

District 7450 Rotary Leader



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Message from DG Doug

District 7450 has a new District Governor Nominee Designate, Ms. Lynn M. Klingensmith, an administrator at West Chester University, who was unanimously selected by our District Nominating Committee to be District Governor for the Rotary year 2017-2018.

The next time you see or meet Lynn, please thank her for accepting this Rotary challenge and offering her time and talents to lead us after Chad and Dave have completed their year of service as District Governor.



Your Club's President-Elect had the opportunity February 11 to meet with their fellow District Presidents-Elect, the Assistant Governor for their area, past and present District officials, and especially our District Governor for the 2015-2016 Rotary year, Chad Rosenberg. This Pre-PETS meeting was preliminary to Mid-Atlantic PETS (MAPETS) which will be February 27 and-28.

MAPETS is the time when experienced Rotarians from our District and Rotary leaders from around the world provide information and insight to your Club President-Elect to assist him or her to be the "key" to unlocking your Club members' time, talent and treasure so you and your Club will "Be a Gift to the World".

This job of "unlocking" a Club's potential is not the sole responsibility of our Presidents-Elect and the trainers at Pre-PETS and MAPETS; it is also definitely the responsibility of all Rotarians.

Here is what each and every Rotary Club in our District should be doing to assist our Presidents-Elect to get the most out of MAPETS:

1. Hold a Club Assembly before MAPETS in order to discuss what might be "ailing" your Club so that your PE can be on the "lookout" for medicine for your Club's ills. On the positive side, identify your Club's strengths which your PE can share with other PEs.
2. Establish key goals for the Club during 2015-2016 so that your President-Elect can be prepared to capture for your Club's benefit the success stories and lessons learned during MAPETS.
3. De-brief your President-Elect on his/her return from MAPETS and put the Rotary learning to early and beneficial use so that you and your Club will be that "Gift to the World" that RI President-Elect Ravi Ravindran hopes for each and every one of us!

You should know how much I enjoy my Official Club Visits and how much I have learned from those exchanges. Every Club has something special about it and its outreach to others. I want to share with you two especially wonderful experiences. First, I recently enjoyed inducting eight new members into the Haverford Rotary Club with potential additional members in attendance. Prior to this induction, the Haverford Club was showing a rooster of 18 members. This one set of inductions represents an increase of over 30 percent in Club size. WOW! Congratulations to President Dara Gans.

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Longwood honored for 100% support to RI Foundation

District 7450 Rotary Foundation Committee Chairperson/ PDG Bonnie Korengel presents Rotary Foundation's

100 percent participation banner to Longwood Rotary Club 2013-2014

President John Marble for the Rotary Club's

100 percent participation and achieving an average donation of over \$100 per member to the Rotary Foundation in 2013-2014 Rotary year. PDG Korengel is a member and past president of the Club.



To serve as DG for 2017-2018

Lynn Klingensmith named DG Nominee Designate

The District Nominating Committee, under the chairmanship of Past District Governor Hogie Hansen, has selected Lynn Klingensmith of the Rotary Club of West Grove - Avondale to serve as our District Governor in Rotary Year 2017 - 18. Lynn is a past president of the West Grove - Avondale Club and a current at - large member of the District 7450 Board of Directors, representing Clubs in Areas Seven, Eight and Nine.

Last fall, I invited the Rotary Clubs in the District to nominate a qualified Rotarian as District Governor in three years, giving the Clubs over two months to submit the necessary documents nominating one of their members. The Nominating Committee, having interviewed the proposed candidate, unanimously nominated Lynn Klingensmith as their Nominee.

Since no candidate was advanced by a Club other than the West Grove - Avondale Club and since the Committee did not interview any other candidate for the position, there is no possibility of a challenge to the Committee's selection pursuant to **Section 1.5.040.0 Challenge to Committee Selection** of our District Bylaws or Section 13.020.8 of the RI Bylaws.



Therefore, I am delighted to announce that Lynn Klingensmith, the Nominating Committee's selected candidate for District Governor 2017 - 2018, is so selected to serve in this role and shall immediately assume the responsibilities of District Governor Nominee Designate.

