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# **IMAGINE ROTARY IN DISTRICT 7360**

**July 2022 - District 7360 Newsletter**



**Newly added in red**

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## *Message from our District Governor*



July 1, 2022

Welcome to a new Rotary year! It has become an expected routine each July to bring in a new District Governor, a new theme, and new expectations. This year is no different, with one notable exception.

Through our theme, Imagine Rotary, Rotary International President Jennifer Jones invites us to simply be the best Rotarians and clubs we can be.

This year, let's simply strive to be our best. If we feed 250 hungry children in our community, then imagine the impact if we feed 500 children and their parents. If we provide two scholarships to help deserving students, imagine the impact if we give four scholarships, or better, pay for a student's full semester of classes. If one club sponsors an event to bring the community together, imagine the impact if two or three clubs sponsor the same event across several communities.

"But it takes a lot of work," you say. You bet it does! So what can we do about that?

The answer, of course, is to open the experience of Rotary to more people—translate to more Rotarians, more Community Core members, and more satellite clubs. "Many hands make light work," according to playwright John Heywood. With apologies to Mr. Heywood, I like to expand his sentiment. I believe that many hands make light work and more friends. Who couldn't use more friends?

Once again, welcome to a new Rotary year! Welcome to another year of helping others, another year of exciting projects and opportunities, plus more goodwill and more friends! I look forward to seeing all of you this year as we

*Imagine Rotary*

Warm wishes,  
Vicki  
District Governor 2022-2023

### **CLUB CALENDAR**

September 17—Save the date for the **North Schuylkill County Rotary Club** 100th Anniversary at Elks Lodge Hall in Mahanoy City, PA

**August 28—Ringtown Rotary Club—43rd Annual Pig Roast—Union Township Municipal Building—155 Zion Grove Road—12:00-3:00 PM**

### **DISTRICT CALENDAR**

**November 18—Foundation Dinner, Penn Stater, State College**

**November 19 & 20—District Conference, Penn Stater, State College**

*Please send dates for your club events to:*  
**PDG Sharon Benner**  
**7360news@gmail.com**  
**Thank you!**

# MEMBERSHIP MINUTE

As we *Imagine* the coming year, creating club environments that are more welcoming and inviting to all is paramount to having a successful future. Feeling welcome and comfortable with fellow club members is the single greatest driver of member satisfaction and retention. As former Rotary Coordinator Chris Jones says, “People don’t leave Rotary. They leave Rotary Clubs.” Wise clubs have made changes to ensure that all members and prospective members feel welcome and valued, can be their authentic selves, and can thrive in their clubs. If your club has not made changes to improve your club environment, it isn’t too late. Your District membership team stands ready to assist you with advice and resources to help your club reset its operations.

Minor changes can help your club attract more members, reduce the attrition of existing members, and add diversity to your membership.

Welcome!

## **NEW MEMBERS**

Beall, Joshua M (JOSH)	Charles Town
Crites, Deborah M. (DEBORAH)	Charles Town
Farnham, Barbara J (BARBARA)	Charles Town
Buhrman, John (JOHN)	Chambersburg
Everly, Alyssa (ALYSSA)	Chambersburg
Crawford, Jordan (JORDAN)	Lewistown
Specht, Scott (SCOTT)	Lewistown
Fishel, Amanda (AMANDA)	Waynesboro
Shank, Erin (ERIN)	Waynesboro
Gintz, Steven (STEVEN)	Tamaqua
Godbolt, Ralph (RALPH)	Bloomsburg
Hicks, Amy M. (AMY)	Mercersburg
Hosterman, Brett I. (BRETT)	Lewisburg (Sunrise)
Martin, Kirsten (KIRSTEN)	Shepherdstown
Reid, John B (JOHN)	Emporium
Simpson, Brandon K (SIMMY)	Hollidaysburg
Walker, Jamie (JAMIE)	Milton
White, Doreen (DOREEN)	Williamsport PA

DECEASED ROTARIAN

**James B. Miller**

ROTARY CLUB OF EMPORIUM



James B. Miller, 95, of 110 Lindenwood Drive, Emporium, passed away on Monday morning (June 20, 2022) at Guy and Mary Felt Manor, Emporium.

Born April 2, 1927, in Emporium, a son of the late Frank and Mildred Faucett Miller. In the Emmanuel Episcopal Church, he married the late Carol Minard. Jim served as a school administrator for Cameron County School District for many years. He was a very active member of the Emmanuel Episcopal Church and served on the vestry and was a lay reader. Jim was involved and served on many boards including the Emporium Foundation; Emporium Rotary Club, where he was a Paul Harris Fellow); served on the Emporium Trust Company board of directors; FNB board of directors; Northwest Bank advisory board; Guy and Mary Felt Manor board of directors; Newton Cemetery board; South Park Playground president; and also served as a secretary of the Cameron County School Board.

