

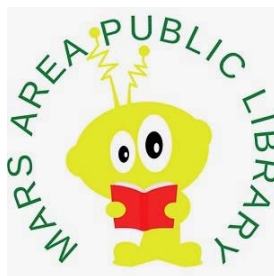
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Club of Rich-Mar (Valencia)

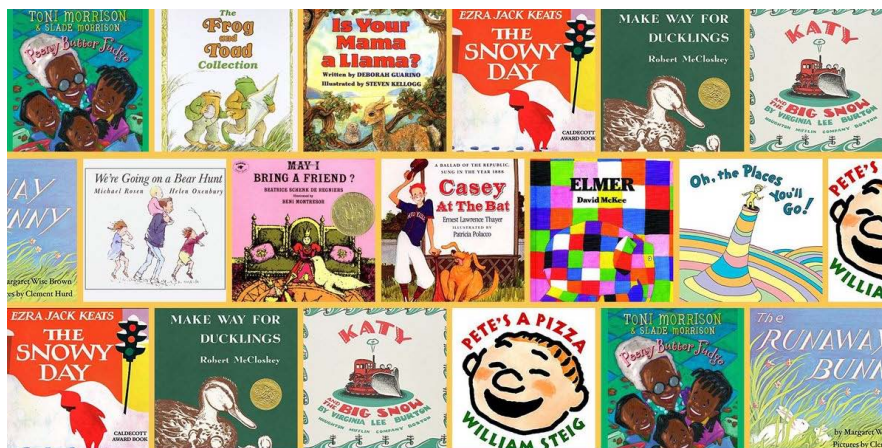
March 15th: It's Library Day at Rich-Mar Rotary

Join us at Treedale Country Club at 12:15 on Wednesday, March 15th when our speakers will be Caitlyn Boland, director of the Mars Area Public Library, and Diane Gillis, director of the Northern Tier Regional Library. Caitlyn and Diane will be speaking about their respective organization's goals and programs, as well as what is going on in libraries in general in the current era of controversial book banning originating from both the right and the left. Come prepared to share your questions and concerns, and to be informed. Plus, you will get to enjoy a great meal with your Rotarian friends.



Rich-Mar Rotary Wants Your Books To Help Kids

Many of the city school kids that Urban Impact reaches via its tutoring program do not have the benefit of books at home. Reading books aids kids who are learning basic phonetics to put sounds together into words. Reading also begins the next step - reading comprehension. Rich-Mar Rotary Club is starting a collection drive to donate books to these kids to have at home and to use through the summer months when their reading skills would otherwise atrophy. Bring any books you may no longer use to Club meetings over the next few months - or text Dave Hein at 412-807-1340 and he will come pick up whatever you have. We will accept books all the way through high school level, although elementary level books are most preferred.



You Could Be the Cure for Jax

Jax Ramirez is a seven year old whose mother works in the Pine Richland School District. His story has been profiled extensively including on Good Morning America. A drive to find bone marrow donors in general and perhaps for Jax's needs is being conducted on March 17. The best donors are between 18-40 years old. If you know of individuals with an interest in being a donor and potentially being a match, please direct them to this drive for donors on March 17. Even if you are over 40, you can still help - see the information at the bottom of the drive flier shown below.

IMAGINE ROTARY

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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Birthdays

Grant (Pete) A Colton Jr.
April 11th
Amy J Smith
April 16th
Matt Schellhaas
April 20th
Scott Acree

April 22nd
James V. Dionise
April 27th

Club Officers



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YOU COULD BE THE CURE FOR JAX

Jax, Pittsburgh Native is looking for a transplant from someone like you!

JOIN ST. LUKE EVANGELIST PARISH & TEAM JAX

Join us at St. John and Paul Campus (Franklin Park) or Good Samaritan Campus (Ambridge) from 4-7pm on March 17 to Be The Match during the parish fish fry!

For patients with blood diseases, a marrow transplant may be their only cure. Be The Match encourages a diverse set of donors, particularly ages 18-40. Someone like you could Be The Match for a patient like Jax.



Text
JAX
to 61474



Learn more & Join Now !

Rotary Focus for March: Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

Rotary's focus in March: Water, Sanitation & Hygiene

Clean water, sanitation, and hygiene education are basic necessities for a healthy environment and a productive life.