On behalf of the Rotarians of the District, I wish to thank the members of the Nominating Committee for their hard work in seeking qualified candidates and for interviewing the nominee.

In addition to Chair Hogie Hansen, the other members of the committee were Past District Governor Dave Ellis of the Rotary Club of Great Valley, Assistant Governor George Whitfield of the Rotary Club of Swarthmore, and Past Presidents Holly Lankin of the Rotary Club of Northeast Sunrises and Paul Quintavalla of the Rotary Club of Broomall.

Finally, I extend special thanks to the representatives of the West Grove - Avondale club, who accompanied candidate Lynn to the interview in order to demonstrate the Club's desire to assist Lynn in preparing for and leading our District in 2017 - 18.

- - **Governor Doug**

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Talk to Dara at MAPETS about the "secret sauce" that Haverford Rotarians have used to attract vibrant new members, young and old alike.

Second, I learned on my visit to Glen Riddle Rotary Club that all existing members are both Paul Harris and Guy Gundaker Fellows. What a wonderful accomplishment that demonstrates the willingness of Glen Riddle Rotarians to share their treasure with others both locally and internationally. Again, use the opportunity of MAPETS to learn how Clubs encourage and achieve giving goals as we seek to "Be a Gift to the World!"

Congratulations also to RYLA Chair AG Karen Mazzarella for seeking to fill to capacity the Freedoms Foundation for our 2015 Rotary Youth Leadership Award weekend on March 20-22. Capacity is 120. Karen and her committee already have 94 completed applications with another 46 promised. It will be first come, first served until the remaining 26 slots are filled.

It is important for the Clubs that have no registrants to sponsor at least one student since RYLA serves not just to inspire those who attend, but it also serves to supercharge the Clubs that have sent an attendee. Those attendees come back "home" and often seek to establish an Interact Club at their high school and then come and speak to and encourage the sponsoring Rotary Club to "Light Up Rotary" and to "Be a Gift to Humanity" in their own community. Don't be left out!

We are hoping to charter a new Club in the District in the Coatesville area in the coming weeks. Stay tuned as Assistant Governor Grover Koon, who is serving as the Special Representative to the new Club, assists them with the final paperwork as we all seek to support this energetic group of citizen servants and new Rotarians "Light Up Rotary" and "Be a Gift to the World!"

Finally, remember that the deadline for completing a Club's application for the Presidential Citation is March 31, 2015. Some events, if firmly scheduled, can be completed after the submission deadline, but do not miss out on this opportunity for lack of trying!

A Rotary Fun or Family Day is an important component of the application this Rotary year.

Presidents-elect attend Pre-PETS training



Ardmore PE Ryan Tomkinson.



Chester PE Michael Cantland



Levittown-Fairless Hills PE Steve Sabel displays SASY Award to be presented at installation dinner in June.

Photos by JayChild



PDG Bonnie Korengel



Longwood PE Robert Listerman



Glen Mills-Thornbury PE Paul O'Brien



Abington-Edge Hill PE Alan Simbo and Area 6 AG Grover Koon



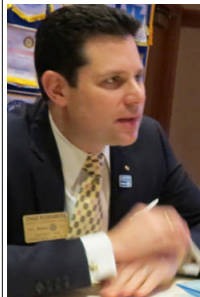
Chestnut Hill PE Ellen Williams



Area 5 AG Karen Mazzarella

Getting ready for next Rotary year

District 7450 presidents-elect attended the Pre-PETS training session and dinner at the Crown Plaza Hotel in King of Prussia Feb 11. District Governor Doug Blazey welcomed the attendees and his wife, Julianna and District Governor Nominee Dave Haradon unfurled the new District 7450 flag. (See photo on Page One). DGE Chad Rosenberg welcomed the PEs and introduced trainers, presenters, AGs and PDGs. It was reported that over 300 Rotarians, at all levels, make up the 2015-2016 District Leadership Team which represents EarlyAct, Interact, Rotaract Clubs as well as the 50 Rotary Clubs and the District Committees, officers and foundations.



