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Upcoming Events

- **September 16** – District 7390 Rotary Night at the York Revolution! Come see DG Connie Spark throw out the first pitch and help END POLIO NOW!
- **September 17**—District Tennis Challenge
- **September 18**—Rotary Night at the Lancaster Barnstormers
- **October 3**—RLI
- **October 24**—Rotary Foundation Seminar
- **November 5**—Rotary Foundation Dinner
- **November 7**—Rotary UN Day
- **November 14**—Youth Exchange Outbound Interviews
- **February 6**—Pre-PETS
- **February 25-27**—Multi-District PETS (MANDATORY)

For a complete calendar listing, please visit www.rotary7390.org.

SEPTEMBER 2009

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

"Take me out to the Ball Game" gives new meaning to Fellowship and Service in District 7390. This September D7390 is raising money for RI's END POLIO NOW Campaign.



Got your Purple Pinkie?

The first one hundred children into the Harrisburg Senators Baseball Game August 30th received a Purple Pinkie T-Shirt with the official Rotary END POLIO NOW logo.

Opening Ceremonies at Metro Stadium on City Island

Parents gave a one dollar donation to help Rotary meet the current Two Million Dollar Challenge from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation to END POLIO NOW.



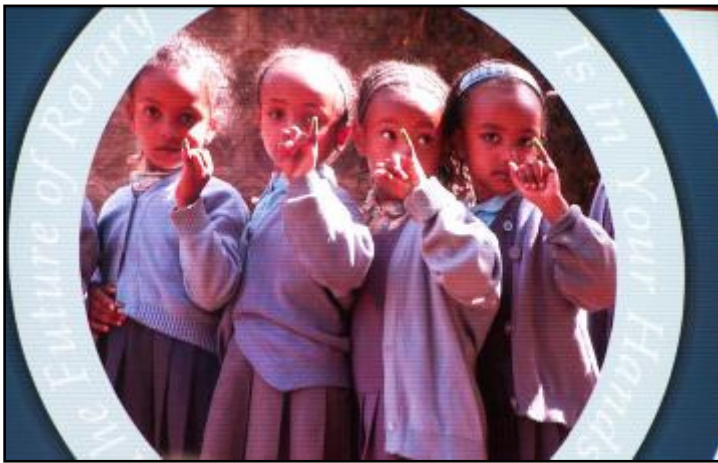
Tommy Reilly (Pictured right) threw out the first pitch. He is the son of Mechanicsburg-North Rotarian Mark Reilly.

It was my pleasure to lead these children onto the baseball field for opening ceremonies. The Ball Park played a video on Rotary's efforts to provide a Polio free world.

Rotary International District 7390

Concetta M. Spark

District Governor 2009-2010



Children in endemic countries who are immunized with the polio vaccine dip their finger in purple dye to signify they have received treatment. So our first one hundred children did the same.

Bill Gates says, "Eradicating polio will be one of the most significant public health accomplishments in history, and we are committed to helping reach that goal with Rotary as one of our Key partners."

With over one half billion dollars in Rotary donations, Club members throughout the world have vaccinated more than 2 billion children. Just two drops of the Jonas Salk vaccine, prevents children from getting the crippling polio disease. Each dose cost just \$5 dollars.



Volunteers PDG Chuck Cenker of Colonial Park, Adian and Red Robin hand out T-shirts



PDG Tom Davis, Hershey and a potential new Rotarian

Rotarians enjoyed a day distributing T-Shirts, giving brochures, face painting and asking for donations.

The fun continues!

Come out for the last game of the York Revolution September 16 at 6PM and Friday September 18, 6PM at the Lancaster Barnstormers where we continue to raise money to "END POLIO NOW". Four dollars of each ticket sold will come back to D7390's Polio Plus Campaign. See page 3 of newsletter for more information on the York Revolution game! Email Melissa Bruck at office@rotary7390.org in the District Office if you would like to volunteer for an entertaining and worthwhile evening. Join the fight at www.rotary.org/endpolio. See you at the Game!

Yours in Rotary Service,
DG Connie Spark





Rotary District 7390 Night with the Revolution

September 16, 2009 at 7PM

Join Rotary District 7390 on Wednesday, September 16 at the York Revolution Baseball game to raise funds to Eradicate Polio! Beyond an honorary first pitch being thrown out by District Governor Connie Spark and the video being aired on the videoboard, we'll hopefully be raising a ton of money for a great cause.

