



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

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Message from our District Governor

Dec 1, 2021

In our Rotary world, December is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month. With this said, I thank the clubs and individuals that have worked and/or donated to help make a positive impact as we learned to adapt and manage this past Rotary Year. Not only did we survive, we were able to generously support The Rotary Foundation as well.

Two weeks ago, I received the Foundation Awards for last year (with an apology for being late). So, in this season of giving, I think that it is important that we celebrate these accomplishments which are listed below.

We have 14 clubs that received acknowledgement from The Rotary Foundation for donating \$1,500 or more to our PolioPlus Fund. They are: Emporium, Lewisburg Sunrise, Milton, Mifflintown, State College, State College Downtown, State College Sunrise, Altoona Sunrise, Huntingdon, Bedford, Morrison Cove (Roaring Springs & Martinsburg), Waynesboro, Berkeley Springs, and Shepherdstown.

As a District our total Polio Donation was \$86,963 last year. This included \$24,891 from the global portion of our DDF allocation. Thank you to all who contributed.

We have 7 clubs recognized as 100% TRF Giving clubs. These clubs achieved an average of \$100 in per capita giving and 100% participation, with every dues-paying member contributing at least \$25 during the Rotary year to any or all of the following: Annual Fund, PolioPlus Fund, approved global grant, or Endowment Fund. These clubs are: Ringtown, Clearfield, Hancock, Lewisburg Sunset, Mifflintown, Morrison Cove (Roaring Springs & Martinsburg), West Snyder-Beaver Springs. Again, thank you to all who contributed.

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Newly added in red

CLUB CALENDAR

November 16—Rotary Club of Waynesboro—100th Anniversary Dinner—Waynesboro Country Club—Doors Open at 5:30 PM

DISTRICT CALENDAR

June 17-20, 2022—Save the date—RYLA
June 18—Save the date for Pedals Out Polio

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

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Of the 7 clubs mentioned above, 3 clubs were also recognized as an EREY club. An “Every Rotarian, Every Year” club meets the requirements above with the distinction being the \$25 or more must be designated to the Annual Fund. These clubs are: Ringtown, Clearfield, and Hancock.

The Rotary Foundation also acknowledges the top 3 clubs giving to the Annual Fund per capita with a special banner. These clubs are: 3) Ringtown, 2) State College Downtown, and 1) Muncy.

Members of our District Leadership Team will be visiting the clubs to present the awards. We so appreciate your past support of The Rotary Foundation and we encourage you to continue doing so this Rotary Year.

In closing, it is your membership in Rotary that makes all of this happen. Imagine the impact we can have as a District if we do indeed grow our footprint in each community. President Mehta has challenged each of us to bring one. We need to be intentional as we offer others the opportunity to join with us as we **Serve to Change Lives**.

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MEMBERSHIP RESOURCE GUIDE



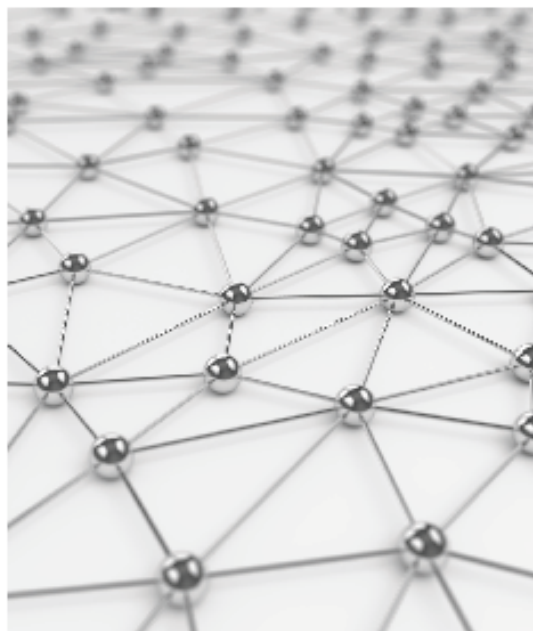
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As your Regional Membership Officer, I can assist you in developing and implementing membership development strategies by helping you analyze and understand membership data, create and deliver membership training sessions, and discover relevant resources and tools to meet your membership goals. Here are several key membership topics that we can discuss to help you strengthen membership in your zone, district or club:

- Attraction and recruitment
- Engagement and retention
- Membership/club flexibility
- Diversity, equity, and inclusion

I am also a Rotarian and served at the district level in several capacities covering new generation, conferences, training, Rotaract, and an Assistant Governor



