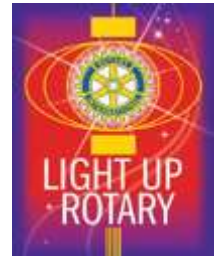




Gary's Gazette

Light Up Rotary Through Education



Rotary District 7430

February 2015

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Gary's Notes



Winter is here and we all feel the wind, snow and cold temperature outside. Inside Rotary is heating up as we begin to prepare for new leadership,

programs and activities within our clubs and district. Clubs are nominating their 2015-16 officers and, in our District, we have just elected our 2017-18 District Governor Rick Gromis. Congratulations, Rick!

Our DGE Doug Cook and our District Trainer PDG Tony Jannetta have already begun meeting with and preparing your Presidents-Elect, with the next training to convene on February 27 and 28 of this year in King of Prussia . Rotary President-Elect Ravi and other **VIP's will be addressing the Presidents-Elect.**

I know that many of you have planned activities and major programs, so if you are looking for someone from the district leadership to attend, please let your AG know of the date and activity to assure that I or my

President-Elect Urges Rotary Members to "Be A Gift to the World"

RI President-elect **K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran** announces his presidential theme for 2015-16, Be a Gift to the World, at the opening session of the International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA. Using their talents, expertise, and leadership, Rotary members worldwide are asked to be gifts to the world this upcoming 2015-16 Rotary year.



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designee will attend.

I have announced the District **Governor's Citation** Awards criteria. I will be emailing all of the club presidents and District **AG's the criteria and timeline, and this information will be posted** on our website as well.

The District Foundation Recognition Dinner and Council of Governors Meeting is set for March 23, 2015, at the William Penn Inn.

Time is approaching for the 2015 District Conference in Gettysburg. Please register soon! **And don't forget to reserve your room at the Wyndham.** The cutoff date is April 1, 2015. We will be having great sessions, opportunities to network with friends, and time to sightsee.

Please be reminded that engaging new members is one of the keys to having a vital Rotary club. Engaged members are more likely to feel that their investment in time and money are valued and that they are making a difference. Members who feel that they are valued and making a difference rarely quit their clubs voluntarily. One powerful method for engaging new members is to assign each member a *mentor* who will make the new member feel welcome and comfortable and who will answer any questions **the new member might have. Obviously, it's important to choose mentors wisely.**

I am extremely happy to report that The Rotary Club of Doylestown has formed a satellite club. And I have recently attended the meetings of the Rotary Clubs of Allentown West, and Emmaus, who are also establishing satellite clubs in our district. I am also pleased to report that we have a new Rotaract club in our district, Penn State Lehigh Valley, supported by the Rotary Clubs of Saucon Center Valley and Emmaus. Finally, I would like to mention that many of our clubs are installing new members, thus building membership within our district. Best wishes and congratulations to you all for your good work!

**Let's all help to LIGHT UP ROTARY THROUGH EDUCATION.
Happy Valentine's Day.....**

DG Gary

On January 4, 2015 I (We) lost a great friend, Rotarian, club member and a Past District Governor May you rest in Peace PDG Ronald A. Williams 1989-90 You will be missed.

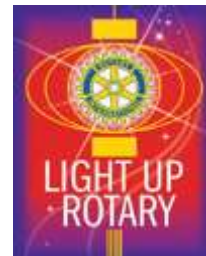


My Rotary: Your Club Resource Hub

Rotary International continues to emphasize the benefits of each Rotary Club taking advantage of the score-keeping possible with CLUB CENTRAL programs. They suggest that each RC make a **New Year's resolution to take advantage of Rotary's online tools!** Go to rotary.org then "**My Rotary**" to find time-saving resources for all your club needs:

- Rotary Club Central: Check your progress on club activities** and plans and add accomplishments!
- Brand Center: Create promotional materials with our latest** branding tools
- Rotary Ideas: Find donors, partners, and volunteers for your** projects

NOTE, the 2015-16 RI Presidential Citation award is only possible if you use Club Central.



D7430 ANNUAL FOUNDATION RECOGNITION DINNER

ALL Rotarians and their guests are invited to attend and celebrate the accomplishments of Rotarians through OUR Rotary Foundation.

