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JANUARY IS VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH



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Welcome to 2023! Another year of triumphs; another year of challenges!

Newly added in red

CLUB CALENDAR

February 4—WANTED Best Chili Chef East of the Mississippi—[Lewisburg Sunrise Rotary Club](#)—Bull Run Tap House, Lewisburg—3:30-5:30

February 5—Calling all Trivia **Bufs**—[Hancock Rotary Club](#)

February 26, 2023—[Rotary Club of Hagerstown](#), MD Annual Bull & Oyster Roast—Hagerstown Community College—Doors open at noon—12:00-5:00

Jennifer Jones' message to take us into this new year included these words: "The single most important factor in member satisfaction is club experience . . . When members feel an emotional connection to their club, they can't imagine leaving."

Rotary, January 2023, President's Message, p. 1.

Jennifer's words struck an ominous chord when I realized that in the last month, we have plunged from a 47 net member gain in the district down to a 17 net member gain. The most visible reason for the decline is simply the time of year. December is a month when many clubs decide to "clear the books" of inactive members who are not paying dues. But what are the invisible reasons? Aside from death, declining health and relocation, what keeps our members from realizing the "emotional connection" that has become so important to active Rotarians? I know the reasons are as individual and different as each of our clubs, but all the reasons are critical to the survival of our service to others.

This year, I challenge all of you to consider these connections. What is it about Rotary that influences you to be a part of your club, and how do we share that with others, both current members and potential members?

Once again, welcome to 2023! Let's make it a great year as we

Imagine Rotary!

Vicki

District Governor 2022-2023

Please send dates for your club events to:

PDG Sharon Benner

7360news@gmail.com

Thank you!

MEMBERSHIP MINUTE

PDG Dana Orsini
District Membership Chair reporting:

Imagine... having more members to share the load in your club, to bring fresh ideas and generate energy, to give you the resources to do even more in your communities... **Imagine** the increased impact...the difference we all know Rotary can make.

We are a **membership organization** that delivers amazing service. Yet, we continue to lose members. With that said, at the club level, **membership growth** must be the top priority during the second half of our Rotary year.

While many of our clubs are enjoying the benefits of growing, others simply need to commit to sharing the Rotary experience with others in their sphere of influence. To be honest, we need to go beyond **imagining ...** and make it **reality**.

<https://www.rizones33-34.org/membership-action-plan/>

Welcome!

NEW MEMBERS

William R. Brenner

Bedford

Bradley C Rinehart

Coudersport

Deborah Ann Rinehart

Coudersport

Thomas E Graves

Frackville

Stephanie Hurd

Hagerstown Sunrise

Sean Stroosnyder

Handcock

Drew Bartoldson

Martinsburg

Harry Van Metre

Martinsburg

Kristie R Hadley

Martinsburg/Sunrise

Donna Van Metre

Martinsburg/Sunrise

Jerry L Uppling

Montoursville

Krista D Summer

Selinsgrove

Jeffery Soloway

Shepherdstown

Allan Jeffery Rock

Waynesboro



DECEASED ROTARIAN
DAVID ARTHUR HENNEBERGER
ROTARY CLUB OF HAGERSTOWN

David Arthur Henneberger, age 73, of Hagerstown, passed away peacefully the evening of November 30th surrounded by his family. Dave will be fondly remembered for his kindness, easy praise, loving smile, patience while teaching, a gift for conversation and making people feel at ease.

Dave loved to ski and play games with his family. He enjoyed telling funny stories and then bartending so he could tell new people those funny stories. Dave loved eating crabs, playing a practical joke and the piano around the holidays. He always gave the best advice and lent an ear to anyone who was in need, treating mistakes and life's challenges as teachable moments.

He was born September 23rd, 1949 in Annapolis, Maryland to the late Allan and Eula Henneberger. He graduated from Annapolis High School in 1967. Dave was a co-owner of DH Web Inc. and a long time Rotarian of the **Rotary Club of Hagerstown** and a recipient of the Paul Harris Award. He was a part time ski instructor at Whitetail Mountain Resort for over 20 years teaching children, and was a co-founder and volunteer of Two Top Mountain Adaptive Sports which specializes in teaching people with special needs to ski or snowboard, including veterans.

Prior to co-owning DH Web, Dave worked in the hospitality industry for decades. He continued to work as a bartender with his wife of 30 years, Stephanie Hann Henneberger, owner of Bartender To Go.

