

# Rotary

## District 7280 August 2023 Newsletter



### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR



We've had a very productive first month of the 2023-2024 year. I was honored to start the month riding in the Zelienople Rotary 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade followed by a great picnic. It was wonderful to see old friends and meet new ones while I was visiting Leechburg & Kittanning, Venango, Butler AM, Titusville, Oil City, Corry, Rich-Mar and the Cranberry Sunrise clubs.

I am really looking forward to being very busy in the month of August as I continue with Governor Visits and attend your Fund-Raising events.

With much regret, we sadly lost two amazing Rotarians in July, PDG Bernie Hoyt from Grove City's club and former AG, Pat Gerheim from the Leechburg club. With heavy hearts we will always remember the incredible

contributions and the mark they made on their clubs and their communities. They will be missed.

Because new members are the lifeblood of our organization, we must make it a priority to focus on membership. Every new member brings excitement to the club. I am especially excited about bringing back our District Membership contest. The club that has the highest membership growth will have the honor of receiving the District Membership Trophy at the District Conference in May 17<sup>th</sup> 2024, keeping the Trophy in their club for the following year and, of course, bragging rights for the following year as well.

Let's all work on bringing in new faces and new excitement to our clubs this year! Remember .... Let's have fun!

Yours in Rotary,

John A. Marshall DG

**Clarion Rotary -**

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# Clarion Rotary "People of Action"



The Clarion Rotary Club was active in their community over the July 14-15 weekend. One project entailed shoveling off extensive sediment and rock accumulation from the pedestrian trail adjacent to Mayfield Rd. The gravel had overflowed onto the trail from a nearby lot after a rainstorm. Rotarians worked together to make the trail safe again and open to the public. Rotarians also completed a pick-up of their adopted highway section on Route 322 E. Main St. in Clarion. Fifteen bags of litter were picked up, helping to keep Clarion roadways safe and pristine.



## Cranberry Noon 25th Annual Golf Outing

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### Account Leaders

John Marshall  
District  
Governor  
Zachary S.  
Covington  
District  
Governor-Elect  
Aaron Matthew  
Sines  
DG Nominee  
Jack M. Cohen  
Immediate Past  
DG  
Kathleen Katocs  
Corcoran  
District  
Membership  
Chair  
Ken R Fleeson  
District Rotary  
Foundation  
Chair

## Inviting All Rotarians!

Your participation is welcome and greatly appreciated!

**Thursday, August 24, 2023**

Rotary Club of Cranberry Township

## 25th Annual Golf Outing

### Cranberry Highlands Golf Course

"Best Municipal Golf Course in Pennsylvania"  
*Golf Digest*

**Join us and give back to your community!**

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

For more information contact:

Jerome Savoroski

[jeromes@sailmc.com](mailto:jeromes@sailmc.com)

**Rotary**



## DALE PINKERTON MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING

**Rotary**

Club of Butler/PM



Join us for the 2023

Fantastic

**Antas**

## Dale Pinkerton Memorial



**Friday, August 11, 2023**  
**Conley Resort**  
**740 Pittsburgh Road**  
**Butler, PA**

11:00 am Registration & Lunch  
12:00 pm Shotgun Start  
*Scramble Format*  
4:30 pm Reception, Dinner  
& Prizes

**Keystone**

**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  
**Keystone RotaryConnects@gmail.com**  
**KeystoneRotaryClub.org**

**Rotary**  **District 7280** | **Keystone International E-Club**



**100% of all donations  
 help important projects  
 in India, Kosovo, Ghana,  
 Honduras, New Zealand,  
 Ukraine and more!**

## Hermitage Rotary Fling Golf Tournament



**HERMITAGE ROTARY PRESENTS**  
**WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA**  
**2023 FLING GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**Sunday, August 6, 2023**  
**Registration begins at 9:00 a.m.**  
**Pine Hill Golf Club**  
263 Leech Road, Greenville, PA 16125

**ALL PROCEEDS  
 BENEFIT**

**Rotary**   
Rotary Club of Hermitage  
 District 7280

**CASH PRIZES  
 FOR FIRST,  
 SECOND AND  
 THIRD PLACE**



**GREENVILLE'S LOCAL RADIO**  
**WGRP**  
**92.7FM / 940AM**  
ONLINE @ WGRP.RADIO.COM

Registration information and pricing to follow

Flingsticks will be available for rent!

If you would like to donate, please contact  
 Delaney Lantz, Tournament Chairman/Vice  
 President at [lantz@egllaw.com](mailto:lantz@egllaw.com)

**CHINESE  
 AUCTION,  
 50/50 AND  
 MORE  
 CHANCES  
 TO WIN!**

# Cranberry Sunset Disc Golf Doubles Tournament



CRANBERRY SUNSET  
ROTARY PRESENTS



# DISC GOLF DOUBLES TOURNAMENT



**NORTH BOUNDARY  
DISC GOLF COURSE** **DATE 19  
AUGUST**



**BUTLER COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY**

**PROCEEDS BENEFIT BUTLER  
COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY**

**Registration Link**

[www.dgscene.com/SunsetTournament](http://www.dgscene.com/SunsetTournament)

**LEARN TO PLAY**

**FREE!!**

**FREE LEARN-TO-PLAY CLINIC**

BY CAMBER DISC GOLF & GROW YOUR  
GAME!

