

# District 7450 Rotary Leader



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## Message from DG Doug

Let me start by saying "What a pleasure it has been to visit Rotary Clubs in District 7450!" Each Club has its own personality, but it is clear that we Rotarians believe "We are in this Together!" I've enjoyed good fun, good fellowship, good food, good venues, and good sharing at each stop- I cannot ask for more and look forward to visiting each and every Club in the District. Please contact your Assistant Governor, me or Sharon Quick to schedule my visit to your Club.

Well, yes I can ask for more: please plan to register and attend your District Conference on Friday, November 14, and Saturday, November 15. You will have the opportunity to be energized, to learn more about our wonderful organization, to share your knowledge and experiences with other Rotarians, and to have "a blast" all at the same time and place. Our conference venue is the Villanova Conference Center, which because of its Estate Mansion setting with first class modern additions, offers great food, great amenities, great views and great overnight rooms, all in conjunction with first class conference space. Your District Conference Committee has been hard at work preparing a great program!

To register for the Conference, go to our District website, [www.rotarydistrict7450.org](http://www.rotarydistrict7450.org), click on the **Events** tab on the banner and then click on **District Conference**; I also encourage you to support our **Stop Hunger Now** service project and our **Conference Program Booklet** by clicking on either link as well.

RI President Gary has appointed PDG Helen Reisler of New York to be his Official Representative at our conference. She is our Rotary Representative to the United Nations, and will share her insights on Peace and Peace Building along with her moving insights into the tragedy of September 11th, and New Yorkers' response to that tragedy.

We have also asked Rotary motivator and PDG John T. Capp to attend our conference and share his enthusiasm for Rotary with us. Also, on Friday evening you will dance to and be entertained by the great, soft sounds of the Joe Staffieri Band. At Saturday evening's final banquet we'll be musically entertained once again and, if we can identify enough volunteers, an opportunity to see Rotary talent in action. Stay tuned!

You are invited to attend the Zone Institute 24-32 Institute being held in Toronto, Canada from October 16-19, 2014. If you are interested in attending, you can register for this Institute at its website. Institutes are always filled with learning, fun and friendship! The Zone Institute also includes training sessions for the District Governor, the District Governor-Elect, and the District Governor Nominee which I, Chad, and Dave will attend.

Thank you for helping us be a visible and vibrant District serving visible and vibrant Clubs!



*Peace, Projects and Fun*  
A Celebration of Service



Doug Blazey  
District 7450 Governor

**Rotary District7450.org**

## DG Doug reports new website 'up, and running'

First, the update on our brand new website, [www.rotarydistrict7450.org](http://www.rotarydistrict7450.org), which is "up and running" as of August 14, 2014. This new website is attractive and integrates with modern browsers and current mobile and tablet devices as well as with our District and Club database (also known as **DaCdb**). We are proceeding to seamlessly integrate content and "links" from our previous website platform into the new website. The new website has links to websites for every Rotary Club in the District. It will also link to **DaCdb**, and events posted on **DaCdb** will automatically post to the District Calendar on the new website.

Clubs who have their own URL and manage their own website should not experience disruption to their website, or the link to their website on the new District website, since their content has been independently generated and can be accessed directly or through the link to each site that is included on the new District website.

Clubs that do not currently maintain an independent website, but utilize a "District Page" for their website, are invited to discuss the transition with me and our District PR Committee. We are happy to provide to each Club District support to help with the transition to the new website, including the creation of your own website URL. Let me know by email your preference for either a multi-club conference discussion or a separate discussion with you and any interested members of your Club.

Please check out our new website and provide me and District Public Relations Committee chair, DGE Chad, your feedback and suggestions. And, while at our new website, please register for the District Conference. Once at the new website, click on the **Events** tab on the banner and then click on **District Conference**. While there I also encourage you to support our **Stop Hunger Now** service project and our **Conference Program Booklet** by clicking on either link.



