



Rotary District 7390



2024-2025 ANNUAL REPORT

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2024-2025 RI President Stephanie Urchick

I strongly support maintaining our current vision statement. There's magic as people unite to create sustainable change. Those actions have global, community, and personal impact. We've seen progress toward this vision since its adoption. We must continue to support our vision with strategies and goals reflecting what we've learned over the past few years.

Together, in 2024-2025, let's add 100,000 more members to our organization. Recruit new members and engage our current members with meaningful club experiences. Expand our North America innovative club advocate program globally for additional impact.

Together, let's help each other become more adept at digital innovation by inviting clubs to virtual 'chats' with Senior leaders and 7-minute virtual networking sessions. Relevant information is shared and members see how readily one can engage and 'connect' with Rotary leaders and each other. It also shows how adaptive our organization

has become. Let's create a Rotary App. There's no better way to spread the word about Rotary and its causes and to allow members to engage with Rotary and support it by donating to The Rotary Foundation.

Together, let's encourage members to serve others through their vocations, education, and skillsets by establishing a mentoring and coaching program for Rotarians and Rotaractors.

Together, let's finally eradicate polio. The world relied on expertise in our Polio program to assist medical experts to reach isolated areas when COVID hit. Now let's get COVID experts on board to help individuals understand the relationship between vaccine and disease prevention, and to assist with the eradication final drive.

Together, let's extend continuity with our participants on programs that have proven results, including empowering girls, world leader meetings, and public-facing events. Success breeds success, and while members must embrace transformation in order to grow, building on accomplishments is a great motivator. Our power is our people.



2024-2025 Zone 32 Director Chris Etienne

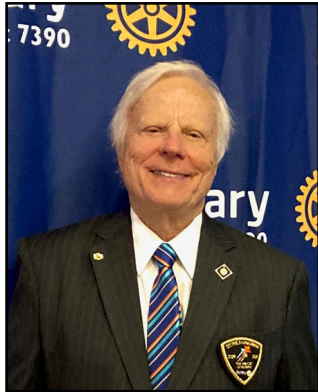
Chris is an Associate Broker for Harbor Sotheby's International Realty and Director of Leasing for Bay Harbor Company in Bay Harbor, Michigan. She has had a career in real estate since 2001 and has been in sales for more than 30 years, previously as Vice President of Treasury Management Sales for National City Bank. Chris is currently serving as Vice President of the Emmet Association of Realtors. She obtained her bachelor's degree from the University of Maryland European Division in Heidelberg, Germany, and her MBA from Lake Superior State University.

Chris serves on the board of trustees of North Central Michigan College and as chair of the North Central Michigan College Foundation board. Chris was appointed by former Michigan Governor Rick Snyder in 2011 to serve on the Michigan Women's Commission and served as chair from 2016 to 2020. Chris received the Athena Award in

2007 and the Emmet Association of Realtors Realtor of the Year award in 2014.

Chris joined Rotary in 1990 and is honored to be a member of the Rotary Club of Petoskey, Michigan in District 6290 since 1991. She has served as club president, district governor, district membership chair and district Rotary Foundation chair. She is currently serving as district Peace Fellowships chair. Chris has served at the zone level as facilitator, learning leader, lead training coordinator, Institute chair, Rotary Coordinator and Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator. She has served Rotary International as training leader at the International Assembly, President's Representative, Regional Leaders Global Institute lead trainer and assistant moderator, and on the convention promotions committee for Sao Paulo, Hamburg and Houston. She is currently serving as moderator for the RI Global Support Seminar and RI Global Philanthropy Seminar, on the WASH (Water, Sanitation and Hygiene) Rotary Action Group Board of Directors, and is chair of the HANWASH (Haiti National Clean Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Strategy) Champion Partnerships subcommittee.