We raise \$4 per ticket!

Buying tickets is simple!

1. Go to www.yorkrevolution.com and click the "fundraising" code access.
2. Enter Fundraising Code—rotary09 (code is not case sensitive)
3. Click "BUY"
4. Select your seats and complete your order
5. Rev it up!

The same event will be held at the Lancaster Barnstormers on Friday, September 18! Watch the District website, www.rotary7390.org for additional details!

D7390 Foundation Seminar!



Our Foundation Seminar this year will focus on how we do things and how our District Foundation Committee can help clubs and members have a successful Foundation year. Come and learn our proposed organization and support plans. Find out how our "Every Rotarian Every Year" campaign stacks up against other districts in Zone 32. Learn how we can improve on our past successes. We'll be reviewing Rotary's \$200 million challenge from the Gates Foundation and how Clubs and members can organize to initiate successful campaigns for our matching funds. Do you need speakers, programs, or Club support? Come and find out how to get help from your District Foundation Committee.

When: Saturday, October 24, 2009

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

Where: Susan Byrnes Health Education Center, 515 S. George St, York, PA 17401

This meeting should be **a Must** for Club Presidents, President-Elects, Rotary Foundation Chairs and Committee Members. All Rotarians are invited. **Registration materials are available on the District website or from your Club President!**

ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE ON OCTOBER 3

Our next opportunity to send future and potential leaders to the valuable Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) is Saturday, October 3, right here in Harrisburg at the Holiday Inn East on Lindle Road. New members who want to learn more about Rotary and others wanting a refresher should also attend. Club Presidents have brochures, with registration forms included inside. Cost is \$95, which includes all materials and a full breakfast and lunch. Clubs should pay registration fees for their prospective leaders.



Sessions focus on how to run a meeting, Rotary beyond the Club, the Foundation, membership recruitment and retention, creative service projects, principles of leadership, vocational service, international service, and public relations. There are three parts: Part I the most basic, followed by a Part II and Part III which can be taken at another time. All 3 Parts are available here on October 3. We have a number of District leaders who have taken all 3 Parts by now. Why not send a team from your Club? Your Club will be the better for it!
~District Chair Paul Burkhardt



You are Invited to the ROTARY DISTRICT 7390 FOUNDATION DINNER

Thursday, November 5 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

At the Sheraton Harrisburg-Hershey
(4650 Lindle Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111)

A social hour will be held from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. (includes cash bar & hors d'oeuvres) and a 50/50 raffle. The Foundation dinner from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. will include keynote speakers and other Rotary Foundation presentations. Cost: \$50 per person.

**PROCEEDS FROM THE DINNER WILL
HELP END POLIO NOW!**

Registration forms are available on the District website at www.rotary7390.org/avenuesofservice/foundationdinner or from your Club President. **RSVP Deadline: October 30**

RI UNITED NATIONS DAY

Plans have been completed for District 7390 to send a bus to the RI/UN Day on November 7, 2009. Members who wish to travel on their own may also register. Exchange students and accompanied high school students are also invited.

Rotary has a long relationship with the UN. Forty-nine Rotarians were among the 29 delegations to the UN Charter Conference in San Francisco in 1945. Rotary continues to hold the highest consultative status offered to a non-governmental organization.

Please complete your registration as soon as possible! Seating for UN Day is **limited**. Spouses and friends are also invited. **Please High School Students only.**

An Executive Charter Bus will leave Queensgate Shopping Center, in York at 2:45 a.m. and Boscov's at the Colonial Park Mark in Harrisburg at 3:30 a.m. The UN day will conclude at 4:30 p.m. There will be a fast-food breakfast stop in the morning and dinner stop on the way home, returning to the same sites between 9:30 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. Cost for the bus is \$45 per person.

Note: Separate Registrations must be made for the bus and for RI/UN Day.

- A bus registration form is attached. **If we do not have enough bus registrations by October 15 to fill the bus, we will cancel the trip! Please register early!!!** Bus cost is \$45.00
- You can register for UN Day at www.riunday.org. You can either register on-line or download the form and mail to the registrar. Attendees must pre-register by October 15th to allow for processing and security clearance. Cost for UN Day registration is \$37.50.



