



# DOING GOOD IN OUR COMMUNITIES

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## Welcome

### New Members!



The Rotary Club of Shepherdstown has inducted Austin Slater as a new member.

The Lewisburg Sunrise Rotary Club welcomed Bernadine Richard. Bernadine who lives in Lewisburg.



Altoona Sunrise Rotary welcomes Robert (Bob) O'Donald. Bob and is a retired Corrections Manager in law enforcement.



Altoona Sunrise Rotary inducted Laura Green. Laura is employed by McCartney's Inc. as Director of Finance.



The newly formed e/Satellite Club of the West Snyder Rotary Club has proudly welcomed six new members.

Todd N. Troup is an IT Project Manager and lives in Fishers, IN. He is the son of Rotarians LaMar and Mary Lee Troup.



Alexandra "Sasha" Kameneva, a former exchange student to Elysburg, PA, and later Bloomsburg University, is from Moscov, Russia.

Nina L. Orsini, is a retired teacher and lives in Martinsburg, WV. She is the wife of DG Dana.



Gregoire "Greg" Quartenoud, a former exchange student to Milton, PA, he is attending college to become a social worker and is politically involved in his town's Council. Greg lives in Riaz, Switzerland.

Irene B. De Leon, a Service Coordinator, Judith P. Hoyer Early Childhood Center; she lives in Waldorf, MD.



Jose Mari "Jomar" De La Pena is a Junior High School Teacher at the OB MONTESSORI CENTER, Manila, Philippines. Jomar lives in Quezon City, Philippines.

### CLUB CALENDAR

September 30— "Battle of the Minds" Event, Dinner & Cash Prizes Waynesboro RC, 5:30-9:00, Green Grove Gardens, Greencastle

October 9—Tyrone Rotary Club—BBQ Chicken Dinner—Reservoir Park Pav #1—11 AM-2 PM

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

### DISTRICT CALENDAR

October 24—World's Greatest Meal for Polio

## Membership & Attendance for August 2021

Clubs in District 7360

Club	Members 6/30/2021	Members Current	YTD- Chg	Average Attend %
Altoona	85	0 ()	-85	0
Altoona-Sunrise	45	46	1	65.76
Ashland Area	17	17	0	38
Bedford	21	22	1	58.1
Bedford Sunrise	30	33	3	42.42
Bellefonte Sunrise	13	10	-3	60
Berkeley Springs	24	25	1	60
Berwick	13	0 ()	-13	0
Bloomsburg	37	0 ()	-37	0
Chambersburg	78	75	-3	39.69
Charles Town	53	53 (Jul)	0	0
Claysburg	27	27	0	51
Clearfield	15	16	1	47.9
Coudersport	23	24	1	40.83
Cumberland	49	50	1	34
Danville	20	0 ()	-20	0
Downtown Lock Haven	11	11	0	66
Elysburg	9	9	0	52
Emporium	53	53	0	90
Frackville	16	16	0	65
Galeton	15	15	0	72
Grantsville	17	17	0	29
Hagerstown	86	88	2	33
Hagerstown/Sunrise	78	78	0	43
Hancock	15	15	0	83
Hollidaysburg	26	34	8	44.12
Hughesville	23	23	0	53
Huntingdon	40	40	0	43.5
Johnsonburg	17	17	0	49.97
Keyser	52	51	-1	26.8
Lewisburg (Sunrise)	47	48	1	47.92
Lewisburg Sunset	8	0 ()	-8	0
Lewistown	47	47	0	40.4
Lock Haven	33	33	0	16.67

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Martinsburg	111	114	3	33
Martinsburg/Sunrise	49	53	4	31.6
Mercersburg	21	23	2	44.28
Mifflintown	17	17	0	66.17
Milton	32	33	1	53.94
Montoursville	21	21	0	60.8
Morrisons Cove	24	24	0	62.5
Mt. Carmel	7	7	0	100
Muncy	27	27	0	21.11
Northern Schuylkill Co	10	11	1	75
Oakland	33	35	2	51.7
Pleasant Gap	10	10 (Jul)	0	0
Pottsville	33	33	0	37.9
Ridgway	20	20	0	65
Ringtown	11	12	1	61
Romney	34	34	0	48.5
Selinsgrove	38	38	0	61.17
Shamokin	14	14	0	60
Shepherdstown	69	70	1	32.58
Southern Schuylkill	27	27	0	33
St. Marys	21	21	0	87.61
State College	31	29	-2	63.34
State College Sunrise	30	30	0	91.7
State College-Downtown	63	65	2	62.77
Sunbury	27	24	-3	41
Tamaqua	10	10	0	60
Tower City-Porter	13	0 ()	-13	0
Tyrone	16	17	1	76.47
Waynesboro	71	71	0	55.3
West Snyder-Bvr Spgs	19	24	5	67.12
Williamsport MD	13	14	1	100
Williamsport PA	35	36	1	34.3
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## *Foundation Moments for October*

### **WEEK 40 WHAT IS THE ROTARY FOUNDATION'S FUNDING CYCLE?**

The Rotary Foundation has a unique funding cycle that utilizes contributions for programs three years after they are received. The three-year cycle gives districts time for program planning and participant selections, and allows The Rotary Foundation to invest the contributions. The earnings from those investments help pay for administration, program operations and fund development costs. Your contribution in Rotary year 2020-21 will be invested in Rotary year 2021-22, and projects will be selected in Rotary year 2022-23, with the funds actually spent in Rotary year 2023-24. Please support The Rotary Foundation now and get involved in planning future projects!