DISTRICT LEADERSHIP



District Governor
Paul Thompson
Hershey



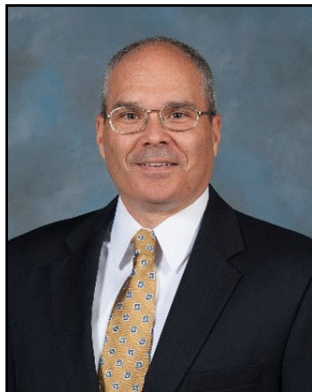
District Governor Elect
Mary Brunski
Carlisle



District Governor Nominee
Rebecca Zalit
Palmyra



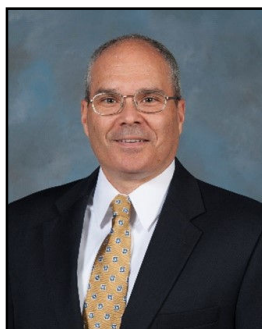
District Governor Nominee
Aaron Jacobs
York



Immediate Past District Governor
Fred Gellert
Carlisle-Sunrise



District Treasurer
Holly LeBarron
D7390 Passport



District Learning Committee
Fred Gellert
Carlisle-Sunrise



District Rotary Foundation Chair
Kathleen Stoup
Carlisle



District Executive Administrator
Melissa Kopp-Smith
D7390 Passport

DISTRICT OFFICERS & DIRECTORS



Assistant Governors

Group A Larenda Twigg (Carlisle-Sunrise)
Group B Aaron Hoke (Colonial Park)
Group C Rebecca Zalit (Palmyra)
Group D Carmen Calderon (D7390 Passport)
Group E Alan Jacobs (Lancaster-Hempfield)
Group F Bob McClenathan (Lancaster)
Group G Patrick Barry (D7390 Passport)

Club/District Service Chairs

Membership/Mentorship—PDG Juliet Altenburg (Mechanicsburg-North)
District Operations—DG Paul Thompson (Hershey)
District Awards—PDG John May (Hershey)
Finance—PDG John Anthony (Mechanicsburg-North)
Insurance—Chip Bayer (Hershey)
Nominating – PDG Fred Gellert (Carlisle-Sunrise)
Public Image – PDG Juliet Altenburg (Mechanicsburg-North)
RLI—Melissa Kopp-Smith (D7390 Passport)
Strategic Planning—DGE Mary Brunski (Carlisle)

Community/Youth Avenues of Service Chairs

Four-Way Test ESSAY Contest—Steve Grubb (Mechanicsburg-North)
Four-Way Test SPEECH Contest—Mike Handshew (Elizabethtown)
RYLA—Corey Graybill (Eastern York County)
Youth Exchange – Jill Tenny (Harrisburg)
Youth Exchange Outbound—Tricia Larson (Harrisburg-Keystone)
Youth Exchange Inbound—Ashlee Etzweiler (York)

International Service Chairs

International Service – PDG Dennis Zubler (Elizabethtown)
Global Grant Scholarships – Becky Morgenthal (Carlisle)
Rotary Peace Fellowships – PDG Anna-Mae Kobbe (Gettysburg)

Vocational Service Chairs

Rotary Means Business – PDG Alden Cunningham (Carlisle)
Rotary Veterans Initiative – Rick Coplen (Carlisle)
Environment—Joe McNally (West Shore)

Rotary Foundation Chairs

Grant Committee
Club Grants – Amy Spotts (Mechanicsburg-North) and Nigel Founding (Northern Lebanon County)
Global Grants – Jess Socrates (D7390 Passport)
Major Donors—PDG Dennis Zubler (Elizabethtown) & Ken Wolfe (Elizabethtown)
Peace Building—PDG Anna-Mae Kobbe (Gettysburg) & DG Paul Thompson (Hershey)
Polio Eradication—Dave Getz (Mechanicsburg-North)
Programs of Scale—Jess Socrates (D7390 Passport)
Ride to Eradicate Polio—Amy Lewis (Lancaster)
Rotary Foundation Dinner—DG Mary Brunski (Carlisle)
Annual Fund—Elizabeth Wolf (York-East)
Fundraising—PDG Dennis Zubler (Elizabethtown) & Ken Wolfe (Elizabethtown)