The Rotary Foundation

Here are some facts and helpful hints to stimulate Foundation giving in your club this year.

- Read about the Foundation by downloading the brochure at www.rotary.org159
- Stephen Post, who wrote Why Good Things Happen to Good People says that service to others (Service Above Self) is as important to one's health "as exercise and quitting smoking."
- Less than 3% of the earth's water is fresh and if all of the world's water were in a gallon jug, safe drinkable water would equal about 1 tablespoon. Over the past five years our Foundation has awarded \$27.5 million in grants for water projects. District 7390 has received several.
- Rotary is almost halfway to meeting our \$200 million challenge to End Polio Now. June 2012 is our deadline and we've asked our clubs to give a minimum of \$35 per member or \$1000.00 per club, whichever is greater, each year toward this effort. If your club is considering a specific fundraiser maybe now is the time to scrap the big event in favor of smaller ones that more people can attend. Big event sponsors may be difficult to find in this economy so think of these alternatives: raffles, family fishing tournaments, street hockey tournaments, block shoots or hunting tournaments (beware of Monte Carlo events—they may not comply with local laws and regulations).



Past RI President Glenn E. Estess is the Foundation trustee chair for the coming year. In a recent issue of the Rotarian magazine Glenn outlined four goals for the coming year:

1. The eradication of polio. Our Foundation's district role is to raise \$200 million to meet our financial challenge and to remind us all that the fight against polio is not yet over.
2. Work through the Foundation to achieve a better world through the six areas of focus of the Future Vision Plan.
 - Peace and conflict prevention/resolution
 - Disease prevention and treatment
 - Water and sanitation
 - Maternal and child health
 - Basic education and literacy
 - Economic and community development
3. Implement the Future Vision Plan. While we were not chosen as a pilot district we will be well-versed in the plan before implementation in 2014.
4. Support the EREY (Every Rotarian, Every Year) initiative.
-PDG Ed Jaeger, DRFC

GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE TEAM - DISTRICT 1950 GERMANY

District 7390 celebrates another great year in hosting a Group Study Exchange Team. The team arrived on April 18th and departed on May 16th. During their four week tour they stayed in Rotarians' homes, participated in five vocational days and toured the District to learn our culture and history. Pictured is the team at the Revolution's Ball Game as part of our District Conference. GSE is a success because of the many Rotarians throughout our District who participate - from the twenty host families who open their homes and their hearts; to the Group Coordinators Stephen Bareuther (Lancaster Sunrise), Tom Burson (Mechanicsburg), Tracy Fletcher (Lancaster), and Ken Stoner (Eastern York County); the Host Family Coordinator, Jack Esbenshade (Lancaster Northeast); Vocational Coordinator, Tom Houf (Carlisle); Public Relations Coordinator, SueAnn Kline (York); Booklet Coordinator, Janelle Coolbaugh (Hanover); Pete Schnabel, CoChair (Southern York County); along with the eighteen other Rotarians who serve on the District Committee and the Rotarians in local clubs who serve as Hosts for a day or as Vocational contacts. This program would not be a success without the help of each of you, Peg Sennett, GSE Co-Chair



GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE DEVELOPING PROFESSIONAL AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

The Rotary Group Study Exchange Program is one of the gems of Rotary International; an excellent example of our Rotary Foundation dollars helping at a local and international level.

The Group Study Exchange Program is:

- A five-week program for a team of young, non-Rotarian, professionals to exchange visits with a paired country. There is an outbound team and an inbound team.
- A unique cultural / vocational opportunity to develop professional and leadership skills.
- A once-in-a-lifetime journey involving vocational activities, cultural experiences, and fellowship opportunities.

The upcoming exchange will be with **District 1460 in Denmark and Lithuania. The outbound team will arrive in Denmark on April 11th, 2010 and depart from Lithuania on May 16, 2010.** District 1460, which encompasses Southern Denmark **AND** Lithuania, will provide many unique experiences. Visits to vocational, cultural and historical sites in Southern Denmark, Odense (home of Hans Christian Andersen), Copenhagen and Lithuania whose capital, Vilnius, a picturesque city on the banks of the rivers Neris and Vilnia, will host the 2010 District Conference.