WHEN -- Monday, March 23, 2015

WHERE -- William Penn Inn -- Carriage Room (entered thru the banqueting entrance at rear of building)

TIME -- Reception starts at 6:00 P.M.
Dinner at 7:00 P.M.
Cash Bar(5:45-7:45
Program -- 7:45 to 9:00

COST -- \$42 per person

KEYNOTE SPEAKER -- **PDG John "Mac" Leask of CT.**

See D7430 website for Registration Details.





Sign Up for Brazil

Rotary's International Convention, 6-9 June 2015

Anhembi Convention Center, São Paulo, Brazil
 Attending the annual convention is a perfect way to experience **Rotary's internationality, exchange ideas with fellow members,** and discover new avenues – and potential partners – for service. **Find details about next year's event, including venues, housing, speakers and entertainment, breakout sessions, pre-convention events, and deadlines at www.riconvention.org.** Check the site often for new information about Rotary's biggest event of the year.



ROTARY PEACE SYMPOSIUM: 4-5 JUNE
 Plan now to join Rotary Peace Fellows, alumni, and Rotary members in São Paulo for this special two-day event.

Year TWO of our Global Grant and the Vocational Training Team (VTT) addressing maternal and child health care project in Uganda is underway.

CHECK OUR BLOG to follow our progress.

On Friday Feb 6th our Vocational Training Team (VTT) leaves on a 3-week trip traveling with professionals from Drexel University College of Medicine. Drexel is our partner in this venture.

Our Drexel team members will be working with staff at Makerere University School of Health Sciences, Mulago Hospital, and at a number of health centers in and around Kampala.

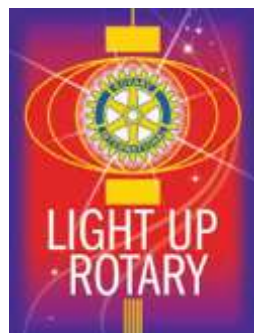
Check us out at:

<http://rotary-vtt-uganda-2014.blogspot.com>.

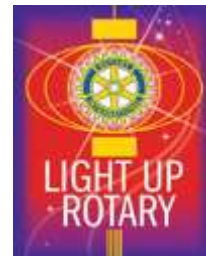
The first post is already online.



Rotary Awards for Year 2014-15



All applications must be sent to DG Gary at gsfedorcha@gmail.com by the dates shown, Please note that due to volume RI will not accept after the closing date.



For a Rotary Club	Award Given By
<i>Presidential Citation</i>	RI
(Application Closing Date..March 31 st , 2015)	

<i>Significant Achievement Award</i>	RI
(Application Closing Date..March 1 st 2015)	

Governor's Citation	D7430
(Application Closing Date..May 31 st 2015)	

<u><i>Rotaract Presidential Citation</i></u>	RI
(Application Closing Date.. March 31 st 2015)	

<u><i>Interact Presidential Citation</i></u>	RI
(Application Closing Date.. March 31 st 2015)	

Please check D7430 website to see details of more awards as they are announced for the 2014-15 Rotary year.

ALL NEW PR GUIDELINES AVAILABLE

The D7430 PR committee has produced a Public Image Guide-book for our Rotary Clubs. It is available on our District website at

“Club Information” to download.





Did You Know?

GET AN APP FOR YOUR SMART PHONE

Do you have a smartphone? If you do, did you know that you already have a full club directory in your pocket?

Club Runner (the computer software which we license for club administration) has a smart phone app for Apple and Android phones which lists our full club directory.

Now you can have the convenience of looking up contact information for anyone in the club in seconds. All you have to do is install the app on your phone and log in once. In order to login, in you will need a Club Runner ID and password.

If you have ever logged into the district website, it is the same ID and password. If you haven't, it is easy to set one up, just type m.clubrunner.ca into your mobile browser or www.clubrunner.ca on your computer. When it asks you to log in, at the bottom it will ask if you are a new or existing user needing to retrieve a log in.

When you click that link it will ask for your email, this is the email you use for Rotary correspondence; It will email you a temporary password to get started.

That's it. Once you log in you have full access to the online directory by selecting "Members". Tapping the blue arrow will bring you the full profile for that individual.

BEQUEST SOCIETY -- *STRANGE FACT*:

For every SEVEN Rotarians that list the RI Foundation in their will, on average SIX never get around to telling Rotary that they did so. And they have missed the chance to direct those monies to a specific use.