**Camber**  
Disc Golf Company

**TOURNAMENT**

**\$50 / Player**

**DOUBLES TOURNAMENT**

BY CRANBERRY SUNSET ROTARY

**Lunch, Player Packs, and T-Shirt Included!**

More info: 724-900-1184

E-Mail: [JCohen@Six59Media.com](mailto:JCohen@Six59Media.com)

**New Wilmington**



**Rotary**  
New Wilmington



# ROTARY CLUB CHICKEN BBQ

**Friday, August 25  
4-7 P.M.**

***New Wilmington Borough Park***

**\$15**  
**Per Dinner**

*Tickets sold in advance.  
Limited tickets available  
at the door.*

**1/2 Chicken  
Bag of Chips  
Applesauce  
Roll with Butter  
Dessert**

**TICKETS: CALL ROB KLAMUT AT 724-651-4956 | (OR ANY ROTARY MEMBER)**

**Grab some food and walk to the amphitheater for  
WILMINGTON'S GOT TALENT from 5:00 - 7:00 P.M.**

## **North Boroughs 5K & Walk**

North Hills Community Outreach is gearing up for our North Boroughs 5K & Walk on the morning of Saturday, August 12. The course starts and ends at Greenstone Church in Avalon, 939 California Avenue.

This effort relies on many volunteer course workers. These volunteers help direct runners along the route and ensure that no vehicles try to cross over onto the course. The Police departments set up barriers and cones at the intersections and other locations, however, some drivers still try to sneak through if there is no one there to redirect them.

This volunteer job requires walking and standing. We suggest that the volunteers

wear good walking shoes, dress according to the weather, and bring a bottle of water.

Volunteers should arrive between 7:15 to 7:30 am to check-in and to give them time to walk to the station where they are assigned.

**We are good partners with NCHO. If you can please help contact Harriett Klatte at**

**[hzklatte@nhco.org](mailto:hzklatte@nhco.org).**



## **We Mourn the Passing of PDG Bernie Hoyt**



(Pictured above left to Right : PDG Hank Anna, PDG Paul Rizzo, IPDG Jack Cohen, PDG Bernie Hoyt and DG John Marshall)

We mourn the passing of PDG, Dr. Bernie Hoyt, a remarkable individual who left an indelible mark on our community, and those around the world. With heavy hearts, we remember his incredible contributions as a doctor, Rotarian. Dr. Bernie Hoyt dedicated his life to the medical profession, tirelessly serving patients and providing compassionate care. His expertise and commitment to improving lives touched countless individuals, leaving a lasting impact on our community's well-being. As a dedicated Rotarian for 71 years, Bernie Hoyt selflessly served his fellow citizens through various charitable initiatives. His unwavering commitment to community service and his boundless compassion truly exemplified the Rotary spirit of "Service Above Self."

## Saxonburg Rotary is Preparing for Oktoberfest



The Saxonburg Area Rotary Club (SARC) is preparing for their largest annual fundraiser, Sprinkle's Oktoberfest 2023, which is a 3-day event is scheduled for September 8, 9, and 10. This year will add a new twist, as Saxonburg's Mingle on Main has been added to become the "Mingle-fest" and will take place on Main Street. This event will include three separate stages and many, many vendors will fill the two locations. Our club is lined up as a main-line vendor within the Oktoberfest, and our Barrel and Bar will participate as a vendor on Main Street for the Mingle-fest. We are currently scheduling volunteers to fill our schedules for these two locations. If you would like to participate a volunteer for this event, we would love to have you! Please reach out to any member via DAC/db, or you may e-mail us at [Saxonburgrotary@gmail.com](mailto:Saxonburgrotary@gmail.com). Other events on our calendar include the monthly "Mingle on Main," where we are set up in front of the Hotel Saxonburg. These are held on the third Thursday of the month up through October from 5:30-8:30 pm. We always enjoy getting to know surrounding club members, and the events are always a great time!

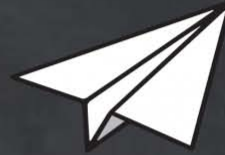
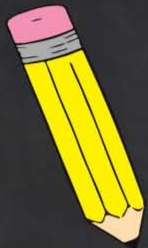
## Back to School Bash

Thank You to our Title Sponsor:

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# BACK to SCHOOL BASH



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16th | 3-5pm

**NEW LOCATION**

**ST. MICHAEL'S CENTER**

2230 HIGHLAND ROAD | HERMITAGE, PA

**FREE SCHOOL SUPPLIES & RESOURCES**

This is a free, family-friendly event! Supplies are first come, first served, while supplies last.



And Thank You to our  
Class Act Sponsors:



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**Slippery Rock Rotary Helps to Provide a Van for  
Disabled Individuals in Uganda!**

## Slippery Rock Rotary helps to provide a van for disabled individuals in Uganda!

They have done two large Global Grants with the folks there to facilitate this project.

"In conjunction with the Anglican Church, the Ugandan Maternity Hospital received a van to transport patients. This way the patients recovering did not have to ride a cart pulled by a bicycle. Small efforts can make great impactful change."



**Busy Month!**



*Busy Month!*

# 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?

