

# Rotary



# Club of Rich-Mar (Valencia)



### Club Meeting

Rich-Mar (Valencia)  
Meets at Tressdale Country Club  
One Arnold Palmer Drive  
Gibsonia, PA 15044  
Time: Wednesday at 12:15 PM

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### Upcoming Events

July 31st

**No Meeting**

August 7th

**Rich-Mar (Valencia) Board Meeting**

August 7th

**Rich-Mar (Valencia) Weekly Club Meeting**

**Speaker:** Megan Miller Shane

**Subject:** Supporting Parenthood

August 10th

**Rich-Mar (Valencia) Club Participation in Richland Community Day**

August 14th  
**PARC Picnic**

August 21st

**Rich-Mar (Valencia) Weekly Club Meeting**

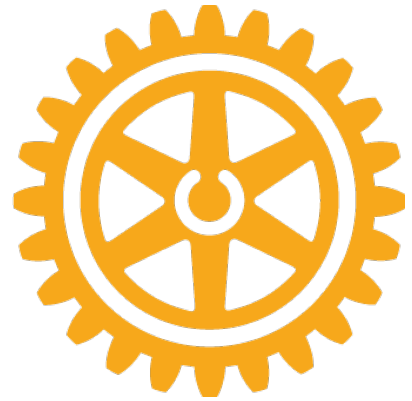
**Speaker:** Ellie Gordon  
**Subject:** Artificial Intelligence for Health

**Birthdays**

## No Meeting on July 31st

Rich-Mar Rotary Club meets on the first and third Wednesdays of the month at 12:15 at the Tressdale Country Club. Since this coming Wednesday is the fifth Wednesday, there will be no formal club meeting. Instead, use this day to serve others in some way, thereby embodying Rotary's motto of "Service Above Self."

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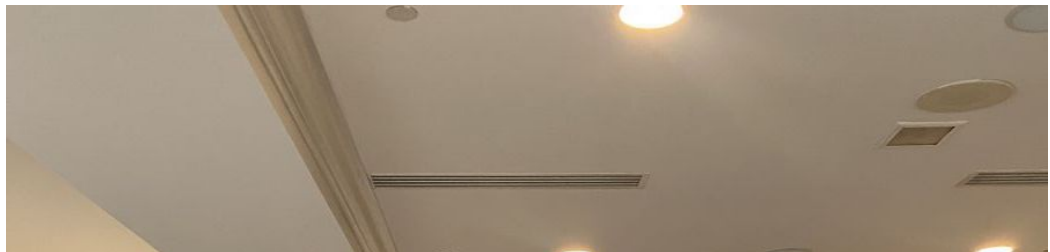
## President's Message - July 28, 2024



We have laid out our goals for the Rotary Year. These goals follow the four Rotary Action Plan areas: Enhance Participant Engagement, Increase our Impact, Expand our Reach, and Increase our Ability to Adapt. Let me cover the first item today. Our goals are noted below. We want to make our Club one that people participate in and once participating it feeds upon itself (participation keeps increasing). As you can see, we want to get a lot of club members engaged in service (note we have Richland Community Day and PARC picnic coming up as early opportunities - hint, hint), John Chips as part of Club Service will be setting up at least three socials this year to increase our fellowship and want to do things together, we will be pushing our Club's involvement in district leadership events, and we want to push more Rotary Youth Exchange engagement at both Pine Richland and Mars High Schools. I have found that the more I get involved, the more I want to do (call it mission fever). I hope that's the kind of fever you catch this Rotary Year.

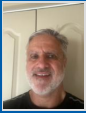
Enhance Participant Engagement
At least 25 club members will participate in a club service activity
We will conduct 3 social events this Rotary Year
At least 6 different members will participate in District Conference (May 2025)
Members additively attend 100 hours of district conference and workshops
At least 6 different club leaders will participate in a learning event to prepare for their role
Provide all input so that Pine Richland School District approves Rotary Youth Exchange in its area and support at least one inbound RYE student (Mars School District)

**Congratulations and thanks to Dan Goss for his Paul Harris +3 award as presented on July 17 by our Club Foundation Chair Jim Kirschner. Dan is fully committed to his Rotary Foundation contributions. We encourage you to follow Dan's lead.**

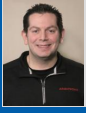


Robert Louis Sigmund  
July 28th  
Tom O McMeekin  
August 24th

**Club Officers**



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President



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New Generations



Thomas Kvederis  
iPast President



**Save the Date: August 14 - PARC Picnic**

More details will follow later, but for now, mark your calendars for one of our most rewarding projects of the year - the PARC picnic, when we serve hotdogs, corn on the cob, cookies and drinks to our special needs guests from ARC in Butler. Then we cap off the evening with a rousing game of Bingo. We'll begin shucking corn around 3:00 pm. The guests arrive at 5 pm. For more information contact Brandon Barg at [brandonbarg@hotmail.com](mailto:brandonbarg@hotmail.com).



**Please Support the Honduras Hope Mission Golf Outing on October 7, 2024**

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## Rich-Mar Rotarians: Opportunities to be People of Action

Rich Mar Rotary invites its members to participate in the following events for August.



### Event #1 - 30th Annual Richland Community Day! Saturday, August 10, 2024

Join us at Richland Community Park for their biggest event of the year! The event will begin at 4pm and will end with Zambelli Fireworks. Rich Mar Rotary is looking for volunteer support to help run the Rotary booth and to park cars. Please contact Jim Long at [sgtjim@comcast.net](mailto:sgtjim@comcast.net) for volunteer information and times.



### Event #2 - Inspired Hearts and Hands (IH2) 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Summerfest Friday, August 9, 2024

IH2's Empowered Scholar Program (ESP) focuses on providing children in poverty with nourishment, resources, and opportunities that promote rich, active learning and positive child development while setting a trajectory for continued growth and achievement. Each year, IH2 hosts both an in-person resource day as well as resource deliveries to school districts and subsidized communities throughout Butler, Beaver, Allegheny, and Armstrong Counties. The in-person event will take place at Broadstreet Elementary School on Friday, August 9 where more than 800 attendees are expected! SummerFest is an opportunity for students and their families to get excited about and prepared for the coming school year! They will have food, games, and activities, and a back-to-school shopping experience. Rich Mar Rotary is looking to join our satellite club in helping Inspired Hearts and Hands for the Summerfest.

**In addition to volunteer needs at Summerfest on August 9<sup>th</sup>** in Butler, additional volunteer help is needed at the Cranberry facility that Rich Mar visited last year to prep the clothing, backpacks and other materials, and load the trucks. **Opportunities to volunteer include loading the truck on August 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> at noon, a 6pm truck load on the 7<sup>th</sup>, 9am and 1130 AM truck loads on the 8<sup>th</sup> and perhaps a few more spots on the 9<sup>th</sup>.**

If interested in volunteering, please contact Harry Austin at [haustin3@outlook.com](mailto:haustin3@outlook.com) or Dave Hein at [dhein94@gmail.com](mailto:dhein94@gmail.com) so that they can register you within the volunteer portal. Can't help on site? Consider a donation at <https://e.givesmart.com/events/DqF/>



## 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 always needed to help.  
September, 2024

Lighthouse cleaning. Teri and Jerry to get specific date.

October 5, 2024

Mars Applefest!

November 1, 2024

Shine for Shelter Box Gala event

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## District 7280 Keystone Rotary International Eclub

Keystone Rotary International E-Club



[KeystoneRotaryClub.org](http://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 Mary Lord in your prayers.  
Mary's address is 117 7th Avenue, Valencia, PA 16059.

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

