

Rotary

District 7280 OCTOBER 2023 Newsletter



October Message from the Governor

Message from the Governor



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 Glasgow 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.

**REGISTER NOW FOR FALL WORKSHOP
NOVEMBER 11th**

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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:

 [Register NOW](#) for District 7280 Fall Workshop
or send your REGRET that you cannot attend by [clicking here](#).

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 work in helping a number of other local community organizations for many years.

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



KEYSTONE ROTARY INTERNATIONAL E-CLUB

2023 Duck Derby Results

SPECIAL: thank you to our Derby Sponsors:

District Governor, John Marshall
Past District Governor, Judy Hughes
Slippery Rock Rotary Club
Rich-Mar Rotary Club
Zebulon Rotary Club
Paul Rizza, Slippery Rock Rotarian

Also a BIG thank you to our Lake Sponsors:
PDG Scott Bayline, Keystone Rotarian • Bayline Insurance

New Castle Rotary Club
Jim Hughes of Slippery Rock Rotary
Tom Schmitt of Zebulon NC Rotary
Mark Wilson, Keystone Rotarian
Daria Motta, Keystone Rotarian

OUR SPONSOR DUCK RACE WINNERS!

1. Tom Schmitt
2. John Marshall
3. Rich-Mar Rotary



OUR INDIVIDUAL DUCK RACE WINNERS!

1. Skip Sample
2. Skip Sample
3. Slippery Rock Rotary
4. John Marshall
5. Jim Thompson
6. David Sturrock
7. Connie Stauber
8. Cecilia Cardenas
9. Doug Hambley
10. Joe Schmitt



OUR LUCKY DUCK PLUCK WINNERS!

1. Claire Basista
2. John Marshall
3. Julie Cella
4. Cecilia Cardenas
5. Zebulon Rotary
6. Jim Hughes



"FUN" FACTS

- This was our 5th annual Duck Derby
- We reached our goal of raising \$7,000
- To date, we have raised over \$30,000 in donations for AMAZING projects around the world!
- In addition to our 13 Sponsor ducks, we had 1,144 Individual Ducks this year

KeystoneRotaryClub.org
KeystoneRotaryConnects@gmail.com

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***

Rich-Mar Supports Camp Spencer

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



BINGO DAY

SCAN FOR
TICKET

TICKETS
\$15 ADVANCED

\$20 AT THE
DOOR



JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF FUN AND GAMES

PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT ROTARY SERVICE PROJECTS TO
INCLUDE- THE HUMAN TRAFFICKING SERVICE CENTER,
DAYS FOR GIRLS AND BUILD-A-CHAIR.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH 2023
DOORS OPEN AT NOON
BINGO STARTS AT 2PM

SALLMEN'S SOCIAL HALL
110 E. DIVISION ST., NEW CASTLE, PA

TO PURCHASE TICKETS OR TO SPONSOR:
CONTACT ALLISON WILLIAMS 724-971-2376 OR HTSC.HELP1@GMAIL.COM

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.



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Zones 33/34



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 Zelig 3rd Annual World Peace

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



The program was held at the Zelenople 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



Saxonburg Area Rotary Club

presents

American Dance

Veteran's Day – Saturday, November 11, 2023

(American costumes encouraged, but not required) **7pm-11pm**

Hors d'oeuvres:



(724) 586-2924

\$35 / person

SCAN the QR Code
below to Purchase Tickets



SEATING IS LIMITED
Advanced sale purchase only.

Music by:

The
Mixmaster

DJ SERVICE

(724) 224-3571

kepics2389@comcast.net

CASH BAR

Must be 21 or older to attend

Saxonburg VFC Ballroom

165 Pittsburgh Street
Saxonburg, PA 16056

Sponsors welcome – saxonburgrotary@gmail.com

Zelie Rotary Holds 3 Day Community Yard Sale

Zelie Rotary Club holds 3 Day 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

SLIPPERY ROCK ROTARY PURSE BINGO



DECEMBER 2ND, 2023
@ SR GOLF CLUB & EVENTS CENTER
3PM - 7PM

****TICKETS ON SALE****
OCTOBER 1!

**New Castle Rotary Holds Crutches for Africa
Collection Drive**

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

Cranberry 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



SFC RYAN GLOYER

MEMORIAL RUN

PRESENTED BY:



Westinghouse

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

Polka For Polio
At Logyard Brewing
103 N Fraley St, Kane, PA
Oct 1st at 2 PM

\$10 Entry
Includes Live Music, Soup, and Beer Bread
Raffles and More!

Rotary  

The poster features a bokeh background of warm lights. The text is arranged in a clear hierarchy, with the event name at the top, followed by location and time. The entry fee and included activities are listed below. At the bottom, the Rotary International logo and the "End Polio Now" logo are displayed.

New Wilmington Rotary Hosts David LaMotte

Rotary 
New Wilmington

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.

DAVID LAMOTTE



SPEAKER | MUSICIAN | AUTHOR | ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PEACE FELLOW

Rotary International District 7280

Erie Rotarians Lined the Red Carpet at McKinley Elementary

Rotarians lined the Red Carpet at McKinley Elementary School

On August 29th, local





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!**

AGES 12 & UNDER MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT



PARTICIPANTS (AGES 0-16)
SCAN HERE TO REGISTER
\$0 MEMBERS | \$10 NON-MEMBERS



CAR DECORATORS
SCAN HERE TO REGISTER
FREE | REGISTRATION REQUIRED

ROSE E. SCHNEIDER FAMILY YMCA | 2001 EHRMAN RD CRANBERRY TWP, PA 16066
724-452-9122 | BCFYMCA.ORG

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



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

13th Annual Ellwood City Oktoberfest



13th Annual Ellwood City

OKTOBERFEST

Saturday, October 7th



Elwing Park Wolves Shelter 12:00 - 5:00

Tickets \$30.00 in advance \$35.00 Day of

Keg Toss Competition

Tickets available at Pete's.

Ticket price includes food & samples.

Sample Home Brewed & 100+ Craft Beers

*** A PORTION OF PROCEEDS FROM PRE-SOLD TICKETS WILL ***

***** BENEFIT ECVFD - ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT PROGRAM *****



Ellwood City
WOLVES



PETE'S UPTOWN
BEER & BEVERAGE

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

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Join us November 3, 2023 for an evening of fun, entertainment, and gourmet dining catered by John Marshall Catering with lots of gift basket raffles and silent auction items to raise funds to help support families affected by disaster.

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 organizations.



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

Use Venmo to Donate Now to @ShelterBox7280



venmo

Save The Date for District Conference 2024

**DISTRICT
CONFERENCE**

SAVE

**MAY
17,18 & 19
2024**

THE

**Marriot Hotel
Cranberry
Township**

DATE

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?**

