

Rotary



Club of Rich-Mar (Valencia)

Rich-Mar Adding Cornhole Game to Adams Park

The Cornhole Project adjacent to the Rotary Shelter begun 18 months ago under the leadership of the then community service chairperson, Joe Mancuso, is finally nearing completion. The trees have been cleared, the land leveled, the pads have been poured and the gameboards set by the staff at Adams Community Park. All that remains now is for the grass to grow in and the club to acquire the beanbags, and all will be ready for a grand-opening cornhole tournament. Keep an eye out for future cornhole tournament plans. Thanks to all who have made these improvements to the Adams Community Park possible.



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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Assembly - Via
ZOOM

September 20th
Rich-Mar (Valencia)
Weekly Club
Meeting
Speaker: RYLA
Report
September 27th
No Meeting



Birthdays

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



Mac E.
Purvis Jr.
Secretary



Gary
Weston
Treasurer



Jim Long
Rotary
Foundation
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Joe Schmitt



BC3-Mars Empowerment Program Update



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



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Lord
iPast
President



Linda M.
Clautti
Assistant
Governor



Above from left to right: Tricia Pritchard, Mac Purvis, Jr., Jackie Eppler, who on August 23rd gave us an update on the special program of the BC3 Personal Empowerment program being offered at the Mars Library, beginning October 3rd. Get your spot reserved soon, as space is limited to 20 individuals, and Mac is so excited about the potential for this program to benefit his employees that he has already registered four of them.



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.



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**

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

Friday, October 6th

Mars Applefest Prep and Street-Marking
Saturday, October 7th

Mars Applefest! Many volunteers needed!
November 3, 2023

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

Thanks!

Cindy

Cindy Fleeson
724-452-7339 (h)
724-355-1620 (c)
cfleeson@gmail.com



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

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)



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!

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



Venmo, Cash, Checks, or Credit Card

KeystoneRotaryConnects@gmail.com

[KeystoneRotaryClub.org](https://www.KeystoneRotaryClub.org)

Rotary 
District 7280



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

Other Items of Interest

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?