Zone 32 District Member Involvement

Assistant Zone Membership Coordinator – PDG Fred Gellert (Carlisle-Sunrise)

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION



Contributions to The Rotary Foundation (TRF) for 2024-2025 were \$410,026: Breakdown of the funds (contributions):

- Annual Fund-----\$246,773
- PolioPlus-----\$45,509
- Endowment Fund-----\$110,317
- All Other Funds--\$7,425* *Other funds include directed gifts and funds for approved grants*

District Designated Funds (DDF) available in 2024-2025 totaled \$149,860.

- Annual Fund distribution from 2021-2022---- \$114,906
- 50% of available Endowment Fund Share Earnings ---- \$11,842
- Carry forward from 2022-2023 ---- \$19,261
- Returned funds from 2023-2024 District Club Grants ---- \$3,851

DDF can be used for District Club Grants, Global Grants (Humanitarian, Scholarship, Vocational Training Teams) and allowable transfers.

Project Funding

- District Club Grants ---- \$63,118
- A Global Grant Scholarship was approved in the amount of \$16,750, but funded in 2025-2026.

Transfers

- Polio Plus ---- \$5000
- Endowment Fund ---- \$5000
- Peace Building and Conflict Resolution ---- \$14,943
- An additional \$10,057 was added from other sources for a total of \$25,000, designating district 7390 a Peace Builder District.)

Recognition and Endowment Commitments

- Paul Harris Fellows ---- 163
- Paul Harris Society ---- 94
- Benefactors ---- 2
- Bequest Society ---- 1
- Major Donors ---- 14
- Major Gifts ---- 3
- Endowment Funds ---- 3



Rotary Global Grants are high-impact, sustainable international projects funded by The Rotary Foundation that align with one of Rotary's seven key areas of focus. They require a minimum \$30,000 budget and fund humanitarian projects, vocational training teams, or graduate-level scholarships, typically involving partnerships between clubs in different countries.

The following projects were implemented during 2024-2025. Some were initiated in prior years, but were ongoing during this fiscal year.

Carlisle

Water for Personal Consumption and Agricultural Development in Kenya

Total Project: \$131,565

DDF support: \$35,700

Carlisle

Eye Exams and Care for students in Poor Schools in Kenya

Total Project: \$32,250

DDF support: \$1750

D7390 Passport, with Lancaster and Mount Joy

Braveheart III in the Philippines

Total Project: \$141,000

DDF support: \$50,000

(Since 2014, Braveheart I, II, and III combined provided \$307,250 to fund repair of heart defects in 260 indigent patients.)

Carlisle Sunrise

Water Sanitation Phase 2 in Togo

Total Project: \$67,103

DDF support: \$23,950

(Together Phase 1 and Phase 2 provided a total of \$110,707 to drill wells and build latrines in 5 villages.)

York, with Gettysburg, Lititz, Littlestown, Hanover, Mechanicsburg, Susquehanna Twp, York North

Sendafa Sanitation Project in Ethiopia

Total Project: \$67,320

DDF support: \$23,100

Lancaster-Sunrise

Pediatric Cardiac Surgery in India

Total Project: \$45,200

DDF support: 0

DISTRICT CLUB GRANTS



During the 2024-2025 Rotary Year, 27 district club grant projects conducted by 27 Rotary clubs were approved and funded by our District. The district provided an equal match to funds provided by the club.

