

# Rotary



## Club of Rich-Mar (Valencia)

### May 17 Program: MHY Family Services



## IMAGINE 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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#### Meeting

**Speaker:** Coach  
LaDonne

**Subject:** Pine-  
Richland High School  
Football

May 24th  
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#### Meeting

**Speaker:** Amy Smith  
**Subject:** MHY Family  
Services

May 31st

### HOPE STARTS HERE

MHY Family Services (MHY) offers a therapeutic campus environment supporting individualized education programs and community services where learning and healing occur for youth and families. Through MHY, youth and families have the opportunity to learn skills that help them to manage and cope with trauma-based issues and to remain engaged with home, school and community. Learn more this Wednesday at noon at Treesdale Country Club when Amy Smith and Lukas Carothers will update us on the latest and rapidly changing programs that MHY Family Services offers young people in our community.

### HISTORY

MHY Family Services was founded in 1878 by the women of the United Presbyterian churches of Pittsburgh and Allegheny City, which is now Pittsburgh's Northside neighborhood. Opening first with volunteers, the United Presbyterians Orphan's home served families who, as the result of death or poverty, could no longer care for their children. Within two decades, the United Presbyterian Orphans Home, also known as "The Home", had grown from volunteers to employing 12 adults to care for 75 children.

In 1929, in response to increased need, the agency purchased an estate in Butler County - the campus MHY Family Services occupies today.

In 1996, the organization was reincorporated as Mars Home for Youth as the mission continued to evolve to meet the needs of at-risk youth through residential and community based services.

In 2012, as our Community Services programs continued to grow, our current name MHY Family Services was adopted. This was done to honor the ongoing diversification of services.

In 2014, MHY Family Services earned accreditation through COA, marking excellence in the delivery of human services. Expedited COA re-accreditation was awarded to MHY in 2018.

Throughout the pandemic, MHY Family Services has demonstrated adaptiveness to social and economic changes of our society. As the organization managed the workforce challenges, MHY has suspended its residential programs and invested resources in the introduction of community and school-based program. The focus of these programs is to support youth and families in their homes and in their communities, so that they remain together. We intend to continue our commitment to youth and families for decades to come.



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## No Meeting

June 7th

Rich-Mar (Valencia)

Weekly Club

Meeting

June 14th

No Meeting

June 21st

Rich-Mar (Valencia)

Weekly Club

Meeting

June 28th

Rich-Mar

Installation Dinner

## **Birthdays**

Richard Mangel

May 21st

Jim Meighen

May 27th

Ralph Jockel Jr.

June 8th

Ken R Fleeson

June 13th

Seth David Prentice

June 17th

## **Club Officers**



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Seth David Prentice  
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Rotary Foundation Chair



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Membership Chair

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Club Service Chair

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## **Rich-Mar Honors Outstanding Students**

RichMar Club hosted our third and final student recognition for the 2022-23 School Year. The students from Mars HS (Domenico D'Angelo, Gwen Howell, Gracyn Thatcher) and Pine Richland HS (Jaimee Joshi and Cale Klaff) all expressed their passion to serve within their schools, churches and communities while excelling academically and within various school clubs/teams. There was some nice overlap into service areas the Club supports, such as the student's efforts with Inspired Hearts and Hands, Mars Home for Youth and Harvest Street Mission. Each of the individuals were quite appreciative that we will be donating \$50 to a charity they chose. As Jim Long remarked during Q&A, 'the students' accomplishments are quite impressive and the parents (many in attendance) should be thanked for how they have raised these young adults'. RichMar Club also thanked the Pine Richland Principal and Assistant Principal (Frank Hernandez and Jacob Crawley) and the Mars High School Principal (Lindsay Rosswog) for their attendance and sincere interest in their students. They are pictured below with the honored students.



