Rotarians,

Here is this month’s District’s club newsletter. Boy, are Rotary clubs in District 7360 busy.

As I write this I am also try to decide what to take to wear at the District Conference at the end of this week. I am so looking forward to seeing old friends and making new friends within this wonderful District. Hope you are going to be there.

I know this is a big newsletter but there are still too many clubs who are not sending articles on the wonderful things they have done or will be doing in the near future. If your club doesn’t have an article in this newsletter or a past newsletter this year, why not? I know clubs have been busy but don’t send me articles.

Yours in Rotary Service,
Mary Johnston
District Secretary
&
Newsletter Editor
MILL HALL ROTARY CELEBRATES LITERACY MONTH BY MAKING DONATIONS

In celebration of Rotary's Literacy month, Mill Hall Sunrise Rotary is showing its support by making a donation to Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. Seated in front Jacqueline Brown, board member of Clinton County United Way and Roberta Way, member of Mill Hall Sunrise Rotary. Standing in back are United Way members, Bob Thompson and Rocco Rosamilia.

April Bittner (R) with the Mill Hall Sunrise Rotary presents a check to Angela Harding (L), Director of the Clinton County United Way. In celebration of Rotary's Literacy month, Mill Hall Sunrise Rotary is showing its support by making a donation to Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. This is a free program for any child who lives in Clinton County between the ages of birth until their 5th birthday. Each month, the child will receive a new, carefully selected book in the mail. Every child will have books of their very own, at no cost to you thanks to the Clinton County United Way and Dolly Parton.

BLOOMSBURG CLUB NEWS

Shown left: St. Columba Third Graders proudly show off their Rotary dictionaries for the camera. In the back are Bloomsburg Rotarians Phil Pelletier, Ines Carroll and Third Grade Teacher, Patrice Coombe.

Shown right: Students from Central Columbia joyfully receiving their gifts from Rotarians.

Bloomsburg Rotary honors Millville Students. The Rotary Students of the month are pictured. From left to right: Leah Usefara, Bailey Kaiser, Paula Holtzinger, Luke Zeisloft, and Allan Schappert, Rotary Scholarship Chairman.
HANCOCK ROTARY GARNERS AWARDS

DG Jim Eberly attended the meeting of the Rotary Club of Hancock, MD on Tuesday February 12. A number of presentations were made to the club at that time. These awards were based on giving levels the Hancock club made to The Rotary Foundation.

The first award placed Hancock among the 1550 clubs world-wide to be the highest per Capita in Annual Giving in their districts of which Hancock was in District 7350.

The next banner represented one of only 1064 clubs worldwide to attain status as a 100% Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member Club. (Each Rotarian personally contributed at least 100.00 to the Annual Fund during the Rotary year) Hancock was the only District club to receive this award.

In addition Hancock was one of only 2114 clubs worldwide to be Every Rotarian, Every Year Club (club must have achieved a 100 per capita with every active member making a personal contribution of some amount to the Annual Fund.)

L to R: DG Jim Eberly presents Sharon Elbin and Gerri Fischer with the Highest per Capita in Annual Giving; 100% Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member Club; Every Rotarian, Every Year Club banners.

This giving reflects that Hancock Rotarians recognize The Rotary Foundation as being a force for good and change in the world. The club has worked with the Foundation in applying for and receiving grants over the years on both the local and international level. The Rotary Foundation gives this money back to clubs by awarding grant money to clubs.

There are 34,529 Rotary Clubs worldwide. It is evident that Hancock Rotary has achieved high levels in the Rotary world and has much to celebrate and be proud of in their giving levels.

HAGERSTOWN-SUNRISE CLUB RECOGNIZES PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Hagerstown Sunrise Rotary recently recognized Paul Harris Fellows at its March 22, 2013 club meeting.

Foundation committee chair, T.O. Moore (left) presents Paul Harris Fellows to, left to right, Lieba Cohen (2nd), Jeff Rubino (2nd) and Vikki Beyer (3rd) with President Al Smith.

A Paul Harris Award is conveyed in recognition of contributions to The Rotary Foundation. It is one of the most prestigious awards in Rotary and named after the founder of Rotary, Paul Harris.

DISTRICT CALENDAR — DATES TO SAVE

2013 District 7360 Conference – April 26-28 at The Wyndham, Gettysburg, PA
District Assembly – May 18 at Celebration Hall, State College, PA
Park It for Polio – June 2 at DelGrosso’s Amusement Park, Tyrone, PA
Sharon Benner’s Installation as District Governor – June 29 at Country Cupboard, Lewisburg, PA**
2014 District 7360 Conference – April 24-26 at the Holiday Inn Conference Center, Breinigsville, PA

**Please note change in location.

Check out what clubs are doing by visiting the calendar on DaCdb.
Men, women and students who attended Wednesday night’s Hunger Dinner at Mifflinburg Area High School contributed $7 apiece to attend, and helped Rotary International fight polio in countries where the disease still takes a toll. They also got a lesson about worldwide poverty and the disease that is intertwined with it, thanks to novel meal assignments.

Each attendee received a color-coded ticket drawn at random, which indicated an upper-, middle- or lower-class meal, roughly analogous to the typical diet of a first-, second- or third-world country.

“It is a popular belief that hunger is about having too many people and not enough food; but this is not the case,” club President Sarah Cooney told the gathering as they received their dinners. “There is actually plenty of food in the world, but it is about the way that it is distributed.”

Polio and poverty were interlinked, she added, because of the pervasive lack of sanitary services and clean water in many third world countries.

Upper-class diners received a plate of hot spaghetti, a roll, salad, soft drink and iced water. Middle-class diners got a sandwich, a bag of chips and a glass of water. The poor, reflecting conditions in third-world countries, were served a plate of beans and rice with a glass of water.

Seating was mixed at each table, and meal categories were assigned proportionately to the upper 15 percent, the middle 25 percent and the lower 60 percent of the world’s population.