HOW TO STRENGTHEN YOUR MEMBERSHIP

CLICK ON LINKS BELOW

ASSESS

- [Club Planning Assistant](#) - Respond to questions about your club and get links to specific resources to address your club's challenges.
- [Rotary Club Health Check](#) - This resource helps club leaders pinpoint opportunities for growth and prescribes resources to help remedy problem areas.
- [Membership Assessment Tools](#) - Learn how to evaluate and improve your membership development plan with these tools, complete with sample surveys and information on organizing new clubs, recruiting and retaining members.
 - [Diversifying Your Club](#) (member diversity assessment)
 - [Improving Your Member Retention](#) (retention assessment)
 - [Enhancing the Club Experience](#) (member satisfaction survey)
 - [Understanding Why Members Leave](#) (exit survey)

WELCOME

- [Introducing New Members to Rotary](#) - Utilize this guide to develop a process for engaging new members from the start by helping them get involved, connecting them with a mentor, and by pacing the learning over time.
- [Rotary Basics](#) - This comprehensive guide to all things Rotary covers everything from how Rotary began to how you can optimize your membership experience.
- [Connect for Good](#) - This eight-page guide shows how to get involved and connect with Rotary.
- [Kick-Start Your New Member Orientation](#) - Are new members leaving within a year or two? Learn how to better connect with them and help them get involved from the start.





NEW MEMBERS

Allenbaugh, Jeannie B (JEANNIE)	Ridgway
Baird, Bret (BRET)	State College
Beauchamp, Laura (LAURA)	Martinsburg
Bemiller, Tracy S. (TRACY)	Hagerstown
Brick, Delmas (DELMAS)	Grantsville
Brick, Kristina (KRISTINA)	Grantsville
Bropheh, Rudy (RUDY)	Shepherdstown
Cheeatow, Andrea M. (ANDREA)	Hagerstown
Clinich, Shelley R. (SHELLEY)	Altoona-Sunrise
Davis, Evan (EVAN)	Pottsville
Davis, Richard Owen (RICHARD)	Selinsgrove
Ferster, Earl W. (EARL)	Selinsgrove
Hamady, Michael (MICHAEL)	Shepherdstown
Johnston, Amy (AMY)	Charles Town
Keener, Kelly B (KELLY)	Hagerstown
Kelly, Kathrynne (KATHRYNE)	Altoona
Kercheval, Bailey (BAILEY)	Hagerstown/Sunrise
King, Traci (TRACI)	Lewistown
Letteer, Jason (JASON)	Milton
Loncosky, Helga (HELGA)	Bloomsburg
Love, Cynthia A. (CYNTHIA)	Lock Haven
Marks, Renee A (RENEE)	State College
Martin, Kit (KIT)	State College
Moser, Cynthia M. (CINDY)	Milton
Penney, Sophie (SOPHIE)	State College Sunrise
Ramsey, Melanie L (MELANIE)	Hollidaysburg
Santostefano, Janet (JANET)	Bellefonte Sunrise
Schifano, Anthony (ANTHONY)	Lewistown
Thomas, Dean C. (DEAN)	Martinsburg/Sunrise
Wolfe, Craig A. (CRAIG)	Charles Town
Yanoshak, Harry (HARRY)	Berwick



DECEASED ROTARIAN

Dr. Guillermo Genobebe Udarbe

ROTARY CLUB OF RIDGWAY



Dr. Guillermo Genobebe Udarbe, age 81, of 225 South St., Suite #1, Ridgway, died unexpectedly Thursday November 11, 2021 at Penn Highlands Elk. He was born February 10, 1940, in Dugo Camalaniugan Cagayan Philippines, son of the late Dominador Urias and Luz (Genobebe) Udarbe. He married Gloria Aragonés on December 23, 1967, she survives.

He resided in Philadelphia for 12 years and Ridgway for 40 years. He was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church where he was a Trustee, he was the Mayor of Ridgway for 12 years, past Chief of Residence Family Practice in Northeastern Hospital in Philadelphia, a member of the Pennsylvania Medical Association, the Pennsylvania Association of Borough Mayors, the Pennsylvania Mayor Association, the Ridgway Chamber of Commerce, the Ridgway Rotary Club, the Ridgway Ambulance Board, and the Ridgway Heritage Council. He was a graduate of Dugo Cagayan, Philippines High School and Manila Central University, Philippines. He served his residency at Northeastern Hospital in Philadelphia and Temple University. He had been employed as a Family Practice Physician for 52 years, first in Ridgway being self-employed and then later by UPMC Kane Community Hospital.