### **WEEK 41 HOW THE ROTARY FOUNDATION TOUCHED ONE PERSON'S LIFE**

“What we do is touch other people . . . open the horizon to them . . . say ‘You matter.’ You see, the five men who chose me to become a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar are gone . . . but they’re not. They never will be. Because along the way, I will in my own way share with others - and have - what those five men and the 60 members of the Marshall (Texas) Rotary and the tens of thousands of other members of Rotary did in 1956 when they said, ‘Bill Moyers, you can matter.’” Bill Moyers, TV journalist and commentator, and former Deputy Director of the Peace Corps.

### **WEEK 42 WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE ROTARY FOUNDATION?**

The Rotary Foundation produces a number of resources that help Rotarians learn about the world that we do. My favorites are: 1. The Annual Report (online) The Rotary Foundation Weekly Messages (July 2020) 2. The Rotary Foundation Reference Guide (online) 3. Videos about our work (video.rotary.org) 4. Our website: [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

### **WEEK 43 MATCHING MONEY WITH PEOPLE FOR POSITIVE RESULTS.**

The Rotary Foundation has been so effective because it matches money with people. In the words of Arch C. Klumph: “Money alone does little good. Individual service is helpless without money. The two together can be a Godsend to civilization.” Your financial resources, time, energy, and talent are useful in the Rotary mission. Thank you for your contributions and your efforts in support of The Rotary Foundation and Rotary International.

## **SHEPHERDSTOWN ROTARY CLUB**

The **Shepherdstown Rotary Club** has donated 25 specially built, compact, portable desks to the Boys and Girls Club of the Eastern Panhandle.

The desks were delivered to the Boys and Girl's Club's brand-new Morgan County facility in Berkeley Springs on Friday, August 27. Ten of the desks will remain there for use in that facility,



and five will be given to individual children who are members of that facility for use in their homes. The remaining ten have been transshipped to the Boys and Girls Club facility in Martinsburg.

The desks were delivered by three **Shepherdstown Rotary Club** members: Cara Keys, who chairs the Club's Youth Service Committee; Walt Eifert, who organized and supervised the construction of the desks; and Rick Caruso, the Club's Secretary, who

helped spearhead the desk project.

The accompanying photo shows three children who are Morgan County Boys and Girls Club members seated at the desks, with the following adults standing in the rear: Eifert; Keys; Stacie Rohn, the CEO of the Boys and Girls Club of the Eastern Panhandle, who is also a member of the **Berkeley Springs Rotary Club**; Caruso; and Steve Verkouteren, the parent of two of the children.

**The Shepherdstown Rotary Club** has built a total of 94 of these desks. Based on a design developed by an interfaith charitable organization called DreamBuilders in Howard County MD, they were originally intended for use by children who could only attend school remotely during the Covid pandemic. However, because the desks are easy to store and move around, they remain useful for organizations that have ongoing space and resource constraints, and for disadvantaged children who have no place of their own at home to do schoolwork.

**The Shepherdstown Rotary Club** donated another 20 of the desks to the Shepherdstown Day Care Center in July and it has given 45 to the Jefferson County school system, for distribution to students who need them for home use. The final four will be auctioned off by the Shepherdstown Rotary Club at the Club's annual Holiday Gala in December to raise funds for the Club's youth activities.

## LEWISBURG SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB

Therese Miller, left, recently gave her classification talk to the Lewisburg Sunrise Rotary



Club. A classification talk is used to introduce yourself to your Rotary peers by sharing about your personal and

professional life. Miller has lived in Ohio, Connecticut, California, Virginia, Colorado, Florida and now Pennsylvania. She is the former Vice President for Human Resources for JPM in Lewisburg. She is now the owner and operator of Horizon Senior Move Management and proprietor of Dancing Bear Farm with her wife Stacey Behnert. Miller is pictured with club president Rev. Marian Anderson.



Pamela Brennan Burns, of Lewisburg, recently presented about her month-long experience in South Korea to the Lewisburg Sunrise Rotary Club.

Burns traveled there in 2004 as part of a Rotary Group Study Exchange Program sponsored by the State College Rotary Club. Now a member of the Sunrise club, she was a non-Rotarian when she traveled to Korea. She gave a Powerpoint presentation showing photos of temples and various landmarks she visited during her trip, and displayed items she received as gifts while there. Burns, left, is pictured with club president Rev. Marian Anderson.

## SHAMOKIN ROTARY CLUB

Shamokin Rotary Club participated in the Shamokin Oasis Community



Recovery Club Recovery Walk. They manned an informational booth about Rotary in our community, locally and internationally, and pitched our Turkey Trot Thanksgiving 5K Run/walk too. Pictured above are Shamokin Rotarians Jack Richford; Chelsea Turner, community core worker; Sherri Shebelsky; and Mike Duganitz. Other Shamokin Rotarians who helped at the booth but are not pictured were: Morgana Miller; Maxine Harvey; Rich Kashner; and Kathy Vetovich.

## **POTTSVILLE ROTARY CLUB**

Jeff Dunkel, Vice President of Dustin's Adventureland gave the Club an update of the progress on the project to construct an accessible Playground at the Minersville Recreation Complex. The project is reaching its fundraising goal. Equipment has been purchased and awaiting construction. The overall project is approximately \$500,000. The project received a \$100,000 DCED Grant and has raised \$105,000. There are also \$150,000 of In-Kind Contributions and a \$67,000 discount on the equipment from the



manufacturer. They expect construction prep work to begin in the fall with equipment added in spring 2022. The goal is to have the playground completed by May 2022.

Pottsville Rotary Charities has participated by providing a Contribution for Equipment purchase, which included a District 7360 Grant. Pottsville Rotary Charities President Gary Scheib presented a Check for the Contribution to Mr. Dunkel.