DGE Chad Rosenberg

Attendees participated in sharing their "Rotary Moments" around their tables at dinner. Following dinner, brief presentations covered Rotary Foundation, leadership and Presidential Citation program, Club Central, membership, RYLA, marketing and social media, organization skills and need to ensure District data base is accurate and current. The training continues at the five District MAPETS February 27 and 28 at the Radisson Hotel and Casino in Valley Forge. All Rotarians are invited to enrichment sessions at the hotel Thursday, February 26. "Running Your Club Like a Business" takes place at 3 p.m. and "Strategic Planning for Your Club" is from 4 to 6 p.m. "Wine a While Wine Tasting" is from 6 to 7 p.m. with "Hospitality Milk and Cookies" from 9 to 10 p.m. Registration details have been emailed to all members. For more information, contact Sharon Quick at (215)-735-5984 or sharon.c.quick@gmail.com.



Bensalem PE Diane Ramsey with SASY Award statuette



DG Doug Blazey and Jenkintown PE John Dibenedetto

DG Doug inducts 8 new members into HT Rotary Club

Social Media, networking events, evening meetings boost recruitment

I had the pleasure of joining the Haverford Township Rotary Club in February, 2014. With only 18 members at the time, and a laundry list of community projects to deliver, my fellow Rotarians and I were determined to grow the membership in 2014 so the Club could make a better and larger impact on the Haverford Township community.

On February 5, District Governor Doug Blazey inducted eight new Rotarians in the Haverford Township Rotary Club.

How did we achieve this difficult task?

The Club members met to discuss the challenges for recruiting new members and we concluded the following:

- 1) Many schedules don't accommodate attending the Club's weekly breakfast meeting.
- 2) It's very difficult, given the limited time on the meeting agenda, to juggle the speaker, business topics and to allow time for getting to know the potential members.
- 3) Additional and new marketing channels are needed to solicit for Club membership.

After some brainstorming and discussion, the Club voted to create a Haverford Rotary Happy Hour with the purpose to:

- 1) Invite potential members to meet the Club members in a social setting;
- 2) Meet and introduce potential members to Rotary and our Club at the venue;
- 3) Networking and promote our Club within the community at the venue; and
- 4) Team-building within our Club.



District Governor Doug Blazey (second from left, seated) inducted eight new members into the Haverford Township Rotary Club February 5. Gathered after the meeting are (standing, from left) corporate new members Lisa and Chris Gauma, Rob Halligan, Bill Cook, Kevin McAdams, John Marshall, and (front row, second from left) Club President Dara Gans, corporate member Shea Trogdon and Assistant Governor Rob Burnham. Also inducted was Mike Lang who was not photographed.

We also took advantage of a new internet marketing channel to our Club: [Meetup.com](http://www.meetup.com) <http://w.meetup.com>. Meetup.com users can search for key words such as community network to see our Meetup calendar.

We have brought in several new Rotarians because of these events.

- Rotarian Kim Kusumoto

Longwood Rotary Club welcomes three new members

Longwood Rotary Club President Ted Trevorrow (left) inducted three members February 5th. Jackie Grunther and Marriane Maye (third and fourth from left), sponsored by Fran Maye (far right), were inducted as corporate members representing Tick Tock Early Learning Center, and Sylvia Barreiro-Thomas (third from left), sponsored by Kathy Hrenko (second from left), was inducted as an individual member.



Media Rotarians to 'Light Up Rotary' at March 5 event

The Rotary Club of Media invites the public to a "Light Up Rotary Fundraiser" Thursday, March 5, at Spring Haven Country Club, 600 South Providence Road, Wallingford. The evening will feature hors d'oeuvres, cash bar, a silent and live auction and dinner. The event will benefit The Rotary Foundation of Media's community projects including Riddle Hospital and The Chester Work-Ready Program in partnership with the Swarthmore Rotary Global Grant Initiative. Members of the committee are (from left) Rotarians Teresa Angarita, Jim Wurster, Ken Delmar, Michael Taylor, Club President Penelope Reed, Morris Kaufman, Nancy Geisel and Bryan Messick. For more information and to purchase tickets, at \$75 per person, visit mediarotary.org/2015auction.