<u>Rotary Club</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
CARLISLE	purchase new equipment for Little league baseball field	\$2500
CARLISLE SUNRISE (Lancaster, Harrisburg-Keystone)	purchase newborn baby kits Cumbaya Ecuador	\$6000
EASTERN YORK COUNTY	purchase materials for work camp to rehabilitate senior homes	\$1500
ELIZABETHTOWN	purchase shutters for Elizabethtown Historical Society building	\$2500
HANOVER	purchase ipads for registration and payment for Main Street Hanover	\$2100
HARRISBURG	purchase items for new design print shop	\$2500
HARRISBURG-KEYSTONE	needs assessment for adolescent girls in Kenya	\$1500
HERSHEY	purchase pallet racks for Cocoa Packs food bank	\$2500
HUMMELSTOWN	senior scholarships, RYLA students	\$2500
LANCASTER HEMPFIELD	purchase items for baby kits for Parish resource center	\$2500
LANCASTER PENN SQUARE	assist in purchase of a vision spot screener	\$2500
LANCASTER SOUTH	purchase moving equipment for Pa Furniture Mission	\$2500
LANCASTER SUNRISE	purchase literacy technology modules for Milagro's House	\$2500
LEBANON	RYLA Students	\$500
LITTLESTOWN	purchase benches for walking path	\$2500
MECHANICSCSBURG-NORTH	purchase water fountain for Simpson Library	\$2500
MOUNT JOY	walk in freezer for Donegal Power packs	\$5000
MYERSTOWN ELCO	provide Byrnes Health education presentations to ELCO middle School Students, books for Myerstown Library, SimLimb Bleed Control Simulator	\$2400
NORTHERN LEBANON COUNTY	purchase training kits for Susquehanna Service Dogs	\$2500
PALMYRA	purchase reusable or paper shopping bags for food bank	\$1750
PASSPORT	purchase promotional material for homeless awareness month	\$500
RED LION/DALLASTOWN	4 student scholarships to RYLA	\$1200
SOUTHERN YORK COUNTY	purchase welding equipment and supplies for small engine repair	\$2050
UPTOWN YORK	purchase backpacks for needed school students	\$500
WEST SHORE	purchase movie and theater to highlight the homelessness awareness and housing crisis in central Pa	\$2500
YORK EAST	renovate Veterans Memorial Gold Star Healing and Peace Garden	\$2500
YORK NORTH	purchase 5000 plants for Rain Garden at Rail Trail York Pa	\$1750
		TOTAL \$61750

GLOBAL GRANT SCHOLARSHIPS



The Rotary Foundation Global Grant Scholarships (GG Scholarships) program is the successor to the Ambassadorial Scholarships program, one of the longest continually running grant programs of the Foundation.

GG Scholarships are funded by contributions to the Rotary Foundation not only by our District Rotarians, but also by Rotarians around the world. The amount of our District Rotary giving limits the number of scholarships funded annually with matching contributions from the Foundation's World Fund.

District 7390 accepts applications from students pursuing their first year of graduate studies abroad. Applicants must reside in or have attended an institution of higher learning within the seven counties of District 7390. The applicant's study program must directly address one of the Foundation's seven areas of focus with credible plans to pursue a career related to that area of focus. Areas of focus include:

- Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention
- Disease Prevention and Treatment
- Water Sanitation and Hygiene
- Maternal and Child Health
- Basic Education and Literacy
- Community Economic Development
- Environment

Applicants submit their applications in January of the current Rotary year through a District Rotary club. The District GG Scholarship committee assembles and evaluates applications, then interviews qualified applicants in February, selecting candidate(s) to recommend to the Rotary Foundation. The Committee works with Rotary Foundation staff and the chosen candidate(s) to finalize approval and arrangements for the scholar's study program starting in the fall of the following Rotary year. The District committee collaborates with a host Rotary club committee in the applicant's study city, ensuring that the scholar receives all necessary support. The scholar reports to his or her sponsoring District 7390 Rotary club, the District 7390 committee, the host Rotary club, and the Foundation periodically throughout the year abroad.



The recipient of this year's scholarship was Sally Aldrich. Ali Husaini hails from Montpelier, Vermont and studied Latin American/Latino/Caribbean Studies and Spanish Literature at Dickinson College earning her Bachelor of Arts degree. She was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Carlisle.

