

Rotary



Club of Rich-Mar (Valencia)



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 12th

No Meeting

February 19th

Rich-Mar (Valencia)

Weekly Club

Meeting

Speaker: Chuck Berry

Subject: Student
Recognition

February 26th

No Meeting

March 5th

Rich-Mar (Valencia)

Weekly Club

Meeting

Speaker: Babcock
Ranch, FL Rotary Club

Subject: Solar for
Ukraine

Birthdays

Alfonso Marsico
February 10th

No Meeting on February 12

We meet on the first and third Wednesdays.
See you at the Pine Community Center on February 19th.

Rich-Mar Is Doing Some Amazing Good Work

For those of you who missed the meeting last Wednesday, please review the PowerPoint below.
It is provided to keep everyone informed about all the great work your club is doing.

Welcome to Club Assembly!

Club Assembly Feb 5 2025.pptx

February 5, 2025

What's Happening in Our Community? (Jim Long)

- AED to Mars Police
- Mars Mayor asked Dave Hein to be part of advisory committee on future of Mars downtown area and other areas
- Developing other opportunities – stay tuned!

Edward L. Vogel
February 10th

Thomas Kvederis
February 18th

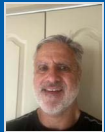
Dan Goss
February 18th

Mac E. Purvis Jr.
February 27th

Chris M. Abernethy
March 3rd

James R. Werkmeister
March 6th

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

What's Happening with Our International Support? (Lou Sigmund)



Walk for Water 2025 to support Hope for Ghana in early planning

Help via Keystone E-Club (e.g., duck derby) – Keystone also supports separate projects in Ghana



Hospital Albert Schweitzer donation – Haiti



Robert Louis Sigmund
International Service Chair



Charles D. Berry
New Generations



Thomas Kvederis
iPast President

What's Happening with our Community Non-Profit Partners (Brandon Barg)?

Supported NHCO Kettle Bells and Matched our Collecton Total



Upcoming Spring Work Project – Mars Historical Society Complex



Donated Eight Total Kids Books to Two Libraries



Considering a Home Healthcare Equipment Donation Drive

- Supports CHOSEN – an Erie based non-profit that distributes this equipment to those in need in Erie area and also internationally
- Liaison is a Keystone E-Club member based in Evans City (Bill Westerman)
- Other Rotary Clubs also provide this service (e.g. Ambridge Rotary)

Funding New Basketball Hoops



What's Happening within the Schools? (Chuck Berry)

- Facilitated PR ROTC attending World Affairs Council National Security Briefing
- Next student recognition February 22
- Drive to sign up students for Club's Appalachia Trip
 - **Adults can sign up too!**
- Supporting Interact Club projects
- Rotary Youth Exchange now in place at Pine Richland
- Scholarship funding in place for Mars, PR and Beattie – to be awarded in late May 2025
- RYLA dates set and Club will sponsor

Club Contributions to Foundation

Total Contributions		
2024-25 Thru Jan 30	\$9,391	Contributions to Date – 5 months to go
2023-24	\$13,782	Totals for Year
2022-23	\$16,919	
2021-22	\$15,423	
2020-21	\$14,018	

Contributions to Date are Ahead of 23-24
With Your Help We Can Exceed 23-24 and Approach Previous Year Totals

What's Happening within the Club (Seth Prentice)

- 501c(3) application submitted 10/10/24
 - Slippery Rock Club has seen marked increases to donations after 501c(3)
 - Can facilitate getting PA sales tax exemption
- Survey responses being compiled. Expect a special club meeting in March to review
- Holiday Club Social a Success
- Night at Races Fundraiser February 21

What's Happening within the Club

Club Concerns

- **Our club must find new members**
 - Referrals are most important
 - Other targets: businesses, municipalities
 - Discover Rotary Session in April – need referrals
 - Demonstrate to prospects what our Club does
 - Do a mini-service project to excite prospects/do good
- **Still working to fill all board positions for 25-26 Rotary Year starting in July 2025.**

Thanks for Your Attention

This is Your Club

Please give us your thoughts!

E-mail any of the board – our contact information is in DACdb



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



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?