The dinner was organized by the Interact Club, a young people’s auxiliary of Rotary.

Club member Danielle Foster participated in the Hunger Dinner for the first time.

“It’s important to let people know what’s going on out there in the real world,” Foster said as she wheeled a cart of bagged chips through the kitchen about 30 minutes before the serving started. “It is just so inspiring to do this.”

Erika Christinson, also a first-year student at Mifflinburg Area High School, was among the greeters.

“I’ve always been caring for anyone that needs it,” Christinson said, and noted that some family members have endured disabling diseases, similar to polio.

“My grandpa had multiple sclerosis,” she said, and added that members of the Interact Club would participate in the four-mile MS Walk on April 21 in Lewisburg.

The dinner raised more than $530 for Rotary’s Polio Plus Campaign, which would buy more than 800 polio vaccinations.

Club advisor Bridgette Reish Coup credited the students for doing most of the work, including getting food donations.

**DISTRICT 7360 IS #1!**

The ShelterBox USA Quarterly Ambassador Report is in for the first three months of 2013 and our District is the number one district in the USA. We raised $11,400. (Second place raised $6,780.) Congratulations on a great job!

The three Ambassadors from District 7360 also placed in the top 20. Mike Hicks came in fourth. Kelly Wike came in seventh. Tammy Hunsinger tied for eighteenth.

Thank you to all the clubs who have donated! You are making a huge difference in the lives of people who need us most.
Another Rotary Bowling Season Finished!

The 2012-13 Rotary Bowling season just wrapped up with our annual banquet, hosted by our own Paul Hart at Break Away II Sports Lounge.

The season was full of competition, fun and laughter. The first half season winner was the Axles Team. The second half season winner was the Hubs. This resulted in a bowl-off between the two teams. In the end, the Hubs claimed the overall Championship, with each team member bringing home trophies that were “donated” by last year’s champs, thus initiating a new Rotary Bowling Tradition. There were more awards of course, as we recognized bowlers for their achievements on the lanes. Here are a few:

- Jim Randall – High Game (Men) 170
- Lisa Adali-Piston – High Game (Women) 132
- Tom Piston – High Set (Men) 396
- Kathy Powderly – High Set (Women) 353
- Josh Hykes – Rookie of the Year
- Mike Johnston – Most Improved Veteran
- Jim Randall – High Average 110.8
- Jim Sellgren – High Average 110.8

Of course in keeping with the “fun and laughs”, we also gave out some “non-traditional” awards as well:

- **Henry House** took home the “Rock-em, Sock ‘em” Award for his relentless assault on the poor defenseless pins each and every Monday night. This pins seemed to start shaking any time Henry grabbed a ball.

- **Chris Howlett** claimed the “Trash Talk Award.” Between his quips at the lane, and his sharp tonged e-mails, he did everything he could to get into his opponents’ heads. It must have worked too, since his team claimed the overall Championship.

- **Mike Johnston** is now known as “Mr. Incredulity,” as he seemed to never quite believe that he could actually miss a strike or a spare, loudly proclaiming “are you kidding me?!”

- **Mike’s wife Beth** claimed another award for the Johnston family with “Best Happy Dance” award as she consistently blessed us with, shall we say “interesting” celebratory dance after her spares and strikes.

- **Lisa’s hubby Tom** was presented the “Frame Buster” award, a bucket full of reading glasses to replace the ones he managed to leave at the lanes nearly every week; and let’s not forget the pair he destroyed in a small fit of frustration as he bounced them off the wall during a “not so good” performance.

Believe it or not, **Noel Brady** won “The Hippest Bowler Award.” Who knew??? Actually he earned it, as he bowled the entire season on an injured hip, having a great time the entire season and smoking up the bowling lanes with some great scores!

**Blake Truman**, one of the regular subs took home the “Lucky Sub Award” as he spent most of his sub time bowling for both the first and second half champs. Rumor has it that teams are already fighting to get him as their own full time sub next year.

BERKELEY SPRINGS DONATES TO HUMANE SOCIETY

The Berkeley Springs Rotary Club recently took up a collection for the local Humane Society. We were provided with a list of needs and everyone chose an item off of the list to donate. President Sean Forney delivered the truckload and was greeted by the very grateful volunteers.
CUMBERLAND ROTARY PICKS UP TRASH

Andy Vick coordinated a good group for yesterday's (4/20) Rotary trash pick-up in the Narrows in Cumberland. The photos will be on our Club's Facebook Page (Rotary Club of Cumberland). Those participating were:

- Michael Cohen (and his son Quinn)
- Christina Collins-Smith
- Don Enterline (and his wife Kathy)
- Jim Kreiger
- Diana Loar
- Todd McKenzie
- Don Olsen
- Andy Vick

Andy is not shown; he was the photographer. We collected about 12+ bags of trash.

BELLEFONTE INTERVALLEY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
THIRD ANNUAL VOLUNTEER FAIR

The Bellefonte Sunrise Rotary Club was pleased to participate in the Volunteer Fair held at Lambert Hall, Bellefonte on Saturday, March 2, 2013, sponsored by the Bellefonte and Intervalley Area Chamber of Commerce. As one of the organizations represented seeking volunteer help, we were able to educate potential volunteers regarding the mission of the BSRC which is serving the youth of Bellefonte and our surrounding communities, along with our two major annual fundraisers: the 64th Annual Bellefonte Children's Fair to be held Saturday, June 1, 2013 (10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Armor and Curtin Streets) and a Golf Tournament Fundraiser to be held at the Nittany Country Club in Mingoville on the morning of Sunday, September 22, 2013.

Shown: BSRC members Joan Coble and Sue Montvino working the club's table at the community fair.

HAGERSTOWN SUNRISE ROTARY RECENTLY RECOGNIZED PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS.