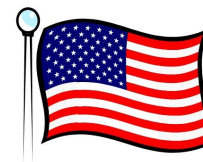
Dr. Udarbe was proud to be a member of the Ridgway Community. He was a much loved family physician in town, as Mayor he enjoyed leading the annual Firemen's Parade, he planted trees in downtown Ridgway to beautify the town, and took on many more projects too numerous to mention to improve Ridgway. Aside from loving the Ridgway Community, Dr. Udarbe loved his wife Gloria, two daughters Cherry Pie and Charina, and his five grandchildren Isabella, Clarissa, Nathaniel, Olivia, and Andre. His family were his true jewels.

He is survived by his wife Gloria Aragonés Udarbe of Ridgway, 2 daughters Cherry Pie Udarbe (Bruce) Clark of Fairview, PA and Charina Udarbe (John) Felix of Lutherville, MD, 5 grandchildren Isabella Udarbe Felix, Clarissa Udarbe Felix, Nathaniel Udarbe Clark, Olivia Udarbe Felix, and Andre Markus Felix, 1 sister Mila Udarbe (Danilo) Campos of Guelph, Canada, 1 niece and 2 nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, paternal grandparents Carlos and Maria Udarbe, and his maternal grandmother Maria Genobebe.



DECEASED ROTARIAN

John D. "Jack" Murdock
ROTARY CLUB OF GALETON



John D. "Jack" Murdock, age 93 of Knoxville, PA passed away at his home on Friday, October 22, 2021.

Born April 25, 1928, in Brookfield Township, he was the son of the late David B. and Mary (Kilburn) Murdock.

John served in the US Army in Kaiserslautern, Germany US Army Veteran after World War II. After a long farming career, he worked at the Commonwealth Bank where he was the Galeton branch manager for 25 years.

He was a member of the Austinburg United Methodist Church, River Valley Country Club, Galeton Rotary, Knoxville Deerfield Volunteer Fire Company and the Northern Tier Recreation Authority.

He was an avid golfer, loved taking care of his lawn and garden, enjoyed the outdoors and especially enjoyed having coffee with the Knoxville coffee group.

John is survived by his sons, Rick (Lynn) Lawrence of Sunset Beach, NC and David (Lynne) Murdock of Knoxville, PA; seven grandchildren, Leslie and Mike Riley of Albuquerque, NM, Mark and Tamara Lawrence of Italy, Katie and Andy Meeker of Tigard, OR, Emma Wright of New York, NY, John R. and Mandy Murdock of Wilcox, PA, Andrew Murdock and Joel Rhodes of Waitsfield, VT and Carley Murdock of Conshohocken, PA, and seven great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy O. Murdock, a daughter, Randi Lawrence and his sister, Jane Murdock.

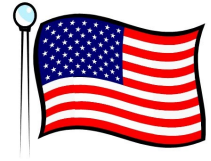
A memorial service will be held at the Austinburg United Methodist Church on Monday, October 25 at 11:00 AM with Pastor Ed Rodarmel officiating. A Celebration of Jack's Life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations in his honor can be made to the Austinburg United Methodist Church, PO Box 265, Knoxville, PA 16928 or a charity of your choice.

DECEASED ROTARIAN

Robert D. Spencer

ROTARY CLUB OF GALETON



Robert D. Spencer, age 91 of West Chester, PA, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, October 5, 2021. He was the husband of Jessica Stephan Spencer, with whom he shared nearly 60 years of marriage.

Robert attended the University of Delaware and graduated with his Master's Degree. While in college, he joined ROTC and went on to serve 3 years active duty in the U.S. Army. He then joined the Delaware National Guard for 21 years until retiring as a Lt. Colonel.

Robert was an Executive Vice President at CoreStates Financial (currently Wells Fargo). He also served as a board member on the S.E. PA Development Fund, the Philadelphia Drama Guild, Robert Morris Associates, and the Chester Co. Historical Society. He was an active member of Church of the Advent, the DE National Guard Retired Officers Association, MOWW, **Galeton Rotary** and DE Co. Field and Stream.

In addition to his wife, Jessica, Robert is survived by his son, James C. Spencer; his brother, William P. Spencer (Elaine); two grandchildren, James R. Spencer and Cameron A. Spencer; as well as two nephews, Gregory R. Spencer and Paul A. Spencer.