District 7390 needs your help to make this program a success. We need:

- **Committee Members** – Rotarians with an interest in the GSE program. The first meeting will be held in October, 2009; subsequent meetings will be held from Dec. – March. The Committee is responsible for selecting the Team Leader and Team Members, for scheduling Rotarians who will host inbound team members, selecting vocational days for the visiting GSE team members, and arranging cultural/educational/social events during the team's tour of our District. **The inbound team arrival and departure dates are April 10th, 2010 and May 15, 2010.** Because of the complexity of this program, each Rotary Group must be represented by at least one active Committee Member in order for that group's clubs to participate in the program. Additionally, if your Club members are interested in Hosting (having inbound team members stay in Rotarian homes), then it is extremely beneficial for all concerned for your Club to have an active Committee Member. Participating Clubs will be given first choice at Hosting.
- **Team Leader Applicants** – A Team Leader must be a Rotarian. S/he assumes complete charge of the team; remains with the team for the duration of tour. Must be alert, energetic, and physically/mentally able to keep pace with a rigorous program. **Deadline for submitting Team Leader application – Sept. 31, 2009.**
- **Team Member Applicants** – The team is made up of six Members. A Team Member must be a young professional between the ages of 25-40, who lives or works in Rotary District 7390. Cannot be a Rotarian or a spouse or direct lineal descendent of a Rotarian. **Deadline for submitting Team Member application – Oct. 31, 2009.**

The Rotary Club(s) sponsoring a selected Team Leader or Team Members is responsible to provide that person with \$250.00 to assist with expenses, such as uniforms.

Team Leader and Team Members must have a Passport valid through November, 2010 (must be valid six months following return from the tour).

Contacts for additional information and application forms:

Peg Sennett—Hanover Rotary (630-8281 or pegsennett@hotmail.com) or Tom Houf—Carlisle Rotary (805-4478 or houftp@gmail.com)

I'd like to thank you very much for the opportunity I had to attend the RYLA Conference. RYLA was an amazing conference and I'm very grateful for this excellent experience.

This conference has taught my fellow peers and me what it means to be a true leader. Being a true leader isn't about being outspoken, having all the right answers, or controlling people. On the contrary, it's about knowing when to step back, admitting your weaknesses and influencing people. Even though I have been accustomed to being a leader throughout my whole life, this conference has shown me how to influence people to see my idea and encourage others to become leaders. I didn't realize how the diversity of qualities people have, like quietness or quirkiness, could make each person a unique and great leader. Through all the team-building activities and discussions, I was able to make a variety of friends and learn valuable life lessons. As Dennis Barger said, even if you make a difference in one person's life, you have lived a good life. Thanks to this conference, I have developed skills that I hope to use to make a difference in many peoples' lives. This was an amazing opportunity and I'm very grateful, Thank you again for this great experience. Keep up the great work!

Jackie Yanchuck—Sponsored by Lancaster Rotary Club
Lancaster Catholic High School

If you would like a speaker at your Club on RYLA, please contact RYLA Chair Gary Crissman at 545-6553(Home) or Crissman@worldnet.att.net.



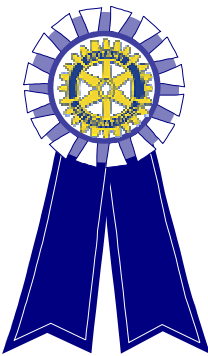
DISTRICT GOLF CHALLENGE RESULTS!

WINNING TEAM: Rotary Club of York
PLAYERS: Bob Rundle, TJ Ostrum, Mark Strategos & Steve Merrick

We had a very "interesting" day on August 11th as Lancaster-South hosted the annual District Golf Challenge. There were a total of 7 teams entered into the competition. Teams playing hailed from Harrisburg, York, Susquehanna Twp, Lancaster-Hempfield, Lancaster-Northeast, and 2 from Lancaster-South. After the skies opened up and it RAINED, we had to adapt to a shortened version and only score the first 9 holes. When all the scorecards were matched up, the York team emerged as the winners. The competition was very close. Even though the day was cut short, we had a great time of playing golf and socializing. We all look forward to the Challenge next year hosted by the York club.

Rotary International offers the following awards to recognize the efforts and contributions of Rotarians, Rotary Clubs, and non-Rotarians.