## Registration costs for 2014 District 7450 Conference, November 14,15 at Villanova Conference Center, Radnor

		<i>By Oct 31</i>	<i>After Oct 31</i>
Friday and Saturday	All Conference meetings and all meals	<b>\$300</b>	<b>\$350</b>
Friday	Daytime Only - breakfast, lunch, meetings	<b>\$100</b>	<b>\$125</b>
Friday Night	Reception and dinner	<b>\$80</b>	<b>\$100</b>
Saturday	Daytime Only - breakfast, lunch, meetings	<b>\$100</b>	<b>\$125</b>
Saturday Night	Reception and dinner only	<b>\$80</b>	<b>\$100</b>
Interact / Rotaract	Saturday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.	<b>\$45</b>	<b>\$50</b>
Youth Exchange	Saturday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.	<b>No charge</b>	<b>No charge</b>
	Per District Bylaws, all registrants (except Rotaract, Interact and Youth exchange) will be charged a \$20 Registration fee.	<b>\$20</b>	<b>\$20</b>
	(Some clubs may elect to reimburse this fee.)		

District 7450 Conference will take place Friday, November 14 and Saturday November 15 at Montrose Mansion at Villanova Conference Center, 601 County Line Road and Matsonford Road, Radnor. Rotarians, spouses, Rotaractors, Interactors, Youth Exchange Students, guests and friends of Rotary are invited.

To register, go to [rotarydistrict7450.org](http://rotarydistrict7450.org) and click on events and District Conference. For more information, contact District secretary Sharon Quick at (215) 735-5984.



## **Glen Riddle, Concordville-Chadds Ford Rotary Clubs: Raise over \$21,000 at Delco Fair for local organizations**



Glen Riddle and Concordville-Chadds Ford Rotary Clubs hosted the 38th annual Delaware County Fair Thursday, September 11th thru Sunday, September 14th, at the Granite Run Mall on Route 1 in Lima. Preliminary reports indicate the Fair raised over \$21,000 despite heavy rains which affected attendance Saturday. The Special Kids' Night was Thursday from 6 to 10 p.m. at which time students from special needs schools enjoyed an evening of rides and games at no cost, thanks to corporate sponsors. Since the Fair began in 1976, the Delaware County Fair Board has exceeded the one million dollar mark in raising funds for a number of local organizations. Proceeds from the 2014 Fair will support the following organizations: CADES (Children and Adult Disability Education Services), Canine Partners For Life, Shelter Box, Aston Library, local literacy program, scholarships to Delaware County Community College and Neumann University, Delaware County Constables Association, Delaware County Emergency Services and Operation Warm.

*And the  
winner was  
Lauren  
Schmitz*



**Photography by  
JayChild**



## Central Delaware County Rotarians host Lobsterfest



The Central Delaware County Rotary Club staged its 5th annual Lobsterfest at Broomall Lake in Media. Club president John Bell, sporting a lobster hat for the event, and the committee planned a fun-filled evening for the more than 100 Rotarians and guests.



**Photography by  
JayChild**





# The Rotary fight to end polio: We are not alone!

By Jane Williams

*PAG/District 7450 End Polio Now chair*

**We're Not in This Alone!**

I think it's important for us Rotarians to understand that we have some mighty powerful partners working with us to eradicate polio. Because even though the effort started in 1979 as a Rotary district-wide project in the Philippines, it now involves some of the most influential health organizations in the world with the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI).

GPEI is a public-private partnership led by national governments and spearheaded by the World Health Organization (WHO), Rotary International, the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF).

Our goal is to eradicate polio worldwide and we have achieved a 99 percent success rate. But as is the case with any race, it's always the last few miles that prove to be the most challenging.

**But we're this close!**

At a glance: The Global Polio Eradication Initiative

- 4 spearheading partners
- 200 countries involved
- 20 million volunteers
- Over 2.5 billion children immunized
- US\$ 10 billion international investment (\$2.5 from Rotary)
- Goal: a polio-free world

The Global Polio Eradication Initiative is working to make sure no child will ever again know the crippling effects of Polio.