Please contact PDG Bill Palmer at bill966@ptd.net to have your bequest recognized by RI, or at least to be counted as part of our D7430 total commitment.



WHO KNEW?

The average person falls asleep in seven minutes.

Club News

Allentown West



“Snack Packs” are our signature Service

Project serving two school districts, Northwestern Lehigh, and Parkland.

The picture is of our January Snack Pack filling. At the first of this school year last November Fifteen students from the Interact Club at Parkland High School helped fill snack packs, working side-by-side with nine members of the Rotary Club of Allentown West. The **packs’ non-perishable** food items, such as cereal, one-dish meals, fruit and healthy snacks

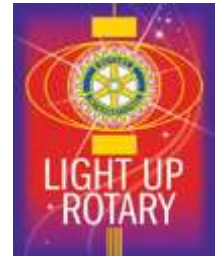
are given to economically disadvantaged students in the **elementary and middle schools.”**

The continuing project is partly funded by a District Grant. We supply these food items every two weeks now, and plan to do so more often as funds allow.

Pottstown

To get the new year started on a good note (and hopefully a continued good omen for the year), we **inducted 10 new members** into the club this past week.

I believe that many new people in one induction is a first for the club in its nearly 100 year history. We want to congratulate all the new members and all the sponsors who helped make it happen.





Speech Contest



Four Way Test Speech Contest

Club entry forms must be received by the end of February, preferably much sooner if your Club plans to conduct a contest.

Club level contests typically take place in March. The 2015 Regional Contests will take place at 10:00a on Saturday April 11th. (The exact sites will be announced in February. The Finals will take place on April 25th in *Historic Gettysburg*.)

For all related information visit:

www.rotarydistrict7430.org Click on **“Service”/“Youth”/“Four-Way Speech Contest”**,

or email josephwynands@gmail.com or call at 610 -506-1228

Tell Us What You Are Doing

DG Gary's 2014-15 monthly newsletters will tell your stories. Just send them — with pertinent photos — by the 20th of each month to:

bill966@ptd.net

PDG Bill Palmer, Editor

tonyjannetta@aol.com

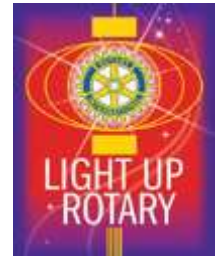
PDG Tony, Associate Editor

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Andrea Dolak, Publisher



Rotary Birthday



FEBRUARY 23, 1905

RCs -- DO YOU WANT A GOOD SPEAKER?

An accomplished Rotarian offers various programs for your club.

As a speaker and author I'll bring an interesting program to your club and you have a choice of topics to consider for a 20 minute program:

- **Six Simple Tools to Build a Rotary Club**
- **Taking the PIGS to Market! Success through Persistence,**
Innovation Generosity and Strategy
- Positive Approaches to workday challenges – humor in the workplace

Linda Reed Friedman, RC of Allentown
website AdvantaStrategies.com

Contact linda@advantastrategies.com; 814-360-1950





Plan Now for the 2015 D7430 Conference

DG Gary and Lynne are very happy to announce that registration now is open for our D7430 Annual Conference to be held in wonderful historic Gettysburg at the lovely Wyndham Hotel Resort and Conference Center.

Please check back nearer the event to hear all about the exciting program that Chair Dave Dries and his team are arranging for you and all our fellow Rotarians, spouses and partners!

Gettysburg is a great location with lots to see and do. We have specifically reserved Saturday afternoon as free time so all attendees can take advantage of the many touring options available.

The Conference will open Friday afternoon with an award-winning documentary on the history of Gettysburg "titled "Fields of Freedom". The remainder of the Conference, including food, programs, and entertainment will be first rate and leave a memorable experience.

If you have never attended a District Conference, this is the one to attend. It's a great location and affordable. Register now. Deadline for hotel guaranteed group rates is March 24th.

REGISTRATION FEES

Registration cost per person is \$225. The registration fee covers all meals and receptions from Friday dinner through Sunday breakfast/brunch and other Conference costs.