Rotary International has awards at every level of our organization – Rotary International, District, and Club. The District awards committee has as its goal to ensure that deserving Rotarians receive appropriate recognition for extraordinary Service Above Self. However, we cannot accomplish this alone. We need the help of everyone in our district to ensure that deserving Rotarians receive recognition as thanks for their outstanding service and to inspire others to the same level of service.



Therefore, we will endeavor to ensure that District Rotarians are nominated for Rotary International awards such as the Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service (CMS - one Rotarian per year per district) and Rotary International's Service Above Self Award (150 Rotarians worldwide per year). Other possible awards include the Best Cooperative Projects award, the Family and Community Service Award, the Membership Development & Extension Award, Recognition of Membership Development Initiatives, Recognition of Smaller Club Membership Growth, and the Significant Achievement Award. Other Rotary Foundation awards such as the Distinguished Service Award (deserving Rotarians who have received the CMS can be nominated four years after receipt of the CMS), and the Alumni Service to Humanity Award also are available for deserving Rotarians and program alumni.

At the District level, we have our Best Club awards for extra small, small, medium, large, extra-large, and extraordinary Clubs. The awards committee urges every club to participate in the spirit of friendly competition to make sure your Club is the best Club it can be. The Best Club awards and District Service awards for work related to the Rotary Foundation will be presented at the district conference. The District may award the district "Buzz Coho" Lifetime Achievement award to one deserving Rotarian each year if Clubs or individual Rotarians nominate suitable candidates. This award also will be presented at the District Conference.

At the Club level, we hope that District Clubs make every effort to earn and apply for the Presidential Citation, nominate one Rotarian every year for the Four Lanes of Service Citation, and consider applicable awards listed in paragraph two. Contact the district office or visit the Rotary International website for details regarding awards.

FOR CLUBS

- **External Relations Best Cooperative Projects Award** This award recognizes clubs that conduct outstanding projects in cooperation with other local, national, or international organizations. Deadline - March 15 - Clubs submit applications to DG
- **Recognition of Smaller Club Membership Growth** This district-level award offers an incentive to clubs that fall below the charter requirement of 20 members by recognizing the challenges and achievements of small clubs. Deadline - May 16
- **RI Membership Development and Extension Award** This district-level certificate program recognizes membership growth in existing clubs, retention of current club members, and the organization of new clubs. Districts that meet their membership goals are also recognized. Deadline - May 15
- **RI Recognition of Membership Development Initiatives** This district-level certificate recognizes clubs for the development and implementation of a creative plan or strategy to support one of the three primary foundations of membership growth and development: retention, recruitment of qualified new members, or the organization of new Rotary clubs. Deadline - April 15

- **Significant Achievement Award** This award recognizes clubs for outstanding local community service projects. Deadline – March 15

FOR INDIVIDUAL ROTARIANS

- **Family and Community Service Award** This award is a certificate that Rotary clubs may confer on individuals or organizations for outstanding service to families and communities, or in recognition of the positive contributions to individual Rotary clubs made by spouses or family members of Rotarians. It is a good way for clubs to celebrate Family Month in December, recognize members of the family of Rotary, and promote Rotary in the community. Certificates are available for sale in lots of 10 from Rotary International. Deadline - Ongoing
- **Four Avenues of Service Citation** This citation program provides a way for Rotary clubs to personally recognize one club member for his or her outstanding efforts in the four Avenues of Service. Deadline - Ongoing
- **RI Service Above Self Award** As Rotary's highest honor for individual Rotarians, this award recognizes up to 150 Rotarians annually who have demonstrated exemplary humanitarian service, with an emphasis on personal volunteer efforts and active involvement in helping others through Rotary.
- **The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service** This award recognizes Rotarians who have demonstrated active service to The Rotary Foundation for more than one year. For assistance with the nomination process, read the instructions that are available on the RI website.
- **The Rotary Foundation Distinguished Service Award** Four complete Rotary years after receiving the Citation for Meritorious Service, a Rotarian becomes eligible for the Distinguished Service Award. Because this is the Foundation's highest service recognition, a recipient's exemplary service to the Foundation must extend beyond the district level and occur over an extended period of time.
- **The Rotary Foundation District Service Award** Because so many Rotarians serve humanity through Foundation programs, The Rotary Foundation created the District Service Award to recognize their efforts. Each recipient is given a certificate, awarded at the district level.
- **Rotary Volunteers Certificate of Recognition** This certificate can be used to recognize outstanding volunteer service at the club, district, or international level.