Al Smith, Sunrise president
David Abeles (second Paul Harris Fellowship Award), Laura Spessard, Sunrise Foundation Committee

Gary Palank (third Paul Harris Fellowship Award) presented by T. O. Moore, Sunrise Foundation Committee

T.O Moore (third Paul Harris Fellowship Award) presented by Laura Spessard, Sunrise Foundation Committee
BELLEFONTE CHILDREN’S FAIR TO BE HELD JUNE 1

The 2013 Bellefonte Children’s Fair will be held Saturday June 1 from 10am until 3pm at the intersection of Curtin and Armor Streets. The Fair is a 64-year old tradition in Bellefonte which attracts hundreds of children for a day of inexpensive enjoyment while raising funds for playground equipment for the Borough’s parks.

This year’s Fair will also celebrate the 5th Anniversary of the NEW Bellefonte Sunrise Rotary Club. Although Rotary first came to Bellefonte 74 years ago, it was re-chartered as a breakfast club in June 2008 reestablishing this prestigious national service organization in the Bellefonte Community.

The Fair features games, with face painting, food, entertainment, community service groups – and even a great raffle. Senator Jake Corman provides a “Moon Bounce” that is one of the Fair’s most popular activities. The games target preschoo1 and elementary aged children, but the Fair offers plenty of activities to keep the whole family entertained. The Great Brian Stamm will once again bring his wondrous magic for all ages.

The food booths are a hit with kids and parents alike. The Kiwanis Club’s ice cream draws big crowds on the hot June days. Several local churches have taken charge of the pizza sales and another has a cookie decorating booth for kids to show off their artistic and culinary talents.

There is entertainment throughout the day. The Bellefonte Community Band is a regular feature at the Fair. This year there will also be Irish dancers and a musical combo. This year we expect to have to open a second entertainment area to accommodate all the talented performers.

Hundreds of volunteers from the community participate in the Fair. In addition to the dozens of community and civic groups that participate, 50-75 Bellefonte Area High School students volunteer their time to pick up furniture, set up the booths, and even staff some of the activities. This year the high school swim team will operate many of the games.

This popular community event was started in 1958 as a fund-raiser to buy toys for children in the hospital. When the hospital moved to a new location, the Fair shifted its focus to support for the playgrounds in the Borough. All of the profits from the Fair are given to the Borough specifically for park playground equipment.

Organizations serving youth in the Bellefonte community are eligible to participate in the Fair. For more information about how you can participate, contact a member of the Bellefonte Sunrise Rotary Club or send an email to belpa383@msn.com. And bring your children to the fair for a day of fun.
GALETON ROTARY NEWS

During March the Galeton Club hosted the 4-Way Test Speech Contest participated at club meetings. Shown are Josie Beck, Zach Brown, and Dan Hatch. We are proud that Zach Brown placed third in the Northern Competition.

We again experienced excellent programs: we had one on Buying and Selling Used Books on the Internet; Chip Harrison, Superintendent of local state parks, spoke on the club's needs for the upcoming Woodsman's Show in August; and our monthly business and directors meeting. The last Thursday of the month will be the date of our semi-annual Philadelphia cheesesteak dinner. Highlight of the month was the presentation of $2500 to the Galeton Park Committee. President Beth Hoff presented the check to Paul Pritchard.

We are beginning to have contracts for vendors and participants returned for the Woodsman's Show.

GOLF TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD BY MUNCY-HUGHESVILLE-MONTOURSVILLE CLUB

Muncy-Hughesville-Montoursville Clubs are having a Golf Tournament on June 5th at the Eagles Mere Country Club. Anyone wishing to be a sponsor or participate, please contact Craig Kremser at Muncy Bank & Trust Co. 570-546-2211. This is one of their important fundraisers.

MUNCY ROTARY NEWS

Muncy Rotary Club sponsored an anti-bullying assembly at the Muncy High School and Elementary School recently. Shown here is the magician James Warren making his point with one of the students.

Foreign Exchange Student Pae is shown with the Muncy Rotarian “auctioneer” Rich after a successful sale of items from Thailand and South America. The Muncy Club raised $500.00 for Pae’s contribution to the ShelterBox project.

Muncy Rotary Club installed its newest member last evening. Nathan Orr, native resident, former Marine and current branch manager of Sovereign Bank in Muncy. Welcome aboard Nathan.

Shown: Bob Mertz, Nathan Orr, Paul Putney, and Club President Justin Reis
The Coudersport Rotary Club, in north central Pennsylvania is a small Club in a small town, but the Club is very active in the community. We have thirty members at this time, and typically have 15-20 members who attend most meetings. We support the major projects of District #7360, including support for the eradication of polio, and raised enough money to purchase a ShelterBox, early this year.

We sponsor an ongoing youth exchange program, hosting students from other countries, and sending local students to spend a year, or a summer abroad. This year, we will send a student to Germany for a school year, and will host a young woman from Spain, to come to Coudersport.

Annually, we hold the 4-Way Test speaking contest, and often go on to District contests, with great successes. We have taken on a project to beautify a local park; sponsor a holiday gift project for children in need; roadside clean-ups; an annual canned food drive; organizing and supporting two annual festivals and parades; and raising funds for the local library and local non-profit organizations. We participate in the annual Paul Harris Award, and we also present an award to a “Citizen of the Year,” who has made a substantial contribution to our community.

Our Club fosters and helps to support the high school Interact Club, which now has 25 members, and is deeply involved in their own activities. The Club supports youth leadership training; member training; and projects. This year, they are raising funds for girls’ education in India, and for helping our student going abroad.

Weekly meetings host speakers about local initiatives, including important information, offered from the Potter County Veterans’ Affairs. Over this past year, we raised $1,000 for a local veterans’ organization, which hosts wounded veterans to come to Potter County, to enjoy a week or two in this beautiful rural area, to fish and hunt and enjoy nature.

The club presents an annual scholarship to a graduating senior, going on to college. Annual fund drives, holding booths and selling food at local festivals and other fundraising, make it possible to continue to support our missions. High school juniors visit our meetings, where they learn about Rotary and service above self.