Robert's memorial service will be held at 11:00AM on Friday, October 8, 2021 at Church of the Advent, 401 N. Union St., Kennett Square, PA 19348. Interment will be private.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Potter County Historical Society, 308 N. Main St, P.O. Box 605, Coudersport, PA 16915 or to a charity of one's choice.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE RESULTS

Our District Nominating Committee met with potential candidates for District Governor Nominee Designate via the Zoom Platform on Sunday, November 7, 2021. They have selected Pamela Allegretto-Diulio from the Johnsonburg, PA Club to serve in this role. Pam currently serves as Area Governor for Area 1, and will serve as District Governor of District 7360 for Rotary year 2024-25. For transparency purposes, I am including the language from our District Bylaws and RI Bylaws pertinent to this process.

District Bylaws: 7.7.3 Nominating Procedure. *Each year, Member clubs suggesting candidates for nomination as the District Governor must submit applications to the Chairperson of the Nominating Committee by the date specified in a notice from the District Governor and the Chairperson of the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee shall not be limited in its selection to those names submitted by Member Clubs. The Nominating Committee shall evaluate the qualifications of each candidate and shall nominate the best-qualified Rotarian available to serve as District Governor. The Nominating Committee shall interview all candidates and will make a report of its nomination to the District Governor in accordance with the Bylaws of RI. The District Governor shall publish the report of the Nominating Committee and fix a deadline for the submission by Member clubs of names of any other challenger candidates, which deadline will be not less than fourteen (14) days after publication of the report. Any Member club may propose a challenger candidate for District Governor-nominee. The challenger candidate must have been duly submitted to the Nominating Committee for consideration. The District Governor shall notify all Member clubs of the name(s) of the challenger candidate(s). The District Governor shall inquire if any Member club wishes to concur with this challenge. Only challenges that have been concurred with by at least ten (10) other clubs in the District will be considered. All candidates for District Governor-nominee will be voted upon at the Annual Meeting. If no Member club proposes a Rotarian for District Governor-nominee, or if no candidate otherwise qualifies, the Nominating Committee shall select a candidate and present his or her name to the District Governor under the procedures set forth above.*

RESULTS FROM THE COUNCIL ON RESOLUTIONS

As our district's representative to the Council on Legislation, I voted for you on Resolutions. From October 15 to November 1 votes were recorder on line. Out of the 36 Resolutions only 16 were adopted.

Here are a few of the ones adopted that may interest you:

21R-07: To request the RI Board to consider expanding Rotary's collaboration with other non-profit partners into a worldwide network for service projects.

21R-10: To request the RI Board to consider including vocational committee at the district level.

21R-16: To request the RI Board to consider setting an upper age of 35 for membership in a Rotaract club.

21R-17: To request the RI Board to consider changing Rotary Youth Leadership Awards to Rotary Youth Leadership Academy.

21R-18: To request the RI Board to request the RI Board to consider changing the Interact club application deadline for a Rotary Citation – due to the difference in school calendars throughout the world.

21R-19: To request the RI Board to consider amending the fourth area of focus to include senior health,

21R-20: To request the RI Board to consider incorporating "diagnosis" into the Area of Focus Policy Statements.

21R-23: To request the RI Board to consider conducting a ten-year worldwide campaign to raise awareness of water as a natural resource.

21R-28: To request the RI Board to consider encouraging all Rotarians to oppose the growing problem of modern-day slavery.

Here are three of the rejected resolutions that might also be of interest:

21R-14: To request the RI Board to consider ensuring that at least 30 percent of future Rotary Foundation Trustees are women, and set a goal to have a female chair of The Rotary Foundation.

21R-15: To request the RI Board to consider recognizing Rotary Kids as a structured program of RI.

21R-22: To request the RI Board to consider adopting "Clean and Safe Water for Everyone" after polio eradication.

We have not heard whether or not the RI Board has decided on the adopted resolutions.

Kelly Wike, PDG

RYLA

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

June 17th - 19th



2022



SAVE THE DATE

START THINKING ABOUT WHAT STUDENTS YOU WANT TO SEND
VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON WATCH FOR EMAILS

FOR ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO EMAIL

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Rotary  **DISTRICT 7360**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



Announcing 2022's **Pedals Out Polio** event will be held **Saturday, June 18, 2022**. We hope that every Rotarian in the District will become either a bike rider on one of our 3 rides that day, or support polio eradication by becoming a virtual rider. More information and registration/donation form will be available in a few months, but in the meantime, please put the date in your calendar.