

Rotary



Club of Rich-Mar (Valencia)



CREATE HOPE
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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 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**

Canine Officer Theo Receives a Bullet-proof Vest



On Wednesday, August 9th, at a ceremony at Pine Community Park, Rich-Mar President Tom Kvederis presents a donation in the amount of \$1500 to Northern Regional Police Chief John Silicia (left), and Officer Michael Stevenson and Canine Officer Theo (right), as members of the Rich-Mar Rotary Club and other invited guests from the community look on. The \$1500 covered the cost of a knife and bullet-proof vest, plus a year's supply of dog food for Theo. For a complete story and background on how Theo came to Northern Regional, click on [this link](#).

August 16th: PARC Picnic at Memorial Park in Butler



Join with your Rich-Mar Rotarians on Wednesday, August 16th, as Rich-Mar hosts approximately 100 individuals with disabilities for a picnic at the Rotary Shelter at the rear of Butler Memorial Park, 100 Memorial Drive, Butler, PA 16001. Rotarians and their friends and family members arrive beginning at 3pm to setup, husk corn, and grill hot dogs, for the guests who arrive for dinner at 5pm, followed by a special game of Bingo in which there are no losers, only winners. Clean up is usually complete by 7pm. Come for the entire time, or as long as you are able for one of the most enjoyable and rewarding events of our Rotary year.



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Support the Keystone Club Duck Derby on September 7th

Duck Derby 2023

Support our District 7280 E-club

One derby day, with two races:

Sponsor race with larger ducks

Individual Duck Race with over 1,000 ducks!

- \$500 Derby Sponsor - 1 large duck + 70 individual ducks
- \$250 Lake Sponsor - 1 large duck OR 70 individual ducks
- \$100 Duck Dynasty - 25 individual ducks
- \$25 Quack Pack - 6 individual ducks
- \$5 Individual Duck

Every dollar makes a difference and

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

September 6th

Rich-Mar (Valencia)

Weekly Club

Meeting

Speaker: Lynn McKinnis

Subject: RAM-Remote Aera Medical

September 13th

Rich-Mar (Valencia)

Weekly Club

Assembly - Via ZOOM

September 20th

Rich-Mar (Valencia)

Weekly Club

Meeting

Speaker: RYLA Report

September 27th

No Meeting

Birthdays

Tom O McMeekin

August 24th

Billy Straub

September 8th

Ladislav J. Hudac

September 15th

Roger Barna

September 16th

John D Chips

September 18th

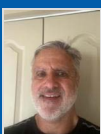
Joseph M. Mancuso Jr.

September 19th

Club Officers



Thomas Kvederis
President



David Hein
President-Elect

100% of every donation is used to help others!

Get more information or make a donation by [clicking here](#).

I am hoping that your club would again become a Derby Sponsor for our annual duck derby fundraiser. As an e-club, traditional fundraising is so difficult with our members spread out all over the world. As a result, our club relies on partnering with individuals, businesses and other Rotary Clubs to provide important care and assistance to people and communities that are in great need.

This is our 5th year for this "FUN" fundraiser and every penny of the donations has been carefully and thoughtfully used to *help change the world* through projects and humanitarian care. Please let me know if you have any questions or if you are able to be a SPONSOR or make any donation in support of our efforts.

Kindest Regards,

Darla & The Keystone Board of Directors

Darla Motta, Treasurer & Assistant Governor
Keystone Rotary International E-Club of District 7280
724-458-8822 (call/text)



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Personalized water bottles, coffee mugs, wine tumblers, cookbooks, canvas totes, jewelry, aprons, coasters & more!



2023 DUCK DERBY PRIZES!

KeystoneRotaryClub.org

Sponsor Race:

Top 3 winners receive personalized prizes

Individual Race:

Top 10 winners receive prizes
along with several additional
Lucky Duck Pluck winners!

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

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

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](https://www.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

**September 7th
DUCK DERBY 2023**
*Making a Difference
Around the World!*

**Please Consider being a \$500 Derby Sponsor or
\$250 Lake Sponsor in support of our International
Humanitarian Efforts !**

Derby sponsors receive 80 individual ducks & 1 sponsor duck
Lake sponsors - either 80 individual ducks or 1 sponsor duck

Other Support options:

- Individual duck for \$5 each
- Quack Pack of 6 ducks for \$25
- Duck Dynasty of 25 ducks for \$100

**Projects in Kosovo,
Ghana, Honduras,
New Zealand,
Ukraine and more!**

Venmo, Cash, Checks, or Credit Card
Keystone RotaryConnects@gmail.com
KeystoneRotaryClub.org

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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.

Great news! Honorary Rich-Mar Rotarian Chris Abernethy has completed his 40th radiation treatment in his battle against cancer. He's tired but happy. Future tests should show this was the right way to go. So please keep Chris in your prayers.

Chris' address is 8234 Planters Knoll Terrace, Bradenton FL 34201

Great news, also, that Jim Meighen's wife, Melinda, who is recovering from a broken ankle, no longer needs to wear a boot or brace, but she still needs several months of therapy and strengthening of her ankle before she can get back to

playing golf..
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?