For 'Stop Hunger Now'

Rotaractors, Interactors pack 20,888 meals

The Rotary Clubs in Area 7 (Chester, Chester Pike, Chichester, Swarthmore, and Upper Darby-Lansdowne), along with the Rotaract Club of Swarthmore College, and the Interact Clubs of Upper Darby, Strath Haven and Chichester High Schools and a few community volunteers, packaged 20,088 meals as part of a "Stop Hunger Now" food packaging event on the campus of Swarthmore College Saturday, February 7.



Swarthmore College Rotaractor Kathy Darrell at "Stop Hunger Now."

There was no individual fundraising as each Club in Area 7 paid its proportional share to package 10,000 meals, and the Swarthmore Rotary Club paid for an additional 10,000 meals. "Stop Hunger Now" has been fulfilling its mission to end hunger across the globe for 15 years.

It coordinates the distribution of food and life-saving aid to crisis-burdened areas around the world.



Chichester High School Interactors and District Rotaractors who packaged 20,088 meals for "Stop Hunger Now" event at Swarthmore College February 7 included Tina Dinh, Lina Dinh, Sabrina Bethard, Monique Oliver, Jasmin Singh, Carl Paasewe, Alyssa Clausen, Jona Mojados, Cody Hober, Marium Syed, Saffron Deasey, and Chichester Rotarians Janice Miller Lion and Tony Kaczinski.

The event was organized by George Whitfield, AG Area 7 and administered by Rotarian Andrew Sullivan, who works for "Stop Hunger Now."

February is World Understanding Month

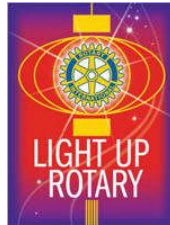


We are 1.2 million neighbors, friends, and community leaders, who come together to create lasting change for people around the world.

Rotarians collect \$5,000 for Salvation Army



Media Rotarians Susan Wefel and Lily Dwoskin, members of Hedgerow Company, and Club President Penelope Reed were Salvation Army bell-ringers in Media during December. The Club reported Club members collected \$5,000 for the Salvation Army in December.



Ardmore Rotary Club '5K Run-Walk Around the Square' scheduled May 17

Ardmore Rotary Club will host the second annual "5K Run, 1-Mile Walk Around the Square" in Suburban Square, Ardmore, Sunday, May 17.

PE Ryan Tomkinson is chairman of the committee which hopes to attract individual and teams of runners and walkers. The first 5K Run last year raised over \$24,000 for international projects and veterans programs.

King of Prussia Rotary Club invites you to:

"TASTE OF THE SUBURBS"

FOOD & WINE FESTIVAL

Sunday, April 12, 2015

6:30-9:00 PM

King of Prussia Mall

Sample signature menu items and spirits from over 30 of the area's top restaurants and wineries.

Participants from last year's event include:

The Capital Grille - Seasons 52 - KOP Beer Outlet - Ruth's Chris Steakhouse - Lancaster Brewing Co. - Rock Bottom Brewery - Michael's Deli - Double Tree - Rolling Barrel Events - Legal Seafoods - Shake Shack - Andy's Place - Costco - Joe's Crab Shack - Maggiano's - Morton's The Steakhouse - Melting Pot - Wegmans - Melting Pot - Sullivan's - Chadwick's - Neiman Marcus - Cafe Nordstrom - Ralph's of South Philly - Tilted Kilt - Sand Castle Winery - Tony Luke's - Kriebels Bakery - California Pizza Kitchen - Plaza Azteca - Valley Forge Casino - Cardinal Hollow Winery - Jamba Juice - Edible Arrangements

Tickets: \$40 in advance, \$50 at the door, \$10 Children 12 & Under

All Proceeds Donated to Charity.