New members are always being sought, and four new members have joined Rotary recently. It’s a lively, energetic group of people, who enjoy our work in our community.
POTTSVILLE MIXES IT UP

The Club held a Meet Pottsville Rotary mixer on April 10 at Maroons Sports Bar in Pottsville. The event was attended by 14 Rotarians and 8 guests. After an hour or so of fellowship and chatting up Rotary with our guests, President Bill Parulis presided over a brief meeting and provided a video presentation of all the wonderful things that our Club does for the community, as well as the impact Rotary International has made on the world. We are very encouraged that several of our guests will become members.

On Sunday morning April 7, over a dozen Pottsville Rotarians and their family members participated in the now annual Dash for Dave, a benefit held in memory of the late Dr. Dave Zanis, a former Rotarian. Most of us walked the mile, although Rotarian Eric Lieberman was among the runners.

We’ve also recently received good news concerning two of our major service projects. First, the Bunker Hill community garden, started with the donation we received from the 2012 Dash for Dave, will be getting a water line supplied by the city in cooperation with the Water Authority. Second, at Joulwan Park, electricity should be connected in late April, which will allow us to begin working on the Rotary Pavilion.

SPRING BREAK MEAL PROJECT AIDS HUNGRY CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES

Concerned about hungry children and their families in Washington County, a group of Hagerstown Sunrise Rotary members and many other volunteers prepared over 500 Spring Break Meal bags for distribution around the area. Generous support from donors at the Community Foundation of Washington County, Weiss Market Boonsboro, the Maryland Food Bank, Western Division, and Cutting Edge Ministries/Raven House made the project possible. Each bag included a ham slice, canned vegetables and fruits, macaroni and cheese, rice, gravy, boxed juice and brownie mix. Eligible children were identified by the Washington County School System.

Volunteers distributed the bags on Saturday morning, March 30 at 22 different sites in Hagerstown, Hancock, Clear Spring, Smithsburg, Boonsboro, and elsewhere in the county. Bags not picked up that morning were delivered to area food pantries for later distribution to those in need. Special thanks go to the Community Action Council which served as fiscal agent for the project and to Kathy Powderly and Carol Brashears for their advice and counsel. Without the support of the staff and volunteers at Raven House, the bags would never have been packed.

Sunrise volunteers included: Bill Christoffel, Pam Christoffel, Carmen Fox, Rebecca Hogamier, David Jordan, Brian Kenworthy, Andrew Lobley, Ed Schreiber, Dwayne Shrader, Tory VanReenen and St. Maria Goretti High School (Hagerstown) Interact Club.

The Spring Break Meal Project was coordinated by Rotary Club of Hagerstown-Sunrise members, Pam and Bill Christoffel.
WEST SNYDER ROTARY ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

The West Snyder Rotary Club sponsored their annual Easter Egg Hunt on Good Friday, March 29, 2012, at 1:00 p.m. on the West Snyder Middle School grounds in Beaver Springs. Parents from surrounding communities brought their children to take part in this Rotary community service, which the club has sponsored for the past several decades.

The egg hunt was preceded by the Rotary Club’s annual Easter Egg Poster contest. West Snyder Middle School art students in grade four participate by creating their own original art posters and including information provided by the club to announce the event. The posters are then submitted to a judging process by the Rotary Club. After the winning posters are chosen, all others are displayed at various places throughout the surrounding communities to advertise the event. The winners of the poster contest are later invited to attend a Rotary meeting, where their prizes are awarded. This year’s poster winners are pictured with DGE Sharon Benner.

The annual Easter Egg Hunt, complete with a visit from the Easter Bunny, was well attended with children from infant age through sixth grade. The children were divided into five age groups, with each group being led by a Rotarian carrying a colorful flag. In total, there were more than 75 dozen plastic candy-filled eggs, donated and then hid by Rotarians. Blue prize eggs marked with the word “ROTARY” was hidden within each area, and the one who found it was awarded with the special prize of a 1 lb. peanut butter egg.

The West Snyder Rotary Club would like to thank all who participated in any way with the Easter Egg Hunt, and looks forward to sponsoring it again next year!

CHAMBERSBURG CLUB CLEANS FRANKLIN COUNTY ECO-PARK

Nineteen Rotarians and friends spent the morning of Saturday, March 9, in community service cleaning up the Franklin County Eco-Park. Wielding rakes and shovels and much elbow grease—and later Ben Gay—the group grubbed out dead limbs throughout the park, ground them up, and spread the mulch around tables, signs, and the park’s trail head. Kudos to Rotarian Brad Evans for coordinating this annual service project.
LONG MEADOWS CLUB NEWS

Lawyer Art Schneider, member of the Judicial Nominating Committee, visited the Rotary Club of Long Meadows to talk about the Maryland judiciary appointments and elections to the judges’ bench. Mr. Schneider explained how the state judiciary consists of a court of appeals, a circuit court, and various trial courts of limited jurisdiction. Under Maryland’s constitution, judges are appointed by the governor and, except for circuit court judges, must be confirmed by the senate. Mr. Schneider serves on boards and committees as a member of The American Association Of Justice, The Maryland State Bar Association, The Maryland Association Of Justice and The Washington County Bar Association. He is past president of The Washington County Bar Association and serves on the MSBA Board Of Directors.

Hagerstown Mayor Dave Gysberts visited the Rotary Club of Long Meadows and spoke about the new efforts to revitalize downtown by possibly working with the Sora Development Group and by looking at building a multi-use community complex near downtown, which would include a baseball facility for a minor league team, such as the Hagerstown Suns. Gysberts said he liked the idea of using the old hospital site on East Antietam Street, but that he wanted to study the issue further before making any firm announcements about where this kind of facility is best placed in our community. Gysberts, who once served as a bat boy for the Suns, said he remembers what Hagerstown was like before baseball came back to town and would like it if we could find a way to keep the team in Hagerstown.

