

Rotary



Club of Rich-Mar (Valencia)



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 28th

No Meeting

September 4th

Rich-Mar (Valencia)

Board Meeting

September 4th

Rich-Mar (Valencia)

Weekly Club

Meeting

Speaker: Gary

Weston

Subject: Honduras

Update

September 11th

No Meeting

September 18th

Rich-Mar (Valencia)

Weekly Club

Meeting

Birthdays

Tom O McMeekin

August 24th

Carmen A Trovato

August 28th

Billy Straub

September 8th

No Meeting on August 28th

There will be no luncheon meeting on Wednesday, August 28th. Instead take this opportunity to serve others. See you at Treesdale at 12:15 on September 4th for our next luncheon meeting.

Rotary



Save The Date: Rich-Mar Christmas Party - December 11th

The party will start at 6pm.

It will be at Luciano's on Route 228,
and will feature a buffet dinner.

More details to follow from Club Service Chairman John Chips.



President's Message - Energy Is Contagious!

- For the first time in a while, we were part of two community days (Richland and Pine) to make Rotary more visible and to help these municipalities. That energy builds on itself. Consider that Adams has now asked if we could provide volunteers for their Fall Car Cruise which benefits community needs. We are going to install peace poles (a favorite project of our Rotary President Stephanie Urchick) at two local community parks with a ceremony. With another Applefest on the horizon for Mars we are becoming more known in the community for

Ladislav J. Hudac
September 15th
Roger Barna
September 16th
John D Chips
September 18th
Joseph M. Mancuso Jr.
September 19th

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community parks with a ceremony. With another appetizer on the horizon for what we are becoming more known in the community for making events energetic, enjoyable and community-building.

- We are adding touches to make our meetings fun. A dry, formal meeting doesn't carry the day. And we have two socials before the end of 2024. The energy in the room makes you want to come back and to get to know your fellow Rotarians even better. Help add energy when you come to meetings!
- Our district has 5 outgoing and 5 incoming Rotary Youth Exchange students for this coming school year, thanks to efforts from Mary Lord, Beth Marshall and others. What an energy boost as well as a perspective boost as we share our cultural experiences and the advantages of RYE.
- We had 20 volunteers help with the PARC Picnic. At future service projects we want to invite guests or people thinking about joining Rotary so they can see the fun and energy.

I could cite many other examples of where we are spawning energy to create more energy. I hope you get swept up. Have a great week.
Dave Hein



Help for Those With Mental Health Issues





Thanks to Ellie Gordon, CEO and Founder of Behavior who spoke at our August 21 event to our members and some guests we invited from the mental health assistance community. She talked to the Recovery product, which is a platform/app that gathers physiological and behavioral information from clients to help them stay on track from previous substance abuse or mental health issues. Having this product in a suite of methods to help our community is good to see.

After the meeting, Ellie remarked: 'We appreciate your interest in our work. I'm glad to hear the good feedback from your group. We just sent off our emails to the attendees we connected with. We were also impressed by the quality and impact of your organization's work and the ethics that drive it. We are happy to participate in a future opportunity as well. Feel free to stay in touch!'



Sleep In Heavenly Peace

Thanks to Rich-Mar Rotarians Chuck Berry and Joe Schmitt for helping make beds as part of Sleep In Heavenly Peace event on August 17. Sleep In Heavenly Peace is an organization that builds and delivers beds to children who don't otherwise have a bed to sleep in.



Opportunities to Serve at Adams Township Car Cruise

Volunteers are needed for the Adams Township Car Cruise on September 14th from 11am to 4pm. It will be at Adams Township Park. They are looking for greeters when cars pull in, running silent auction tables and selling 50/50 tickets.

For more information Relations Chairman, Jim Long at sgtjim@comcast.net



Rich-Mar Appalachian Impact Club



Rich-Mar's Appalachian Impact Club travels to Appalachia each year to do work



Rich-Mar Appalachian Impact Club strives to appreciate each year to do more projects, helping to make life better for those who live in rural Appalachian communities.

They are currently conducting a raffle for half a cow and a chest freezer to help fund the trip. The drawing will be held on December 1st.

If anyone is interested in taking part in our 2025 mission trip, applications open on September 15th.

Contact Billy at william.ruhe@gmail.com for more information on all of the above.

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

Cindy

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Rotary Club of Cranberry Township Noon 26th Annual Golf Outing

Thursday, September 26, 2024
Cranberry Highlands Golf Course



The Day of the Tournament

Check-in 08:30am
Cont. Breakfast 08:30am
Shotgun Start 10:00am
Dinner 03:00pm
Awards/Auction 03:30pm

Scramble Format

Contests and Raffles

1st Place Foursome
Closest to Pin
Men's and Women's Long Drive
Putting Contest
Silent Auction
50/50 Ticket
Raffle Ticket

Dinner 3pm

Sweet Baby Ray's BBQ Ribs
Italian Hot Sausage with Peppers and Onions
Fried Chicken
Potato Salad
BBQ Bean Medley
Cole Slaw
Rolls

Below is the link to the **2024 Cranberry Rotary Golf Fundraiser (new and improved) Registration webpage** for our Golf Outing on **Thursday, September 26, 2024 @ Cranberry Highlands**. Many of you have supported our Golf Fundraiser in the past and I hope you all will consider doing so once again!! If you haven't, please participate for the first time! And if you are unable to golf, support the Community by advertising with a tee sign or donating an auction item! Please contact me anytime with questions. Thank you!!

Register Now for the Rotary Club of Cranberry Township Noon 26th Annual Golf Outing by clicking this link.
<https://www.dacdb.com/login.cfm?EventID=77748601&UserID=800847696>

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

Other Items of Interest

Please keep Ed Vogel's wife Marge in your prayers.
Marge had shoulder surgery last week.
Her address is 362 Myoma Road, Mars, PA 16046.

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

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?