Dave is survived by Stephanie, his brother John Henneberger of Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, his three children David Allan and his wife Kate Rope, Matt Henneberger and his wife Kate, and Ashleigh Caseman and her husband Morgan, Stephanie's mother Judy Teter of Hagerstown and her two sisters Lynnette Saunders and Brenda McDonald of Florida. Dave also leaves behind six grandchildren: Alice, Harriet, Abe, Ben, Blake and Cooke.

Dave was a beloved and active member of the community where he leaves behind so many close friends and colleagues. Dave was a dedicated husband, father, brother, grandfather and friend.

Dave is preceded in death by his parents and brothers Charles and Bobby Henneberger of Annapolis.

DECEASED ROTARIAN

JOHN HAMMOND URNER, SR.
ROTARY CLUB OF HAGERSTOWN



John Hammond Urner, Sr., 82, of Hagerstown, MD, passed away, Saturday, December 3, 2022, at the Doey's House. Born Saturday, January 6, 1940 in Hagerstown, MD, he was the son of the late Martin Jonas Urner and the late Dorothy (Jolliffe) Urner. John was a graduate of North Hagerstown High School, class of 1957. While attending Johns Hopkins University he was a member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. John graduated from the University of Maryland Law School. He would go on to practice law for 50 years, retiring in 2014. He was a board member of many organizations, including; the YMCA, Boys and Girls Club of Wash Co., Washington County Hospital, and Rose Hill Cemetery. John was also a member of the **Hagerstown Rotary Club**, Fountain Head County Club and the Assembly Club. John was a lifelong tennis player, making it to Nationals in his 60's. He loved being outdoors, whether it was hunting or taking care of his yard. He had a tremendous understanding and respect for the law and how to apply it. He was a loyal NY Giants fan. John loved sports, he especially enjoyed watching his children and grandchildren participate.

He is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Carol Urner; son, John Hammond Urner, Jr., and wife Ann, daughter, Catherine U. Panettiere, and husband Christopher daughter, Mary U. Minahan and husband Joseph, granddaughter, Abigail Jaeger and husband Jonathan, and grandchildren; Zachary Urner, Cora Panettiere, Lucy Panettiere, Jack Minahan, and Gracie Minahan. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Jolly Urner. Services will be held Saturday, December 10, 2022, at 1:00 pm, at the Douglas A. Fiery Funeral Home, 1331 Eastern Blvd. North Hagerstown, MD.



DECEASED ROTARIAN

NANCY M. BOYLE

ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHERN SCHUYLKILL

Mrs. Nancy M. Boyle, 80, of Mahanoy City, Pa. passed away unexpectedly on October 21, 2022, at Lehigh Valley Hospital, Cedar Crest. She was born at the former Locust Mountain Hospital, a daughter to the late Robert and Elsie (Wagner) Holman. She graduated from Mahanoy Area High School in 1960 and was last employed as the Office Manager for Dr. Gursharan Singh, MD, Mahanoy City. Nancy was a member of the Mahanoy City Rotary Club since the late 1980's when women were granted membership to Rotary and continued her membership when the Mahanoy City and Shenandoah Clubs merged into The Rotary Club of Northern Schuylkill County in 2018. Mrs. Boyle was a pillar of the Mahanoy City community. Nancy was an active member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ. She was a member and past Exalted Ruler of the Mahanoy City Elks, Lodge 695, and the Elks Woman's Auxiliary. She also served as Past Matron and member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter 424, Orwigsburg, Pa. Nancy also served on the Mahanoy Area School District Board of Supervisors, most recently as secretary. In addition to her parents, Nancy was preceded in death by her first husband, Cecil Richardson, her second husband, Richard Boyle, and a daughter, Susan Seigel. Surviving her are a son, Robert Richardson and his wife Leslie, daughter, Terry Whalen, and daughter, Holly Stemko and her husband Thomas; six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Funeral services were held on November 4, 2022, at St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Mahanoy City with the Rev. Craig Zimmerman officiating. Nancy was a talented conversationalist, never at a loss for words and always happy to talk to everyone. She will be deeply missed by the Rotary Club and all the Mahanoy City community.



DECEASED ROTARIAN

WILLIAM C. "BILL" WILLIAMS

ROTARY CLUB OF CURWENSVILLE

William C. "Bill" Williams Jr., 65, of Curwensville passed away Wednesday, December 14, 2022 at Penn Highlands Clearfield.

