

Rotary District 7450 NEWSLETTER

June
2019



Service Projects and Fundraisers



This month, we are introducing Advisory Committee on Service Projects and Fundraisers. For the past ten months the committee headed by Julianna Blazey has been talking with clubs about their service projects and fundraising events. It's goal was to create a site on the district website where members can discover what other clubs are doing. The committee provides and maintains catalogues on service and fundraising projects as well as humanitarian organizations that are supported by clubs.



When clubs are seeking ideas for a new project or fundraiser, they can search through these catalogues for a comprehensive look at what other clubs are doing. Clubs are encouraged to contact one another to teach, support and learn new and better ways to serve their communities.

There are three catalogues:

- Service Projects Catalogue
- Fundraisers Catalogue
- Project Partners Catalogue – Identifies organizations supported by clubs

Plus:

- **Report:** To help Rotarians learn about, connect with, and consult one another.
- **Update:** Clubs may contact the Committee Chair to add, delete, and edit their activities. See the Org Chart on the District website.

To find and access the catalogues, click [HERE](#).

ROTARY DISTRICT 7450

Advisory Committee On
Service Projects and Fundraisers

The District 7450 Advisory Committee exists to provide and maintain catalogues on service and fundraising ideas. When clubs want an idea for a new project or fundraiser, they can access these catalogues for a comprehensive look at what other clubs are doing.

There are 3 catalogues: Service Projects, Fundraisers, and Project Partners. There is also a report to help Rotarians learn about, connect and consult with one another. [Report](#)

The **Service Project Catalogue** provides Rotarians with ideas for service projects, as well as a look at which Rotary clubs are doing those projects. For example, if a club wants to upgrade a community playground, they can look in this catalogue for other clubs doing such a project and reach out to them for advice or a possible partnership. [Service Catalogue](#)

The **Fundraiser Catalogue** lists a variety of fundraisers from Rotary clubs in District 7450. This can provide inspiration for a new fundraiser, as well as connect clubs to others who are doing a specific type of fundraiser in order to get advice or information. [Fundraiser Catalogue](#)

The **Project Partners Catalogue** lists organizations with which District 7450 Rotary clubs are already partnering and working to help their communities. If a club wants to work with a certain organization, they can look it up in the catalogue to find out if any other clubs currently work with it, as well. This provides opportunities for clubs working together toward a common goal to serve the community and broaden Rotary's impact through coordination of activities, such as on Rotarians At Work Day. [Project Partners Catalogue](#)

The Catalogues are living documents, so clubs can continue to provide information about their service projects, fundraisers, and partnerships to the committee for periodic updating and publication. To add or delete your club's project contact the Committee on Service Projects and Fundraisers.

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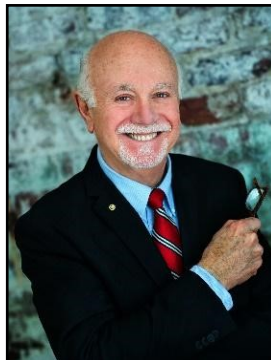
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Message from District Governor Paul Quintavalla



I've been writing this Newsletter all year long and, since this is my last issue, want to speak to you personally. First, thank you to all those who received and extended their hospitality when I visited your clubs. I appreciated hearing your opinions, plans, expectations from and advice you gave me. I am equally indebted to those who worked with me on committees, projects, events and as assistant governors. We added about thirty people to District Administration this year and each person has been a valuable contributor to making ours a better district. Thank you all.

As you may know, I chose to not have a theme this year. Instead I set one goal, to cure what I call *District-Deficit-Disorder*. The phrase means most people don't know much about "the District" and what it does. It also means "the District" must do more for the clubs and let members know what "the District" is doing for them. It's a serious disconnect; no wonder some don't speak well of "the District". I hope you've been reading the Newsletter all year long so you could see what we've done and accomplished. Not by me alone, but by me with the support and diligent work of many friends. This issue itself reports two totally new initiatives informing readers of what people in "the District" are doing for clubs.