## **ASHLAND ROTARY CLUB**

On September 16, 2021 members of the Ashland Rotary attended the Governor's Visit at the Fountain Springs Country Inn. All members who attended received useful



information and enjoyed the company of the other clubs.

**Upcoming Event: Applefest October 16, 2021  
11 am-4 pm.**

The Ashland Rotary will be participating in the Ashland Applefest.

## ST. MARYS ROTARY CLUB

St. Marys Rotary Club welcomed



State Representative Mike Armanini and Victoria Stanish to their meeting. Mike and Victoria spoke about the services their office provides to the area and answered questions from the members. They were the guests of Rotarian Greg Snelick, and are pictured with Greg, and Club President Emily Snelick.



St. Marys Rotary Club welcomed DeAnna Brooks and Lynell Rusciollelli of the Mecca-Mann Mission. The ladies both lost loved ones to addiction, and have formed this organization because "Everybody is Somebody's Someone". They were the guests of Rotarian Fran Levenduski and are pictured with Fran and Club President Emily Snelick.

## HAGERSTOWN ROTARY CLUB

Guest speakers of the Hagerstown Rotary Club were Ben Copenhaver, Clear Spring High School Athletic Director, and Jason Ankrah, NFL Veteran and Head Football Coach of Clear Spring High School.

Pictured left to right are: Ben Copenhaver; Club President Jerry Spessard; and Jason Ankrah.



Pictured to your right is Jerry Spessard, President of the Hagerstown Rotary Club, with former professional boxing world champion Simon Brown.



Mr. Brown was inducted into the Boxing Hall of Fame this past August. He talked to us about his youth and how he got into boxing and then his many world traveling experiences as a professional boxer.

## **HAGERSTOWN SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB**

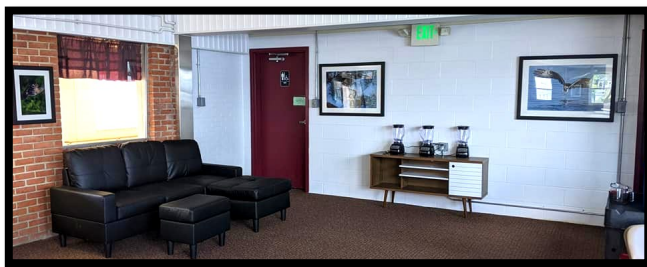
At Star Community, Inc., a Hagerstown non-profit serving adults with disabilities, we learned first-hand that Sunrise Rotary Club makes amazing things happen! Swimming in the indoor pool at Star Community was a favorite activity for countless individuals and families. With all the wear and tear over the years, the structure became cracked and was too costly to repair.

With the added challenges brought on by COVID-19 and the need to shelter in place, converting the pool room space for use as a multi-purpose activity and meeting room for staff, individuals, and families, was a top priority. We were thrilled when Sunrise Rotary Club awarded us a grant that would provide much-needed funds to renovate this space.

A team of Rotarians was formed to determine the scope of the grant project, researching and pricing furniture and carpeting, and writing and editing the grant application. In May, three Rotarians visited the site to prepare and paint the room.



Windows were cleaned and a large back wall was prepared and received a fresh coat of paint. Round tables, chairs, a sofa, TV, and console table were later ordered and installed. The work took place during May and the project was completed with the installation of new carpeting on June 1.



The generosity and commitment of District 7360 and Sunrise Rotary Club to bettering our communities has made it possible for so many people we serve to now enjoy this room. Since its completion, the room has been renamed the *Starlite Lounge* and is so popular that a schedule was needed to ensure that everyone had access to it! Our heartfelt thanks to Sunrise Rotary for making the lives of the people we serve so much better!



## CHARLES TOWN ROTARY CLUB

Rotary Club of Charles Town had a great time volunteering for the United Way Day of



Caring on Sept 14th. The club, along with friends at American Public University and others in the community, joined forces to help the Ranson hub of the Boys and Girls Club of the Eastern Panhandle to do some campus cleanup. It was a great day!

Judge Debra McLaughlin, of the 23rd Judicial Circuit Court, was inducted as a Paul Harris



Fellow +2 at the end of August. We are grateful for her leadership in the tri-county community, as well as her generous support of Rotary initiatives locally and at large.

## SELINGSGROVE ROTARY CLUB

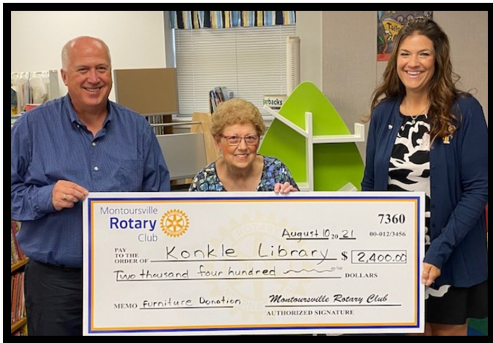
The Selinsgrove Rotary Club under the leadership of Golf Committee Chairman John Fischer held the 28th Annual Selinsgrove Rotary Golf Tournament at the Susquehanna Valley Country Club. Fischer's twenty-eight years of overseeing this tournament has helped to raise over



\$300,000. The money has been used to fund scholarships for students at Selinsgrove High School, community projects for Rotary and community needs that are addressed through the Selinsgrove Community Foundation. Pictured above left to right are golf committee members Dan Mahoney; Charlie McCuen; Bob Bertram, President of the Selinsgrove Rotary Club; Art Bowen; John Fischer; Dave Lawer; Gary Gonsar; and Tom Gates.