**Facts and figures (as of 8/27/14) on the status of polio eradication.**

**Cases Year-to-date**

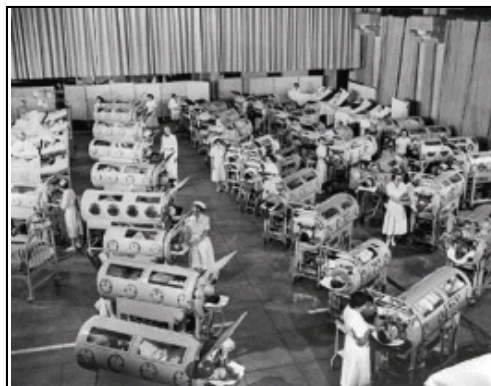
**2014:** In endemic countries — 131; in non-endemic countries -18;. **Total: 149.**

**2013 :** In endemic countries — 72; in non-endemic countries—142. **Total: 214.**

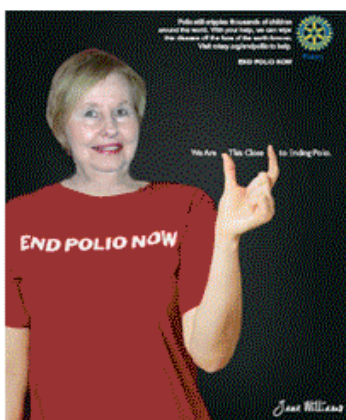
**Total for 2013**

In endemic countries — 160; in non-endemic countries —256. **Total:256.**

- **Pakistan, Afghanistan and Nigeria** continue to be the countries where polio is still endemic.



**Goal of Polio Eradication Initiative: No more need for iron lungs all over the world.**



**PAG Jane Williams of Ardmore Rotary Club indicates how far to go to gain a polio-free world..**

- On March 27, the WHO certified the 11-country Southeast Asia region (more than 25 percent of the world's population) polio free. This is a true milestone since just five years ago, India represented nearly half of all polio cases worldwide.

- New vaccines, techniques, tools and strategies are constantly being developed and re-worked to identify and fight the disease such as border crossing immunization stations, aggressive awareness campaigns in Muslim countries about the safety of the Islam-approved drops, new waste water testing systems, simplified diagnostic tests to find the virus in people.

- Nigeria has seen an 85 percent decrease in cases to date in 2014 compared to 2013. The country is hoping to start the three-year cycle to being declared polio-free by the end of 2014.

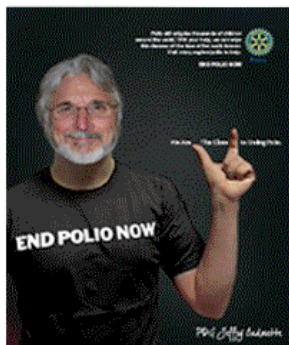
- Pakistan (particularly in the Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA)) continues to be the hot spot of infections with 117 infections as opposed

to 25 last year at this time. Challenges there include political unrest with significant migrations of people from one area to another, parents' refusals to allow their children to be immunized, murders of health care workers, threats to the parents who do allow immunizations, lack of a cohesive commitment from the government to eradicate polio.

However, on the brighter side, great pressure from the international community on Pakistan and the support of the army in protecting the immunization teams may contribute to changing the picture there in the next few months.



**AG Bronwyn Martin of Kennett Square Rotary Club demonstrates "this far" to End Polio Now.**



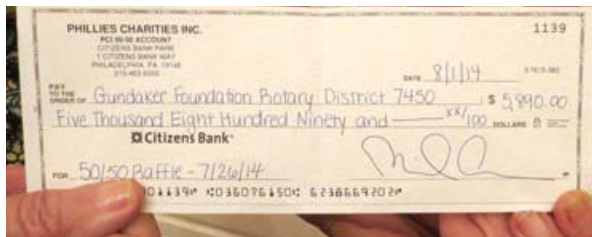
**PDG Jeffry Cadorette shows "this far" to End Polio Now.**

