

Rotary



Club of Rich-Mar (Valencia)



CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD

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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Birthdays

Dan Goss
February 18th

February 21: Student Recognition



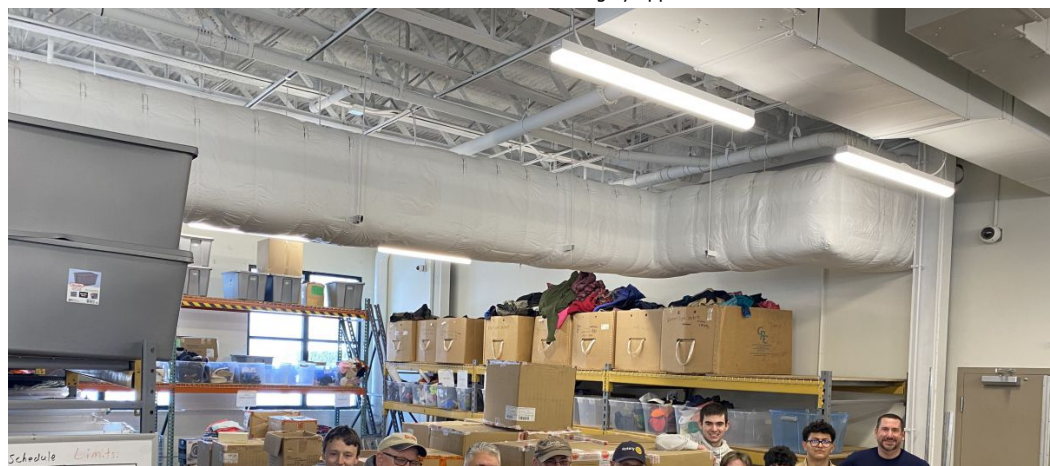
Join your fellow Rich-Mar Rotarians and friends on Wednesday at noon at Treesdale Country Club as we honor students from Pine-Richland and Mars Area High Schools for the academic achievement and their commitment to serving their communities. Be inspired by these young people.

Join with your

Rotarians Support Light of Life



Rich-Mar and the Rich-Mar Satellite Club (including two of our district Youth Exchange students) helped the Light of Life Donation Center move, sort and organize donations on Saturday February 17. This donation center serves internal clients in recovery programs and acts as a bulk donation center for 30 other organizations in the Pittsburgh area. Thanks to all who participated and the Donation Center staff was highly appreciative.



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



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iPast President





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>

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Blood Donation

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 â€“ 14, 2024), contact Billy at william.ruhe@gmail.com.

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

The poster features a large central circle with a blue and green gradient border. Inside the circle, the text reads: "53rd Annual World Affairs Institute: Navigating Climate Intersections". To the left of the circle, a smaller white circle with a blue border contains the text "Register today!". To the right, another smaller white circle with a blue border contains the text "March 5, 2024 8AM-3PM University of Pittsburgh". The background of the poster is a scenic view of Pittsburgh with a river and hills. At the bottom, there is a yellow banner with the logos of the World Affairs Institute, Rotary, and Sustainable PGH, followed by the website "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.

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.
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

Rotary Stands With Ukraine



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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.

"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?**