## **MONTOURSVILLE ROTARY CLUB**

W.B. Konkle Memorial Library announced on Friday an exciting



collaboration with the **Montoursville Rotary Club** and its Capital Campaign.

The "Time to Refresh" campaign committee reports a donation of \$2,400 towards its largest fundraising initiative in its history, \$325,000 goal.

Wendy Weaver, immediate Past President of the **Montoursville Rotary** presented to Dennis Correll, Konkle Board President and Canda Fogarty, Head Librarian a check to support Konkle Library's efforts to renovate the library.

Weaver said, "On behalf of the **Montoursville Rotary Club** & the Rotary Foundation Grant, we are happy to help out our local community library with our support while they are going through renovations and being revitalized."

## **ELYSBURG ROTARY CLUB**

The **Elysburg Rotary Club** recently hosted an E-Cycle Day on August 28 in conjunctions with KVS Computers. Rotarians and friends and family participated in manning the project. We recycled 9850 lbs. of



electronics. Thank you to the community for supporting the E-cycling event and look forward to seeing you in 2022.

The **Elysburg Rotary Club** sponsored the 5K Run on Sept. 6 at All Home Days. 79



runners and "kids" participated in the Run. Looking forward to seeing runner, adults and kids alike Labor Day weekend 2022.

## STATE COLLEGE SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB

The State College Sunrise Rotary celebrated its 15th Anniversary in August at the Axemann Brewery in Bellefonte,



Pennsylvania. PDG Carol Walsh, one of the two founders that got the club chartered, joined Past President Lam Hood kick off the celebration by sharing antidotes and some historical achievements. Forty previous members, current members, and guests enjoyed the evening social, buffet, and stories.

The State College Sunrise Rotary was chartered in June 2006 with 30 members of which eight are still active in the club today. The Sunrise Club is proud to have hosted six Inbound Rotary Youth Exchange students, and supported five Outbound students over the years. In addition to successfully administering five District Grants, seven of our current members are graduates of Rotary Leadership Institute. Of the previous 15 presidents, five are still active in the club. The Sunrise Club has a proud tradition of supporting The Rotary Foundation sporting 16 current Paul Harris Fellows with a total of 52 awards, while three members have achieved Major Donor status, and four are Benefactors.

We are an active club, support out community, and eagerly welcome visitors and guests as we enjoy quality programs, are enthusiastic supporting Rotary activities, and believe in having fun and fellowship as we Serve to Change Lives!

## EMPORIUM ROTARY CLUB

Emporium Rotary donates \$2,500.00 towards Emporium



Volunteer Firemen's firehall renovation project.

Accepting check from Emporium Rotary President, Linda Lundberg, is Fire Chief, Adam Johnson.

The Emporium Rotary Club awarded five of



its members recently with a Paul Harris Award. Pictured left to right: Shirley Condon; Karen Jiang; Meg Whiting, Club Treasurer; Marilyn Erickson, Past President; and Becky Fisher, Club Secretary.

## LOCK HAVEN ROTARY CLUB

Melissa Bottorf, Executive Director of the Keystone Central



Foundation Alumni and Friends Association, spoke to the Lock Haven Rotary Club. She touched on the scholarship program, mini grants, Education Improvement Tax Credits, the Alumni Association and Heritage Homecoming. A \$100 donation from the club was presented to Melissa from Club President Brent Jones.

## DOWNTOWN LOCK HAVEN ROTARY

Angel Light luminaries in Lock Haven's Triangle Park marked the 20th year since the Sept. 11th terrorist attacks on our nation.

But luminaries for Sept. 11th are not new here. The



Rotary Club of Downtown Lock Haven has been sponsoring the project since 2014, as a solemn, peaceful response to the tragedies.

Everyone is always invited to sponsor and decorate an Angel Light for \$5. The club then gives the proceeds back to the community.

Rotarians and Rotary Community Corps members set up and light the luminaries the evening of Sept. 11 each year. The lights shine together, each one dedicated to veterans, troops, first-responders, teachers, mentors, friends, loved ones, or in memory of the tragedies. As the candles begin to burn out, Rotarians extinguish them, and the luminaries are respectfully retired.

Angel Lights in Lock Haven hit a record number for this milestone year.

## **BLOOMSBURG ROTARY CLUB**

Columbia County Commissioner Dave Kovach shared numerous details and artifacts about local history during World War II and the need for tanks with the **Bloomsburg Rotary Club**. The American Car and Foundry geared up to



produce 15,224 Stuart tanks-employing over 9100 workers at the height of production from 177 communities from northeast/central Pa. The local museum bought one of the

tanks which had traveled to Brazil and then was sold to England before Kovach and others purchased It.

A second tank is also in the museum, on loan from Quantico military base. Pictured with Kovach is Bloomsburg Rotary President Dr. Nancy Gentile Ford.

**Bloomsburg Rotarians, Bloomsburg High Interactors and BU Rotaractors** provided and served **162 takeout meals** Saturday at the Community Meal at Wesley Methodist Church.

That number far exceeded any in the Rotary's experience at the Meal. The dinner consisted of chicken and mashed potatoes



with gravy, green beans, corn and a roll. Pictured from left from the take-out door are: Interactors Matthew Smith; Kayla Smith; Justina Nguyen, Interactor Vice President; Alex Bohm, Interact President; and Robert Smith.

## **JOHNSONBURG ROTARY CLUB**

The **Johnsonburg Rotary** was honored to have Mike Shuey, World Champion javelin thrower from Johnsonburg at their meeting. Mike participated in the 2021 Olympics in Tokyo, Japan, but due to a leg injury, he was not able to finish. Mike talked about the various aspects of competing and making



world-wide friends. Mike has several sponsors and had received a grant to help fund his trips to practices and other events. He plans to compete in the 2024 Olympics in Paris and

hopes his parents will be able to attend. Congratulations and Good Luck, Mike!!! Johnsonburg and Elk County are proud of you!