My last comment is to praise the risk takers. Every new endeavor requires a risk and I applaud the people who take reasonable judicious chances. Whether deciding to move to a new meeting site, attempting a new fundraiser concept or planning seminars, it requires people who have faith in themselves and trust in their teammates. It's a requirement of leadership, and it takes personal courage. True leaders risk failure and embarrassment yet move ahead for the greater good. Critics be damned. I salute all those who look for better ways to do things, learn from others and try something that has no guarantees. They are my heroes. Bravo and Brava.

"Make no little plans; they have no magic to stir men's blood."

-Daniel Burnham



New Members

William Adelman

Rotary Club of Longwood
Landscape Design
Sponsored by Dave Foresman

Nilgun Anadolu-Okor

Rotary Club of Broomall
Education
Sponsored by Leslie Stack

Aimee Bowers

Rotary Club of Kennett Square
Real Estate Attorney
Sponsored by David Trainor

Shawn Carter

Rotary Club of Westtown-Goshen
Law Enforcement
Sponsored by Stephanie Taylor

Daniel Cook

Rotary Club of King of Prussia
Banking
Sponsored by Dave Rebmann

Deirdre Cryor

Rotary Club of Bryn Mawr
Education

Michael Essmaker

Rotary Club of Longwood
Banker
Sponsored by David Haradon

Frank Kopervos

Rotary Club of Broomall
Automotive
Sponsored by Lou Pace

Erick Luna

Rotary Club of Longwood
Painting
Sponsored by Leonard Vannicola

Karon Massado

Rotary Club of Philadelphia
Real Estate
Sponsored by Joan Batory

Lisa Miller

Rotary Club of Broomall
Food Service Manager
Sponsored by Lou Pace

*We will list new Rotarians
taking information from
DAC/db.*

Rotary International Council on Legislation: April 14-18, 2019

PDG Bonnie Korengel of the Longwood Rotary Club was selected as District 7450's representative to the Council in 2017; a three-year term culminating in the 2019 Council on Legislation. Following is her report to the District.

During the recent five-day Council, 117 Enactments were proposed, debated and voted upon. These enactments were proposals to changes in the RI constitutional documents, such as the RI Constitution, the RI Bylaws and the Standard Rotary Club Constitution. Those enactments that passed will become effective July 1, 2019.

The voting delegates were representatives from each of the 538 RI districts. 80% of the representatives were first time Council attendees. We were asked to consider enactments not from the viewpoint of our own club but a more global perspective and fair to all.

We did pay attention when RI President Barry spoke passionately about elevating the status of Rotaract. The enactment admits Rotaract clubs to RI membership and defines Rotaract as a "club of young adults". The RI Constitution now states: ***"Rotary International is the association of clubs and***

Rotaract clubs throughout the world." Rotaract clubs are partners with Rotary clubs, and are a valued member of the Rotary Family.

One of the Enactments passed will add this sentence to the Bylaws: ***Each club shall endeavor to build a well-balanced membership that celebrates diversity.***

A progressive enactment passed by the 2016 Council on Legislation changed the weekly meeting attendance requirements and provided for more flexible types of clubs. These progressive steps were endorsed by the 2019 COL: We are not going backwards!

Another Enactment changed the Standard Club Constitution which stated that "the club president shall serve a period of one year or until a successor has been elected." This has been changed to: "When a successor has not been elected, the term of the current president shall be extended for one year only."