Make your check payable to: "2015 Rotary/District Conference"

Mail Registration form and check to:

Marianne Aronson, 2015 District Conference
3009 Chew St., Allentown, Pa 18104

Email: mcaronson@verizon.net Phone: 484-221-8518

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

WYNDHAM GETTYSBURG, 95 Presidential Circle, Gettysburg, PA 17325

Go on, spoil yourself and take a look at this link to the venue! Please call 717-339-0020 and tell them you are reserving a room for the Rotary District 7430 Conference. The Special Conference rate is \$139 per night (single or double) from Thursday, April 23 through Sunday April 26. Rooms at this special rate will be held until April 1, 2015.

Please download the registration form located on the left of the D7430 website page and mail into register NOW.

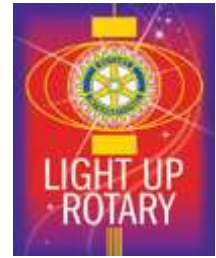


Membership



Attracting new members to your club is crucial, but do not underestimate the importance of keeping existing members.

Whether your club is rich in new members, established members, or both, your membership plan should seek to fully engage all of them.



Engaged members participate in club activities, meetings, events, projects, and club leadership. They also feel a strong attachment to their clubs because they enjoy the friendships and fellowship that come with being a Rotarian. They are motivated to put extra effort into club activities and projects and are proud to tell others about the impressive work their clubs are doing.



Share your passion for Rotary!
REFER A MEMBER!



COUNCIL of GOVERNORS MEETING

All PDGs and DEC Members are invited
March 23, 2015
William Penn Inn

Please check the D7430 website for registration
and time information.

The annual Foundation Recognition Reception and
Dinner will follow the C.O.G. meeting.

polio news



NEW POLIO CASES as of 28 January 2025

In the 3 endemic countries:

	2015 YTD	2014 YTD
Pakistan	1	4
Afghanistan	0	0
Nigeria	0	0
in non-endemic countries	0	0

Campaign to end polio tackles the Ebola virus PolioPlus generating other major health benefits

Through our investments in the polio eradication infrastructure in Nigeria, the government was able to help stop the outbreak of Ebola. The polio surveillance network, which monitors cases of polio, is being employed to identify and track **suspected Ebola cases, contributing to Nigeria's successful response. Nigeria is still** one of three countries where polio is endemic, so it is vital that we continue our eradication efforts to prevent new outbreaks

Miles to end polio: \$6 million crosses the finish line for polio eradication

Rotary General Secretary John Hewko and six RI staff members bicycled 104 miles in Tucson Arizona, USA, on Saturday, for the Miles to End Polio event, raising more than \$6 million for polio eradication.

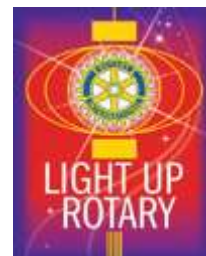
The money raised by Rotary will receive a two-to-one match from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

In addition to the team from Evanston, 100 Rotary member riders took part in the ride. The fundraising ride is part of the annual El Tour de Tucson bike event in Tucson, Arizona

Your Foundation Update

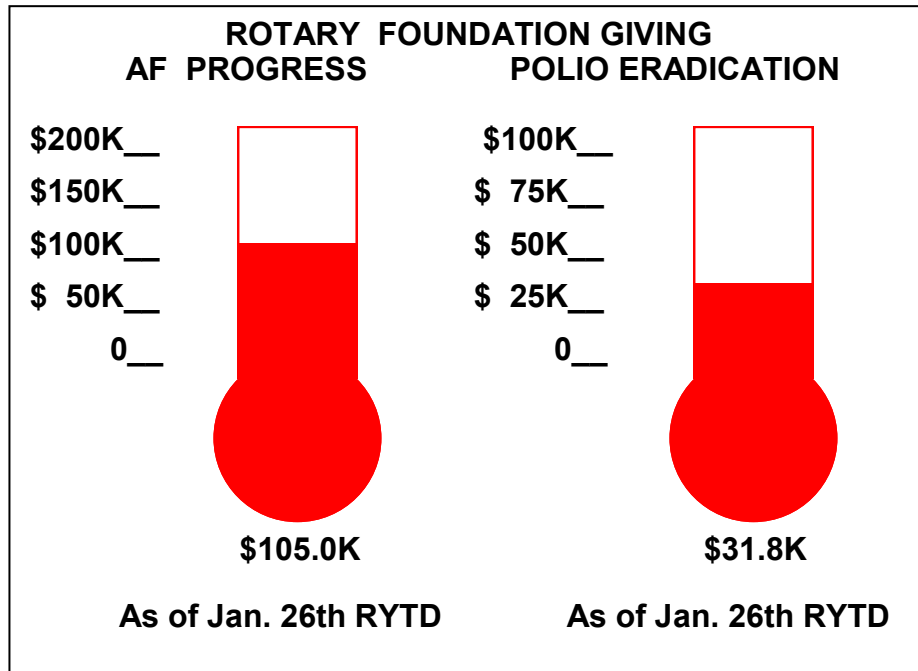


The following information is provided to keep you informed about Our Rotary Foundation.