Seated: Mike Shuey and Rotary president, Bonnie Lindberg. Standing: Jack Fowler; Dr Mary DaCanal; Duane and Barb Duffy; Frank Ferragine; Joyce DeVallance; Ryan Miller; Mary Polaski; Ken Shaffer; Judy Allegretto; and Dr, Pamela Allegretto-Diulio.

Recent program of the **Johnsonburg Rotary Club** was the Revolution All-Star Cheerleading celebrated the grand opening of the new competition cheer gym during the



Johnsonburg Farmers, producers, and artisans market. The program is designed to teach athletes the fundamentals of competitive cheer such as tumbling, jumps, and stunting. It is open to athletes ages 5-18. Their mission is to build self-confidence, discipline, and team-building skills along with everlasting friendships through cheerleading. Pictured above is Rotary President, Bonnie Lindberg; co-owners Jenna Zimmerman and Justine Kuntz; and Program Chair, Duane Duffy.

## MONTOURSVILLE ROTARY CLUB

At the balloon festival a check was given to shelter box USA for disaster



relief. Shelter boxes are an emergency shelter used during disasters and \$2000 was given to shelter box from Montoursville Rotary Phil Brewer Terry Schneider presented the check to Barb Morgan for this Program.

### Montoursville Rotarian Linele

Stabler, along with the balloon fest month tours Ville balloon Meister, Rebecca Elkins went over



the edge at the Genetti hotel to raise money for the YMCA; they each raise \$1000 towards this event.

## COUDERSPORT ROTARY CLUB

Coudersport Rotary Club members, past Rotarians, family members, Borough representatives, and Adelphia representatives, met on Monday, September 20th, 2021, at the CARP Park pavilion and



held a picnic to celebrate the 25th year anniversary of the installation of the playground at CARP Park. The picnic was held to honor the Rotarians and Adelphia members who had put so much time and effort into providing this playground to the community and to thank the Borough employees for 25 years of maintenance. Below you can see a fun, rough re-creation of a photo from the June 12, 1996 issue of the Potter-Leader Enterprise.



**NEW MEMBERS**

Altoona Sunrise Rotary welcomes Robert (Bob) O'Donald sponsored by Rene-Paul Forier. Bob Lives in Holidaysburg, PA



and is a retired Corrections Manager in law enforcement. Bob was installed by Joe Raia, Membership Chair.

The Lewisburg Sunrise Rotary Club welcomed Bernadine Richard as one of its newest members.



Richard, a native of the Lewisburg area, created Winfield Design in 1976 operating it for 12 years. She then left the area for

30 years, returning to Lewisburg 5 years ago. Pictured with Richard on the left are: club president Rev. Marian Anderson; and club member Jan Wilson.

Charles Town Rotary Club inducted three new members, left to right are: sponsor, John Sherwood, pinning new Rotarian Roger Tingley; Jessy Printz, with her sponsor Julia Yuhasz, 20-21 President; and new member Diana Walch being pinned by Tara Orndorff, Membership Committee co-chair.



Altoona Sunrise Rotary's Membership Chair install new member Laura

Green, Sponsored by Marcus Edwards.

Laura is employed by McCartney's Inc. as Director of Finance. She has a

love for service instilled in her by her Rotarian father. Laura says, "he showed what it meant to be a leader servant."



The Rotary Club of Shepherdstown has inducted Austin Slater as a new member.

Slater has long been active in Rotary, previously serving as a member of three

different Rotary Clubs during his four-decade career:

the clubs in Leonardtown, MD;

Belhaven, NC; and Charlotte Hall, MD. Slater

retired in 2020 after leading the Southern Maryland Electric Cooperative as its President and CEO for 18 years. Pictured left to right are:

Slater with Club President Steve Campbell.





The Lewisburg Sunrise Rotary Club recently presented a \$2,000 check to the Public Library of Union County (PLUC) toward their project to ReDiscover the Children's Library. Several club members were provided a tour of the newly

**PICTURES  
AT A  
GLANCE**



renovated library. The funds for the donation came from the club's Flags for Heroes project conducted over the Memorial Day weekend this

year. Pictured, from left to right are: Jan Wilson, club member; Sandy DeVault, club treasurer; Rev. Marian Anderson, club president; Don Adam's, PLUC board president; and Roberta Greene, library director.

Jerry Spessard, President of the Hagerstown Rotary Club, is pictured with the Club's newest Paul Harris Fellow, Club Treasurer Kristi Glass on Wednesday, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>.



St. Marys Rotary Club welcomed Kaleb Lechner from Axe-tion Seekers located on Washington Street in St. Marys. Kaleb talked



about the facility, and after the meeting the Rotarians visited

Axe-tion Seekers and had the chance to try it out. Kaleb was the guest of Rotarians Amy Popielski and Randy Geci. He is pictured with Club President Emily Snelick.

Rev. Paul Donecker and Connie May, both members of the Lewisburg Sunrise Rotary Club, recently received Paul Harris recognition, the most significant award in Rotary. In order to be honored as a Paul Harris Fellow, someone must contribute sums of at least \$1,000 to the Rotary Foundation's



Annual Fund, Polio Plus, or approved Foundation grant. Becoming a Paul Harris Fellow is a tremendous accomplishment and honor. Multiplying that generosity, multiplies the community impact made with these contributions. Donecker is a Paul Harris fellow plus 2 sapphires, and May is a Paul Harris fellow plus 4 sapphires. Pictured, from left, are Club President Rev. Marian Anderson, Rev. Donecker and May.