Bonnie Korengel



New Members

Lydell Nolt
Rotary Club of Longwood
Chief of Police

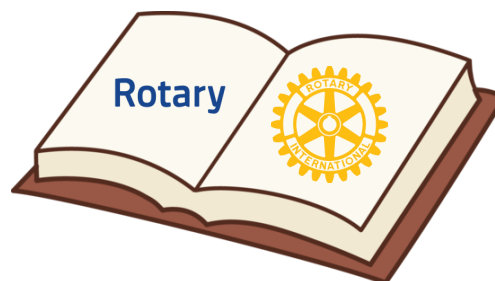
Jose Perez
Rotary Club of Longwood
Banking

Meghan Prisuta
Rotary Club of Westtown-
Goshen
Sustainability
Sponsored by Stephanie Taylor

Lonce Scott
Rotary Club of Philadelphia
Administrator

Nicholas Valavanis
Rotary Club of Broomall
Real Estate
Sponsored by James Bradley

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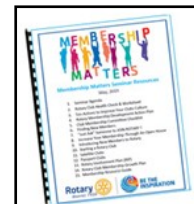


MEMBERSHIP MATTERS



District Membership Chair, Karen Mazzarella and PDG, Dave Haradon created and led a second series of Rotary “Membership Matters” seminars in May. Seminars were delivered at three locations within the District (Glenside, Media and West Chester) to allow easy and convenient access for all members.

Content for the seminars included discussions and action plans in a 50 page printed booklet describing how to increase the success of existing Clubs while also considering the possibility of creating new Clubs. Much of the program was centered around making a difference in people’s lives by *Just Asking* them to JOIN ROTARY !



For the upcoming 2019-2020 Rotary year, Club Leaders and members will be invited to take the “Rotary Club Health Check” online survey. This will help each Club to diagnose it’s ailments, determine needed remedies for existing Clubs and create exciting prescriptions for new Clubs !

Contact Dr. Karen (karenkeckmazz@gmail.com, 610-613-3841) or Dr. Dave (daveharadon@gmail.com, 484-883-3110) if you want prescriptions, treatments or a “house call” to cure what ails ya.



**Rotary District 7450
Installation Dinner**

*Fun, Friends, and Flying
in a Great Venue*

Thursday, June 20th 2019 5:30 - 8:30

REGISTER

Adults \$40

Children \$20 (12 and under)

Beer and Wine Included for Adults

American Helicopter Museum & Education Center
1220 American Boulevard, West Chester, PA 19380



NEW - \$10,000 Prize for Best 10 Service Projects

The district conference in March was a lot of fun because so many Rotarians gave their time and talents to make it enjoyable and educational. We presented SASAY Awards to winners, interviewed exchange students Skyped in from overseas, had professional break-out sessions, attracted speakers from across the country, heard a fantastic 4-Way Speech, and talked one-on-one with a Medal of Honor Recipient.



We held down costs, beat the budget and came away with a \$10,000 bonus! Here's how we did it: At the House of Friendship, Sean Murphy recruited several new service groups to introduce their exciting programs. And, Renee DeCoskey and Stacey Ballard organized a silent auction and wine pull*. It was a smashing success! Several clubs and Rotarians generously contributed valuable prizes ranging from exclusive vacation resorts to elaborate baskets of cheer to sports memorabilia. The event netted a whopping \$10,028. Now, what to do with all that money?

Sean, Stacey and Renee formed the **Service Projects Awards** Committee. The trio will award ten \$1,000 prizes to the best ten service projects of 2019-2020. What and when? The complete information will be advised soon and prized awarded later in 2019-2020. Stay tuned.



*Wine Pull - People donate bottles of wine valued at \$20 to \$115. The bottles were wrapped to conceal identity. Rotarians pay \$20 to pull a bottle and see what they get. Everybody wins!

Conference September 19-21, 2019
Sheraton on the Falls and Crowne Plaza
Niagara Falls - Fallsview



Niagara Falls 2019
People Coming Together



Jeffry Cadorette
Convener



Nabil Oudeh
General Chair

**Inspiring speakers,
empowering facilitators,
energizing sessions!**

[Click for Details](#)

District Literacy Awards Presented to Nine Clubs

More than 775 million people over the age of 15 are below standard literate. That's 17 percent of the world's adult population. Rotary is committed to strengthening the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy. Rotary District 7450 recognizes this need and created the District Literacy Award to identify clubs which have completed five or more literacy related activities in the Rotary year.