## West Chester Rotary Club salutes Paul Harris Fellows

Members of the Rotary Club of West Chester, who became Paul Harris Fellows or made additional contributions to the program, were recognized by the Rotary Foundation in July. Among the Paul Harris Fellows are (from left) Brett Wallace, Club Paul Harris Fellows chair; Jack Wintermute, for his grandson, Zane Manning Wintermute; Matt Biffin, given by his father David Biffin; PDG Charles Streitwieser, Wendy Hoffman, Tim Walsh, Club president Rob Feenan, and Cristina Combee, Foundation Avenue chair for the Club. Also recognized but not in photograph were Rotarians Clifford DeBaptiste, Rabbi Sue Greenberg, Bill Gotwals, and Bruce Beadle.



## Gundaker receives proceeds from Phillies 50-50 raffle



Gundaker Foundation president Jim Smith accepts \$5,890 check from Phillies Charities 50-50 raffle for the July 26 game from Dottie McGill, whose husband, PDG Mark McGill, chair of Rotary Night at Phillies, facilitated Gundaker's participation in the raffle.

## Musicopia graduate:

## Young violinist Sean Bennett entertains Philadelphia Rotarians

Philadelphia Rotary Club's September 4th luncheon meeting featured a dynamic presentation by Denise Kinney, executive director of Musicopia, and a violin solo by Sean Bennett, a Musicopia graduate and member of the Philadelphia Youth Orchestra.



## Sean Bennett performs for Philadelphia Rotary Club.

Musicopia works to build sustained partnerships with school districts throughout the region, and is a leader in revitalizing in and after-school music programs.

Musicopia's in-school concerts, workshops, assemblies, rehearsals, and residency programs immerse students from Pre-K through 12th grade in experiencing, studying, and performing music from cultures that span the globe.

In addition, Musicopia manages two long-term, out-of-school musical ensembles for

students who lack opportunities for performance and private study, The Musicopia String Orchestra and the Musicopia Drumline.

Each year, hundreds of children are impacted through Musicopia's Gift of Music instrument donation program, which helps to remove one of the biggest barriers to full participation in music by students – the lack of access to an instrument on which to practice and play.



**A report from India:****Vasanth Prabhu: 'Service above self' Rotarian**

*(Following is edited report of visit of Vasanth Prabhu of the Rotary Club of Central Chester County at the July 31 meeting of the Rotary Club of Mangalore, India, which appeared in the Club's weekly bulletin. It also appeared in the Summer issue of District 7450 Rotary Foundation newsletter, Informant.)*

An inconspicuous man in a light blue shirt with a Rotary logo on it. At first glance, you could thus describe our speaker for the day. A misleading description, we were to discover, because his words and deeds were indeed extraordinary.

The meeting commenced with a prayer from the Holy Curran by Rotarian Umar Farook. The meeting happened to be on the 27th day of Ramzan, a day when our Muslim brethren have an Iftar with family.

The speaker, Rotarian Vasanth Prabhu, of Rotary Club of Central Chester County, USA, was introduced by Rotarian Prakash Kalbavi. He informed all that earlier in the day Rotarian Prabhu had visited the Neermarga School and contributed Rupees.11,000 (\$180 ) towards sports jackets for the students. (See note at end.)

The unassuming Rotarian Prabhu began with why he associated himself with Rotary. He said that it was an organization that used all the funds that it allotted to community service most efficiently.

He spoke on how Rotarians instantly hit it off when they met in different parts of the world. He narrated a story on how he met an Egyptian Rotarian when in Cairo. After the Cairo Club meeting was held at the Hilton, the gentleman asked him about matching grants and this led to two projects in Egypt.

He also spoke on how in Peshawar, Pakistan, he helped a Christian school procure security equipment. This was a project planned by a Pakistani Muslim Rotarian, for a Christian school and the grant was procured by a Hindu Rotarian from the US. The lack of discrimination on the basis of caste and creed in Rotary appealed immensely to Rotarian Prabhu.