He is survived by two daughters, Sandy Bresslin and Beth (Doug) Newhouse; two sons, Jack Miller and Dale (Joann) Miller, all of Emporium; twelve grandchildren; eighteen great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

In addition to his parents and wife Jim was preceded in death by a sister, Marjorie Miller Hayes; and three brothers, Jack, Harry, and Robert Miller.

Visitation with tribute video will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. Thursday, June 23, 2022 at the Barnett Funeral Home. Burial Service with Eucharist will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Friday, June 24, 2022 at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 144 East Fourth Street, Emporium, with Father Matthew Ryan officiating. A Military Service will be accorded by the Cameron County Memorial Detail.

A private burial service will be held at a later date at the Newton Cemetery in Emporium.

DECEASED ROTARIAN

**BETTY BAIRD SCHANTZ**

**ROTARY CLUB OF DOWNTOWN LOCK HAVEN**



Betty Baird Schantz, D. Ed. of Lock Haven, 92, passed away peacefully with family by her side at Arden Courtsof Monroeville, PA on June 2, 2022.

Dr. Schantz was the only child of Alfred E. and Nellie Munro Baird. A graduate of Lock Haven High School in 1947, she attended Lock Haven State College for one year then entered the Williamsport School of Business. Upon graduating, she took the position of secretary for the County Superintendent of Schools until 1952. She graduated from Lock Haven University in 1959 Magna Cum Laude and accepted a teaching assistantship at the Pennsylvania State University, where she graduated with a Master of Education degree in 1960. She accepted a position at Temple University in Philadelphia and remained there until her retirement in 1989. She received her doctorate from the Pennsylvania State University in 1963. At Temple University she was promoted to Full Professor in 1969, and held positions of Director of Student Teaching, Assistant Dean in the College, and Chair of Curriculum and Instruction, as well as Directing a Doctoral Program for Harrisburg area students in the State System of Higher Education.

Her many professional awards include the Temple Faculty of the Year Award in 1971. In 1972, she received The Portal School Award from the National Association of Colleges of Teacher Education for establishing a network of ten Philadelphia inner-city schools that were partners with Temple University. In 1975 she received the LHU Distinguished Alumni Award. She was awarded the Chapel of the Four Chaplains Award for Community Service in 1977, in recognition of 10 years of working with the Twelfth and Oxford Street Gang in North Philadelphia, initiating a GED program and Vocational and Job skills program for their members and for sponsoring a Summer Program for Junior and Senior high school dropouts. She received the Linback Award for Teaching in 1986 from Temple University in recognition of excellence in classroom teaching by both faculty and students. She received the Distinguished Service Award from LHU in 1987 and the Eberly Medal for Philanthropy and Volunteers in 2002 from the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education.

Her retirement brought her back to the Baird and Schantz farm, where she worked with her son, Randall, and her mother at the Baird and Schantz Farm Market. In 1990, she began working

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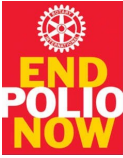
part-time as a supervisor of Student Teachers for Lock Haven University and then assumed the position of Associate Dean in the College of Education and Human Services until her retirement in 1996.

While at the university, she initiated a program with the public schools to recruit academically talented but economically disadvantaged students at the 9th grade level as prospective LHU students. Students identified by school counselors entered a three year program at the 10th grade level taking college courses through their graduation from high school, entering the university with their first semester freshman year completed. As Chairman of the LHU Capital Campaign from 1990-1994, she continued to support the Early Admissions Program for rural students. In 2017 she was awarded the honorary Doctor of Public Service by LHU.

She was an active member in many organizations, serving on the board of directors of the LHU Foundation, Chair of the Capital Campaign 2000-2004, Farm Service Agency, and Clinton County Conservation District. She was Vice President of Clinton County Women's Center, Post President of the Clinton County Chapter of Pennsylvania Retired Teachers Association, Post Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Col. Hugh White/ Col. John Chatham Chapter, a member of Rowend chapter of Eastern Star, **Downtown Lock Haven Rotary Club**, Cosmopolitan Club, Ruby Red Chapter of the Red Hat Society, Alpha Sigma Tau, and the Millbrook Playhouse.

Her professional memberships included Chapter of Kappa Delta Phi and the Omicron Chapter Delta Kappa Gamma. She was a lifelong member of the Liberty Methodist Church. Betty touched the lives of many as a mother, teacher, mentor and loyal friend. She will be fondly remembered for her crocheted afghans, scraping and painting her barn from a bucket truck, restoring a caboose, her 5-course breakfasts at her B&B, fascinating stories, world travels, and kind generosity to many. She had a unique skill for organizing projects, inspiring others and lead an amazing and full life. She was dearly loved and will be missed by many.

Betty was preceded in death by husbands, Troy M. Schantz, M.D. and Roger L. Kerlin PhD., and son, Randall E. Schantz. She is survived by her daughters, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren; Cynthia K. Adams DMD (William) their children, Audra Meehan (Brad) (Connor, Matthew and Charlotte) and David; Laurie Stephenson (David Oberdorff), Laurie's children Amanda Stephenson (Will Johnson) (Ida and Ari) and Daniel (Anna).