This year nine local clubs were recognized as literacy leaders at the April 13 District Assembly. DGE Peter Mardinly presented the awards. In total, the nine clubs completed 71 literacy related activities. The club with the most activities was the Rotary Club of Broomall, with 13 activities, a close second was the Rotary Club of Coatesville with 12. Among the exciting and innovative activities was the distribution of a backpack with three books to an entire first grade class in West Philadelphia (Broomall), donating musical instruments to support the education program in Haiti through "Mommy Sue's Children" (Frankford-Northeast), and cooperating with the Read2Dream Foundation to provide one book a month to low-income families (We-Go).

Clubs are encouraged to start planning their 2019-2020 literacy activities now. The award application form will be available in the fall.



Langhorne Rotary Club March Persons of Inspiration are Judy Benfield, Manager of the Langhorne 'Pennwood' Library and Jessica Richmond, Youth Services Librarian.



The Glitterettes!

If you missed the Rotaplast fundraiser at the Media Theatre, you missed a good time with lots of friends. Over 200 Rotarians and families enjoyed food & refreshments pre-curtain and a lively performance of Saturday Night Fever. Several Rotarians brought their children and grandchildren to see a live performance for the first time. What a great idea!

Just to keep things lively and upbeat, Chantal Eadah, Stacey Ballard and Karen Mazzarella Russo dolled up in 70's disco-wear to let folks know how outrageous things were back then. The Media Theatre put a red carpet on the sidewalk and speakers played 70's music and Bee Gees tunes for the public. Yes, it stopped traffic and drew applause from passersby. The girls billed themselves as The Glitterettes and Media management booked them for a gig later this year. Now that really is cool!



So easy a District Governor can do it!

Chris Potter Elected to District Board of Directors

Chris Potter of the Levittown Fairless-Hills Rotary Club has been elected to serve as District Member-at-Large for Super Area 1. He will serve as a member of the district board of directors from July 2019 till June 2022.

Super Area 1 is comprised of seventeen clubs located in the north-eastern portion of our district. He continues to serve as the Assistant Governor overseeing six clubs in Area 1. He co-chairs the Four Way Speech Contest. Chris is no stranger to wearing two hats. A Rotarian since 1998, Chris comes to us from District 7430 where he served as a 3 time Club President, Assistant Governor, was very active in Rotaplast and D7430's 4 Way Test Speech Contest (which he still judges for D7430.).

A native son of Philadelphia and graduate of Rider University and the prestigious Holy Ghost Preparatory School, he now resides in Croydon and is a successful insurance agent with Kramer Insurance Center in Langhorne, PA.



Jenkintown Rotary raises \$11K at pancake breakfast

More than 225 residents and students attended the Rotary Club of Jenkintown's pancake breakfast fundraiser in April.

The breakfast was dedicated to the Jenkintown School District's special music programs and featured entertainment by two high school instrumental groups and the elementary school chorus.

The breakfast raised close to \$11,000, which will go back into the community in the form of grants to local nonprofits.



In Memoriam



*We'd like to honor the following Rotarians
for their dedicated service:*

Stanley Berkowitz
The Rotary Club of Bensalem

District Bylaws are Amended and Revised

After ten months of meetings, research, reviews and more meetings, the District Bylaws Committee, chaired by PDG Joan Batory, amended the District Bylaws. It is now a streamlined and contemporary document that is more user friendly for the average Rotarian. Revision was a Herculean task that cleared years of clutter, neglect, and outdated provisions. The committee reviewed the bylaws of other districts and worked with Rotary headquarters to ensure the most up to date approaches to subjects and be in full compliance with RI bylaws. The committee recruited attorney David Adams to serve as parliamentarian. He provided an overview to make certain the bylaws followed PA State laws and used universally accepted practices.