Three exceptionally qualified local high school students will attend a leadership camp, sponsored by Rotary Clubs in the tri-state area. The Rotary Club of Long Meadows is sponsoring Taylor Coombs-North Hagerstown High School, Aaron Anderson-Heritage Academy, and Giselle Garnett-North Hagerstown High School, to attend Rotary Young Leader Awards (RYLA) held at the Juniata College campus in June. Attendees at RYLA are trained in leadership skills and group building exercises. At the completion of the course, the RYLAs present a final project to show what they have learned during their four days at RYLA camp.

The Rotary Club of Long Meadows welcomes its newest member, Bill Swartz of Volvo Powertrain. The club selected Bill as a worthy representative of his particular vocation. Bill was proposed for membership by Frank Morrisey, also of Volvo Powertrain. Rotarian Magnus Dahlgren conducted the ceremony and Thomas E. Lynch III, Esq. served as keynote speaker.

From L: Frank Morrisey, Bill Swartz, Magnus Dahlgren, Thomas E. Lynch III, Esq.
WHEN ROTARIAN EYES ARE SMILING

Members of the Renovo Rotary recently celebrated St. Patrick's Day at the Bed and Breakfast in North Bend. Due to bad weather conditions in March, President Pattie Rauch moved the celebration to April. Wearing of the green was everywhere! The club was served a delicious brunch by owner, Barb Mastrainia.

Following brunch the group enjoyed a round of Irish Trivia which was won by PDG Maurice Stewart of England. Winning prizes for the best dressed Irish persons were: Club Secretary, Martha Sykes, PDG Jean Stewart and Yvonne Woodring. PDG Jean Stewart was governor of 7360 in 1998 and now resides in England with husband Maurice.

The meeting was closed with harmonious Irish voices singing "When Irish Eyes are Smiling."

EMPORIUM CLUB DONATES TUBAS TO HIGH SCHOOL

The Cameron County High School music department was delighted to receive two new tubas purchased by the Rotary Club of Emporium with matching funds from the District Simplified Grant.

Several years ago, the Club also purchased a new piano for the school with the help from Simplified Grant funds.

MIFFLINTOWN ROTARY CLUB
SPRING CASH PARTY

The Rotary Club of Mifflintown is sponsoring a cash night program on Friday May 10 at the Port Royal Community Building. Doors open at 6:00 PM with a buffet meal beginning at 6:30 PM. Prize drawings start at 7:30 PM. Only 200 Tickets are available at a donation of $30. There will be 30 guaranteed cash winner, with a top prize of $1,000, need not be present to win.

Proceeds from the event will support various Rotary programs, including the DeLauter Youth Center in Mifflintown, Dictionaries for third grade students in Juniata County, RYLA – the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, Polio Plus, Shelter Box, and various other Rotary Foundation programs.

The meal will include honey dipped chicken, ham, scalloped potatoes, baked beans, french onion soup, mixed green salad, vegetable tray, rolls, chips, pretzels, coffee, tea and soda.

There will be 50 /50 drawings the night of the event, so come join us for good food, great fellowship, and a chance to win all while supporting both the local and international efforts of Rotary.

Obtain tickets contact: Brent Miller at (717)436-1200 (work), (717)994-9050 (cell), (717)953-4330 (home), or email info@rotaryofmifflintown.org.
The Rotary Club of Lock Haven recently recognized a new Paul Harris Fellow, honored members for years of service, and inducted a new member.

Harlan Berger, club secretary and seven-year member, was recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow for his outstanding charitable giving to the Rotary Foundation, the educational and humanitarian arm of Rotary International. Assistant Governor Brent Jones presented Berger with the award.

Rotarian Harlan Berger, second from left, was recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow for outstanding charitable giving to the Rotary Foundation, the educational and humanitarian arm of Rotary International. Assistant Governor Brent Jones, right, presented the award to Berger. Club President Loretta Coltrane, left, and Harlan’s wife Shirley, third from left, assisted with the presentation.

Rotarians Allan Lugg, Richard Stuempfle, and Chet Pribble were presented with framed certificates “in recognition of exemplary contributions and dedication to the ideals of Rotary, and in gratitude for ‘Service Above Self’ as devoted members of the Rotary Club of Lock Haven.” Lugg and Stuempfle have been members of the club for the past 56 years, and Pribble for 55 years.

Other Rotarians presented with Years of Service Certificates included Craig Willis, 30 years; Jeff Packech, 25 years; Zak Hossain, 20 years; Patty Davis and Brent Jones, 10 years; Cindy Love, 5 years; and Marie Harris and David Miller, 1 year.

Danny Mays was inducted as a new member by Assistant Governor Jones. Mays is the Health Information Management Director at the Lock Haven Hospital. He was sponsored for membership by Rotarian Richard Stuempfle.

Danny Lee Mays, center, was recently inducted as a new member of the Rotary Club of Lock Haven by Assistant Governor Brent Jones, left. Mays, who is employed by the Lock Haven Hospital as the Health Information Management Director, was sponsored for membership by Rotarian Richard Stuempfle.
SHEPHERDSTOWN ROTARY SPONSORS LOCAL FOOD DONATIONS

On April 13, the Rotary Club of Shepherdstown once again teamed up with the Society of St. Andrew to bring the Society's "Potato Project" to Shepherdstown.

The Society is a faith-based, non-denominational, nonprofit organization that provides surplus and gleaned food to needy people nationwide through various programs. Its Potato Project program distributes donated potatoes and other produce to local organizations, which in turn distribute the food free within their communities. In this way, the Society delivers about 20 million pounds of produce to the needy each year.

The Shepherdstown Rotary Club has been distributing food locally through the program annually since 2007.

In this case, the Society provided Shepherdstown Rotary with a 42,000 pound tractor-trailer load of potatoes that had been donated by a grower in Caribou, ME. These were perfectly good potatoes that were commercially unmarketable due to size or slight blemishes. The load was dumped onto North King Street in front of Knutti Hall, and approximately 50 volunteers loaded them into vehicles from local food banks, soup kitchens, shelters, church food pantries and other Eastern Panhandle-based service agencies.