Sally used her Global Grant Scholarship to attend Leiden University in the Netherlands to pursue a Master of Arts in International Relations/Global Conflict in the Modern Era.

My coursework at Dickinson focused on Latin America: its history, culture, economy, politics, and current affairs. At the same time, I studied international relations, gender and race theory, and regional conflicts throughout history. During my year abroad in Argentina, I interned at The Space for Memory and Human Rights. I took notes of live victim testimony at ongoing trials from the military dictatorship of the 70s and 80s. I also worked with an organization of

disappeared children (H.I.J.O.S) who had been taken from their families by the government and were using DNA testing to find their relatives. This was my first experience in a post-conflict environment; 50 years after the dictatorship, Argentina's collective memory and consciousness were still grappling with the atrocities of the past.

My interest in post-conflict studies and transitional justice strengthened during my time as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Rwanda. I taught English with two Rwandan co-teachers, both of whom lost their entire family during the 1994 genocide.

In my recent position at the World Justice Project, I led the World Justice Challenge program, a global competition for organizations advancing rule of law. I promoted the finalist organizations' work on fundamental rights, access to justice, accountable governance, and anti-corruption. I developed and led the alumni network for the finalists and held quarterly training sessions for the 120+ organizations on best data practices, legal aid and funding opportunities, and any other topic selected by the network. My time at WJP was an excellent introduction to the field of international governance and democracy.

END POLIO NOW



Since 1988, Rotary has helped reduce polio cases by 99.9%, with only two countries—Pakistan and Afghanistan—remaining endemic. However, unless we achieve complete eradication, as many as 200,000 new cases could occur worldwide each year within the next decade. In recent years, only these two countries have reported cases of polio caused by the wild virus—but no child anywhere is truly safe until every child has been vaccinated.

Polio Fundraising Highlights

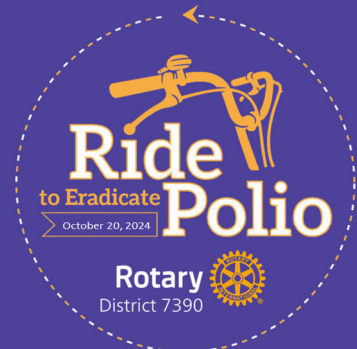
- Total of district wide contributions to Polio: PolioPlus \$45,509
- Ride to Eradicate Polio. \$890 raised in 2024.
- Pints for Polio Fundraisers throughout District (Amount Raised is Unknown)



Rotary
District 7390



4th ANNUAL DISTRICT 7390



JOIN US

 OCTOBER 20, 2024

 2:00 p.m.

 Northwest Lancaster River Trail
Columbia Crossing River Trails Center
(41 Walnut Street, Columbia)

\$50

Donation to the
Rotary Foundation for
END POLIO NOW!



REGISTER
TODAY
TO END
POLIO!



FOUR-WAY TEST SPEECH & ESSAY CONTESTS



The District held its annual Four-Way Test essay contest open to 9th grade students. Students were invited to write an essay no greater than 1500 words on the topic of their choice and apply it to the principles of the Four-Way Test. A panel of judges assessed the essays and chose three winners. The judges were Friedel Liebe-Elser (York-East), Karen Anthony (D7390 Passport) and Stephanie Acri (Mechanicsburg-North). Each winner received a district citation and cash prize. There were a total of six essays submitted by the Rotary Clubs of Carlisle, Elizabethtown, Hershey, Mechanicsburg-North, Myerstown-ELCO, and Red Lion/Dallastown Area.

The 2024-2025 winners were:

- 1st Place (\$500.00) – Spencer Yang (Red Lion High School, Red Lion/Dallastown Rotary Club)
- 2nd Place (\$300.00) – Owen Wolfe (Elizabethtown High School, Elizabethtown Rotary Club)
- 3rd Place (\$100.00) – Kayla Saba (ELCO High School, Myerstown-ELCO Rotary Club)

A total of six registrations were submitted to Rotary District 7390 for the Four-Way Test speech contest. The following high schools were represented: Cumberland Valley, East Pennsboro, Elizabethtown High School, Manheim Township High School, Milton Hershey School, and York City.

