

Rotary

District 7280 August 2023 Newsletter



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.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR



I am pleased to say that we have all had a great August! From Pancake Breakfasts, to Chicken BBQ's to Concerts in the Park to Community Celebrations to Car Cruises, this has been a month of FUN & FUNdraising! Everyone has worked hard to live up to our "People of Action" motto and I am very proud of our clubs! Let's keep it going! I would love to see as many clubs as possible participating in our Rotary Pig Roast Picnic coming up September 17th from 1:00 PM - ? Come and have fun and get to know and enjoy your fellow Rotarians!

Our Fall workshop is coming up quicker than we all realize. Please mark the date of November 11th and plan to attend. It will be held at the Franklin Quality Inn. Registration is from 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM. Cost is \$25/person which includes a hot lunch.

I know it may seem like a long way off, but please save the date now for the Spring District Conference being held at The Marriott in Cranberry Township, PA, May 17th, 18th & 19th, 2024.

I have really enjoyed visiting clubs all month and I still have a few to go yet in Sept. and Oct. I'm looking forward to meeting as many members in our District as I can this year.

HOPE TO SEE MANY OF YOU AT THE PIG ROAST!

Yours in Rotary,

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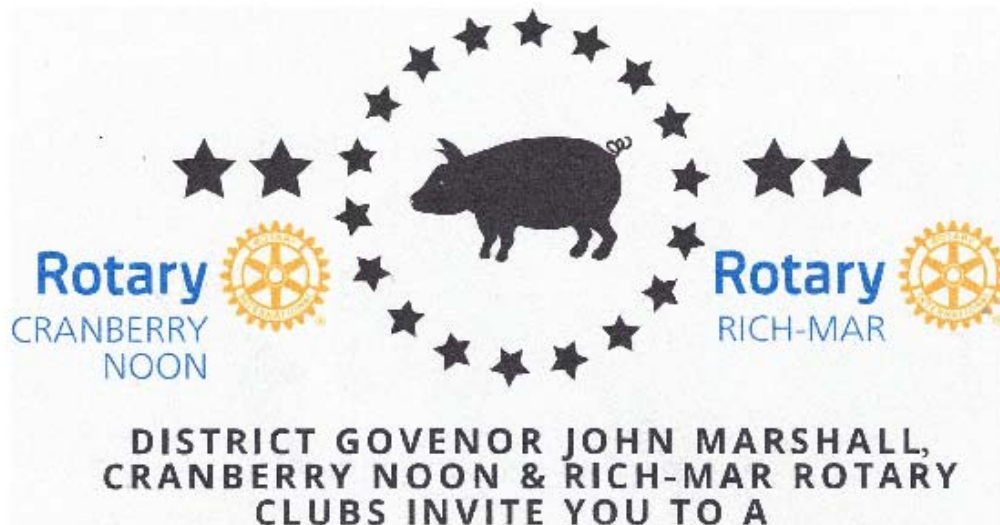
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Rotary Pig Roast

TIRED OF ROTARY CHICKEN?



ROTARY PIG ROAST

17
SEPTEMBER
1pm
ONWARDS

**JAYCEE PAVILION
CRANBERRY
COMMUNITY PARK**

111 ERNIE MASHUDA DR,
CRANBERRY TWP, PA 16066

PRICE:

\$25 PER ADULT KIDS
(7-12)
\$15
KIDS (6 & YOUNGER)
FREE

**SAXONBURG ROTARY WILL HAVE THEIR BEER
CART W/ROTARY BEER!**

Bottled water and pop will be provided.

All other alcoholic drinks are BYOB

**ALL ROTARIANS MUST HAVE A ROTARY SHIRT OR PIN ON OR
BE FINED \$5.00**

To register for this event, [click here](#) or contact Mary Lord at lordmary10@gmail.com

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Account Leaders

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



Personalized gifts for top 3 Sponsor Derby Winners and dozens of prizes for the Individual Derby Winners!



Keystone International E-Club



KeystoneRotaryClub.org

WHY should you and your club sponsor / support the annual Duck Derby?

Deadline for pledges: Noon on Wednesday, Sept. 6th

DONATIONS

100% of EVERY dollar raised will be used for humanitarian aide and projects within Rotary's 7 Areas of Focus.
Our club works hard to be the district connection to worthy international projects.

IT'S EASY!

- Venmo with no fees
- Mail a check to Keystone Rotary %Treasurer, Darla Motta
- Paypal/Credit Card on website
- Email a pledge today and we will invoice you/your club

PRIMARY PROJECT

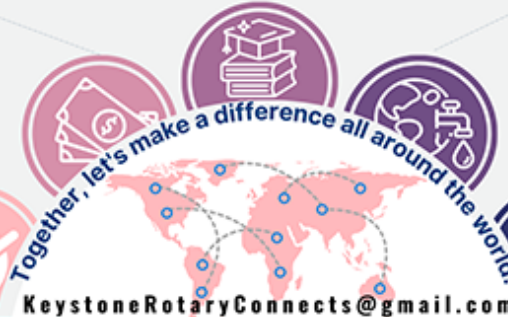
Our focus this year is to provide education for young girls (mostly orphans) by helping build a junior college in India. Without help, education often ends in 9th grade, girls marry at younger ages, and have minimal job opportunities.