January 24, 2015
 RYTD Giving to
 the RI Annual
 Fund
 97 D7430
 ROTARIANS
 REACHED THEIR
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 HARRIS LEVEL

Million Dollar
 Journey
**See “Did You
 Know?” about the**
 Bequest Society
 Are you one of
 the SEVEN ?
 Please e-mail PDG
 Bill Palmer at
Bill966@ptd.net



Financials 2013-2014

The 2013-14 fiscal year was a very good one for Rotary, putting us in a strong position to continue Doing Good in the World. Contributions to the Annual Fund set a new record of \$116.6 million. Donors also gave a record \$23.7 million to the

Endowment Fund.

During calendar year 2014, with the tremendous support of Rotarians and friends of Rotary, we received the \$70 million 2-to-1 match from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation by meeting our obligation to commit \$35 million from the PolioPlus Fund toward the Global Polio Eradication Initiative.

Rotary’s new grant model finished its first year of global support for projects in our six areas of focus, with district and global grant awards totaling \$70.8 million.



Your Foundation Update continued

Where Does the Money Go?

Here is a quick summary of the good work just two (There are others!) D7430 Rotary Clubs could make possible by drawing on resources from OUR Rotary Foundation:

Bethlehem Club worked with the Pune Pride Club to establish a Human Milk Bank in a neo-natal intensive care unit (NICU) at a hospital in Pune, Maharashtra State, India. \$8,000 from District 7430 grew to a \$45,000 project thanks to support from other Districts, Clubs and \$21,000 matching funds from OUR Rotary Foundation. The Milk Bank began operation in August 2014. (At the same time the Bethlehem Club used a District Grant to provide training by a lactation specialist in its own community. Yes, OUR Foundation supports projects right here!)

Morrisville-Yardley Club worked with the Lima Sunrise Club to provide ceramic water filters to 1200 homes in shanty towns surrounding Lima, Peru. \$18,500 from District 7430 grew to a \$39,550 project thanks to support from the Peru District, the Lima Sunrise Club and \$19,750 matching funds from OUR Rotary Foundation. The filters are made locally in Peru and each is expected to provide clean water to a family of 5 for 3 years. Doylestown, Bethlehem Morning Star, Ambler and Newtown joined the effort by replenishing the Annual Fund along with Morristown-Yardley, to be sure there will be more funds for other projects from other 7430 Clubs in the future!

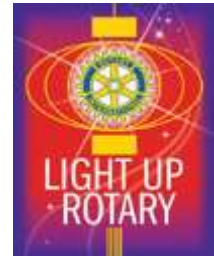
RC SECRETARIES ----- WE NEED YOU

We ask that each RC Secretary go to the Rotary Website as well as the District Website and update all the club officers and venue information for the 2014-15 Rotary year. AND if something changes, go back to these websites and enter the new data, venue changes too.



Presidents-Elect Training Date Schedule 2014-15

To help all our incoming presidents plan ahead for the year leading their clubs, District Governor Elect (DGE) Doug and District Trainer Tony have released the following dates.



PETS 3. Mid-Atlantic PETS Friday Feb 27th 7 Sat Feb 28th. This is the Rotary mandated 2 day event that all PEs must attend in King of Prussia. (with optional sessions on Thursday Feb 26th that all club members can attend)

PETS 4. District Training Assembly - Saturday May 16th 8.00am – 2.00 pm at Montco College in Blue Bell. PA . Here you will hand in your planning guide and goals for the year.

The link to the website is: <http://www.clubrunner.ca/portal/Events/EVPEventDetails.aspx?accountid=50086&eid=f4d952d1-9104-479b-b8b1-9b6800db87bb&tid=2>



A farmer in a field with his cows counted 196 of them, but when he rounded them up he had 200.