One in-person Mid-Level Contest was held Saturday, March 28 at Central Penn College. Mid-Level judges were Melissa Kopp-Smith (D7390 Passport), Megan Frye (Mechanicsburg-North) and Steve Grubb (Mechanicsburg-North). All six contestants participated in the mid-levels and five moved onto the finals.

The Four Way Test Speech Contest was held as part of the District Conference on Saturday, April 5, 2025. Finale judges were PDG John Anthony (Mechanicsburg-North),

The winners of the 2025 Four-Way Test Speech Contest were:

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| First Place | Hayden Kline (Hershey) |
| Second Place | Monica Atta (Manheim) |
| Third Place | Sefa Setuagbe (Mechanicsburg-North) |
| Fourth Place | Alexander Mariani (Mechanicsburg-North) |
| Fifth Place | Taylor Pierce (Elizabethtown) |



Pictured L-R: DGN Rebecca Zalit, DG Paul Thompson, Taylor Pierce, Alexander Mariani, Sefa Setuagbe, Monica Atta, Hayden Kline, Mike Handshe

YOUTH EXCHANGE



Activities included:

- August: Rotary Club of York overnight stay with York tours and ice skating.
- October: Students attended a Halloween weekend in Philadelphia with students from neighboring Rotary Districts.
- February: Country Reveal celebration for Outbound students.
- April: District Conference with the Parade of Flags
- June: Farewell picnic

Long Term Outbound Exchange Students

- Graham Delaney (Harrisburg-Keystone) - Trinity High School—Japan
- Ayah Kline (York) - York Suburban High School—Brazil
- Elica Perez (Lancaster) - JP McCaskey High School—Turkey
- Gabrielle Philippe (York) - York Suburban High School—Italy
- Ava Valentin (Harrisburg) - Central Dauphin High School—Belgium



Pictured L-R: Gabby, Elica, Ayah, Ava (Graham not pictured)



YOUTH EXCHANGE



2024-2025 Inbound Students

Celestine Gerard (Hershey) - Belgium
Mamoru Ikebe (York) - Japan
Davi Kjaer Vieira (Lititz) - Brazil
Ximena Loaiza Castro (Harrisburg) - Mexico
Ida Medom (York-North) - Denmark



2025 Short term summer Outbound Exchange Students

MayLeigh Graves (York) - Italy
Iris Lancaster (Gettysburg) - Spain

80 High School seniors attended the 63rd annual Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) Conference held from June 8 through 12, 2025 at Messiah University in Mechanicsburg, PA. Rotary District 7390 holds this annual conference for seniors who are selected and interviewed by the 40 Rotary Clubs in the District.

The five day conference is filled with interesting speakers, team-building activities and fun. At the end of the conference, the students vote on the top five conferees. Four of the students received the Lloyd Bollinger Award which is a \$500 cash award. Those students were: Suha Rockwell (Rotary Club of Susquehanna Township), Jesse Kuriuki (Rotary Club of Colonial Park), Reagan Miller (Rotary Club of York-East) and Vladimir VonGetzie (Rotary Club of Hershey).

2024-2025 RYLA Highlights

Number of participants - 80

High schools represented - 45

Hosting clubs and cost per student – 30 Clubs sent students.

The cost was \$550 per student.

