

Rotary



Club of Rich-Mar (Valencia)

July 26: District Governor John Marshall



All Rich-Mar Rotarians should try to attend the July 26 meeting at Treesdale Golf and Country Club when our speaker will be our new District Governor, John Marshall. John will discuss his plans for our district during the next year.

John A. Marshall was born in Wittier, California, and moved to Pennsylvania in 1965 where he grew up in Wexford. John is the father of 4 grown children: John is 42, Shannon is 40, Shavonne is 36 and Angela his adopted daughter is 35; and Grandfather to 10 Grandchildren – 8 boys and 2 girls. John became a Paul Harris Society Member in 2015 and a Major Donor in 2019. Just recently in 2022, as it has become available, he also became a Polio Plus Society Member.

John is also very involved in his community. In 2008 he became the Richland Township Supervisor and is currently serving on the Northern Regional Police Board. He also enjoys being a Mason and a Shriner.

Anyone who knows John may know that next to serving his community, his great passion is his Catering business which has been growing since 2000. You may not know that in what spare time is left he enjoys fishing, is a season ticket holder for both the Penguins and the Steelers and his constant companion is George - his Cockapoo.

Join your Rotarian friends for social time at noon, followed by lunch at 12:15.



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

July 26th
[Rich-Mar \(Valencia\)
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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
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Monthly Club](#)



Club Assembly Notes... In Case you missed it!!!

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 planning for members/guests.

August 30th Work at the Light of Life Food Pantry

August 30th
No Meeting

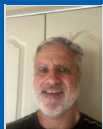
Birthdays

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



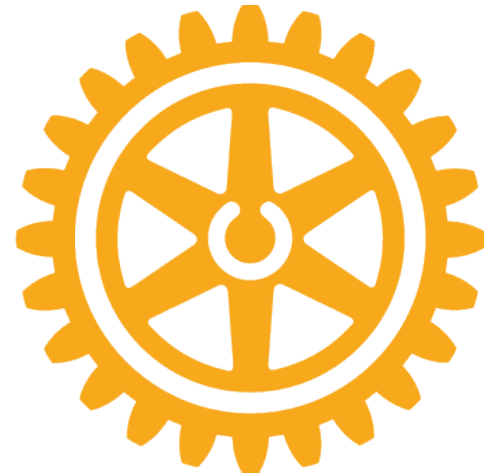
Jim Long
Rotary Foundation Chair

Joe Schmitt

Club Assembly Notes – IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

- All of our club meetings, fundraisers and events for the rest of 2023 are on the DACDB site or our internet site and this will be kept up to date.
- Our Installation Meeting in June was a success and the new board is off and running.
- We teamed with the satellite on July 19 to prepare hundreds of lunches for area kids who often don't get lunch when school is out for summer.
- Our club meeting schedule is all set for the coming months. July 26 we welcome John Marshall, our new District Governor. Rotary International is focusing on mental health (and health in general) and we have several presentations coming up along those lines. We will hear about a Pop-Up Medical/Dental Clinic on September 4 and a mental health discussion on October 18.
- Our big upcoming event is the dog vest donation to Northern Regional Police. Come join us on Wednesday August 9 at the Pine Park Pavilion across Pierce Mill Road from the police station – at 530 for the presentation and for club assembly thereafter. Light dinner and refreshments will be served.
- PARC Picnic is August 16 – contact Brandon Barg to volunteer.
- We want to fill up to seven slots for Light of Life food pantry on August 30.
- We will be adding more social events, starting with a multi-Club pig roast in Cranberry on September 17 and a possible Stick City (Mars area) evening event in October.
- In October, we will begin a multi-week Empowerment training led by BCCC – we received an overview in a previous club meeting and they will be back to kick this off and registration at our August 23 meeting.
- Applefest is October 7 – save the date and be ready to volunteer!
- Our next fundraiser is the Pancake Breakfast, now on November 4.
- We netted over \$40000 from the golf outing and have about \$59000 apportioned for our outlays this year. This assumes a certain income from the Pancake Breakfast and Night at the Races.
- We also will be taking action to collect all the signs for the golf outing, store them in one spot and have them all in ready-to-go configuration for next year's outing.
- The goal for Foundation donations is \$14000.
- We will be initiating some membership increase plans – based on thoughts collected from earlier year meetings and taking advantage of opportunities such as the upcoming August 9th event noted above where we will interface with Pine and Richland community leaders.

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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:
August 19, 2023

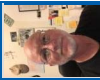
Swings Project for Special Needs Individuals
Camp Spencer/Camp Kon-O-Kwee, Fombell, PA

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





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



Linda M.
Clautti
Assistant
Governor

Regional Rotary Pig Roast

November 3, 2023

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

Thanks!

Cindy

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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

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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

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

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?

