

Rotary



Club of Rich-Mar (Valencia)

March 22 Program: Ingomar Living Waters



Ingomar Living Waters

Bringing the gift of clean water to the world

As you read in last week's newsletter, Rotary's focus in March is Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene. Therefore, we are pleased to welcome as our speaker on Wednesday, March 22, Andy Fraley from **Ingomar Living Waters**. Their mission is to bring the gift of clean water to the world. In addition to providing clean water, **ILW** partners with other organizations focused on sanitation and hygiene training, the other components of "WASH" (water and sanitation, hygiene [training]). Andy will discuss how they bring clean water...bore holes, hand pumps, submersible pumps, storage tanks, solar arrays, water filtration and distribution systems to those in need. Sanitation and hygiene are also critical as is maintainability and sustainability of the clean water solutions. See the before and after photos below. Join your fellow Rotarians at 12:15pm at Treesdale Country Club on **World Water Day** for a delicious lunch and an inspiring discussion!



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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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

Weekly Club Meeting

April 12th

Rich-Mar (Valencia)

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April 19th

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April 26th

No Meeting

Birthdays

Jim Long

March 31st

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

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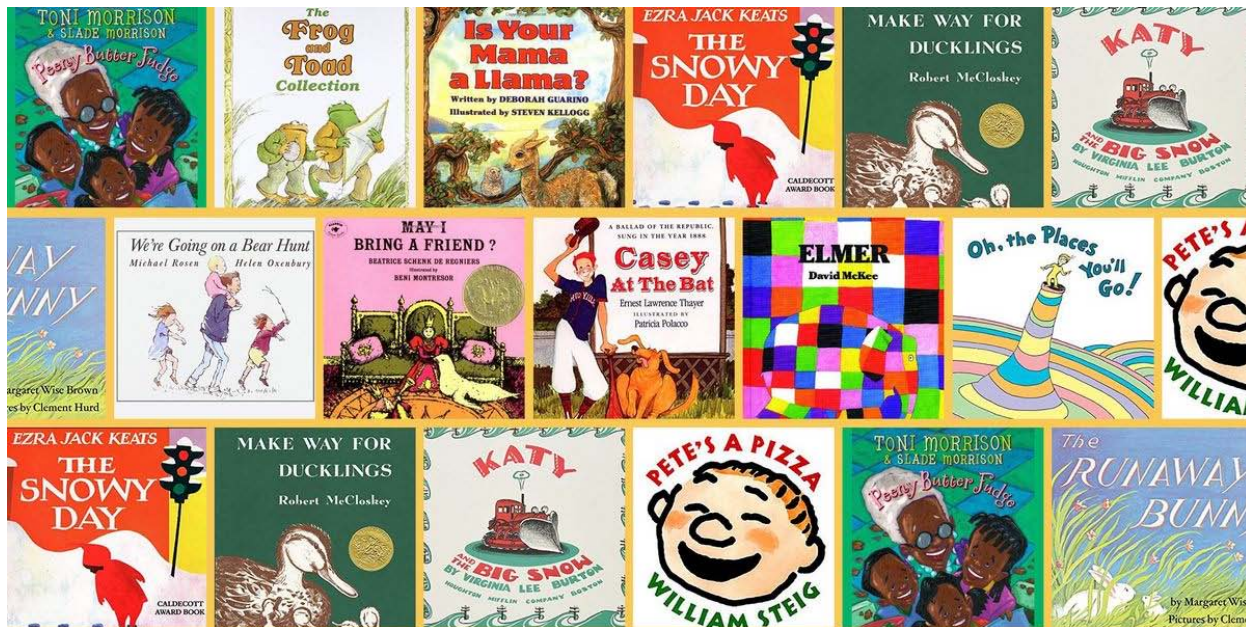


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level books are most preferred.



World Water Day Is March 22nd



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.



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 !

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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.



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PEOPLE of ACTION

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



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?

March Programs:

23 - Rosetta will be sharing info from the PETS conference.

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

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?**