**A message from PDG Jeff Coup, District PolioPlus Chair**

Below find the official results of our District Pedals Out Polio event. We realize that clubs that do not show any contributions on this report may have chosen to support PolioPlus in other ways and every dollar raised for PolioPlus, no matter how raised, is vital to reaching our goal of total polio eradication as soon as possible.

#	Club Name	AREA	Club Size	# Donors/Riders	Total Raised
1	Altoona	11	80	4	\$275
2	Altoona-Sunrise	11	44	2	\$1,100
3	Ashland Area	7	14		
4	Bedford	12	21	1	\$100
5	Bedford Sunrise	12	30		
6	Bellefonte Sunrise	10	12		
7	Berkeley Springs	15	26		
8	Berwick	6	11	1	\$25
9	Bloomsburg	6	41		
10	Chambersburg	13	69	1	\$25
11	Charles Town	15	56	4	\$350
12	Claysburg	12	23	2	\$150
13	Clearfield	1	18		
14	Coudersport	2	26		
15	Cumberland	16	40		
16	Danville	6	20	1	\$100
17	Downtown Lock Haven	3	12	1	\$100
18	Elysburg	6	9	2	\$100
19	Emporium	2	58	1	\$100
20	Frackville	8	16	1	\$100
21	Galeton	2	15		
22	Grantsville	16	20	1	\$100
23	Hagerstown	14	83	4	\$1,650
24	Hagerstown/Sunrise	14	71		
25	Hancock	14	13	1	\$100
26	Hollidaysburg	11	24		
27	Hughesville	4	21	1	\$25
28	Huntingdon	11	36	11	\$650
29	Johnsonburg	1	15		
30	Keyser	16	59	1	\$25
31	Lewisburg (Sunrise)	5	40	10	\$800
32	Lewisburg Sunset	5	9	1	\$100
33	Lewistown	9	45	3	\$300
34	Lock Haven	3	30	3	\$150



#	Club Name	Area	Club Size	# Donors/Riders	Total
35	Martinsburg	15	116	1	\$25
37	Martinsburg/Sunrise	15	52		
38	Mercersburg	13	24	2	\$150
39	Mifflintown	9	17	2	\$200
40	Milton	5	37	32	\$2,345
41	Montoursville	4	17	3	\$420
42	Morrisons Cove (Roaring Spring & Martinsburg)	12	25		
44	Muncy	4	27	7	\$375
45	Northern Schuylkill County	8	10	1	\$50
46	Oakland	16	39		
47	Pleasant Gap	10	10		
48	Pottsville	8	33		
49	Ridgway	1	21		
50	Ringtown	8	13		
51	Romney	16	33	1	\$50
52	Selinsgrove	5	41	1	\$100
53	Shamokin	7	15		
54	Shepherdstown	15	69	5	\$750
56	Southern Schuylkill County	8	27		
57	St. Marys	1	20		
58	State College	10	31	1	\$100
59	State College Sunrise	10	29	5	\$575
60	State College-Downtown	10	61	3	\$200
61	Sunbury	5	25	2	\$300
62	Tamaqua	8	11		
63	Tower City-Porter	7	13		
64	Tyrone	11	12		
65	Waynesboro	13	67	3	335
66	West Snyder-Beaver Springs	9	27	3	\$225
68	Williamsport MD	14	15	1	\$25
69	Williamsport PA	4	31	1	\$25
	<b>Total Raised 2022 Pedals Out Polio</b>			<b>131</b>	<b>\$12,675</b>



Report from:

## **Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Committee**

Our new District Governor, Vicki Zimmerman, has invited Rotarians from around District 7360 to serve on the first-ever District Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Committee with PDG Irvin Wright leading as Chairperson. (See Membership of this DEI Committee below) The DEI Committee is guided by the [Rotary International Commitment to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Statement](#), in which the last paragraph states the following:

“In line with our value of integrity, we are committed to being honest and transparent about where we are in our DEI journey as an organization, and to continue to learn and do better.”

As such, the charge to the 2022-23 District DEI Committee is education and over the past several months, the District DEI Committee has established the following objectives for the year:

- Create and implement presentations available to Clubs
- Plan and implement a District-wide Panel Presentation and Discussion
- Host a writing team that will provide a monthly newsletter article and weekly DEI Minutes

Each month, you will find an article that raises questions or is informational to help educate ourselves around topics related to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.

DEI Committee Members:

Irvin Wright, Chair  
Lynn Breyfogle  
Pamela Diiulio  
Maria Leppert  
Charles Mason  
Devin Mathias  
Tiffany Mathias  
Colleen McCloskey  
Barb Morgan  
Kwok Lun Ngai  
Bea Terbovich  
Noel Williams  
Vicki Zimmerman