PRESIDENTIAL CITATIONS

This year's Presidential Citation program provides a menu of challenging activities related to the first six priorities of the strategic plan. As you will see, these activities also offer opportunities to address each of the four Avenues of Service, as well as my emphases in the areas of health and hunger, literacy, and water. By focusing your efforts within the framework of RI's strategic plan, your club will also help Rotary succeed in addressing the plan's seventh and final priority - to fully implement the strategic planning process to ensure continuity as an organization.

To qualify for a citation, your club should complete the membership goal and an activity from three of the six categories in the brochure (three activities in total) between 1 July 2009 and 31 March 2010. The scope of the activities should be in proportion to the number of members in your club and their abilities, interests, and skills. Once your club has met this challenge, complete the certification form and submit it to your district governor by 31 March 2010.

Club & Student Activity

HANOVER

Swing for the Community Golf Outing
Come join us September 8 at the Hanover Country Club in Abbottstown. All proceeds go to support Hanover Community programs. For more information, please contact David Sivel at 632-4082 or dsivel@mtb.com.

HERSHEY

Welcome 09-10 Youth Exchange Students



Pictured:
Left to Right
Luis Felipe Hidalgo (Chile)
John May (President)
Alexandre Mure (France)

LANCASTER-SUNRISE

Ride for Literacy Donation

After a very successful event, the Lancaster-Sunrise Rotary Club was able to make a Ride for Literacy donation to the Literacy Council of Lancaster-Lebanon. They donated \$1,530 dollars towards local literacy efforts in central Pennsylvania. The money was raised through our clubs Ride For Literacy, a 100 kilometer bicycle ride through scenic Lancaster County PA. Over 60 riders participated in the 6th annual event. Shorter rides were also available.



Pictured from Left to Right: Jim Wentz, Rotary President Doug Plank, Cheryl Heister Executive Director The Literacy Council, Fred Eberly and Larry Reich

RED LION/DALLASTOWN AREA

Donation to Shriners Hospital of Philadelphia



The Red Lion/Dallastown Area Club donated soda tabs they collected for Shriners Hospital of Philadelphia. "Dimples" the clown gave the club a written statement of thanks for our efforts. These tabs help children with orthopedic or burn problems at NO COST to the parents.

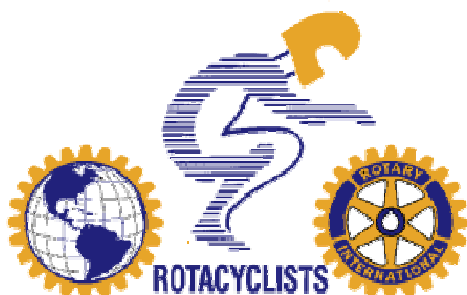
We will continue to promote this great work for our future and hopefully other clubs can join the efforts as well.

Contact information to learn more of how your club can make a difference: "Dimples", The Clown 717-764-8005

YORK-NORTH

Rotary bids farewell to Hope Stone

The Rotary Club of York-North is excited to bid farewell to Hope Stone, out-bound exchange student, as she will spend the next 10 months in Slovakia. Hope is the daughter of Don and Doris Stone of York, PA, and one of seven children, Lucy (15), Jay (13), Lydia (11), Martha (9), Topher (3), and Mary Rose (3). Hope graduated from Central York High School in May and was involved in the International Thespian Society, Chorus, Performing Arts Department, Junior Statesmen of America, Show Choir "Celebration", and the York County Honors Choir. Upon her return to the USA in July of 2010 she plans to attend college to major in International Business with a minor in Vocal Performance. Hope left on August 22, 2009 for her 10 month program in Slovakia.



MOTORCYCLING FALL GET-TOGETHER

Join fellow Rotarians and friends on a motorcycling weekend, Oct 16-18, to Wheeling WV. Arrive in Wheeling on Friday evening for dinner at the home of a fellow Rotarian. On Saturday tour with the group on a winding ride that travels through New Martinsville, Woodsfield and Jennison, returning to Wheeling for the evening. Ride home on Sunday. For more information contact Jim Sennett, 476-6128 or Sennettjim@hotmail.com. You can find out more about the International Fellowship of Motorcycling Rotarians at IFMR.org.