Rev. Ralph Hibbs, a member of the [Lewisburg Sunrise Rotary Club](#), recently gave a presentation on the Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) to the club. Hibbs, pictured right, a recent graduate of RLI, is pictured with club president Rev. Marian Anderson.



**MORE  
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As it has done for many years, the [Shepherdstown Rotary Club](#) fielded a large crew of volunteers to help



with the United Way of the Eastern Panhandle's 27th Annual Day of Caring on September 14. The Club's volunteers worked to clean up the James Rumsey Bridge across the Potomac River at Shepherdstown, and the approach to the bridge on the West Virginia side.

April Fairweather, Lewisburg, recently gave a presentation on the Flight and Plight of the Monarch Butterfly to the [Lewisburg Sunrise Club](#). One of the most common butterflies species, Monarch butterflies embark on a marvelous migratory phenomenon. Pictured, from left, are: Club President Rev. Marian Anderson; April Fairweather; and club member Bernardine Richard.



The [Lewisburg Sunrise Rotary Club](#) recently presented a \$2,000 check to Transitions of PA, a crisis center that provides advocacy, empowerment, and education to victims, survivors, families, and communities to end patterns of abuse. They currently service residents of Union, Snyder, and Northumberland Counties.



The funds for the donation came from the club's Flags for Heroes project conducted over the Memorial Day this year.

Pictured, from left, are: Rev. Marian Anderson, club president; her granddaughter Nicolette Persing; Mae-Ling Krantz, Transitions executive director; and Swan Stull, Past District Governor for Rotary District 7360 and club member.

**MORE PICTURES  
AT A GLANCE**

The Lewisburg Sunrise Rotary Club recently presented a \$2,000 check to DIG Furniture Bank located in Lewisburg. DIG relies on donations to



provide quality furniture and household items to local families in need. All recipients must be referred to us from another nonprofit or human service

agency and live in Union, Snyder, or Northumberland County. The funds for the donation came from the club's Flags for Heroes project conducted over the Memorial Day this year.

Pictured standing, from left, are: Rev. Marian Anderson; past club president Karen Nicholson and Emily Gorski, manager and founder of DIG. Also pictured are Jaydon and Nicolette Persing, Anderson's grandchildren.



Kaleb Pfleegor, a diesel and truck technology student at SUN Area Technical Institute, was recently honored as the Sun Area Tech Student of the Month by the Lewisburg Sunrise Rotary Club. Pictured, from left, are: Gary and Brenda Pfleegor, Kaleb's parents; Jack Neidig, the diesel instructor at SUN Tech; Kaleb; and Marcia Murray, club member.

Mrs. Wilson's 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class at Woodland Elementary in Emporium received dictionaries provided by the

Emporium Rotary Club.

Rotarian Rhonda Brown



educated the students on Rotary & the 4 Way Test.



Shamokin Rotary Club participated in a combined Rotary meeting to meet DG Dana that was held at the Fountain Springs Country Club. The Shamokin Rotary group was from left: Morgana Miller; Angela Kuhns; Charmaine Tetcoskie; Sherri Shebelsky; Deborah Yeager; and Jack Richford. Area clubs that attended were from Ringtown, Tamaqua, Shenandoah, Ashland, Shamokin, and Pottsville.

**MORE PICTURES  
AT A GLANCE**

The Lewisburg Sunrise Rotary Club recently took part in the Community Celebration to ReDiscover the Public Library for Union County. Pictured, from left, at the Rotary booth are: Swan Stull, Rotary District 7360 Past District Governor; Rev. Marian Anderson, club president; club members Nada Gray, Jan Wilson,

Rev. Sue Jamison, and Dan Myers; library volunteer Brenda Adams; and seated are club members Marty Gates and Sandy Devault.



SHARING ROTARY FROM  
4,000 MILES AWAY!

Marianne Lotfi, left, president of the Downtown Lock Haven Club, gives fellow Rotarian Teresa Lantz one of the club's friendship banners. The banner will travel with Teresa more than 4,000 miles to reach her home club in Fairbanks, Alaska.



The Balloon Fest Airshow, and so much more, was started by the Montoursville Rotary in 2006 and has grown so much that last year it was granted a status of 501c3 directed by Sandy Spencer the Club Chair. Through the years three other clubs

from Lycoming County got involved. The balloon fest still has its roots in Rotary and still the commitment is



always Service Above Self; we never thought it would grow like it has. It would not be possible if it wasn't for the Montoursville Rotary Club as well as the other Lycoming

County Rotary Clubs. It's always a big success and enjoyed by all. Some people even travel for two hours to come to the balloon festival.

Carmen Banfill, left, presents Nancy Antram with the Downtowner of the Year Award from the [Rotary Club of Downtown Lock Haven](#). Antram retired this year as Ross Library's youth services coordinator.



**MORE PICTURES  
AT A GLANCE**

Jeanne Baker, left, receives the [Downtown Lock Haven Club's](#) Rotarian of the Year Award, presented by Area Governor Diahann Claghorn. Jeanne is Club Treasurer.



The [Bloomsburg Rotary](#) had a successful golf tournament and presented a \$7,561 check to Agape which provides food, furniture and other services for those in need. Agape Executive Director Eileen

Lauren Heverly, left, is recognized by Area Governor Diahann Claghorn as the winner of the [Downtown Lock Haven Club's](#) 2021 scholarship.



