





October Message from the Governor

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I hope everyone had a great September. I visited so many clubs with only a few more to go. Thank you all so much for your generous and kind gifts! I got a very special gift from Past District Governor, Leon Ahlum - I can't thank you enough! Had a wonderful time at the Sharon Post War 40's Fundraiser and even smoked a cigar with PDG Patty Meehan...yes Patty!

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Looking forward to all of the October Events! Polka for Polio in Kane is coming up and Apple Festivals in the next two weeks.

Zone Summit is coming up Oct 24th - 28th in the Bahamas. We are working on the Fall workshop in Franklin on the 11th of November. I would like to have at least 2 people from each club attend the workshop. There will be a special prize for the club with the most members in attendance.

Thank you for the honor of being your District Governor!

John A. Marshall DG 2023-2024

### DISTRICT GOVERNOR NOMINATIONS FOR 2026-2027

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All District 7280 clubs are invited to submit District Governor Nominations for the 2026-2027 Rotary Year by Sunday, November 5, 2023. Information submitted shall be in the form of a resolution, adopted at a regular meeting of the club. The named candidate must be nominated and approved by a majority of the club members. The resolution shall be certified by the club secretary. A club may suggest a candidate who is a member of another club, so long as the suggesting club first obtains the concurrence of the candidate's club.

Candidates are to have been a member in good standing for at least seven years and have served a full year as club president. The candidates must agree in writing to having their name submitted.

The club resolution and candidate acceptance letter need to be submitted together and mailed via US Mail to District Governor John Marshall, 4149 Glasglow Road, Valencia, PA 16059

In accordance with the District and Rotary International By-Laws, ONLY club suggested candidates are eligible to challenge the Nominating Committee's Decision.

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Please see the registration information below. It is important that each club has members represented. The deadline for registration is NOVEMBER 3! Thanks so much for supporting this meaningful and relevant workshop. Looking forward to seeing you there! Thanks!

Register NOW for District 7280 Fall Workshop or send your REGRET that you cannot attend by clicking here.

2023 Rotary District 7280 Fall Workshop Saturday, November 11, 2023 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM (Registration opens at 8:00 AM) Quality Inn & Banquet Center 1411 Liberty Street, Franklin, PA Cost: \$25.00 per person -

Includes coffee, tea and muffins during registration, and lunch Deadline to Register is Friday, November 3, 2023

The Agenda for the Workshop will include:

- One Summit which is all about how Membership, Public Image and Foundation are connected and work together in Rotary
- Presentation of Rotary Foundation Awards for 2022-23
- Special Tribute to the Veterans of our Armed Services

There are two ways to register:

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Or return this form and your check payable to "Rotary District 7280", to District Executive Secretary Linda Clautti, 2640 Timberglen Dr., Wexford, PA 15090

Club:	Name:
Email: Phone	
Please	let us know if you are a veteran and your branch of Service:

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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 Ken R Fleeson District Rotary Foundation Chair Jessica Raye Zacherl District Public Image/PR Chair



Rotarian Neal Jackson was named 2022 Zelienople Volunteer of the year. He was honored for his "Service Above Self" in Rotary and for his

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**Rotary District 7280 Pig Roast** 



Thank you to all who attended the 2023 Rotary District 7280 Pig Roast on Sunday, September 17th, 2023. Thank you especially to District Governor John Marshall and his team at John Marshall Catering AND Saxonburg Rotary for the beer and bringing the beer wagon.

Overall, 14 Clubs participated in the event and 96 total people registered. We also had the pleasure of hosting 3 of our Exchange Students and their host families.

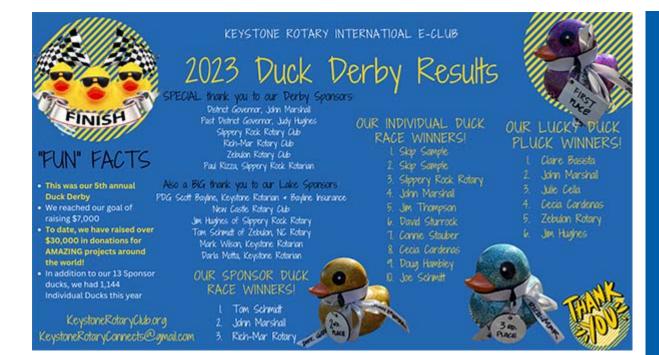
Please mark your calendars, tentatively we'll do this again on September 7th, 2024, at Adams Township Park.

More information will be given in July of next year.

I want to see all of you there!!!!

--Yours in Rotary, Mary Lord

**Duck Derby Results** 



## Kittanning Rotary Run for your Life 5K



# RUN FOR YOUR LIFE 5K 10/28/23 REGISTRATION @ 9am RACE @ 10am

This beautiful course, which is a quick out and back, starts at the Kittanning YMCA onto the scenic Armstrong Trails. If you enjoy a fast, flat course for racing or just want a leisurely walk for 3.1 miles, this race is for you! Scan below for info!