Club & Student Activity

HARRISBURG –KEYSTONE

the Harrisburg Keystone Rotary club and about another dozen Rotary clubs around the world, are pulling together a medical mission to Guayaquil, Ecuador. Guayaquil is Ecuador's largest city. We welcome your support!

Last year, Mechanicsburg North, Harrisburg East and Guayquil Sur Rotary clubs helped our club raise money, through a Rotary Foundation Matching Grant, to buy medical, dental and laboratory equipment for a small health clinic on the southern "outskirts" of Guayaquil in a village called Las Malvinas. In South America "suburbs" are areas further away from city centers and also essential services. The clinic had been seeing about 80-100 patients per week prior to installing the equipment; now, they are seeing twice as many patients! The grant was successfully completed and closed.

Our club has an Ecuadorian in it, so his relationships with leaders in Ecuador help tremendously when it comes to organizing something like this, long-distance.

This year's project will involve taking dentists, optometrists, general medicine practitioners, and a whole lot of assistants (34-40 people, in all) to provide basic medical care to people of all ages, but primarily children and women, as their needs often go unanswered because they have no health insurance and they cannot afford to pay for the treatments they need for healthy living. So, they learn to do without.

The plan is that we leave on November 6th 2009 and arrive around midnight, get up the next morning and WORK three full days, take a rest/recreation day on Tuesday, work Wednesday through Friday, then take another day or two recreation and return on the 15th or 16th. During these six days of work, we anticipate helping at least 1,000 patients with tooth extractions, eyeglasses and anti-viral, anti-parasitic and/or antibiotic medicines for very treatable diseases. PLUS, we will provide basic reading-level books about healthy living for the clinic's library.

We have already raised over \$19,000 for the \$30,000 budget for the equipment, medicine, supplies, books and customs duties, and we anticipate that the Rotary Foundation and/or Rotary District funds will match those dollars to make up that budget.

Each person's airfare and lodging is anticipated to cost between \$1,100 to \$1,500 for the 9-day mission, and the Rotary Foundation's "Volunteer Service Grants (VSG)" which used to be available to help offset some of the travel expenses was discontinued last year, so I am embarking on trying to raise enough money that I can AT LEAST say to the 30-40 people going, "There are people around the world who BELIEVE in the value of what you are doing, and they wanted to help out by defraying some of your travel costs." I am hoping to be able to raise at least \$13,000, so that we can offer to cover 1/3 of the costs for each participant. We have \$2,900 committed, thus far. Even if your club is supporting this effort, please consider a personal donation, if it would not cause an economic burden for you.

Tax-deductible contributions may be made payable to the Harrisburg Keystone Rotary Club, with a note in the memo Ecuador mission, and for ease of tracking, they may be mailed to my home address: David Ritter, 143 Peregrine Lane, Hummelstown, PA 17036.

I am excited by all this trip means. Through Rotary, we are building goodwill and better friendships around the world and through various cultures, and promoting a spirit of solidarity and cooperation in tackling problems and issues that are too large for any of us to handle on our own, but collectively we **can** make a difference. "The future of Rotary is in your hands."

Thank you for your consideration and your kind thoughts and prayers.

-David Ritter, President

MANHEIM

Manheim Rotary Club Invests in Youths



Manheim Central Student Investment Club member Randall Kreiser (third from left) presents a check to Joe Gelgot (second from left) of the Rotary Club of Manheim. Other Rotarians present at the event included (from left) Don Shelly, Hudson Sadd, Manheim Central High School principal Arlen Mummau, and Mike Moyer. The check represented profits the Club realized by investing funds provided by the Rotary Club and other investors.

Members of the Rotary Club of Manheim believed they made a smart investment when they turned \$20,300 over to 16 members of the Manheim Central Student Investment Club under the watchful eye of adviser and Manheim Central High School (MCHS) teacher Ed Herbert. On the evening of May 18, a group of about 50, including club members, parents, trustees, contributors, school administrators, and Rotarians, gathered in the school media center, and the Rotary Club received the initial return on their investment in the form of a check for \$345.25, presented by Investment Club member Randall Kreiser to Rotarian Joe Gelgot. The Rotarians will donate the funds to a local nonprofit group chosen by the students from a list provided by the Rotarians.