Pictured L-R: Conference Director Alanna Stuart, Asst. Conference Director David Deitz, Jesse Kuriuki, Reagan Miller, Vladimir VonGetzie, Suha Rockwell, PDG Fred Gellert & RYLA Chair Corey Graybill



DISTRICT CONFERENCE



Our exciting Rotary year of service projects, grants, and contributions to address local and global needs experienced another milestone on April 4-6 at our Annual District Conference. Three additional Districts joined us at the Hershey Lodge, as about 400 Rotarians, including 23 Exchange students, gathered to hear from 7 keynote speakers on the theme of Positive Peace. We heard insights on the role of Rotary in Conflict Resolution from Past Rotary International President Barry Rassin, Zone 32 Director, Chris Etienne, the CEO of Hershey Entertainment and Resorts (**the Conference sponsor**), John Lawn, two Peace Fellows, and our Harrisburg Club colleague, Hagir Elsheikh. Every speaker was a Rotarian and each highly committed to the advancement of greater understanding and goodwill.

The setting for the peace presentations and the opportunity for reflection resembled what in earlier years (circa 1940's) would have been an **Institute of Understanding**, a traditional gathering of Rotarians 'back then' to engage in public discourse on the 4th Object of Rotary--understanding, goodwill, and peace. Fortunately, we can revive that role for Rotary and see how it leads to achieving the 4th object of Rotary.

Between sessions there was an opportunity to interact with a stream of visitors to the House of Friendship with exhibits on topics from the environment to global health initiatives, human trafficking, autism, and dozens more concerning club projects locally and globally.

2024 ANNIVERSARY CLUBS

Club	Year Chartered	# Years
Lancaster Penn Square	2009	15
New Holland	1944	80
Northern Lebanon County	1999	25
Palmyra	1939	85



REMEMBERING ROTARIANS

April 1, 2024 to April 1, 2025

Name	Club	Date
Merle L. "Skip" Ebert Jr.	Carlisle	November 18, 2024
Thomas E. Frederick	Carlisle	November 27, 2024
Charles L. Stoup Jr	Carlisle-Sunrise	November 22, 2024
Rick McKee	Hanover	March 9, 2025
Larry Eugene Saylor	Hershey	August 13, 2024
Claude P. Swartzbaugh Jr.	Hershey	January 17, 2025
Kenneth Bowers	Hershey	March 11, 2025
Allen "Al" Fasnacht	Hershey	March 23, 2025
Frank Macciocia	Lancaster	June 8, 2024
Dave Heckel	Lancaster	September 2, 2024
L. Jeffrey Mattern	Perry County	December 20, 2024
Rodney L. Sechrist	York	July 23, 2024
John "Jack" Jesse Hankle	York	January 9, 2025
Richard "Dick" A. Julian	York	January 10, 2025
Gordon A. Freireich	York	March 23, 2025



FINANCE



The Finance Committee, which is comprised of Chair PDG John Anthony (Mechanicsburg-North), Angela Durantine (Hummelstown), Greg Hanichak (Myerstown-ELCO), Brian Fields (Mechanicsburg-North), Ken Rapp (Mechanicsburg-North), Jim McIlhenie (Mechanicsburg-North) along with the District Leadership Team: DG Fred Gellert, DGE Paul Thompson, PDG Juliet Altenburg, District Treasurer Holly LeBarron and District Executive Secretary Melissa Kopp-Smith, proposed the July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025, budget for District 7390.

The Finance Committee proposed an increase in the annual assessment to \$63.00 per Rotarian. The budget was voted on at MAPETS in February 2024 and passed.

BUDGET **July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025**

Operating Revenues

Club Assessments	\$110,754
Leadership Cost Assessments	\$13,120
Grant Money from RI (DDF)	\$75,000
District Governor Expense Income from RI	\$8,600
District Grant Management Fee	\$1,095
Interest Income	\$4,000
Cash from Reserves	\$347
Total Operating Revenue	\$212,916