Light Up Rotary Through Education

The facts are in. The more Rotarians know about Rotary, the longer they will stay a part of Rotary. There are many opportunities to learn, including multi-district group training, individual RC orientation meetings, rotary.org and D7430 and RC websites. Webinars and other on-line training courses.

What Others are Doing:

Supporting Education

Tablet technology brings the world to students in Fiji. *Rotary members and the Auckland University of Technology in New Zealand started an e-learning project in Fiji, donating 70 computer tablets to two schools. The Rotary grant-funded effort was co-sponsored by the Rotary Clubs of Taveuni Island, Fiji, and Newmarket, New Zealand.*

Kelsi Cox, a Rotary Scholar at the University of Auckland, helped deliver the tablets and train students to use them to learn science and math, and take photos and videos.

“We could bring a library of books to a school,” says Cox, program coordinator for the Digital Learning Room, a project that advances technology in schools in the South Pacific. “Or, we could bring this tablet technology that is small but holds a world of information that can take people to places far beyond the classroom.”

Encouraging children in Brazil to read. *When Rotary members in District 4420 (part of São Paulo, Brazil) learned area literacy rates had fallen to 50 percent from 55 percent in four years, they took action. Twelve clubs teamed up to launch Project READ, building 13 reading centers in hospitals, meeting places, and other public facilities in poor communities.*

With the help of a Rotary district grant, the project equipped each center with books and toys that encourage reading among children ages five to 12. A local monitor supervises each reading room and tutors students.

RLI – Rotary Leadership Institute

Check out www.rlinea.org for the Spring 2015 schedule of training opportunities.

“The Rotary way is to light a candle. I light one, you light one, 1.2 million Rotarians light one. Together, we light up the world.”

*–RI President Gary C. K. Huang,
in the April 2014 issue of The Rotarian*

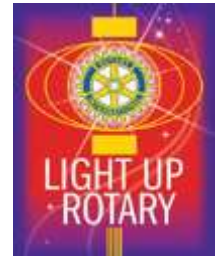


Times to Act

RC PRESIDENTS:

March 31, 2015 RC Presidential Citation applications are due to
DG Gary.

May 31, 2015 D7430 Governor's Citation applications are due to
DG Gary.



RC FOUNDATION CHAIRS:

Applications for 2015-16 District Grants will be accepted until March 31st, 2015.

RC SECRETARIES:

Please update both RI and D7430 records with your membership changes.

RC TREASURERS:

Have you paid your RI dues for Jan – Jun 2015?

RC PRESIDENTS-ELECT:

Registration is open for Mid-Atlantic PETS in KOP Feb 27, 28

ALL ROTARIANS:

Registration is open for DG Gary's Conference in Gettysburg April 24 to 26.

Registration is open soon for our annual D7430 Foundation Dinner at the
William Penn Inn on Monday, March 23rd starting at 6.00 pm.

Mark your calendars for District Training Assembly @ Montco Community
College on Saturday May 16th.



My fake plants died because I did
not pretend to water them.

Time flies like an
arrow; fruit flies
like a banana.





District Committee Reports

Each month we will give you a snapshot of what our committees are working on. And if you would either like to know more or would like to join or be more involved with that committee, please contact its chair.

DISTRICT
DIRECTORY

Click here for Our 2014-15 District e-Directory:
<http://www.clubrunner.ca/Data/7430//HTML/230776//UpdatedDistrictDirectory2014-15.pdf>

Please support OUR Rotary Foundation with your time, talent and treasure.

Foundation

Please see the page “Our Foundation” for more details.

The “Million \$\$ Journey “is underway. District Rotarians are planning to schedule brief presentations to our RCs.



The 2015 Foundation Recognition Dinner is scheduled for March 23 at the William Penn Inn. Please register on the district website.

Are you one of the “SEVEN?” Please read “Did You Know?” and then e-mail PDG Bill Palmer at bill966@ptd.net, if you are. One member did in January.

Applications for 2015-16 District Grants now are being accepted. Don't miss the March deadline.

A Foundation Area Coordinator still is needed for Area 9.

Contact Chair is PDG Mike McCarthy at mccarthy_misty03@comcast.net.