The amended bylaws are now divided into two parts. The first part is titled *Bylaws* and addresses the organization of the District and duties of officers and board of directors. The second part is entitled *Guidelines* and addresses policies and procedures. The amended documents may be viewed and downloaded on the District Website ([CLICK HERE](#)). The current Bylaws remain on the District Website ([CLICK HERE](#)).

The amended and restated documents were unanimously approved by the district board of directors and sent to all clubs for their approval on May 23, 2019. Club presidents must approve or disapprove the amended bylaws by return ballot by June 24, 2019.



(Caption to read: L to R – Parliamentarian Dave Adams, DGE Peter Mardinly, iPDG Dawn deFuria, DGN Kevin Katarynick. Seated, PDG Joan Batory. Not present, PDG Russ deFuria)

Germantown Rotary Cleans Up



Celebrating Rotarians at Work Day, the Rotary Club of Germantown pitched in to beautify the local entrance to Fairmont Park. The pergola at the entrance has always been a point of Germantown pride for its classic architectural style. Unfortunately, the area around it has been neglected by the city and the site became more of an eyesore than a vista. A group of determined Rotarians spent a day with shovels, brooms, and rakes to correct the injustice. They cleared drains, weeded the area, put in colorful plantings, bordered and dressed in mulch, swept and polished the area. Congrats for a job well done.





**Click To
Submit
Your
Fundraiser**

Rotary Club of Philadelphia: Night of Bowling!

Tuesday, June 4th, 2019. 6:00pm

Bowl on a private 6 lane facility for two hours. Tickets are \$45 per person and proceeds go toward club initiatives in the community. Price includes beer, pizza, and fun!

PEP Bowl, 1200 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, 19146

Rotary Club of Paoli-Malvern-Berwyn: 22nd Annual Golf Outing

Thursday, June 6th, 2019. 11:30am.

Formalized in 1998, now including Upper Main Line Rotary. We average 100 golfers and over the years have added a silent & penny auction with lunch, dinner, prizes and open bar.

Paxon Hollow Golf Club, Media, PA

Rotary Club of King of Prussia: Golf Outing

Monday, June 17th, 2019. 10:30am

17th Annual Charity Golf Outing

Jeffersonville Country Club

<http://www.kingofprussiarotary.org/>

Rotary Club of Chestnut Hill (Philadelphia): Lobster Fest

Saturday, June 22nd, 2019. 5:30pm

A club tradition of a public LOBSTER FEST (or steak, if you prefer). Sit on a beautiful lawn and enjoy freshly grilled tasty food. info@chestnutrotary.org

374 East Gowen Avenue, Philadelphia

<https://chestnuthillrotary.org/2019/05/12/lobster-pot-saturday-june-22-530-pm/>

Rotary Club of Greater West Chester Sunrise: 21st Annual Challenge For Cancer Bike Tour

Saturday, June 23rd, 2019

Your support as a Challenge Sponsor will allow us to continue to offer excellent care for families affected by cancer at the Abramson Cancer Center at Chester County Hospital and Neighborhood Health Hospice.

<https://www.chestercountyhospital.org/giving/support-an-event/bike-challenge>

Rotary Club of Broomall: Firecracker 5k

Thursday, July 4th, 2019 8:00am

The Broomall Rotary's Firecracker 5K is a 5 kilometer running event that will precede the Marple-Newtown 4th of July Parade. The parade and race is Thursday, July 4, 2019.

<http://firecracker5krun.com/>

Rotary Club of Oxford: All You Can Eat Crab Feast

Sunday, September 22nd 1:00pm

All You Can Eat Crab Feast also offering fried chicken, salads, desserts and beverage. Cash bar is available. THE WELLWOOD, 523 Water Street, Charlestown, MD

<http://www.oxfordrotaryfoundation.com/crab-feast-benefit.html>

Rotary Club of Bristol: Annual Golf Outing

October 7, 2019 11:00am

Annual Golf Outing to support scholarship program and community activities. More than 50 students have received \$1,000+ scholarships to college the last 4 years.

Yardley Country Club