Make checks payable to: King of Prussia Rotary Charitable Foundation

Tickets available at www.kingofprussiaryotary.org

For more information please contact:

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The Rotary Club of Media
Invites You to Celebrate the

Light Up Rotary Fundraiser

Thursday, March 5, 2015
Spring Haven Country Club

Tickets: \$75

6 pm
Hors D'oeuvres, Cash Bar
& Silent Auction

7 pm
Dinner, Program
& Live Auction

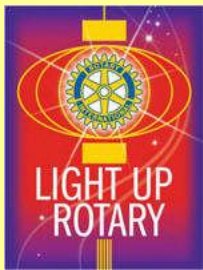
10 pm
Farewells

To benefit The Rotary Foundation of Media community projects including Riddle Hospital and The Chester Work-Ready Program (Swarthmore Rotary Global Grant Initiative).

For more information and tickets, visit: mediarotary.org/2015auction.

Kindly RSVP by February 16, 2015 to info@mediarotary.org or PO Box 522, Media, PA 19063.

DEADLINE for the March District 7450 Rotary Leader is March 10. Send photographs and news item to info@Rotary7450.com and mombugjoan@msn.com. Please identify all people in photos. Thank you.



The Rotary 7450 Leader

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District 7450 Calendar

February 27 thru 28:

Mid-Atlantic President-Elect Training Session at Radisson Valley Forge Hotel and Casino, King of Prussia.

February 28:

Final day for West Chester Rotary Club Fruit Sale, Contact Christine Wildauer at lorgusflowers@gmail.com. Online ordering, with credit cards, is available on West Chester Rotary Club website. westchesterrotary.uf. Pickup will be Saturday March 7, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Duie Pyle's Warehouse, Lincoln and Garfield Avenues, West Chester.

March 5:

Media Rotary Club "Light Up Rotary" fundraiser at Spring Haven Country Club from 6 to 10 p.m. Reception and silent auction is at 6 p.m., followed by dinner and a live auction. Proceeds will benefit The Rotary Foundation of Media community projects including Riddle Hospital and The Chester Work-Ready Program, in partnership with Swarthmore Rotary Global Grant Initiative. For more information and tickets, visit:

mediarotary.org/2015auction

March 7, 6 p.m.

Chad About Cheese - Wine and Cheese Tasting, hosted by Sandra Goldberg, president of Rotary Club of Philadelphia at her home. All proceeds will be used for a scholarship for one member from each Club to attend the SASY Awards and the 2015 District Conference at the Union League, November 14 and 15.

March 20-22:

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) at Valley Forge's Freedoms Foundation for deserving high school students. Registration fees, paid by sponsoring Clubs, is \$270. For info contact RYLA Chair Karen Mazzarella at karenkeckmazz@gmail.com

UD-Lansdowne Rotary Club salutes seven Students of the Month for February



The Upper Darby-Lansdowne Rotary Club recognized six local high school students as Students of the Month at its weekly luncheon meeting at Drexelbrook. On hand for the presentation are (front row, from left) Jonathon Thorton of Upper Darby High School, Maggie Ho of Upper Darby High School, Habon Ali of Penn Wood High School, Danny Sunton of Penn Wood High School, Caitlin McCarry of Monsignor Bonner Archbishop Prendergast High School and Sean O'Connell of Monsignor Bonner Archbishop Prendergast High School Rotarian Matt Fernandes (in back row) is chairman of Student of Month Award for Club.