Membership

See the latest issue of Club Builder at <http://www.crsadmin.com/gen/Accounts/50086/Eml/9457af27-3c7f-49f2-8f3b-ced29d178be2.pdf>



District Membership Chair PDG Frank Romano and his committee will come to your RC should you wish it.

A NEW PR Guidelines publication now is available on the D7430 website “Club Information” in the menu and click on “Public Image” in the drop down list.

Contact Frank at fjromano@comcast.net.

Youth
Exchange

Students are preparing for their trip to Washington D.C.

Contact chair Patti Smith at: pattismith0221@gmail.com.



District Committee Reports continued

Camp Neidig (RYLA):

Camp Neidig 2015 planning is underway. Please volunteer to help. The date is June 19th thru 22nd -- Location is Camp Manatawny. Contact Co-Chair Wendy Body at wgbody@butz.com.



RI records indicate that D7430 now has 38 Interact Clubs. Please keep Chair Chris Potter up to date at surancepotter@msn.com.

in- Interact:

Rotaplast: The District Committee is working on the 2015 plans. Please volunteer to help. Contact Chair DGN Linda Young at lryoung2011@gmail.com.



Before After



ShelterBox: D7430 Rotarians and friends continues to be a significant supporter of ShelterBox U.S.A. Please consider donating.

Contact Chair Allan Syphers at ASArchitect@aol.com.

Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI): The Spring 2015 courses are listed at rlinea.org Find the one near you and sign up for fun and knowledge. The 2015 event at King of Prussia will be on November 7th. Contact Chair, DGN Linda Young at lryoung2011@gmail.com.



4 Way Test Speech Contest: All information about this marvelous event **is updated and available on the D7430 website. The 2015 "Finals" will be** at the District Conference in Gettysburg. The four Regional Semi-finals will take place on April 11, 2015. . Contact Chair is Joe Wynands Joe.Wynands@susquehanna.net



Friendship Exchange: A team from Wales is coming in April 2015 for the District Conference. A D7430 team will go to Wales in September 2015. **An exchange with Argentina also is scheduled with D7430's team leaving** in February. Contact Chair Cindy Hornaman at hornamca@ptd.net.



Rotaract: The founding of additional Rotaract Clubs is being worked on. Contact Chair is David Kaplan at rotary@davidskaplan.com.



District Website: PDG Tony Jannetta at tonyjannetta@aol.com.

District Newsletter: Feedback always is welcome, as are your articles. Contact Editor PDG Bill Palmer at bill966@ptd.net.

District Administrative Assistant: Contact is Sharon Rittenhouse at rittenhouses Sharon@gmail.com.



In Memorium



We note the recent passing of Rotarians, their spouses, partners and family members.

Ronald A. Williams, Rotary District 7430 Governor 1989-1990, member of the RC of Slatington, died January 4, 2015. Ronald A. "Twiner" Williams, 78 died suddenly Sunday in Palmerton, he was the son of the late James and Nellie (Galio) Williams. Ron was a US Navy veteran. He was self-employed, owning and operating Ron Williams Beauty Supply, serving the greater Lehigh Valley for the last 30 years.

An active member of the Rotary Club of Slatington, he served five times as club president, He then served as District Governor of District 7430. He was a Paul Harris Fellow.

Ron was a member of Assumption BVM Catholic Church , Slatington, and currently held the position as vice president of the Holy Name Society. He also was a member of the American Legion Post 16, Slatington, the Slatington Moose, and the Emerald Fire Co.

Ron was an avid golfer and past president of the Poor Man's Golf Association Survivors: Daughters; Kristi Howell of Mount Laurel, NJ, Danielle Brown of Trexlertown. Son; Jason Douglas and wife Heather Gee of Alburtis.

Donald L. Dries, 87, of Allentown who died Wednesday, January 7, 2015 in his home. He was a member of The Emmaus Rotary Club and served as past President from 1978-1979.

Donald worked for the First National Bank of Allentown and later for Meridian Bank, retiring in 1987 as Manager of the Macungie Branch. **He was active in the community as a member of Zion's Evangelical Lutheran Church, member and past president of the American Institute of Banking, the Emmaus JC's, Lower Macungie**



In Memorium continued

Fire Police, the New Temple Lodge #720 F&AM, member of Consistory Valley of Allentown, and the Macungie VFW.