#### \$30 TO REGISTER

REGISTER BY 9/30/23 FOR LONG SLEEVE TECH SHIRT!

SWAG BAG FOR FIRST 200 PARTICIPANTS!

TIMED BY MILES OF SMILES

CPR
DEMONSTRATIONS
AND TRAININGS

FUNKY MONKEY DONUTS

GROUNDHOG GRINDZ COFFEE



Recently, the Satellite Club led a big project at Camp Spencer in Fombell. A beautiful new swing set was made possible by the satellite club's action. Camp Spencer frequently hosts camps for special needs individuals older than 18. Congratulations for completing an excellent effort. In the future, we want to have a strong group of people like this who are skilled and/or willing to do hands-on tasks. For example, some of the ideas for future projects we are gathering in the townships/boroughs we serve would benefit from our labor.



Keystone Satellite Holds BINGO Night November 5th in New Castle



**Girl's Empowerment in District 7280** 

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Three years ago, then-RI President Shekar Mehta committed to focus on improving the lives of girls around the globe. This mission continues today, and our next RI President Stephanie Urchick has committed to continuing the Girl's Empowerment Initiative during her presidency. This week, the Girl's Empowerment team for zones 33/34 met and heard from three speakers with initiatives that are making a difference. One of those speakers, Executive Director and Founder of The Human Trafficking Service Center Allison Williams, is from the Keystone Satellite Club in our district.

The Human Trafficking Service Center is providing emergency housing for victims of human trafficking and offers a one-year plan to get young girls back on track to a better life. You may not think this is a problem in our area but unfortunately that is not the case. The areas of eastern Ohio and Western PA have one of the most active human trafficking rings based on current statistics. The Keystone Satellite Club is proud to support this much needed effort.

As the district Girl's Empowerment Advocate, I am asking clubs to share any current initiatives that focus on girls. Every club can help in some way. It could be as simple as donating feminine health products to a local food bank! I am happy to help with resources and ideas.

"When we invest in women and girls, we are investing in the people who invest in everyone else" - Melinda Gates.





Joe Mancuso Plays Cornhole



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.

## The Rotary Club of Zelie 3rd Annual World Peace

# The Rotary Club of Zelienople held its 3rd Annual World Peace Day event on September 21st.



The program was held at the Zelienople Community Park at the Peace Pole that was installed in 2021, in memory of beloved Rotarians Tom and Marie Grant. Shown is Rotarian Emily Budney, reading a story about peace. The program also included a presentation from youth exchange student Edu from Ecuador and a dove release.

**Saxonburg Area Rotary Club American Dance** 

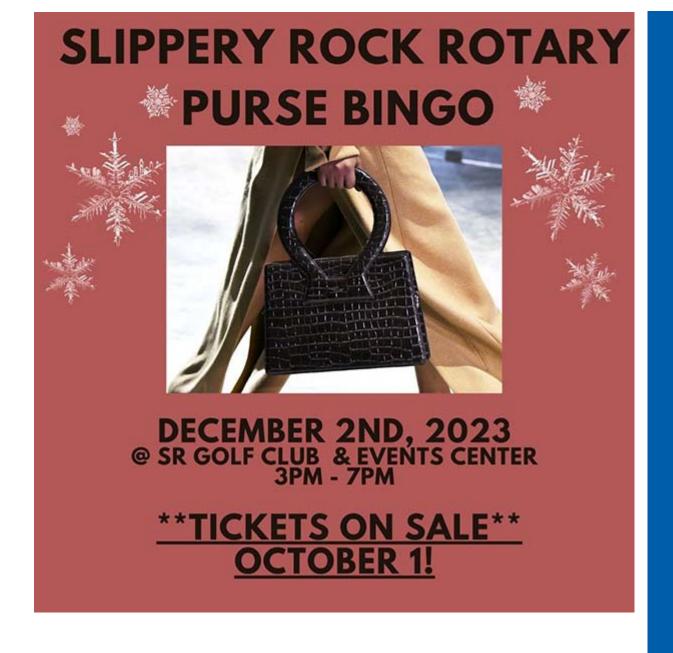


**Zelie Rotary Holds 3 Day Community Yard Sale** 



The Club held a three-day community yard sale in August at Glade Run, a local agency providing mental health services. The yard sale was a part of the agency's annual food festival fundraiser. The net proceeds - one of the best ever - will be used to benefit local community service projects.

**Slippery Rock Ro Purse Bingo** 



New Castle Rotary Holds Crutches for Africa Collection Drive





The Rotary Club of New Castle Held a Crutches for Africa collection drive. The club collected 97 sets of crutches, 63 walkers, 11 wheelchairs, 47 canes, and 23 other mobility devices. The items were loaded with the help of volunteers from the New Castle City Rescue Mission and then delivered to the Smethport, PA Rotary Club collection facility by club members.