Born June 23, 1957 in Philipsburg he was the son of William C. and Barbara (Merrifield) Williams Sr. On June 7, 1980 he wed Shelia (Chidboy) of Curwensville. He was a 1975 Graduate of the Clearfield Area High School, he received his Bachelor of Science Degree from Bloomsburg University in 1980 and was a 1981 graduate of The Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science. In 1982, he obtained his Funeral Directors License from the State of PA. Upon receiving his license, he was employed by the Chester C. Chidboy Funeral Home, Inc. of Curwensville, where he later became supervisor, and for the last 30 plus years has owned and operated the business. He also served as the President of the Pennsylvania State Funeral Directors Association in 1999-2000.

First and foremost, Bill was a family man that had a love for his community of Curwensville. On any given evening in the fall, if you looked to the booth above the stands of the football field at Coach Andy Evanko Stadium, you would not only see but hear him as the voice of the Golden Tide. For over 30 years, he devoted his evenings to announcing football games from the midgets and mites from long ago to the Junior High, JV and Varsity games of today. Whether it be a football game, soccer game or even Powder Puff Football he was there providing play by play commentary on the game. His voice not only echoed over the field in Curwensville, but he also traveled to away games as well to announce the Golden Tide Marching Band.

Beyond the football field, his voice could also be heard announcing the Clearfield County Fair Parade on the main stage at the Grandstand or announcing the Fiddler's Contest at Curwensville Days. He served as President of the Curwensville Merchants Association, the Curwensville Rotary and COG (Curwensville On the Go) which was a combination of the four service organizations within the town.

As you stroll down State Street during the holiday season you will find beautiful Christmas lights adorning the streets. For over 40 years he ordered, checked, rewired and replaced the lightbulbs in those lights with the help of the members of the **Curwensville Rotary** and now the Curwensville Care Group. Continuing with the holiday spirit, for 38 years he performed in the Curwensville United Methodist Church's production of The Search for Peace. Here his beautiful voice echoed as a shepherd, folksinger and member of the men's choir. He also served on the SPRC Committee at the Curwensville United Methodist Church.

As a member of the **Curwensville Rotary** he exemplified their motto of "Service Above Self" as he gave of his time and talents he not only took care of the Christmas Lights for the club,

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but he cooked chicken for their annual Chicken BBQ, chaired and presented the Citizen of the Year Award, chaired Rotary's Spring into Summer Wine Walk, assisted with the blood screening and litter pick up as well as serving as Assistant District Governor for District 7350 and hosted 7 Rotary Exchange students at his home. For years he helped to setup the Curwensville Days booth for the GFWC Woman's Club and he assisted the Curwensville BPW by announcing bingo at Curwensville Days to support their club as well. He was the secretary of the CRDC, secretary of the Curwensville Municipal Authority, a member of the Oak Hill Cemetery Board, a member and Past President of the Curwensville Library Board, a member of the Clearfield County Charitable Foundation, a lifetime member of the Curwensville Historical Society as well as a lifetime member of the Rescue Hose & Ladder Fire Company. As a member of Station 8, he served as the Parade Chairman for the annual Curwensville Days Parade for 25 years. In 2010, he received the Clearfield Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Citizen of the Year and in 2021 he was named Curwensville's Citizen of the Year.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Barbara (Merrifield) Williams and his younger sister, Shirley L. (Williams) Gunter. He is survived by his wife, Sheila L. (Chidboy) Williams, along with a daughter Shaina M. Franson, her husband David, and a grandson Liam D. Franson who was his pride and joy, all 3 of Curwensville. He is also survived by 3 brothers and sisters, Beverly (Bev) Lawhead and her husband William "Bill" of Hyde, Timothy "Tim" Williams and his significant other Kathy Nudge of Osceola Mills, and Heather Williams and her significant other Eldon McClarren of West Decatur as well as nieces and nephews Jessica McDanel, Austin McDanel, Casey Williams, Kylee Millinder, Timothy Williams Jr., and Mark Hess.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made in care of the Bill Williams Memorial Scholarship Fund 300 State Street Curwensville, PA 16833, where an account will be set up to fund a scholarship for students from the Curwensville Area School District who participate in "Friday Night Lights". Members of the band, football team and cheerleaders will be eligible to receive this scholarship starting in June of 2023.

