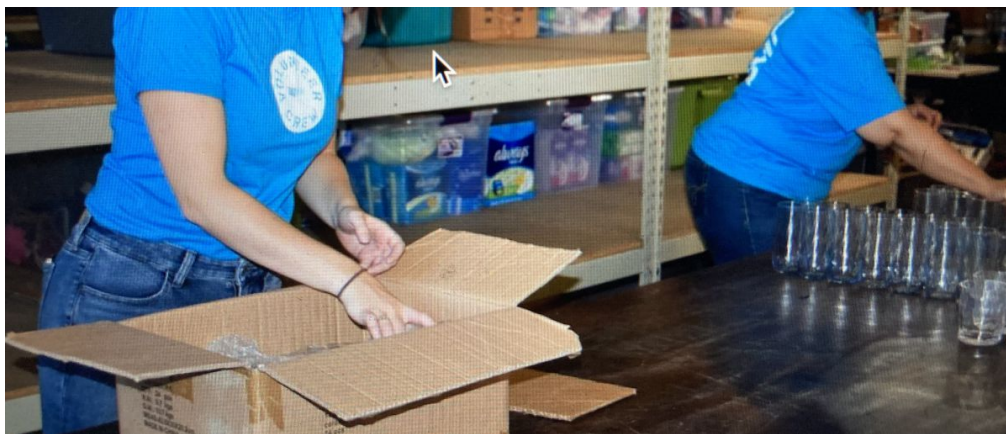
Robert Louis Sigmund
International Service Chair



Charles Matthew Schellhaas
Youth Services Chair



Mary E. Lord
iPast President



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.



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 Benefits the Special Olympics



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!

March 9: Appalachian Impact Night at the Races



Rotary Appalachia Impact – Mullens WV Trip

Night at the Races



Rich-Mar Rotary Appalachia Impact
Saturday, March 9, 2024
Richland Fire Hall
Doors Open 5pm, Dinner 6pm, Races Begin 7pm

Have a Good Time With Us – Bring a Group and Bet to Win, Place or Show on Ten Races!

Dinner is included as well as beer, mixers and soft drinks. BYOB encouraged.

Many of the families in the Appalachia region around Mullens, WV are in desperate need of repairs to their homes.

We will install new roofs and windows to provide leak-free and warm conditions before the next winter.

The Night at the Races is a major fundraiser to support our mission.

Contact Bill Ruhe at 412-576-5770 or william.ruhe@gmail.com for tickets.
Thank You!

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.

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.
February 13, 2024

Monthly Satellite Club meeting, Willees Tavern, 6:30pm



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March 9, 2024

Appalachia Impact Rotary Night at the Races. Richland Twp Fire Hall.

March 12, 2024

Monthly Satellite Club meeting. Willees Tavern, 6:30pm

March 22, 2024

Camp Spencer Work Day, Camp Kon-O-Kwee, Fombell

April 20, 2024

PA Resource Council Recycling Event, Location in Butler County

May 4, 2024

Shred-it Day Fundraising Event. 8:30 - 11:30am. Mars High School parking lot.

May 11, 2024

Lighthouse Food Pantry cleaning. 8:30 - 11:00am.

June 30, 2024

Feeding the homeless on the Northside with Harvest Street Mission. 11:30am - 1:30pm."

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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?

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

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?**