A US Rotarian once questioned the funding of foreign projects when there were pockets of poverty in the US itself. To this Rotarian Prabhu pointed out that three projects in the US were being given matching grants by Clubs from Tamil Nadu, Goa and Brazil.

He said he had participated in 12 projects in Ecuador. Once on a flight from Philadelphia to Miami, he struck a conversation with an Ecuadorian businessman. The businessman on hearing of the work done by Rotary in Ecuador decided to contribute two dental chairs in Puyo. The gentleman and his wife were chief guests for the project inaugural.

Another interesting nugget was how he came across a school in Ecuador named after our national poet. It was the 'Escuela de Rabindranath Tagore' set up in 1923 by an admirer of Tagore. Rotarian Prabhu, finding the school in a pitiable state, renovated the classrooms. He and a friend from the US contributed \$2000 towards the effort.

He also spoke of how he was part of a Rotary project which set up a carpet manufacturing center in Kandhar, Afghanistan. They trained 120 locals in carpet weaving. The factory gave employment to the weavers and also helped local entrepreneurs. This gave some relief to the chronic unemployment (as high as 60 percent) in the area.

After the talk, the floor was laid open for questions. Rotarian Devdas Kamath asked how Rotarian Prabhu could generate funds for his projects to which Rotarian Prabhu said that he made the donors enthusiastic by narrating stories of the interesting projects he had been part of.

Rotarian Prakash Kalbavi asked him how we could get overseas grants for our projects to which he said that the project details could be posted on the RI website to solicit grants.

He spoke of how, with the help of Dr. Ramdas M Pai, he had conducted cataract surgery camps in Manipal. He mentioned how he procured intraocular lenses from 3M USA and Lucknow for the patients and how surgeries were carried out for nominal charges.

Rotarian M.R. Prabhu asked him why he travelled to places off the beaten track like Ecuador. To this Rotarian Vasanth said that traveling to Ecuador on projects was also an opportunity to explore different parts of the country like the Galapagos Islands that lay close to it.

**Vasanth: Response to query for****information**

"Our Club and District are supporting a Global Grant Project with Rotary Club of Mangalore (oldest RC in that region -- 66 years) and District 3180 in South India (close to where I come from in India) to improve the educational system in a school in poor section of Mangalore. I visited the school twice already and the last time I was there, the staff and one of the Rotarians were talking about not having enough funds to buy the sports uniforms for the school kids who were to participate in a tournament in two weeks. Out of the 20 schools participating in that sports event, the students were the only group who did not have the uniform. I was sad to hear that and asked how much it cost to get the sports outfits for all of school teams. I was told that it cost around US\$180. Without any hesitation, I offered to help the school procure the uniforms so that they would not feel depressed or feel as second class kids during the tournament. The ultimate result was that all the kids of that school got the uniform and their volleyball and throw ball teams won the first and second place in the tournament. Everybody was a winner!! This shows how far a US dollar goes in third world countries. The school administration, students and management of the school were very grateful for the donation.



**Central Chester County Rotarian and District 7450 Global and District Grants chair Vasanth Prabhu presents Club flag to Mangalore, India. Rotary Club president Dijaraj Nair.**

**On four-month trip to Lagos:****Philadelphia Rotarian Andrew Pogue reaching out to seek ways to help Nigerians to provide basic needs**

Just a few weeks ago, Philadelphia Rotarian Andrew Pogue departed Philadelphia for Lagos, Nigeria where he will remain for four months.

He explains, "I would not be taking such obvious risks if I did not think it could make a positive impact on the lives of thousands in some of the poorest parts of the world.

"It is my belief that many innocent Nigerian men and woman will be future victims or pawns of existing terrorist organizations if they cannot provide for themselves, through economic independence, the basic essentials of life (water, food and shelter).

"A lack of these essentials leaves these individuals in tremendously vulnerable positions, unable to resist the power and influence of terrorist groups that target the weak.

"It is primarily because of the reasons that I have decided to take on this opportunity in Nigeria through a partnership between my current employer (Accenture) and Volunteer Service Overseas (VSO).