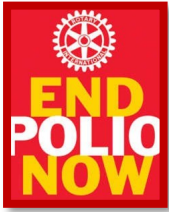


Is your club interested in learning more about Rotary's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion initiatives? What a great way to educate, improve awareness, and deepen Rotarians' relationship with Rotary!

Contact any of our committee members below and we will gladly arrange a program for your club! See DACdb for their contact information.

Irvin Wright, Committee Chair	Bloomsburg
Pamela Allegretto-Diulio	Johnsonburg
Lynn Breyfogle	Danville
Helen Harris	Martinsburg-Sunrise
Maria Leppert	Claysburg
Charles Mason	Martinsburg-Noon
Devin Mathias	State College Sunrise
Tiffany Mathias	State College Sunrise
Colleen McCloskey	Huntington
Barb Morgan	Muncy
Kwok Lun Ngai	Danville
John Taylor	Shephardstown
Bea Terbovich	Ridgway
Lindsey Whissel Fenton	State College Sunrise
Noel Williams	Williamsport, MD
Vicki Zimmerman	Muncy





WORLD'S GREATEST MEAL 2022 RESULTS

World's Greatest Meal - 2022 Results

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<u>Rank</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Club (2017 Mbrs/Contribution)</u>	<u>Partici- pation</u>	<u>Donation</u>
1	13	Waynesboro 84 \$1,032	74	\$3,396.00
2	10	State College 27 \$630	25	\$3,000.00
3	5	Milton 21 \$771	37	\$1,820.00
4	11	Altoona Sunrise 38 \$219	52	\$1,776.00
5	11	Altoona 40 \$750	75	\$1,033.50
6	16	Keyser 32 \$620	24	\$1,013.00
7	6	Danville 10 \$100	130	\$854.00
8	15	Martinsburg 65 \$834.85	12	\$810.00
9	16	Grantsville 9 \$142	21	\$788.00
10	5	Lewisburg Sunrise 21 \$275	24	\$740.00
11	15	Shepherdstown	80	\$740.00
12	5	Lewisburg Sunset 22 \$160	13	\$660.00
13	9	Lewistown 53 \$2,600	10	\$620.00
14	10	State College-Downt 68 \$1,258	55	\$550.00
15	2	Emporium 30 \$400	27	\$525.00
16	16	Oakland 14 \$360	8	\$420.00
17	2	Galeton	14	\$400.00
18	13	Chambersburg 25 \$1,400	9	\$400.00
19	11	Huntingdon 54 \$800	36	\$360.00
20	15	Charles Town 52 \$541	18	\$360.00
21	4	Montoursville 17 \$170	12	\$315.00
22	4	Williamsport, PA	20	\$306.00
23	8	Ringtown 14 \$200	9	\$300.00
24	15	Berkeley Springs 14 \$182	18	\$288.50
25	12	Bedford	14	\$280.00
26	8	Pottsville 18 \$230	15	\$250.00
27	1	St. Marys	14	\$250.00
28	1	Clearfield 12 \$227	18	\$229.50
29	12	Claysburg 18 \$150	22	\$220.00
30	13	Mercersburg 12 \$135	6	\$220.00
31	9	Mifflintown	9	\$175.00
32	6	Elysburg	7	\$175.00

33	1 Johnsonburg 15 \$150	15	\$150.00
34	14 Hancock 17 \$170	14	\$140.00
35	4 Muncy 10 \$225	6	\$140.00
36	7 Shamokin 17 \$170	13	\$130.00
37	3 Downtown Lock Haven. 32 \$102	12	\$120.00
38	2 Coudersport	13	\$120.00
39	9 West Snyder-Beaver 14 \$140	9	\$114.00
40	16 Romney 10 \$110	11	\$250.00
41	6 Berwick 15 \$150	10	\$110.00
58	1 Ridgway	0	\$110.00
42	12 Morrisons Cove	15	\$105.00
43	11 Tyrone 18	0	\$100.00
44	8 Frackville	9	\$60.00
45	8 Northern Schuylkill County	30	\$50.00
46	3 Lock Haven	3	\$30.00
47	7 Ashland Area		\$0.00
48	12 Bedford Sunrise 22 \$225		\$0.00
49	10 Bellefonte Sunrise		\$0.00
50	6 Bloomsburg 11 \$125		\$0.00
51	16 Cumberland 39 \$150		\$0.00
52	14 Hagerstown		\$0.00
53	14 Hagerstown Sunrise 55 \$550		\$0.00
54	11 Hollidaysburg		\$0.00
55	4 Hughesville		\$0.00
56	15 Martinsburg Sunrise 43 \$750		\$0.00
57	10 Pleasant Gap 11 \$150		\$0.00
59	5 Selinsgrove		\$0.00
60	8 Southern Schuylkill County		\$0.00
61	10 State College Sunrise 17 \$220		\$0.00
62	5 Sunbury 12 \$168		\$0.00
63	8 Tamaqua		\$0.00
64	14 Williamsport, MD 6 \$60		\$0.00