The story of the Investment Club began a few years ago when Herbert left the corporate world to join the business education department of MCHS. In 2007 he won approval to begin a stock club with the goal of teaching students about the realities of saving and investing. However, for students to fully understand the process, Herbert believed they needed to invest real money. The challenge was to find a partner willing to take the risk and reap the returns of letting students invest their money.

Herbert found such an investor in the Rotary Club of Manheim. The group pledged an initial \$10,000 to help the club get started and volunteered to contribute up to \$15,000 more based on matching gifts. A number of businesses and individuals from the Manheim community stepped forward to invest, bringing the total club assets to more than \$20,000.

Prior to presenting the club's earnings to the Rotarians, club members and Herbert took time to explain the investment process they employed to garner a profit. The club used stock screening software that initially offered a possible 9,500 companies in which they might invest. Based on specific criteria, the club whittled the list down to 27 potential stocks. Next began the process of watching the stocks to see which ones would continue to meet those criteria over a four-month period. The 15 companies that continued to pass the screening test were considered for purchase, and a handful were finally chosen as investments.

Rotarian Don Shelly said that he was pleased with the seriousness with which the students approached investing. "We gave them that money, and they looked at it like it was their own. They researched a great deal before they bought," he said.

Hudson Sadd said that the Rotary was happy to provide funds for the club so the students could learn to invest hem properly. He noted that projects the Rotary funds with the money will change on a yearly basis, but he hopes the Investment Club can serve as a model other Rotary Clubs can use to begin similar programs in their own communities. "We think we have something unique for high schools, and we hope this can be a pilot club," he said.

Club	Membership/Attendance						Media Report	
	Mem. 1-Jul-09	+ -	Mem. 31-July-09	Mem. Goal	Attend %	# Mtg	July 2009	YTD 2009-2010
Annville	15		15	17	77	5		
Carlisle	123	-2	121	131	56	4	2	2
Carlisle-Sunrise	34	-1	33	40	79	4	3	3
Colonial Park	92		92	94	65	4		
Columbia	11		11	17	46	5		
Denver Adamstown	18		18	23	73	5	2	2
Donegal	14	+1	15	17	80	4	1	1
East Petersburg	14	+1	15	17	57	5		
Eastern York County	21		21	25	67	4	1	1
Elizabethtown	92		92	100	80	4		
Ephrata	40		40	43	44	4	1	1
Gettysburg	84	+1	85	90	75	3	2	2
Hanover	105	-1	104	100	53	4	1	1
Harrisburg	200	-2	198	205	61	3		
Harrisburg Keystone	29	+1	30	35	68	4	1	1
Hershey	141	-6	135	140	41	3		
Hummelstown	37		37	40	48	4		
Lancaster	255		255	260	73	5	1	1
Lancaster - Hempfield	46	-5	41	45	66	4		
Lancaster - Northeast	49	+1	50	55	73	3		
Lancaster Penn Square	22	+4	26	30	78	5		
Lancaster - South	58	-2	56	60	52	5		
Lancaster - Sunrise	36	-1	35	40	72	5		
Lebanon	34	+1	35	37	62	4		
Lititz	41	-2	39	45	78	4		
Littlestown	24		24	26	86	3		
Manheim	24		24	28	82	4	1	1
Mechanicsburg	21	-2	19	30	89	5		
Mechanicsburg - North	63		63	65	85	5	1	1
Millersburg	17	-1	16	19	60	4		
Mount Joy	49	-1	48	58	66	4		
Myerstown - E. Lebanon County	43		43	46	68	4		
New Holland	7	-1	6	9	79	4		
New Oxford - Conewago Valley	13	+1	14	21	72	3		
Northern Lebanon County	22		22	24	54	4		
Palmyra	18	-2	16	20	97	3		
Paradise	32	+2	34	37	72	5		
Perry County	15	+2	17	23	80	3	1	1
Red Lion-Dallastown Area	23	-1	22	25	61	5		
Shippensburg	16		16	18	48	4	1	1
Southern York County	28		28	32	56	5		
Susquehanna Township	24	+1	25	30	38	5		
Upper Dauphin	11		11	15	50	3		
West Shore	19	-1	18	23	70	4		
West York	12		12	15	82	4		
York	312		312	315	58	5		
York East	78	-2	76	80	49	4		
York North	55		55	60	58	4		
District Totals	2537	-17	2520	2725	66		19	19

Note: Clubs in red did not turn in a July Membership Report.