Cranberry Noon Rotary Serves the 55+ Club Lunch

# Granberry Noon Rotary Club Serves the 55+ Senior Club Lunch



Civic Duty. Cranberry's civic groups go above and beyond to serve others, and this month's 55+ Club luncheon hosted by the Cranberry Noon Rotary was a testament to that fact. The luncheon, held at the Jaycees Shelter in Community Park, served as an opportunity for the Rotary to honor its mission of providing service to others and advancing goodwill to all in the community.

Club members also had the opportunity to share good company and conversation with Township administrators, and Board members.

# 1st Annual 5K Walk/Run in Memory of SFC Ryan Gloyer





**PRESENTED BY:** 



1st Annual 5K Walk/Run In Memory of SFC Ryan Gloyer

November 5, 2023 - 9 a.m.

SV Secondary Campus, Harmony, PA

Register Today!







Rich Mar Rotary Assists Pop Up Medical Program for Those in Need

## RICH-MAR ASSISTS POP-UP MEDICAL PROGRAM

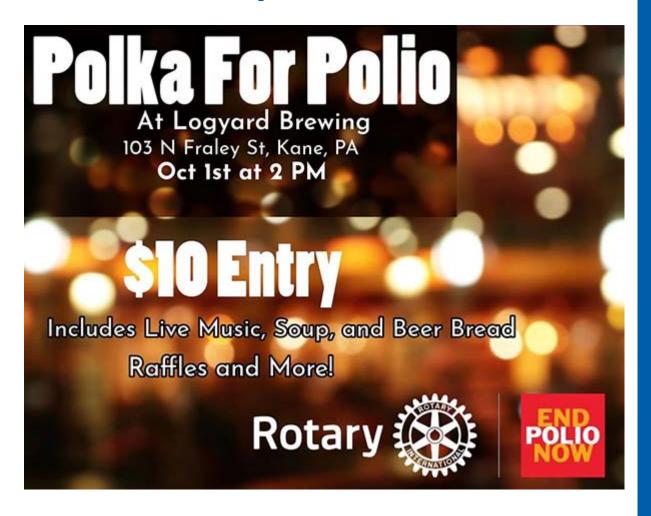


Lynn McKinnis from Concordia Lutheran Ministries (pictured above with Rich-Mar President Elect Dave Hein and Program Coordinator Roger Barna) is arranging a Remote Area Medical pop-up dental/eye clinic planned for November 11-12 at Butler Intermediate High School. This will benefit up to 600 people who do not have dental and eye insurance coverage. Rich-Mar donated \$1000 to her needs to feed a meal to the many volunteers who will make this event a success, and Rich-Mar is working to find area optometrists, ophthalmologists and opticians to volunteer their time. District Rotarians can do the same in finding volunteer medical helpers and spread the news on this upcoming event.

Save the Date - Shelter Box



Kane Rotary Club -Polka for Polio



**New Wilmington Rotary Hosts David LaMotte** 



# October 2, 2023 6:00 PM

Westminster College McKelvey Student Center Witherspon, Lakeview Room

\$20.00 per person

Dinner Includes:
Sautéed Chicken Marsala
Rice Pilaf
Fresh Green Beans
Salad
Apple Crisp or Chocolate Cake

RSVP by September 25 to Todd Cole @ toddcole179@gmail.com

David LaMotte is a songwriter, speaker and author. He has performed over 3000 concerts and released thirteen full-length CDs of primarily original music, touring in all of the fifty states, as well as five of the seven continents.

LaMotte suspended his music career for two years, beginning in 2008, to pursue his other primary vocation by accepting a Rotary World Peace Fellowship to study International Relations, Peace and Conflict Resolution at the University of Queensland in Brisbane, Australia. As part of that study, he also spent time in rural Andhra Pradesh, India working with a Gandhian development organization.



SPEAKER | MUSICIAN | AUTHOR | ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PEACE FELLOW

Rotary International District 7280

Erie Rotarians Lined the Red Carpet at McKinley Elementary

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Rotarians and other community members lined the Red Carpet at McKinley Elementary School to help welcome students back to school.

Our Club has partnered with McKinley Elementary, A United Way Erie Community School, for over four years. Each year we are committed to providing the school with a minimum donation of \$2,500 made possible through Club Fundraising initiatives.

The school director, Amy Grande can utilize these funds in the area needed most. We are happy to be able to support McKinley students and staff as needed.

Additionally, with each meeting our presenters are asked to sign a book that is then donated to the school's library.

### **Rich Mar Rotary Honors Three Hometown Heroes**



Rich-Mar 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, Rich-Mar donated \$100 to each of the organizations these honorees represent. Thanks to all who serve our community with dedication in these functions on a daily basis.