Chapman said the money will be used for the backpack food program for students over the weekends. Rotarians Karen Wood and Marty Bowman chaired the Golf tournament. Pictured from left are Karen Wood, Eileen Chapman, Marty Bowman and Club President Dr. Nancy Gentile Ford.

PennDot gave a great presentation to the [Bloomsburg Rotary](#) on the multi-year Bloomsburg Reconstruction Project. The several phases or pieces of the project were



part of slideshow with pictures of the before and after of the already completed phases and schema of the future phases. Pictured from left are Community Relations Coordinator Maggie Baker, Kevin Smith, Assistant Construction Engineer and Project Manager Dayton Hess.

## **STATE COLLEGE ROTARY CLUB / PAMPERED CHEF FUNDRAISER FOR SHELTER BOX**

September is Stock the Box month for ShelterBox (SB), a global organization who believes in shelter as a human right – that shelter from the chaos of disaster and conflict is vital. President-Elect Kim Intorre, Pampered Chef Consultant is holding a fundraiser with 20% of sales going to ShelterBox.

One of the many things that we take for granted, is that our home will always be there, no matter what. Until.... disaster strikes.

Rotary believes in 'Service above Self' and 'Serve to Change Lives'. We work together with SB to provide the tools that enable people to rebuild homes and transform their lives. When disaster strikes, families lose their homes, possessions and livelihoods.

Your donation will help ShelterBox be ready with lifesaving shelter and supplies after disaster strikes and help families get back up on their feet, regain confidence and move forward.

Each ShelterBox provides a family with emergency shelter and other vital equipment to help rebuild, recover, and restore normalcy after the trauma of losing everything to disaster.

The contents of our ShelterBox differs depending on the disaster and the climate, but items such as the family tent, solar lights, water storage and purification equipment, thermal blankets, a children's activity packet and cooking utensils help start the process of creating a home.

Join us in raising funds through State College Rotary and Pampered Chef to stock not ONE, but TWO ShelterBoxes for disaster relief!

**CLICK HERE TO ORDER & SUPPORT SHELTERBOX USA: <https://www.pamperedchef.com/party/helpstockthebox> where 20% of all orders will go to Shelterbox USA.**



### Netie's Story

When their home in the Philippines was destroyed by Typhoon Tisoy, Netie, her husband and their nine children found themselves living in a crowded evacuation center. Then coronavirus hit.

With ShelterBox aid pre-positioned in the Philippines, we were able to respond quickly, providing Netie's family with a Shelter Kit and essential household supplies. This enabled them to relocate, rebuild their home in a safer location, and maintain social distance, keeping their family safe and healthy.

## FILL THIS BOX AND GIVE A HOME AND HOPE TO A FAMILY AFTER DISASTER.



**A Shelter Kit** provides the supplies needed to make essential home repairs.

\$100



**A Cooking Set** made of stainless-steel enables a family to boil water and share a hot meal.

\$250



**A Water Filter** ensures clean water for drinking and practicing good hygiene.

\$50



**A Family Tent** gives a family a place to call home while they rebuild and recover.

\$500



**A Solar Light** provides comfort and the ability to work, cook or learn after dark.

\$30



**A Complete ShelterBox** provides a family with emergency shelter and vital equipment.

\$1,000

Which item will you choose?



CREATE YOUR FUNDRAISER:  
<https://tinyurl.com/stockthebox>

# 2021 BATTLE OF THE MINDS EVENT, DINNER & CASH PRIZES

**HOSTED BY**  
**Rotary Club of Waynesboro**

**WHEN**  
**September 30, 2021**  
**5:30pm - 9:00pm**

**WHERE**  
**Green Grove Gardens**  
1032 Buchanan Trl E. Greencastle, PA 17225

**Join us for a night of FUN, FINE DINING, OPEN  
BAR, AND CASH PRIZES!**

**[HTTPS://BATTLEOFTHEMINDS.ORG](https://battleoftheminds.org)**

## **PURCHASE TICKETS**

For corporate sponsors,  
contact  
[rotarywboro@gmail.com](mailto:rotarywboro@gmail.com) or  
Bob Zimmerman at  
717.816.5768

For individual tickets, visit  
<https://battleoftheminds.org>,  
click on the "Buy Now" button

For Waynesboro Rotary mem-  
bers, inform Brian Shook.

## **EVENING INCLUDES**

Catered three-course  
dinner followed by a live  
fast paced cash prize Trivial  
Pursuit style game. In be-  
tween you can enjoy Silent,  
Online, and Live Auctions of  
various items donated by  
our sponsors!

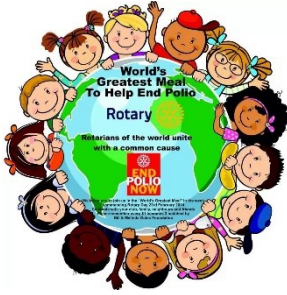
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Support our community by  
sponsoring this event! Email:  
[rotarywboro@gmail.com](mailto:rotarywboro@gmail.com) or  
Bob Zimmerman at  
717.816.5768

## **BENEFITING**

Proceeds to benefit local  
community organizations and  
2021 nonprofit partner, The  
Institute, dedicated to  
providing environmental and  
cultural education to the  
children and families of the  
Cumberland Valley region.





# World's Greatest Meal

## World Polio Day, October 24, 2021

**Below are important steps to follow for Club Presidents:**

Presidents must establish a date for your club's WGM event (between October 18-29, 2021) before the end of July 2022 and report the date by email to your Area Governor.

Send a press release to local newspapers and radio stations at least two weeks before the Club's WGM event. (sample attached)

Your Club holds the event/meal and takes a digital picture.