**When people have access to
clean water and sanitation ...**

- **Waterborne diseases decrease**
- **Children stay healthier and attend school more regularly**
- **Mothers can spend less time carrying water and more time helping their families**

We support local solutions to bring clean water, sanitation, and hygiene to more people every day. We don't just build wells and walk away. We share our expertise with community leaders and educators to make sure our projects succeed long-term.

**Learn more about
Our Causes at
Rotary.org**

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ROTARY'S
7 AREAS OF FOCUS



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 needed to help with the following events:

March/April 2023
Camp Spencer Project ?? Details to follow

May 6, 2023
Shred-It Fundraiser/Community Service Project
Details to follow

May 13, 2023
Clean the Lighthouse Food Pantry

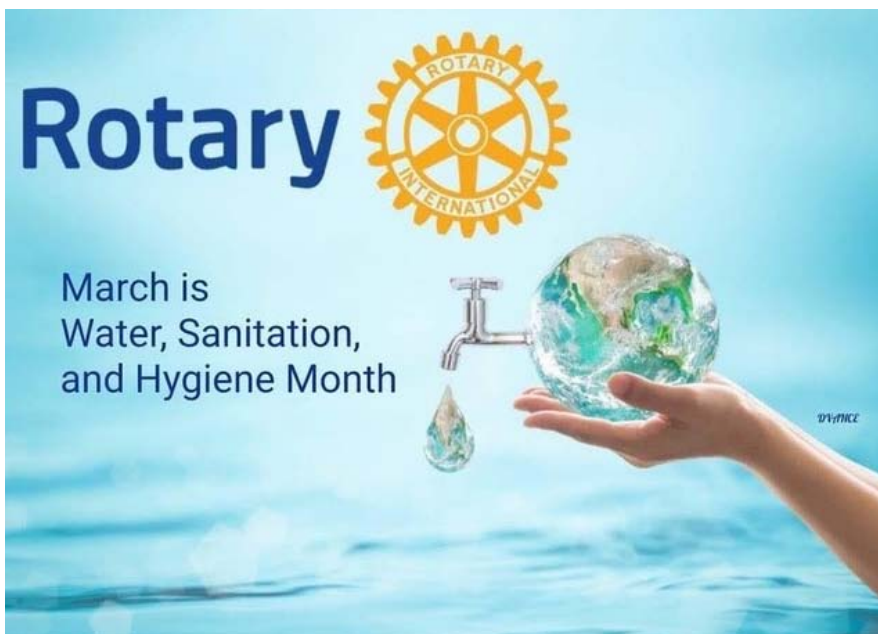
June 3, 2023
Hard to Recycle Event at Pittsburgh Mills Mall

September 9, 2023
Clean the Lighthouse Food Pantry

For more information:
Contact Bill Ruhe at william.ruhe@gmail.com,
or Cindy Fleeson at cfleeson@gmail.com.



March Is Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Month



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?

March Programs:

16 - Judy Hughes: World Rotaract Week / World Water Day celebrated 3/22
23 - To be announced
30 - Autism Awareness (in advance of Autism Awareness Day on April 2nd.)

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

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KEYSTONE SATELLITE CLUB COMPLETES FIRST SERVICE PROJECT

By Michelle Bailey, Keystone Satellite Club

The new cause-based Satellite Club of Keystone International E-Club is focused on "Impacting Women & Children." The club recently completed its first service project in partnership with Days for Girls International with a \$500.00 donation.

Days for Girls International is an international organization that is working to address the needs of girls by providing hygiene kits, education and advocacy to ensure girls have an opportunity to stay in school, be a voice in their community and help to make positive change. According to Days for Girls, "Menstrual health management is a matter of human rights, and a critical component of achieving gender equity."

Our club's support will allow kits to be assembled and utilized where needed, in western Pennsylvania and abroad, like at Robin's Home, a female veteran's support home in Butler, PA.

Our club members will also be volunteering at locations in Raleigh, Rochester, and Tanzania. This is an amazing opportunity for our new satellite club to be part of positive change.

To learn more about Days for Girls International, please visit www.daysforgirls.org



Other Items of Interest

Please keep President Mary in your thoughts and prayers as she recovers from her surgery.
Mary's address is 117 7th Avenue, Valencia, PA 16059.

Please keep Amy Smith and her mother, Patricia, in your prayers. Patricia is currently under hospice care.
Amy's address is 646 Water View Drive, Cranberry Township, PA 16066.

"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?

