

# 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

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**Speaker:** Megan Miller  
Shane  
**Subject:** Supporting  
Parenthood

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**Speaker:** Ellie Gordon  
**Subject:** Artificial  
Intelligence for Health

August 28th  
[No Meeting](#)

### Birthdays

## August 7th: Connected Nest



### Megan Miller Shane

Join your fellow Rotarians at noon on August 7 at Treesdale where our guest speaker will be Megan Miller Shane, Executive Director and founder of CONNECTED NEST. Megan is a mom of three and a mental health and art therapist. She founded Connected Nest in 2023 and created Empowering Moms in 2019. Her passion is facilitating new mom groups and teaching parenting classes so that more people understand the goal isn't perfection, it's growth. "When we find support in our community our journeys can feel less challenging."

CONNECTED NEST is an area nonprofit supporting those on the journey to or through parenthood. We know that the path to and through parenthood doesn't always go as expected or come with an active support system. We also know that solidarity can help challenges feel a little lighter, while celebrating successes with community brings greater joy. Our Facing Fertility and Empowering Moms programs are designed and delivered with this in mind. Participants of our programs find greater community ties, better their mental health and increase their opportunities to feel empowered. "

Come learn how you can support your community members and partner to help families as they begin.



Tom O McMeekin  
August 24th

Carmen A Trovato  
August 28th

#### Club Officers



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New Generations



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## Volunteers Needed for Richland Community Days on August 10th



Can you please send help with Richland Community Days, on August 10th? We will meet at 2:30 on the ball field near the splash pad. We need help at setup, manning our Rich-Mar booth, the Shelter Box Booth, and operating a six person golf cart transporting visitors until the start of Fireworks. Currently only Joe Schmitt, Nick Guido and Jim Long are signed up. If you can help please email Jim Long at [sgtjim@comcast.net](mailto:sgtjim@comcast.net).



### Rotary International President

## Rich-Mar Supports the Mars Area Library

### Summer Reading Closing Party

**Friday August 9th @ 12pm  
at Adams Township Community Park**

Be prepared to get wet, thanks to the generous donation from the Rotary Club of Rich-Mar who have allowed us to add a foam party to celebrate the end of summer reading!



## Summer Reading Closing Party!

**Friday August 9th at 12:00pm  
at Adams Township Community Park,  
Rotary Pavilion**

**You finally made it to the end of the Summer Reading Program! Come celebrate with us at the park where we'll have fun activities, treats and say goodbye to summer! Including a foam party, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Rich-Mar!**

Sponsored By:

**Rotary**  
Club of Rich-Mar (Valencia)



## Thanks From Hope For Ghana



**This past Spring the Pine-Richland High School Interact Club teamed up with Rich-Mar Rotary, Ingomar Living Waters, and the Sewickley Kiwanis Club to raise funds to drill a water well in Ghana. Please click the link below to watch a video of thanks from the people in Ghana you have helped.**

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=Y1gCdEtpRHg>

# Thank you!

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## 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

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## 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 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](mailto: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?