Donald honorably served his country in the Army during WWII. He is survived by his wife, Nancy, two sons, one daughter, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Brent L. Peters, 68 years of Whitehall and Venice, FL, formerly of Orefield, passed away on Tuesday, January 13, 2015 in Venice. He was the husband of Debra (Cunningham) Peters for 27 years last May.

He was born in Allentown and was a graduate of Northwestern Lehigh High School and Muhlenberg College.

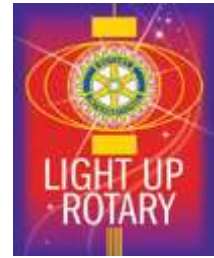
He was a career banker, starting at First National Bank and Merchants Bank, both of Allentown. He was an original organizer, Chairman, President and CEO of East Penn Bank in Emmaus. He valued the relationships he established with employees, customers, shareholders and directors as some of his most treasured. Prior to retiring from banking in 2014, he was a Founder, President and CEO of the Bank of Bird-In-Hand, Lancaster County, PA.

Brent was an active member of the community with leadership roles as Chairman of the Board of Sacred Heart Hospital, Chairman of the Pennsylvania Assoc. of Community Bankers, President of the Emmaus Rotary Club, and Chief of Greenawalds Fire Company. Brent also had numerous board positions with organizations including The Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce, Wildlands Conservancy and Phoebe Ministries.

Survivors: wife, son, Stephen, daughters: Amanda Wisell, and Alana wife of Toby Douglas, sister, Eileen wife of Ron George.

In lieu of flowers contributions in his memory may be made to Sacred Heart Hospital Foundation, 421 Chew St., Allentown, 18102 or to Muhlenberg College, 2400 Chew St., Allentown, 18104.

Rotarian, Alma Stoler Perlis, 89, of Allentown, died on Monday, January 19, 2015 at Fellowship Manor in Whitehall. Born in Brooklyn, she was the daughter of the late Abraham and Anna (Flakowitz) Stoler. Alma was a graduate of Muhlenberg College.





In Memorium continued

She was a world traveler, art collector, owner of Alma Perlis Art Gallery, travel agent and philanthropist. Alma was very active in the community, being a member of the Allentown Symphony, Allentown Art Museum, Baum School of the Art and Allentown Rotary. She actively supported The Good Shepherd Home, the Allentown Jewish Federation and her alma mater, Muhlenberg

"To live in the hearts of others is never to die."



Rotary's Presidential Citation for Rotary Clubs in 2014-15.

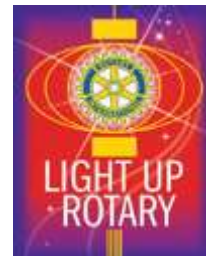
The 2014-15 RI Presidential Citation recognizes Rotary clubs that take action to increase their membership, enhance their service impact, and expand their network. Clubs are asked to use RI form 900A-14EN—(913) to plan and report their accomplishments for the 2014-15 Rotary year.

Submit this completed form to District Governor Gary Fedorcha gsfedorcha@gmail.com no later than March 31, 2015.



Calendar of Events

DISTRICT CALENDAR 2015



- Feb 27-28 Mid-Atlantic Presidents-Elect Training (PETS), in K.O.P.
- Mar 23 -- District Foundation Recognition Dinner at the William Penn Inn.
- Mar 23 -- Council of Governors meeting 5:00 P.M. at The William Penn Inn
- April 24 to 26 D7430 Conference at the Wyndham Hotel in Gettysburg
- May 16 -- District Training Assembly at MONTCO CC in Blue Bell
- Jun 19 thru 22 -- Camp Neidig 2015 at Camp Manatawny
- June 29 -- District Changeover & Awards at the William Penn Inn
- Sept 24-27 -- ZONE Institute at The Omni in Providence, R.I.
- Oct 3 & 4 -- **D7430's FIRST DISC** Golf Tournament to be held in the Lehigh Valley somewhere.
- Nov 7 -- Rotary Leadership Institute at the KOP Radisson
- Nov 7 -- Rotary Day at the United Nations

CLUB EVENTS

- May 3 -- **"Tempting Tastes" by Allentown-West** Rotarians at the Holiday Inn Conference Center in Fogelsville.
- May 18 -- Golf Tournament sponsored by the Collegeville RC at the Bellewood Country Club, 400 East Schuylkill Road, New Coventry, PA.



Strange Language --
You park on a driveway
and drive on a parkway.

