

Rotary



Club of Rich-Mar (Valencia)



**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 23rd
**[Rich-Mar \(Valencia\)
Weekly Club
Meeting -
Empowerment
Program](#)**

Speaker: Mac Purvis
and the BC3 Education
Team

Subject: Hear about
the empowerment

August 23: Mac Purvis, Jr. on the MARS Empowerment Program

Do you want to improve your self-esteem? Are you seeking ways to motivate, attract and retain employees? Personal Empowerment Training is rooted in emotional intelligence training and offers participants the tools and techniques to build self-confidence and become the best version of themselves.

Join us on Wednesday at noon at Treesdale Country Club, when Mac Purvis will be updating us on the Personal Empowerment Training sponsored by the Rich-Mar Rotary Club, which will begin on October 3rd. Come to find out how you and your employees can both participate and benefit from this innovative program.



Rich-Mar's PARC Picnic Put Smiles on Many Faces

Wednesda, August 16th, around 25 Rich-Mar Rotarians, family members and friends got together to host a picnic for members of The ARC of Butler County. About 75 individuals enjoyed hotdogs right off the grill, fresh cooked corn on the cob, cookies, and drinks, prepared and served up by Rotarians. Then, after dinner they played a rousing game of Rotarian Bingo, during which everyone present won. All who participated went home both full and happy - including the Rotarians. Thanks to all those who made the event possible, especially Tom McMeekin who provided the corn, Mac Purvis who cooked the corn, Larry Bracco and Tom Kvederis who grilled the dogs, Pat Lord who called the Bingo, and Brandon Barg who organized it all.



Early Butler Arc Diners Enjoying The Meal

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

Ladislau J. Hudac
September 15th

Roger Barna
September 16th

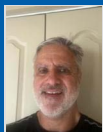
John D Chips
September 18th

Joseph M. Mancuso Jr.
September 19th

Club Officers



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More Happy Diners



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Chair



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Chair



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Matthew
Schellhaas
Youth
Services
Chair



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Lord
iPast
President



Linda M.
Clautti
Assistant
Governor



Mac Purvis and Dan Goss Preparing the Corn



President Tom Kvederis Grilling the Hotdogs



Pat Lord Calling Bingo



Lois Goss Preparing to Pass Out Prizes



Corn Prep "Supervisors"
From left to Right: Pat Lord, Karen Purvis, Melinda Meighen, Mary (Mac's cousin)

Rotary Pig Roast - September 17th

[Register Here](#)

TIRED OF ROTARY CHICKEN?



**DISTRICT GOVERNOR JOHN MARSHALL,
CRANBERRY NOON & RICH-MAR ROTARY
CLUBS INVITE YOU TO A**

ROTARY PIG ROAST

17
SEPTEMBER
1pm
ONWARDS

**JAYCEE PAVILION
CRANBERRY
COMMUNITY PARK**

111 ERNIE MASHUDA DR,
CRANBERRY TWP, PA 16066

PRICE:
\$25 PER ADULT KIDS
(7-12)
\$15
KIDS (6 & YOUNGER)
FREE

**SAXONBURG ROTARY WILL HAVE THEIR BEER
CART W/ROTARY BEER!**

Bottled water and pop will be provided.

All other alcoholic drinks are BYOB

**ALL ROTARIANS MUST HAVE A ROTARY SHIRT OR PIN ON OR
BE FINED \$5.00**

**To register for the event, click on the link above, below your name,
or send the attached registration form along with your check made
payable to Rich-Mar Rotary, to Mary Lord, C/O Rich-Mar Rotary
P.O. Box 392, Mars, PA 16046**

Light of Life Food Pantry Help

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Our 'September' service event will actually occur on August 30. We will travel to the Light of Life Food Pantry on N. Charles Street (North Side) on August 30. This is light duty work (preparing the pantry for its opening that day, helping clients get their food and to their cars). It is very meaningful for the 100+ families we will serve and the few Rotarians that have done this in the past will tell you it is very fulfilling. Reach out to Brandon Barg if you can join us. We have committed to multiple people attending.



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:
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
724-452-7339 (h)





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




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





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

Rotary 
 District 7280

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

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
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)

"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?