The volunteers included Rotary Club members; members of the Shepherd University Rotaract Club, a Rotary-sponsored service organization for students; other Shepherd students; and community members.

In all, some 21 local organizations received potatoes through this year's effort. The effort was coordinated in collaboration with the Shepherd University Office of Student Community Services and Service Learning.

ROTARY DISTRICT 7510 WELCOMED TO SOUTH CENTRAL PA....

Rotary District 7510 led by District Governor Dwight Leeper from central New Jersey held their annual district conference at the Omni Bedford Springs Resort in Bedford, PA on April 12-14, 2013. Assistant Governor Gary Shaffer of Area 12 was asked to give welcoming remarks at the 2 PM opening ceremonies of the conference on behalf of District Governor Jim Eberly and all of the Rotarians of District 7360. AG Gary welcomed them to the Bedford Springs by noting that eight US Presidents have stayed or visited the resort over the course of time. He welcomed them to District 7360 by sharing some information about our three-state region, clubs, membership and our involvement in the Shelter Box Project. He welcomed them to Bedford by presenting to DG Dwight a club banner from both the Bedford Rotary Club and the Sunrise Rotary Club of Bedford. Well wishes and the hope for a good conference were expressed.

BLOOMSBURG CLUB NEWS

Bloomsburg Memorial Elementary students show their Rotary dictionaries. Mrs. Downs, Third Grade Teacher, is in the back.

W.W.Evans students happily hold up their new Rotary dictionaries from the Bloomsburg Rotary Club.
BLOOMSBURG ROTARACT CLUB BOWLS AT FUNDRAISER

Rotaract Club members from Bloomsburg University bowled in support of Big Brothers/Big Sisters at the fund-raiser "Bowling For Kids" at the P-Nut Bowl.

SUNBURY CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Five years ago the Sunbury Rotary Club assumed the leadership role in selecting and honoring a Sunbury Citizen of the Year. The honor has been bestowed for 58th years.

Ellen J. Boyer was selected Sunbury Citizen of the Year 2013. Ellen, a graduate of Penn State with a degree in communications and theatre, has had a 25-year career with the Shikellamy School District.

A Shikellamy High School teacher of communication arts, theatre, and gifted students, she is also the director of theatre education and forensics. Ellen encourages other school districts to have excellent theatre and forensics programs. She is currently mentoring Selinsgrove and Southern Columbia schools.

Her superb direction of award-winning musicals and dramas has produced entertainment for citizens throughout the Susquehanna Valley. She skillfully keeps her students in the foreground, while she modestly stays “behind the scene.” Many talented cast members have gone on to careers in New York City and in TV.

Under her direction, the forensics team has been recognized statewide and nationwide for many years. A State Hall of Fame Coach, Ellen is a member of the PA High School Speech and Debate Association, serves on the PA High School Speech League Executive Board, and hosts a statewide competition at Shikellamy High School each year.

Her professional accomplishments are many. Yet they’re only part of the reasons she was honored as the Citizen of the Year. Ellen has served as an inspiration and a source of encouragement to countless teenagers. There’s no telling how many young people have been influenced in a positive manner by her interest in them.

Over 120 people, including family, current and former students, parents of students, school faculty and administration, friends, PA State Representative, and the Mayor of Sunbury attended the Rotary sponsored banquet in her honor.

CHAMBERSBURG ROTARY ADDS FIVE MEMBERS IN MARCH

In March the Chambersburg Rotary Club brought aboard five new members at one meeting. Pictured are (l to r) President Mike Hicks and new members Kim Crider, Melissa Miley, Robin Mull, Randall Sellers, and Wayne King.
MIFFLINBURG INTERACT CLUB YEAR COMING TO AN END

As our school year is increasingly getting closer to the end for the 2012-2013 year, we wanted to share some of the activities and service that the Mifflinburg Interact Club has completed.

September/October - Students took part in the Mifflinburg Homecoming Parade with a banner in the banner competition. Although the banner did not win the competition, the students proudly walked with it in the parade.

October - Students (approximately 10) painted faces for the youth in the community who came to the Safe-Trick-or-Treat Night at the Mifflinburg High School. Our students did a great job and must have painted about 100 little faces that night.

December - Our Mifflinburg Interact students collected and packed trucks with toys donated by our student body to head to the Toys for Tots headquarters to be distributed to children for the holidays.

April - Our students hosted our Annual Hunger Dinner to raise awareness of world hunger and raise money for Polio eradication. Through the students’ efforts and food donations, we were able to make $591 towards the Polio Plus campaign.

April - One of our Interact students was able to take part in the Rotary Spring Clean-up in Mifflinburg.

April - Students raised money through the Origami Owl Jewelry fundraiser towards the MS Walk and yesterday, walked 4 miles for the cause.

May 18 - We will be having our fruit smoothie stand at the Mifflinburg May Fest. Come out and support us!

Please join us for the

**Rotary Club of Sunbury**

**$50 Ticket**

**Second Annual Reverse Raffle**

**Silent Auction and 50/50**

**May 17**

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM
RAFFLE BEGINS AT 6:00PM

**Packer House**

24 N. Third St.
Sunbury PA

SUPPORTS LOCAL CHARITIES

**Musical Entertainment by T.M. Sounds and Award Winning Magician Brett Kessler**

**Cost - $50.00 with Heavy Hors d’Oeuvres, Cash Bar**

**Grand Prize**

$2,500.00

**For Information or Ticket Purchase, Call 570-975-5951**
Bedford Rotary Club
Lobsterfest 2013
& Spring Drawing

َاProceeds Benefit the Bedford Rotary Club Projectsَا

Friday, May 17, at Bedford Elks Club
Dinner served 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Drawing starts at 8:00 p.m. / Dancing until midnight

❖ Fresh Maine Lobster
❖ Steamed Shrimp
❖ New England Clam Chowder
❖ Cole Slaw
❖ Potato Salad
❖ Dessert . . . More

$500 grand prize drawing
Plus hundreds of dollars worth of prizes

Donation $50
❖ ❖ ❖ ❖ ❖ ❖ ❖
(includes lobster & shrimp dinner for one person)

Tickets available from Rotary Members or by calling Vickey at 623-0458
Ticket Sales end May 13 ❖ No Tickets to be sold at the door
lunch with
Leaders:
Bill O’Brien

Purchase your tickets today for a chance to win lunch for two with the coach of the Penn State Nittany Lions football team!