The Club President completes the report form in PETS manual or DacDB and emails it with the optional digital picture of event and send to Jeff Coup ([jeffcoup@verizon.net](mailto:jeffcoup@verizon.net)) by **11/06/21**.

As soon as possible after the meal the Club sends the **money** raised from the event **to the Rotary Foundation**, 14280 Collections Center Drive, Chicago, IL 60693, along with a transmittal form, making sure to check off PolioPlus on the form (the attached transmittal form already has PolioPlus indicated).

Optional—Your club sends a digital picture and report of your event to the local newspaper.

**Note: Do not register your Clubs's event with the Worlds Greatest Meal! We are doing this as a District Event. Your club will receive individual recognition if you follow these guidelines. See your results by liking on Facebook: Rotary Worlds Greatest Meal to Help End Polio. Like the "Group" and not the "page". Don't like the group that has USA in the title or you will not see your results.**

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## NEWS RELEASE

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### World's Greatest Meal to Help End Polio

*Join the Rotary Club of Anytown in the Fight to End Polio Now*

**(City/Town) (Date)** — The Rotary Club of Anytown is joining in a worldwide recognition of World Polio Day, October 24, 2021. Billed as the “World’s Greatest Meal to Help End Polio” attendees of the (date) meeting of Anytown Rotary will be asked to forego their meal and instead donate the cost of that meal to the PolioPlus efforts of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International. Members will “brown bag” their own lunch this one time. This small sacrifice on the part of each Rotarian will serve to bring awareness and dollars to the global effort of polio eradication.

Anytown Rotarians invite everyone to pack a lunch and donate the cost of a meal to this important effort. Bring your lunch and join them to learn more about PolioPlus and polio eradication.

#### Rotary Club of Anytown

Date and time

Location Name

Location Address

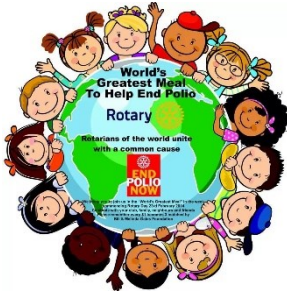
Started in 1985, Rotary’s PolioPlus program set out to eradicate polio from the planet at a time when annual cases of the disease numbered in the hundreds of thousands. Today, thanks to the efforts of Rotary and its global partners, we are on the verge of certifying the world polio free! Completion of this mission will mark only the second time in human history that a disease has been eradicated. Previously, only smallpox has been eliminated. Once complete, the annual worldwide savings in medical care is estimated at \$1.5B US.

#### About Rotary

Rotary brings together a global network of volunteer leaders dedicated to tackling the world’s most pressing humanitarian challenges. Rotary connects 1.2 million members of more than 34,000 Rotary clubs in over 200 countries and geographical areas. Their work impacts lives at both the local and international levels, from helping families in need in their own communities to working toward a polio-free world. For more information, visit [Rotary.org](https://www.rotary.org) or [EndPolio.org](https://www.endpolio.org)

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**Contacts:** ZXZXZ ZXZXZXZX (phone/email)



**Date Event Held:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Club Name:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Event Description:**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Number of People Participating:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Money Raised for PolioPlus:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please send PolioPlus monies raised to The Rotary Foundation using the regular contribution forms that RI provides on [www.Rotary.org](http://www.Rotary.org) . Be sure to check off "PolioPlus" on the form or the money will not qualify for the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation matching monies and your District will not get credit for PolioPlus contributions.

Send this form by 11/6/21 via email to Jeff Coup, District 7360 PolioPlus Chair, at [jeffcoup@verizon.net](mailto:jeffcoup@verizon.net).



## **ROTARY CLUB OF TYRONE**

### **Drive thru BBQ Chicken Dinner**

**Saturday Oct 9, 2021**

**11am to 2 pm**

**At Reservoir Park Pav #1, Tyrone, PA**

**½ Chicken with Murfs Potato Salad, Bake  
Beans, Roll & Butter**

**\$10**

**Presale Orders – Limited number of  
dinners available that day**

**Portion of the Sale will go to fight World Polio. Tickets  
available at Tyrone Chamber Office, Gardner Candies,  
W.F Hiller Insurance Agency or  
Call 937-2744, 329-5762 or Contact a Tyrone Rotarian**

**END  
POLIO  
NOW**

**WORLD POLIO DAY**

**IS 24 OCTOBER**

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Rotary 

# Rotary Club of Waynesboro, PA Celebrates 100th Anniversary



Since our club's inception, it has exemplified Rotary's motto, Service Above Self, for all of our 100 years. Our projects have literally extended over decades. Generation after generation of Waynesboro leaders have joined and contributed to a better, more prosperous town.

After several postponements due to Covid-19, it is finally time to celebrate and we'd like you to be a part of it. Our 100th Anniversary Dinner will be held at the Waynesboro Country Club on November 16th. Doors open at 5:30 pm. Cash bar will be available at 6pm and dinner will be served at 7pm. We will be sharing past accomplishments, future projects, a great meal, and evening of fellowship.

**- Join us in celebrating 100 Years of Service to the Greater Waynesboro Area -**

Tickets are \$50 each. You can add a \$50 donation to help endow the new Angela D. Piatt Vo-Tech Scholarship, making your tickets "100 for 100". Tickets and contributions can be made through:

Paypal at [www.gorotary.com](http://www.gorotary.com)

Email: [wbororotary@gmail.com](mailto:wbororotary@gmail.com)

If you have special dietary needs, want to sit with family, friends or neighbors, be sure to include that in the "instructions from buyer" section of your PayPal purchase, or when you email to reserve your tickets.

Ticket Sales Close October 20