

# Rotary



## Club of Rich-Mar (Valencia)

### August 2: Suicide Prevention



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

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](#)



We are pleased to welcome Amy Cirelli to our August 2 meeting at Treesdale Golf and Country Club. In keeping with the Rotary goal of promoting mental health, Amy will be discussing with us basic suicide prevention information as well as speaking about the Butler County Suicide Coalition's efforts to reduce suicide in Butler County.

Amy has a degree in Psychology from Slippery Rock University and has worked in the mental health field for over 15 years. Before joining Butler County Human Services as Mental Health Specialist in 2019 she was a Family Development Worker for the Transitional Housing Program at the Lighthouse Foundation.

**Join your Rotarian friends for social time at noon, lunch at 12:15, followed by a very timely and important mental health discussion.**

### District Governor John Marshall Visits Rich-Mar

On July 26th District Governor John Marshall visited the Rich-Mar Rotary Club. John presented the club with a "Create Hope in the World" banner - reminding us of the RI 2023-24 Rotary Theme - and encouraged us to have fun doing that. He updated the club on his District Governor's projects for the coming year: Mental Health & Suicide Prevention, Guatemala Food Project and ShelterBox, and encouraged us to participate in some upcoming events: a Pig Roast on September 17th, the District Fall Workshop in Franklin, PA on November 11th (with a special emphasis on meeting the needs of veterans), and a Caribbean Cruise in November (Contact John for more details). During the meeting John, along with Past District Governor and current District Foundation Chair Lee Dyer, presented Ken and Cindy Fleeson with a Paul Harris Society Major Donor Second Level Award (FYI that means they have donated over \$25,000 to the Rotary Foundation); and President Tom Kvederis with his first Paul Harris Society Award. Congratulations to both awardees and thanks for supporting the Rotary Foundation. Then President Tom expressed Rich-Mar's support of John in this coming year and presented DG John with two checks: \$100 in support of the District Vocational Scholarship Fund, and \$960 in support of the three District Governor Projects.

**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

Tom O McMeekin  
August 24th

## Club Officers



**Thomas Kvederis**  
President



**David Hein**  
President-Elect

**Mac E. Purvis Jr.**  
Secretary



District Governor John Marshall Addresses the Club



DG John Marshall Presents President Tom with "Create Hope in the World" Banner





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



Linda M. Clautti  
Assistant  
Governor



DG John and Rich-Mar Foundation Chair Jim Long present President Tom with Paul Harris Award



PDG Ken Fleeson and Cindy Fleeson Receiving Paul Harris Society Major Donor Award  
(Left to right: Jim Long, Lee Dyer, John Marshall, Cindy Fleeson, Ken Fleeson, Tom Kvederis)



President Tom Presents DG with Checks for District Governor Projects

## Rotarians Serving Lunches in the North Side

The Satellite Club of the Rich-Mar Rotary Club cooked a complete lunch for up to 100 and served it on the North Side of Pittsburgh as part of Harvest Street Mission. This lunch was started many years ago because the LIGHT OF LIFE mission does not serve lunch on Sundays and there was a need. The Satellite Club has done this service many times with great thanks from Harvest Street Mission. The pictures below were taken from the Facebook page of the mission.





## 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](mailto:william.ruhe@gmail.com).

September 17, 2023

Regional Rotary Pig Roast

November 3, 2023

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

Thanks!

Cindy

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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](mailto:marsapplefest@yahoo.com)

## 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 Secretary Mac Purvis, Jr. in your prayers. He was in and out of the hospital, with an infection of undetermined origin. Now he is getting rest at home.  
Mac's address is 114 Sylvan Springs Lane, Valencia, PA 16059.

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](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?