OTHER PROJECTS

Additional derby funds will be used to help families without food/clean water, scholarships for higher education, mobility assistance for disabled children/adults, care for vulnerable children in the Amazon Jungle and Eastern Europe, disaster relief around the world and much more!

PLEASE HELP

From right where you are, you can easily connect with people and projects around the world where our club members live, work and manage these projects!



\$500 Duck Derby Sponsor

1 Large Duck and 70 individual ducks

\$250 Lake Sponsor

1 Large Duck or 70 individual ducks



1 Duck for \$5

Quack Pack of 6 for \$25

Duck Dynasty of 25 for \$100



Saxonburg Area Rotary Club 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

kepics289@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

**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

Portersville Prospect Rotary 5 Guns Over 5 Nights

License # SGC04648

Rotary 
 Club of Portersville-Prospect

5 Guns over 5 Nights!



9/4/23 • Smith & Wesson Equalizer 9mm Semi-Auto Pistol
 9/5/23 • Mossberg 590 12 Gauge Cruiser Pump Shotgun
 9/6/23 • Ruger American .308 Win Bolt Action Rifle
 9/7/23 • Smith & Wesson 637 .38 Special Revolver
 9/8/23 • Henry Golden Boy 22LR Lever Action Rifle

Winners chosen the by the Pick 3 Evening PA Lottery

Proceeds Benefit Portersville/Prospect Area Community Charity Fund

Guns provided by Duke's Sport Shop of New Castle, PA
 Tickets sponsored by Raisley Funeral Home, Prospect, PA

All prizes subject to all Local, State and Federal laws.
 Federal/State income taxes are the responsibility of the winner.
 Unsold tickets become property of the Rotary Club of Portersville-Prospect

McConnells Mills Heritage Festival

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Club of Portersville-Prospect

McConnells Mill Heritage Festival



Photos by Charlene Reinhart

September 23 & 24, 2023

Festival Hours

Saturday 10:00am - 6:00pm

Sunday 11:00am - 5:00pm



Chicora East Brady Rotary Recognizes Three Hometown Heroes

The Chicora-East Brady Rotary Club Recognized Three Hometown Heroes



The Chicora-East Brady Rotary Club recognized three Hometown Heroes at its August 15th Rotary meeting. This was our inaugural year of recognizing a local EMT/Paramedic, Firefighter, and Police Officer. Past District Governor Jack Cohen and seven club members were on hand to share in the recognition and presentation of metals to EMT/Paramedic Nancy Brice, Firefighter Cody Craig, and Trooper Jordan Smith for

their service to our local community. The Chicora-East Brady Club is proud to honor these three individuals and salutes all first responders who are always there to help others when called upon!

New Wilmington Rotary Holds Their Annual

The New Wilmington Rotary Club holds their ANNUAL COMMUNITY SWIM MEET for children of all ages every Labor Day at the New Wilmington Boro Pool.



Admission is free! 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place ribbons are handed out for each age group-event. A free lunch of grilled hotdogs, chips, drink, and dessert is provided by the Rotarians after the meet. Every participant receives a tshirt. THE WESTMINSTER SWIM TEAM volunteers as lifeguards for the event. It has a annual event that has lasted decades. Many of the parents of the children entered in the yearly event remember when they entered the meet as a child. It is a community service event that is enjoyed by all who attend.

13th Annual Ellwood City Oktoberfest





OKTOBERFEST



Saturday, October 7th

Elling 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.

Slippery Rock in Bloom

Slippery Rock in Bloom Committee



Slippery Rock Rotary's premier project, Slippery Rock in Bloom, an international environmental project which the club has provided to the community since 2011, hosted the America in Bloom Advisors July 19 -21. The advisors were here to evaluate how the community fairs in seven categories which brings all community organizations, government and university officials together. The advisors met with Mayor Longo who explained the new flag project in Slippery Rock. Featured in the photo are pdg Judy Hughes, advisor Barbara Vincentsen, Mayor Longo, advisor Connie Baggett and Regina Greenwald, Slippery Rock in Bloom coordinator.

Ghana Project Update

THE GHANA PROJECT UPDATE - SEPT 2023

EDUCATION

Can you imagine a school with no desks?



We have provided over 500 students with desks!

LITERACY

Can you picture a library with no books?



24,000 Books have arrived along with computers & more!

HEALTH

What if healthcare was only offered once a week, meeting along the road under a tree? Can you imagine health insurance is only \$10 a year, but most people still can't afford it.



Now there is a clinic open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

To date we have insured over 1,500 Pregnant Moms, Children and Families in need!

Thank you to all Rotarians and Clubs from District 7280 and 7710 that have connected and donated to these important projects to change and save lives in Ghana!



What a difference we have made together -

KeystoneRotaryClub.org

KeystoneRotaryConnects@gmail.com



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



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Canine Officer Theo Receives a Bullet-proof Vest

By Gary Weston



On Wednesday, August 9th, at a ceremony at Pine Community Park, Rich-Mar President Tom Kvederis presents a donation in the amount of \$1500 to Northern Regional Police Chief John Silicia (left), and Officer Michael Stevenson and Canine Officer Theo (right), as members of the Rich-Mar Rotary Club and other invited guests from the community look on.

The \$1500 covered the cost of a knife and bullet-proof vest, plus a year's supply of dog food for Theo.

For a complete story and background on how Theo came to Northern Regional, click on [this link](#).

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?