ROCK MANOR GOLF COURSE

Friday, May 8th, 2015

8th Annual Chichester Rotary Golf Outing

Rock Manor Golf Course
1319 Carruthers Lane
Wilmington, DE 19803
Phone: 302-295-1400

Friday, May 8th, 2015
Cost: 125.00 per player
Registration 10:00 AM
Shotgun start 12:00PM
108 Golfers - 27 Teams

Enjoy a complete program of special events, 18 holes of golf (including cart), door prizes and an exciting awards banquet, Lunch & Dinner
All for just \$125/player

- * Putting challenge on the practice green
- * Longest drive contests
- * Closest to the pin challenges
- * Driving Range balls
- * Hole-in-One Prize
- * Prizes
- * Cash bar

Tel: 610-717-2829 David Houtz

Activities Schedule:

10:00am - Registration

10am-11:30pm - Lunch, Range & Challenges

12:00pm-5:30pm - Golf

5:30pm-7:30pm - Awards Presentation & Dinner

Chichester Rotary Club Fund Golf Outing - 4 Man Shamble



This year's event will be held Friday, May 8th, 2015 at the beautiful Rock Manor Golf Course in Wilmington, DE.

Registration begins at 10am, with tee-off at 12:00pm.

The cost for this event is only **\$125**. This price includes 18 holes of golf, riding cart, door prizes, dinner and various awards. **Dinner Only, \$40.00**

There will be an awards presentation and dinner directly after golf.

To help us properly plan for this event, please pre-register by filling out the backside of this form with your foursome & Fax to: 302-761-9763 or mail along with your check to: David Houtz, P.O. Box 1848, Boothwyn, PA 19061. **Please Make Checks Payable To: "Chichester Rotary Club"**

Golf attire is required. Collared shirts and slacks or proper golf shorts.

Corporate Platinum Golf Ball Sponsor: \$2,000 (Only One) -

2 Golf 4-somes, Golf Balls with business logo, Full page sponsor, 3 tee signs & special mention in Program book

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Gold Sponsor: \$900 Golf 4-some, Dinner for 4, Company name on 3 tee signs, Full page sponsor & special mention in Program book

Silver Sponsor: \$250

Company name on 1 tee sign, Full page sponsor

Bronze Sponsor: \$200 Company name on 1 tee sign, 1/2 page sponsor

Program Book Sizes: 1/4 page - \$60 1/2 page - \$100 Full Page - \$150

Tee Signs: \$150 per Tee Sign

Glen Mills - Thornbury Rotary presents ...

OLDIES NIGHT WITH JERRY BLAVAT, THE GEATOR



March 14, 2015

@ Penn Oaks Golf Club

\$ 55
per ticket **

Please dress Business Casual -

150 Penn Oaks Drive
West Chester, PA 19382

Born and raised in South Philadelphia, Jerry Blavat is a legendary radio and TV personality, known as "The Geator with the Heater," "The Boss with the Hot Sauce," and the "King of Philly Rock & Roll." He began his show business career at the age of 13 when he began as a dancer on the original Bandstand in 1953. In 1960 he became a disc jockey and by 1965 he produced and hosted his own TV show called "The Discophononic Scene" on Philly's WCAU-TV. Jerry has appeared on the "Tonight Show," "The Mike Douglas Show," "The Joey Bishop Show," "The Mod Squad," and "The Monkees." He appeared in the films "Desperately Seeking Susan," "Baby It's You," and "Cookie." In 1993, Jerry was inducted into the Philadelphia Music Alliance's Hall of Fame. In 1998 he was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and in 2002 he was inducted into the Broadcast Pioneers of Philadelphia's "Hall of Fame."

Presently Jerry's nightclub Memories in Margate is celebrating its 30th Anniversary. He is heard daily on Cruisin' 92.1 WVLT radio from 5 pm to 7 pm. As the Geator says, "Keep on rockin' cause you only Rock once."

Event Schedule

7:00p - Doors open

7:30p - 9:30p Buffet

7:30p - 12:00p Event/Dancing

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Friday, March 13, 2015

Lionville Fire Company

An Evening of Wines of Chester County

(provided by the Black Walnut Winery
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Beer from Boxcar Brewing Company

Food from The Olive Tree

Silent Auction, Raffles & Door Prizes

Location: 15 South Village Avenue, Lionville

Time: 7:00 PM TO 10:00 PM

Ticket Price: \$35.00

*Proceeds benefit the Lionville Fire Company
and other charitable organizations*

**To purchase tickets, please call 610-917-1097
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