

Rotary



Club of Rich-Mar (Valencia)

July 19th: Club Assembly - Your Help Is Needed!

Yes, we know it's a club assembly.

Yes, we know it's a zoom call.

BUT WE STILL NEED YOU TO PARTICIPATE

WE ARE COMMENCING A NEW RICH-MAR ROTARY YEAR, AND THERE ARE LOTS OF ACTIVITIES PLANNED AND CHANGES IN THE WORKS SO WE NEED YOUR INPUT.

SUPPORT PRESIDENT TOM AS HE LEADS US INTO A NEW ROTARY YEAR!

Watch for the email from Secretary Mac Purvis, Jr. on Wednesday morning with all the details to sign in on the ZOOM call at noon. Thanks.



**CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD**

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

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July 19th
[Rich-Mar \(Valencia\)
Monthly Club
Assembly - Via
ZOOM](#)

Speaker: Rich Mar
Board

Subject: Hear about

Rich-Mar Rotary Club's "Changing of the Guard"

Rich-Mar President Tom Kvederis and his 2023-24 Board were installed on June 28 at the annual installation dinner at Butler Country Club. We were honored to host our new District Governor (John Marshall) and appreciated previous District Governor and Rich-Mar Rotarian Ken Fleson's emceeing. Our outgoing president, Mary Lord, recounted a very successful Rotary year. Tom spoke to his future plans to focus on service and visibility in the community as well as working on increasing our membership numbers and to stay in concert with overall Rotary objectives for the coming year. Rich-Mar Rotarian Dave Hein was presented with the Rotarian of the Year award for his outstanding service to others during the 2022-23 Rotary year.

our Club plans for meetings, service, fundraisers and community interface for the remainder of 2023

July 26th
Rich-Mar (Valencia) Weekly Club Meeting - District Governor Visit

Speaker: John Marshall
Subject: Hear from our new District Governor and his plans/visions/themes

August 2nd
Rich-Mar (Valencia) Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: Amy Cirelli
Subject: Butler County Suicide Prevention

August 9th
Rich-Mar (Valencia) Monthly Club Assembly - @ Pine Park

August 9th
Dog Vest Donation - Presentation to Northern Regional Police

Speaker: Chief Sicilia
Subject: RichMar Club is donating a bulletproof dog vest and dog food for the new K9 in the police force. Join us for the presentation.

August 16th
PARC Picnic

Speaker: PARC Picnic
Subject: Come to our annual picnic where we enjoy the company of special needs children by serving them dinner and playing BINGO.

August 23rd
Rich-Mar (Valencia) Weekly Club Meeting - Empowerment Program

Speaker: Mac Purvis and the BC3 Education Team
Subject: Hear about the empowerment program RichMar is



Incoming President Tom, along with his wife and mother



President Tom and District Governor John Marshall

planning for members/guests.

August 30th
Work at the Light of Life Food Pantry

August 30th
No Meeting

Birthdays

James Kirchner
July 15th

Robert Louis Sigmund
July 28th

Tom O McMeekin
August 24th

Club Officers



Thomas Kvederis
President



David Hein
President - Elect



Mac E. Purvis Jr.
Secretary



Gary Weston
Treasurer



Jim Long
Rotary Foundation Chair



Joe Schmitt
Membership Chair



Brandon Barg
Community Service Chair



Roger Barna
Club Programs Chair



Seth David Prentice
Club Service Chair



Robert Louis Sigmund
International Service Chair



Charles Matthew Schellhaas
Youth Services Chair

Mary E. Lord
iPast



President Tom Presenting Mary Lord with her Rich-Mar "Past President Gavel"



Past President Mary Congratulates Dave Hein on being recognized as Rotarian of the Year



President



Linda M. Clautti
Assistant Governor



District Governor John Marshall Installs Rich-Mar's 2023-24 Board of Directors
From Left to Right: Roger Barna, Gary Weston, Jim Long, Joe Schmitt, Lou Sigmund,
Matt Schellhaas, Dave Hein, Mac Purvis, Jr., Tom Kvederis, John Marshall
(Missing from photo: Brandon Barg and Seth Prentice)

Rich-Mar Honors Our 2023 Scholarship Awardees

On July 12, the Rich-Mar Rotary Club invited our six 2023 scholarship winners (three each from Mars and Pine-Richland High Schools) to attend our luncheon meeting. Pictured below are the winners (from left to right) Kendal Chilcoat, Gianna Nicotra, Alexa Cardinali, Mia Shterengarts, and John Sutton. (Maddie Wolf was unable to attend). The students impressively talked about their positive experience in service to the community in areas such as veteran needs, mentoring high school students through difficult situations, and helping special needs children. They offered advice to current high schoolers such as positively embracing this part of their life and getting involved in clubs and service needs.



Opportunities for Service Above Self in Our Community

August 16, 2023

Please join your fellow Rich-Mar Rotarians as we host a wonderful dinner for approximately 150 guests associated with The ARC of Butler County. We will serve up hot dogs, juice, and corn on the cob while entertaining our guests with a game of Bingo with fun prizes for all. This has always been one of our most well-attended events. We need your help with setting up the tables, cooking hot dogs, shucking corn, and all the fun filled activities of putting on this wonderful event. **Please RSVP to brandonbarg@hotmail.com** no later than 8/2/23. We are looking for our volunteers to arrive at Butler Memorial Park at 3:00 pm. We are expecting guests to arrive by 5:00 and the festivities to conclude by 7:00.

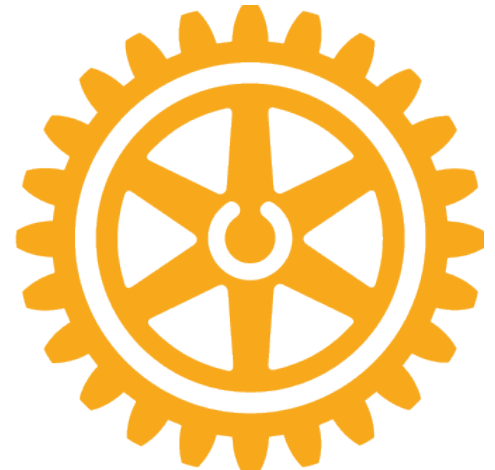
August 30, 2023

Calling for Rotarian Help! This is our September community service event despite occurring on August 30th. Please join Dave Hein and other fellow Rotarians at Light of Life food pantry on the North Side from 10am to 1:15 pm. Dave has been volunteering to this cause for a long time and has introduced a few Rotarians but would love to introduce more Rotarians to this wonderful cause. Please RSVP to brandonbarg@hotmail.com

October 7, 2023

Applefest to be hosted by Satellite Club. **Volunteer signup TBD - save the date!**

Rotary



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:

July 19, 2023

Summer Food Program for Students in Need - North Hills Cares 9:30 am at North Hills UP Church, 100 Bellevue Ave, Pgh 15229

August 19, 2023

Swings Project for Special Needs Individuals Camp Spencer/Camp Kon-O-Kwee, Fombell, PA

September 9, 2023

Clean the Lighthouse Food Pantry

Periodic Lighthouse food pantry cleaning event (Middlesex Township where we volunteered earlier this year). Please consider volunteering to freshen up the Lighthouse Food Pantry. RSVP to Bill Ruhe at william.ruhe@gmail.com.

September 17, 2023

Regional Rotary Pig Roast

November 3, 2023

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

Thanks!

Cindy

Cindy Fleeson

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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

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

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?



Other Items of Interest

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 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