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Total Mbrs / \$ Reported: Clubs 1068 \$25,003.50

YPA 2022-23 UPDATE

District 7360



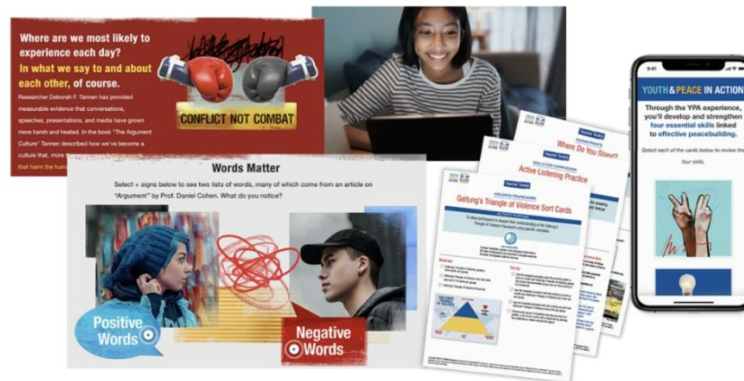
Greetings District 7360 Rotarians,

On September 21st, Int'l. Peace Day, YPA announced that 1,000 high schools in the US can access My Peacebuilder Foundations 2022-23.... **FREE!!!! My Peacebuilder Foundations (MPF)** is the award-winning, interactive 10-hour online course through which students can become certified NewGen Peacebuilders. It's part of Youth & Peace in Action (YPA), the largest youth peacebuilding initiative in the US.

Last year, 45,000 hours of content and experiences were delivered, and 1,500 students received peacebuilder certifications and service hours.

This year, **My Peacebuilder Foundations** also incorporates a **Toolkit** developed with teacher input that includes:

- Course-at-a-glance
- Content crosswalks
- Supporting slides and classroom conversation prompts
- Downloadable exercises and activities
- <https://www.youthpeaceaction.org/>



Here is a current video summarizing the program for Rotarians

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d8WMqEqX5Pc>

Contact Jack Richford, District YPA Chairman with questions and support.

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War in Ukraine: While Victoria survived the repeated airstrikes, her apartment building remains heavily damaged and in need of repair.

Right now, families around the world are looking forward to the holidays. But for the **tens of millions of people** that continue to endure the **war in Ukraine**, the weather getting colder and winter drawing nearer is cause for concern, not celebration.

Now that the first snow of the season has fallen, they are bracing themselves to withstand **freezing temperatures** in homes heavily damaged by the conflict.

I'd like you to meet Victoria and Dmytro. In March, their apartment community just outside of Kyiv was badly damaged by shelling. When the residents returned a few weeks later, there was no roof, windows,



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water, or heating. But they were determined to rebuild and live in the place they call home.

"We want to live again, not just to survive," Victoria said, "We want to see our children playing in the yard and feel happiness once again."

Thanks to **ShelterBox Builders** like you, we provided the pair with emergency shelter aid and critical supplies, including **Shelter Kits** containing **tarpaulins** and **tools**. This enabled Dmytro to begin repairs on the building, windows, and roof just in time for winter.

ShelterBox continues to distribute the essential aid families need for the brutal Ukrainian winter. In addition to shelter materials, we are also providing **solar lights, clothing, high-thermal blankets, and stoves** for warmth.

We are working around the clock to ensure families displaced from disaster and crisis situations have life-saving shelter and critical household supplies this winter.

Your monthly support is helping families stay warm and protected in the homes they love.

Thank you again for your continued generosity. You are making a transformative difference in the lives of people devastated by disaster.



Kerri Murray

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Shelter Repair Kit

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Family Warmth Bundle

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Victoria, Dmytro, and their fellow community members embracing in the building they are determined to rebuild.

Thank you for helping us empower communities to rebuild their homes and lives after a disaster.



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