Tickets are $5.00 each or five for $20.00

Tickets may be purchased from any State College Sunrise Rotary Member or by calling Member Larry Walker at (814) 404-6800.

50% of all revenue generated from the sale of tickets will be donated directly to Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape (PCAR) & Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network (RAINN)

Lunch will take place at the Centre Hills Country Club and is sponsored by Club Member Larry Walker. May date and time to be determined based on Coach O’Brien’s availability. Drawing will be held on May 1.

The State College Sunrise Rotary Club, dedicated to raising funds to benefit local and international service projects, meets each Wednesday at 7:15 AM for fellowship, breakfast, and an informative and interesting presentation from a guest speaker. Meetings are held at Hotel State College, 100 West College Avenue, State College, PA. To learn more or to join Rotary, please contact us or join us for one of our regular meetings!
PARK IT FOR POLIO
POLIO ERADICATION BIKE RIDE
Sunday, June 2, 2013
DelGrosso’s Amusement Park, Tipton, PA

As part of our “Park it for Polio” event District 7360 of Rotary International is sponsoring two bicycle rides on Sunday, June 2nd. The rides will leave from the front gate of DelGrosso’s Amusement park. While we will stop at a convenience store along the way, be sure to bring at least one water bottle so that you will remain properly hydrated along the way.

RIDE #1: 25 miles with some moderate hills and an average pace of 10-12 miles per hour. Ride departs from the front gate at 1:00 pm.

RIDE #2: 50 miles with moderate hills and an average pace of 12-14 miles per hour. Ride departs from the front gate at 10:30 am.

A minimum donation of $25.00 is requested to participate in either ride. All tax deductible gifts should be payable to “The Rotary Foundation” with PolioPlus on the memo line. Any gift of $1,000.00 or more will receive a special recognition from The Rotary Foundation.

Gift acknowledgement form:
Name: ___________________________________________ Age: __________
Address: _________________________________________________________
Rotary Members: Club Name: ___________________ Member Number: __________

Since this is an unprotected road tour for safety reasons no one under the age of 14 may join the ride.

My signature on the entry form waives and releases Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation, Rotary District 7360 and each of it’s individual clubs, committees and Rotarians, other riders, and any party concerned with the Polio Eradication Bike Ride from any claims for damages should personal injury or property damage occur while participating in, or traveling to or from this event.

I further acknowledge that this is an unprotected road tour. There will be unrestricted traffic and I will abide by all rules of the road. I realize that there will be hazards from traffic and road hazards and assume all responsibility for my personal safety. I warrant that I am physically fit for the ride and will wear a helmet.

Signature or Signature of parent/guardian for participants under age 18. Required for all riders.

X__________________________________________________________ Date: ________________

Mail your registration form to:
Steve Seltzer, Chairman
433 Sabbath Rest Road
Altoona, PA 16601-7567

For additional information call or email Steve Seltzer at:
steves@steveseltzerpowersports.com
(814) 944-5303 Ext. 301

To assist with planning ALL registrations for the bike ride must be received by Wednesday, May 29th.
Park It For Polio - Classic Car/Motorcycle Extravaganza  
Sunday, June 2, 2013  

Delgrosso's Amusement Park  
Tipton, PA  

Dear Rotarians and Friends,  

On Sunday, June 2, 2013 our District 7360 is having a "Park It For Polio" event at Delgrosso's Amusement Park in Tipton, PA. to help raise money for The Rotary Foundation's final push to eradicate polio forever. There have been many fun events planned to involve Rotarians, Non-Rotarians, and their families throughout the day, one of which is a Classic Car/Motorcycle Extravaganza. Our goal for this extravaganza is to have fun and raise money for Polio.  

Here are the details:  

1. We would like to see every club represented by at least one Classic car.  
2. All Rotarians and Non-Rotarians Car & Motorcycle Enthusiasts are invited to register.  
3. All car makes, models and years are welcome to display (this is a fund raiser, not a competition)  
4. As all participants are already winners, they will receive a Commemorative Ball Cap.  
5. Governor's "Favorite" Trophy comes with bragging rights, and will be presented at the picnic.  

Registration Form - Classic Car/Motorcycle Extravaganza, June 2, 2013  
Delgrosso's Amusement Park, Tipton, PA.  

Owners Name:______________________  City_______________ State_____________________
Rotary Club (if applicable):____________________  Phone No.:______________Email:___________
Year:________  Make:_______________: Model:___________  Body Style:________________
Special Features (Ego's Welcome - your chance to brag)_______________________________________
Registration Fee to display: Number:________  @ $25.00* per Car or Motorcycle = $__________

* Cars/Motorcycles will be received and spotted at Delgrosso's from 10:00 AM through 2:00 PM.  
(Picnic Dinner tickets and Delgrosso's Amusement Park Pass are not included in registration fee.)  

Please send early registrations to: Ron Strattan, Jr.  
PO Box 590  
Clearfield, PA.  
(814) 765-6506  
email: strattanautomotive@atlanticbbn.net
This Great Event is open to Rotarians, their families and the General Public. You will pick up your dinner, ride, golf and go-kart tickets at Pavilion 2. The Park’s rides open at 11:00 am. The Picnic will be served at 4:00 followed by the Roll-Call of Clubs reporting their amounts raised for PolioPlus. Park admission and parking are free.