"Over the next four months, I will be working directly with a colleague from our Zurich office on an analysis of market sectors in Nigeria, Malawi, Cambodia and Tanzania. We will, at the conclusion of our work, recommend specific market sectors (based on depth and breadth of probable impact) we believe should be recipients of our \$3.5M of expenditures.

"Once we leave, VSO will then send resources on the ground to each of these countries to focus on each recommended market and to



**Philadelphia Rotarian Andrew Pogue was among Philadelphia Rotary Club volunteers who participated in Rotarians at Work Day this spring.**

implement tactical solutions that intend to strategically improve the economic livelihood of the targeted population.

"This is something I'm truly passionate about and look forward to speaking to you about at the conclusion of my experiences. Moving forward, I hope to be able to take the amazing educational and practical experiences I've been afforded through this trip to continue to improve the lives of those affected by extreme poverty."

**Global scholar Amanda Rahi at end of studies at the University for Peace in Costa Rica**

The first Rotary District 7450 Global Grant Scholar, Amanda Rahi, shown at a recent meeting of the Rotary Club of San Jose in Costa Rica, is near the end of her scholarship at the University for Peace in Costa Rica. She hopes to work in the human rights field where she can work to find solutions to developing countries' struggles to protect human rights while also advancing their foreign trade. "I really appreciate the superb opportunity that Rotary gave me to further my academic and professional career," says Amanda. "I look forward to connecting with other Global Grant recipients and Rotarians about this very enriching and life changing experience!"



## 12th West Chester Rotary Club Chili Cook-off October 12

The Rotary Club of West Chester's 12th Annual West Chester Chili Cook-Off is Sunday, October 12, from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in downtown West Chester. The goal is to raise more than \$50,000 raised a year ago to support the non-profit organizations and their important programs to help the community. The day will feature a chili cook-off, games, booth decorating contest, live music and over 40 vendors. West Chester Rotarians and many sponsors are selling \$10 All-You-Can-Eat wristbands which will enable wearers to sample as many varieties of chili as often as they desire.



**Last year, \$32,000 was distributed to the following non-profit organizations:**

### **The Arc of Chester County**

- Care Center Foundation
- Chester County Children Inc.
- Crime Victim Center of Chester County
- Domestic Violence Center
- Friends Association
- Handi-Crafters

- Legal Aid of Chester County
- Maternal Child and Health Consortium
- Safe Harbor
- West Chester Public Library
- West Chester Food Cupboard
- Wings of Success

## **Chili Cook-Off sponsors to date**

### **Habenero Sponsor**

**Horizon Services**

### **Jalapeno Sponsors**

**Christ Community Church**

**Victory Brewing Company**

### **Poblano Sponsors**

**Infiniti of West Chester**

**Wells Fargo**

### **Red Bell Pepper Sponsors**

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**Barnaby's West Chester**

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**PJ Whelians**

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**Herr's**

**Main Line Today**

**PepsiCo**

### **Phase 1 Electric**

**The Daily Local News**

**The Town Dish**

**West Chester Parks & Recreation**

**The WC Press**

**The Women's Journal, Chester County**

### **Chili Sales Booth Sponsor**

**Victory Brewing Company**

**For more information:**

**[westchesterrotary.org](http://westchesterrotary.org),**

**click on [chili cookoff](#).**

### **Ardmore Rotary Club Pancake Breakfast to benefit Merion Fire Company of Ardmore**



Past president Rob Burnham and Merion Fire Company of Ardmore fire chief and Ardmore Rotarian Tom Hayden display yard signs advertising the October 5 Pancake Breakfast at the firehouse on Greenfield Avenue in Ardmore. Pancakes will be served from 7 a.m. to noon. Tickets, at \$7, will be available at the door. Proceeds will benefit the Fire Company.

### **West Chester Rotary Club inducts four new members**



West Chester Rotary Club president Rob Feenan (back right) welcomes new members (from left) Glen Sweet, Brad Abel, Lisa McDermott and Patricia Roos following their recent induction.

