

# Rotary

District 7280 Newsletter March 2023



## Message from the Governor



Good Day to all of you !

It is hard to believe that I only have 4 more months as your District Governor, saying that my next big project is our District Conference. The Dates are May 19th-20th and 21.

The registration will open up next week so be on the lookout for that. We have a great lineup for the event. Our Rotary International President for 2024-2025 will be our guest and share with us her vision and dreams.

Jack

## East Palestine Donation Portal

East Palestine is home to only about 5,000 residents. It is in Appalachia and it is not a wealthy area. Many who evacuated their homes initially have not yet returned - they are afraid of the long term effects of the vinyl chloride that has leached into the soil. Many families left their homes with just the clothes on their backs not knowing that they would stay away for this long.

Norfolk Southern is not doing a lot to help the situation and the cleanup of this area will take years. The long term ramifications of this accident are unclear and many are worried about their health.

Michelle Charles has created a donation portal on our district website and she is working closely with the Rotary Club of East Palestine as well as leaders in the community in order to get the funds where they are needed most.

Our district website is <https://rotarydistrict6650.org/>.

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## District Raffle

To the club that sells the most tickets for this raffle - Jack will donate a unique Rotary 100 Year Anniversary bottle of wine. This unique gift may be used to reward the individual that sold the most tickets, in a fundraiser, or it pairs well with a nice steak.

Main page on Square - <https://rotary-district->

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[7280.square.site/](https://7280.square.site/)

Raffle ticket page - <https://rotary-district-7280.square.site/product/rotary-district-7280-affle-ticket/13>

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**Rotary**  
**ROTARY DISTRICT 7280 RAFFLE**  
Signed Single Highland Malt Scotch Whisky Bottles signed by  
Gerald Ford, Andrea Bocelli and The Right Honorable John Major

**3 WINNERS**

- 1st Prize Bottle - Gerald Ford, 38th President of the United States
- 2nd Prize Bottle - Andrea Bocelli, World Famous Opera Singer
- 3rd Prize Bottle - The Right Honorable John Major, Former Prime Minister of Great Britain

**\$10**  
and raffle ticket

Proceeds go to  
**Rotary Foundation, Polio Plus Campaign**

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## Events

No Events found

## Account Leaders

Jack Cohen  
District Governor

Linda M. Clautti  
District Secretary

John Marshall  
District Governor-Elect

Zachary S. Covington  
DG Nominee

Richard G. Tote  
Immediate Past DG

Ken R Fleeson  
District Communication Officer

Kathleen Katocs  
Corcoran District Membership Chair

Aaron Matthew Sines  
District Public Image/PR Chair

Patricia J. Meehan  
Treasurer

## Initial Stocks of ShelterBox Aid are Now in Syria and Turkey



[ShelterBox USA - Disaster relief NGO provides emergency shelter](#)

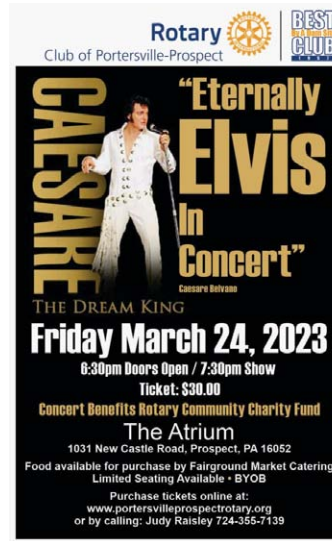
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## Saxonburg Area Rotary Club constructs multi-purpose outdoor pavilion.

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## ETERNALLY ELVIS IN CONCERT TICKETS

[Get Your Tix Here!](#)



## March is Water, Sanitation & Hygiene Month

**Rotary's focus in March:  
Water, Sanitation & Hygiene**

Clean water, sanitation, and hygiene education are basic necessities for a healthy environment and a productive life.

**When people have access to clean water and sanitation ...**

- Waterborne diseases decrease
- Children stay healthier and attend school more regularly
- Mothers can spend less time carrying water and more time helping their families

We support local solutions to bring clean water, sanitation, and hygiene to more people every day. We don't just build wells and walk away. We share our expertise with community leaders and educators to make sure our projects succeed long-term.

**Learn more about Our Causes at Rotary.org**

Rotary District 7280

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## GROWING ROTARY IN SAXONBURG



The Rotary Club of Saxonburg is the newest chartered club in District 7280.

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Carrie is a newly inducted member of the Saxonburg Rotary and created some amazing drinks today! ❤️

## Foundation Report

As Rotarians we aim to serve those that are less fortunate.

To accomplish this, we volunteer to support our club's community service projects, we use our experiences to help our club discover new and better ways to serve, and we financially support our club fundraisers.



In other words, we use our time, talents, and treasures to enhance the service of our club. [Read More](#)

## Zone 33 Foundation News for Jan - March 2023

Please click here to view the [Newsletter](#), which includes articles on disaster grant opportunities, peacebuilder eClubs, district team training and more!

## District 7280 Calendar

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