Pine-Richland



Brandon Barg  
Community Service Chair



Roger Barna  
Club Programs Chair



Robert Louis Sigmund  
International Service Chair



David Hein  
Youth Services Chair



Dan Goss  
iPast President



Linda M. Clautti  
Assistant Governor



Mars Area

## Mars Shred-It Day: Thanks!!!



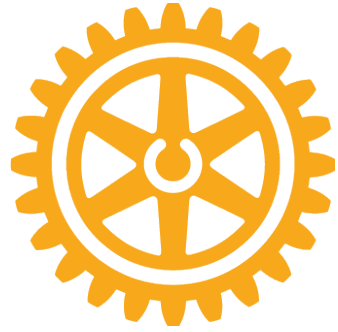
### Mars Shred-It Day



"Many thanks to everyone who supported the Satellite Club Shred Day Event! We had 13 volunteers from the Satellite Club and 4 from the main Rich-Mar Club who helped out that day. Thanks to those members who made generous donations of sponsorship which helped pay for the cost of the Shred-it truck. We also greatly appreciated the publicity generated by those of you that notified your client base. Our event was successful due to your generosity and

assistance!"  
Thanks, Cindy  
Secretary, Satellite Club of Rich-Mar Rotary

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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:  
May 13, 2023

Clean the Lighthouse Food Pantry

June 3, 2023

PA Resource Council "Hard to Recycle" Event, Pittsburgh Mills

July 9, 2023

Serving lunch with Harvest Street Mission, 11:30am, 50 Montgomery Place, Pittsburgh

September 9, 2023

Clean the Lighthouse Food Pantry

November 3, 2023

Shine for Shelterbox Gala. <https://shelterboxshine.square.site/>

**For more information:**

Contact Bill Ruhe at [william.ruhe@gmail.com](mailto:william.ruhe@gmail.com),  
or Cindy Fleeson at [cfleeson@gmail.com](mailto:cfleeson@gmail.com).



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**PEOPLE OF ACTION**

## Mars Applefest: October 7th

We are beginning to plan for Mars Applefest 2023. We would love to have you participate this year. Please contact me if you would like to participate as a vendor. I will provide you with a copy of the rules and regulations and a vendor application. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,  
Brian Fleeson  
Rich-Mar Rotary Satellite Club



c/o Rich-Mar Rotary, P.O. Box 951, Mars, Pa. 16046  
marsapplefest@yahoo.com

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## Rotary District 7280 Conference is Almost Here

# The 2023 District 7280 Conference is almost here!



The **Pittsburgh Marriott North** will host the 2023 District 7280 Conference on May 19-21!

We have a weekend jammed pack with great things just for you. There will be many speakers, presentations, and fellowship. We plan on having some fun too with a game show, culinary demonstrations, a cake auction, a cookie table, a magician, and music!

## Conference Highlights



### Keynote Speaker

Rotary International President elect Stephanie Urchick will address the conference. This Western Pennsylvania native is being elevated to international status.



### Special Project

We realize that it has been a rough time for many of our neighbors and want to do our part to help those in need. The plan is to pack 25k food kits on Saturday afternoon.



### Golf Outing

Cranberry Highlands Golf Course will host a Friday morning golf outing. This course has been designated as the #1 municipal golf course in Pennsylvania by Golfer's Digest. Come play this awesome course.

Please keep Honorary Rich-Mar Rotarian Chris Abernethy in your prayers as he deals with the return of cancer.  
Chris' address is 8234 Planters Knoll Terrace, Bradenton FL 34201

Please keep former Rich-Mar Rotarian Mark Vincent in your prayers, following the death of his brother, Shawn.  
Mark's address is 12938 Kings Mill Way, Fort Myers, FL 33913

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.

Please pray for Jim Meighen's wife, Melinda, who is recovering from a broken ankle. Melinda's address is 80 Mystic Harbor, Bradford Woods, PA 15015.

**"Happy Dollar" items?**  
**Health concerns or hospitalizations?**  
**Other Announcements?**  
Please email any items to Gary Weston  
[glweston65@gmail.com](mailto:glweston65@gmail.com)

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## 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?