### **WC Rotarians team up with Applebee's to aid scholarships**



West Chester Rotary Club president Rob Feenan (left) joins servers Alex of the Friars' Society of West Chester University (center) and Rotarian Matt Holliday at the Pancake Breakfast at Applebee's to raise funds for the Scholarship Endowment Fund. The annual event raised \$800 for the Fund thanks to the more than 70 people who attended.

### **Philadelphia Rotary Club Vocational Service Award**



Philadelphia Rotary Club presented a Vocational Service Award to Dr. Erin Rodgers (left), for her leadership as director of academic affairs at Phoenix University in Philadelphia at the Club's August 28 meeting. Participating in the presentation are Club president Sandy Goldberg (center) and Vocational Service chair Frank Hoffman.



## West Chester Rotarians donate school supplies

The Rotary Club of West Chester has donated over 1,500 items, valued at over \$3,500, for needy students in the West Chester Area School District. The donation was coordinated and collected by Rotarian Mac Neilon of Penn Office Products, made possible with a \$2,000 donation from the Rotary Club. Looking at some of the items are (back row, from left) School District counselor Suzanne Simmons, Anton Burrell of Penn Office Products, Rotarian Bob Rogers, Rotary Club president Rob Feenan, School District superintendent Jim Scanlon, School District staff Beata Starr, and Shaynea Young and (front row, from left) Rotarian Mac Neilon, and School District counselors, Tricia Alston, Fran Laughlin, and Maggie Nawn, director of elementary education Sara Missett, and counselors Wilma Santos and Vicki Rice. The needy students were selected by the counselors. This project has become an annual project of the West Chester Rotary Club.



## Bensalem Rotarian Joe Krug receives Paul Harris Award



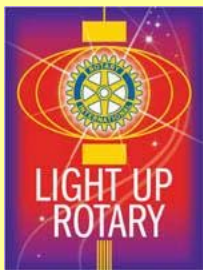
Bensalem Rotarian Joe Krug (left) received a Paul Harris Fellow award, lapel pin and certificate signed by RI president and Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees chair during the Rotary Club's September 16 meeting. Making the presentation was Club president Joel Perkins. Krug was honored for contributing over \$1,000 to the Rotary Foundation.

## Philadelphia Rotarians present Vocational Service Award to principal Thomas Koger



The Rotary Club of Philadelphia awarded its 2014 Vocational Service Award to Thomas Koger (center), principal of the Stephen Girard School in South Philadelphia, at the August 14th meeting. Koger was selected for his exemplary leadership at the K-4 school. Joining in the presentation were Rotary Club chair for the day Victoria Yancey (left) and Rotary Club President Sandy Goldberg, who presented the award.

**DEADLINE** for the **October District 7450 Rotary Leader** is **October 10**. Send photos/news to [mombugjoan@msn.com](mailto:mombugjoan@msn.com) [info@Rotary7450.com](mailto:info@Rotary7450.com) and [mombugjoan@msn.com](mailto:mombugjoan@msn.com). Please **identify** all people in photos. Thank you.



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⚙️ Send photos (with names and information) to [info@Rotary7450.org](mailto:info@Rotary7450.org)  
Please identify people in photos.

⚙️ Submit club attendance or changes to contact information through District Database at [www.DaCdb.com](http://www.DaCdb.com). For help, call Sharon Quick at (215) 735-5984 or Brian Casey at (484) 483-8423.

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**3-9PM • RAIN OR SHINE**

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For more info, visit  
[umlrotary.org/oktoberfest](http://umlrotary.org/oktoberfest)

Proceeds benefit local and international projects and Rotary endorsed initiatives including First Light Project, ShelterBox, Rotaplast, and PolioPlus.



The annual Broomall Rotary's Doggy Show takes place Sunday, October 5, at Veterans Memorial Park on Lawrence Road, Broomall. Registration begins at 12:30 p.m. Fee is \$4 per contest. Prizes are awarded for six categories. Admission is free and Philadelphia Dog Training School will offer obedience training demonstration. Dog nail clipping will be available for \$5 for the SPCA.