



Club of Rich-Mar (Valencia)

## **NO MEETING ON MARCH 29**

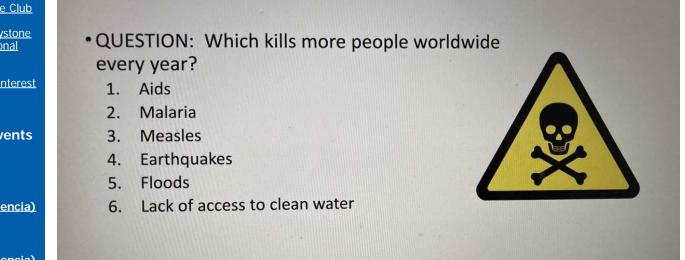
BUT THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN DAVE HEIN IN SERVING AT THE LIGHT OF LIFE MISSION ON MARCH 29TH. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, CALL OR TEXT DAVE AT 412-807-1340



# WORLD WATER DAY REPORT

On March 22nd, World Water Day, Andy Fraley, from Ingomar Living Waters (ILW) shared with us some of both the horrendous needs and the amazing work that ILW is doing to meet those needs.

Following are some of the key points of Andy's presentation:



Answer: Lack of access to clean water kills more people than all the others combined.

Here are a few photos of some of the places people are getting their water to drink:

# ROTARY

## **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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## **Upcoming Events**

March 29th No Meeting April 5th Rich-Mar (Valencia) Weekly Club Meeting April 12th Rich-Mar (Valencia) Weekly Club Meeting April 19th Rich-Mar (Valencia) Weekly Club Meeting April 26th

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## **Birthdays**

Jim Long March 31st Grant (Pete) A Colton 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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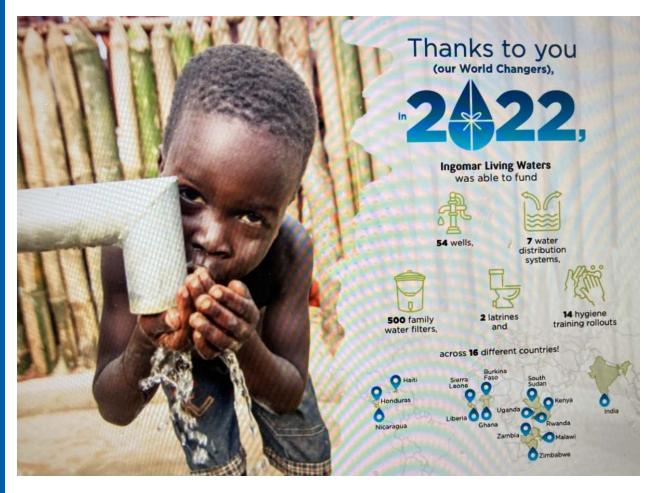
<u>Dan Goss</u> iPast President



<u>Linda M.</u> <u>Clautti</u> Assistant Governor



Yes, the animals and the people often do get their water from the same place. Following is a summary of what ILW did in 2022 alone to help change things:



What Rich-Mar and/or you individually can do to help:

#### Fund a water project for as little as \$1,700; https://ingomarlivingwaters.org/fund-a-project

Attend ILW's "Turning Wine into Water Event on April 29, 2023 @ 7pm at the Carnegie Science Center; https://ingomarlivingwaters.org/w2w

> Invite Andy Fraley to share in other settings what ILW is doing; asfraley@gmail.com

If you want to watch Andy's entire power point presentation you can click the following link: https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1XsSH7tzSgAG1\_mqj4b60XdBCdqkicp9d/edit? usp=share\_link&ouid=110799211267956997686&rtpof=true&sd=true

# Adams Area Fire Department Fundraiser



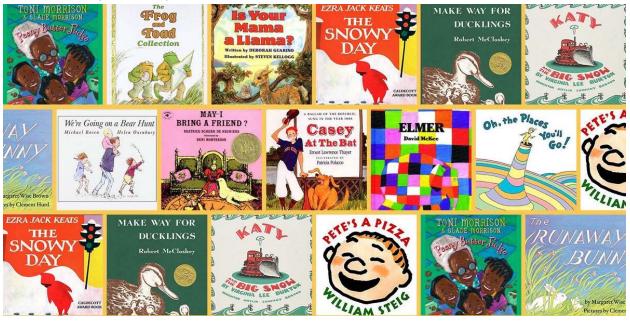
Let's make a difference to an important part of our community -the Adams Area fire department. Mars UP Church is sponsoring a fundraiser pasta dinner at their location. They need volunteers to help with prep, serving, cleanup and ticket/fundraising for the Saturday April 29th event. Invite your family and friends too - and show how our Club serves others.

http://Fundraiser: VFD/MUP Joint Fundraiser (signupgenius.com)

# **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 doing 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.

**Thanks to those that have already donated books -** Urban Impact missionaries are already at work distributing books to children who otherwise might not be reading at home and developing their literacy. **We could use more** - see Dave Hein at Club Meetings or text him at 412-807-1340 for pickup. We will accept books all the way through high school level, although elementary level books are most preferred.



# **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 <u>william.ruhe@gmail.com</u>, or Cindy Fleeson at <u>cfleeson@gmail.com</u>.





**PEOPLE** OF ACTION

# **District 7280 Keystone Rotary International Eclub**

Keystone Rotary International E-Club



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: 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 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?