See separate registration forms for the Car/Motorcycle Show and the Bicycle Ride.

| Name: ____________________________________________________________________________ |
| Address: __________________________________________________________________________ |
| Phone: ___________ Email: ___________________________ Club Name: ______________________ |

**ADULTS -** DelGrosso’s Famous Barbecued Chicken Dinner: Includes ½ Chicken, potato salad, baked beans, pickle, soft drinks and ice cream cup.

Number of Adult Dinners: _______ @ $8.50          Total $_________

**CHILDREN -** DelGrosso’s Picnic Dinner – Choice of Hamburger or Kunzler hot dog, potato salad, baked beans, pickle, soft drinks and ice cream cup.

Number of Child Dinners: _______ @ $7.50          Total $_________

Number of All Day Fun Passes (Includes Water Park): _______ @ $12.00          Total $_________

Children under 24 months old are admitted free to water Park, adult carousel and train when accompanied by an adult with proper admission. Some rides and attractions have height/weight restriction and physical limitations for safety reasons. Swimsuits are not permitted in the Ride Park. No rain checks or refunds.

Number of Mini Golf Rounds: _______ @ $3.25          Total $_________

Number of Go-Kart Rides: _______ @ $3.25           Total $_________

Optional Donation to PolioPlus (Rotary’s Polio Eradication Campaign) Donation $_________

**Grand Total Enclosed $_________**

**ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 29, 2013**

Mail this registration form and check made payable to: Rotary District 7360
C/O Kelly Wike
429 Pinecroft Ave.
Altoona, PA 16601
The Rotary Club of Hegins-Valley View proudly invites District 7360 Rotarians & their families to join in the celebratory meal, games and fun to be held on Saturday, June 15th at 12:00pm. The Cedar Lodge, Route 147, Millersburg, PA.

**Agenda**

12-2p  Opening Comments and Meal  
2-3p   75th Anniversary Program  
3p-??  Games, Camaraderie & Good, Old-Fashioned Fun!

**Special Paul Harris Drawing**

Buffet Meal served 12:15-2p  
Grilled Steak (to order) &  
Grilled Chicken Thighs and Legs  
Baked Potato   German Potato Salad  
Corn   Baked Beans  
Cream Slaw   Pasta Salad  
Rolls/Butter   Dessert  
Coffee, Tea, Soda, Water, Beer & Mixers  
Cost of Ticket  
$30 – Adult   $15 – Ages 5-12  

RSVP and Money due no later than May 29, 2013 to:  
Russell Wagner  1395 E. Main St. Hegins, PA 17938

Hope you can join us!
The Rotary Club of Hegins-Valley View

75th Anniversary Celebration

Attendee(s) Name(s):

_________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________

Number of Adult(s):  __________  @  $30.00
Number of Children (Ages 5-12):   __________  @  $15.00

Total Amount Enclosed      ________

Please make Check payable to “The Rotary Club of Hegins-Valley View” and RSVP no later than May 29, 2013 to:

Russell Wagner
1395 E. Main Street
Hegins, PA 17938
Entry Fee

Single Player ................... $90
4 Player Team ................... $340

Sponsorship Options

Portions of the proceeds will go towards "Children In Distress", a fund established by the late Rotarian Dr. Robert Lynch, to assist critically ill children and their families in our community with medical & travel costs.

⇒ Tournament ..................... $500
Cart sign recognition, top recognition on host board, 4 players, T-sign, program & newspaper PR

⇒ Team & Hole ..................... $420
Host board, 4 players, T-sign, program & newspaper PR

⇒ Hole Sponsor ..................... $100
Host board, T-sign, program & newspaper PR

Sponsor sign should read:

Contact person: __________________________
Phone __________________________

⇒ We are unable to participate this year, please accept our donation of ______________.
Contact person: __________________________
Phone __________________________
28th Annual
Lock Haven Area
Rotary
Charity Golf
Tournament

In memory of Dr. Robert Lynch

♦ Joined Rotary in 1969
♦ President of Lock Haven Club 1981-82
♦ Past District Governor 1985-86
♦ A Sustaining Member of The Rotary Foundation, and a Level-4 Paul Harris Fellow
♦ He established the Children in Distress (CID) Program in 2008-2009 to assist area families with medical expenses

Area Rotary Clubs support:
♦ SPCA
♦ Women’s Center
♦ Ross Library
♦ Salvation Army
♦ Children & Youth
♦ Scholarships for local students
♦ Mill Hall Pool
♦ Millbrook
♦ Lock Haven Area Shoe Bank
♦ Many non-profit organizations

Schedule
Friday, 28 June 2013
12:00 Registration
12:30 Shotgun start - 4 person scramble

Gross – 2 Flights

Entry Fee includes:
18 holes of golf, greens fees, cart, snacks, beverages, dinner & prizes

First Place teams:
$100.00 each

The days proximities include:
Hole-in-one Prize: Win a new car
Closest to the pin: Win a used car
Closest to the Pin (Men & Women)
Longest Drive (Men & Women)

Immediately after play:
Buffet will be provided on the porch
50/50, door prizes, raffle prizes & tournament winners will be awarded

Additional Fun:
♦ Mulligans
♦ Putting Contest
♦ Raffle
♦ Prizes
♦ 50/50

Contact:
Jeff Packech
570-726-3549
jeffandsandrap@comcast.net

2013 Registration
Entry Deadline: June 20th

Player 1
Name: ____________________________
Address __________________________
Phone & email ______________________

Player 2
Name: ____________________________
Address __________________________

Player 3
Name: ____________________________
Address __________________________

Player 4
Name: ____________________________
Address __________________________

Please complete and return this portion with check payable to:

Rotary Club of Lock Haven
Mail to: Jeff Packech
420 E End Mountain Road
Mill Hall, PA 17751
570-726-3549
jeffandsandrap@comcast.net