

# Rotary



## Club of Rich-Mar (Valencia)

### September 20th Program: 2023 RYLA Students

Join your Rich-Mar Rotarian friends on Wednesday, September 20 at noon at Treesdale Country Club, when Rich-Mar will welcome our 2023 RYLA Students from both Mars and Pine-Richland High Schools. The young people will share with us their experiences, insights and values learned while attending the 2023 RYLA Conference this past summer.



#### 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

September 20th  
**Rich-Mar (Valencia)  
Weekly Club  
Meeting**  
**Speaker:** RYLA  
Report

September 27th  
**No Meeting**

October 4th  
**Rich-Mar (Valencia)  
Board Meeting**

**Speaker:** Board  
Meeting

**Subject:** Board  
Meeting

October 4th  
**Rich-Mar (Valencia)  
Weekly Club  
Meeting**

**Speaker:** Michelle  
Bailey

**Subject:** Build-a-chair

October 7th  
**Applefest**

October 11th  
**Rich-Mar (Valencia)  
Weekly Club  
Assembly - Via  
ZOOM**

## **Birthdays**

John D Chips  
September 18th

Joseph M. Mancuso Jr.  
September 19th

Sharon Scheidemantel  
October 1st

Richard E. Whalen  
October 13th

## **Club Officers**



**Thomas  
Kvederis**  
President

**David Hein**  
President -  
Elect



We honored three hometown heroes - Officer Conrad Pfeifer from Middlesex Township Police, Jeremy Nickl from the Adams Area Fire District and Pat Kelly from Quality EMS - flanked by District Governor John Marshall (left) and Rich-Mar President Tom Kvederis (right). In addition to the day's recognition and lunch, they are invited to a district-wide dinner on September 30 and will be featured in the Butler/Cranberry Eagle newspapers. Thanks to all you serve our community with dedication in these functions on a daily basis.

## **Joe Mancuso Plays Cornhole**





Mac E. Purvis Jr.  
Secretary



Gary Weston  
Treasurer



Jim Long  
Rotary Foundation Chair



Joe Schmitt  
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



Mary E. Lord  
iPast President

Linda M. Clautti  
Assistant Governor



President Tom Kvederis looks on as Joe Mancuso officially inaugurated the fabulous new cornhole setup at Adams Park. If you're in the area, go take a look - they are a great addition to the Rotary grove.

## Mary Lord Receives Her Paul Harris +3 Award



Foundation Chair Jim Long Presents Past-President Mary Lord with her Paul Harris +3 Award Pin

## Dallas Hipple Receives His Paul Harris Award





President Tom Kvederis and Foundation Chair Jim Long Congratulate Rich-Mar Rotarian Dallas Hipple for receiving his Paul Harris Award

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## Rich-Mar/BC3 Personal Empowerment Training

Spaces are Still Available.  
Please sign up today.



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## Help Needed for Mars Applefest 2023

Thanks to those that have answered Brian Fleeson's request for volunteers.  
Please see Brian Fleeson's e-mail he sent out on Friday, 9/15 for where volunteers are most needed.  
If you are coming to Applefest - wear your Rotary swag proudly  
and talk up joining Rotary to people you see during the day.

# Mars Applefest

## October 7, 2023

**Hosted by the Rich-Mar Rotary Club and its Satellite Club**

A tremendous amount of outpouring from the community makes Applefest a reality. This is especially true of the local churches and other non-profit organizations who host tents with fun kid-centered things to do, such as face painting and games. Being a town called Mars, there is a strange propensity to the extra-terrestrial, including a flying saucer in the town square! This little piece of Americana is much beloved and a popular flashpoint in the festivities. Visitors of the town and the festival have the chance for an awesome photo opportunity!

<https://marsapplefest.com/>

### Come and join us from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

#### 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 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

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# PEOPLE of ACTION

## District 7280 Keystone Rotary International Eclub

Keystone Rotary International E-Club



[KeystoneRotaryClub.org](http://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

## Honduras Hope Mission Charity Golf Outing - October 2nd



## Other Items of Interest

"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?