Rose E. Schneider YMCA TRUNK OR TREAT



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21ST | 3:00PM-5:00PM ROSE E. SCHNEIDER FAMILY YMCA PARKING LOT

RAFFLES, TRACKLESS TRAIN RIDES, BOUNCE HOUSES, GAMES, MUSIC, AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

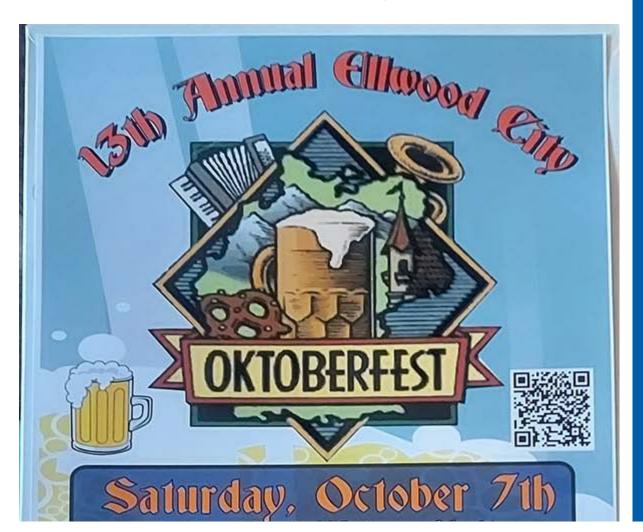


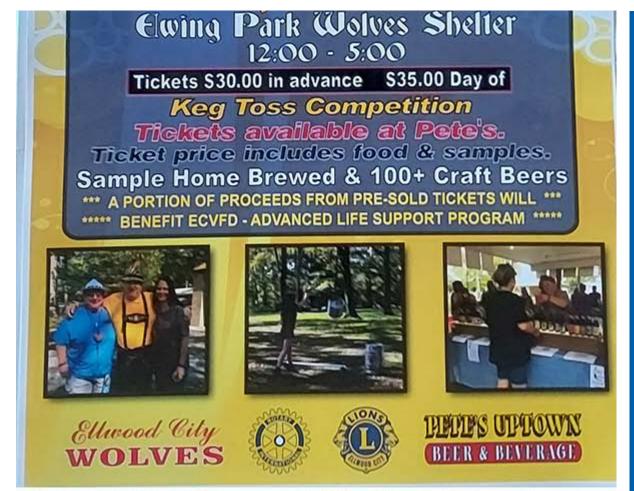
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Rich-Mar Rotary and It's Satellite Club Host Mars Applefest



## 13th Annual Ellwood City Oktoberfest





The Ellwood City Oktoberfest Tickets are now on sale. Oktoberfest, a partnership of community organizations, is in its 13th year. Wolves Club, Rotary Club of Ellwood City and the Ellwood City Lions fundraiser highlights craft brewers, sampling of a variety of craft beers, raffles, auctions and games. Net proceeds of the event go to support the clubs' programs and projects for the Ellwood City Area community.

The Wait, a New Castle band, will be playing during the event and you will hear the sounds of our very own strolling German Accordion performer. Food favorites will be on hand to sample including, pretzels, pepperoni puffs, hulaski, beer cheese, french fries, fish, sausage and hot dog sliders.

Check out all the great merchandise that will be up for silent auction which has been generously donated. Previous years included items such as small fridges, yeti coolers, TVs, skateboards, wooden benches and wagons. There will be over 100 Buckets in the annual Bucket Raffle. Beers and other beer merchandise are present is a metal bucket which can be used cooling your beverages. Test your strength at holding a full beer stein, spin the wheel for prizes. Enjoy the over 100 craft and home brewed beverages. Advanced ticket price is \$30 with a portion of the proceeds to be donated to the ECVFD Advanced Life Support Program. Door price is \$35 Ticket price includes food and beverage. Tickets can be purchased by any member of the listed organizations, Pete's Uptown Beverage and Ellwood City Candy Company.

Shine for ShelterBox Dinner Gala



ShelterBox delivers essential aid to help families survive and begin rebuilding their lives after a disaster. Since our founding in 2000 we have helped over 2.5 million people. By providing emergency shelter and tools for families robbed of their homes by disaster, we're transforming despair into hope.







USA is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization in the United States (EIN 20-0471604). Contributions are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. ShelterBox is top-ranked by charity watch-dog constitutions.





Web site for Dinner Reservations, Donations, or Sponsorship https://shelterboxshine.square.site/

Use Venmo to Donate Now to @ShelterBox7280



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**Save The Date for District Conference 2024** 

# DISTRICT CONFERENCE

# VIAY 17,18 & 19 2024

Marriot Hotel Cranberry Township

**4 Way Test** 

### **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?