Operating Expenditures

District Office	\$88,416
District Grants	\$75,000
President Elect Training Session (PETS)	\$15,400
District Governor	\$13,600
District Governor Elect	\$5,000
Four Way Test Speech Contest	\$3,500
District Governor Nominee	\$3,000
Public Image	\$1,000
Tax Filing Fee	\$1,000
Four Way Test Essay Contest	\$900
District Leadership Team Dinner	\$800
Assistant Governors	\$700
Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) Dues	\$600
Recognition/Awards	\$600
District Learning Committee	\$500
Community Impact (Teacher) Awards	\$500
The Rotary Foundation Committee	\$500
Club Extension	\$500
District Treasurer/Finance Committee	\$450
Banners, Pins & Nametags	\$400
Membership Development	\$250
DG Nominating Committee	\$200
Global Grant Scholarship Interviews	\$100
Total Expenditures	\$212,916

The finance committee along with the District Leadership Team: DG Mary Brunski, DGE Rebecca Zalit, DGN Aaron Jacobs, District Treasurer Holly LeBarron and District Executive Administrator Melissa Kopp-Smith completed an audit of the 2024-2025 District financial statements in September 2025.

The finance/audit committee approved the final audit and the Clubs voted on it and it was approved. Things of significance to note:

- Decrease in revenue due to the disbanding of the Donegal Club on June 30, 2024
- Overage in the District Governor's Account
- Overage in the Cost of Name Badges and Pins
- District Treasurer/Finance committee line item had an overage (outside firm reviewing financial statements)
- Loss in the District Youth Exchange account. Their reimbursement was received after July 1.

In total for the 2024-2025 Rotary year, the District ended up with an income of approximately \$1100.

RVI (ROTARY VETERANS INITIATIVE)



Our Rotary Veterans Initiative Invests in Veterans' Career Dreams



Six veterans, including a Penn State Harrisburg student, were awarded funding to help launch their business ideas during the Veterans Business Bootcamp pitch competition hosted by [Harrisburg LaunchBox powered by Penn State](#) and the Rotary Veterans Initiative (RVI).

The competition was held at Penn State Harrisburg on Nov. 17 to close out the [Veterans Business Bootcamp](#), an eight-week program that offered veterans mentorship and support to help build their business plans and connect with resources to advance their business ideas. The program aims to support regional entrepreneurship among veterans, an underrepresented group among entrepreneurs.

"We're so thankful for our partnership with RVI that made this all possible," said Amma Johnson, director of the Penn State Harrisburg Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, who also oversees the Harrisburg LaunchBox. "This year's cohort was a lot of fun to work with and one of the greatest highlights of the program was seeing the camaraderie develop between the teams; they were all learning from each other."

The winners of the pitch competition were:

- 1st Place, \$4,000: Erin Godfrey, for S.P.A.R. Holster, a holster designed for law enforcement.
- 2nd Place, \$2,400: Ronnie Tillman, for Workforce Consolidated Solutions, an eco-friendly shuttle service to address commuting challenges faced by rural industrial facilities.
- 3rd place, \$1,200: Mike Lombardo, for NEPA Commercial Contractors, a commercial construction business.

The runners up were each awarded \$800. They were: Justin Crawford for Beck's Ice Cream, a coffee and ice cream shop; Halman and Montika Smith for Comfort Zone Mattress, a furniture retailer; and Nakeisha Daniels, for GLAM U, a nonprofit to empower high school students by covering beauty expenses for key senior events.

Godfrey, a second-year kinesiology major at Penn State Harrisburg and a U.S. Marine Corps veteran, said the Veterans Business Bootcamp came at the perfect time. She and her husband, a police officer, had finished an initial prototype for a product they hope will help improve equipment and ultimately increase safety for law enforcement officers. The bootcamp offered guidance on next steps, such as presenting to investors, and helped them get market research to help determine necessary funding and profit margins.

"But the greatest part about the program was the networking opportunities," Godfrey said. "We have met and talked to so many great people through LaunchBox and Invent Penn State who have been instrumental in our progress with our business."



ROTARY MEANS BUSINESS



September 2024 the Rotary Clubs of Carlisle and Carlisle Sunrise hosted the 72nd RMB networking event in D7390 history at Dickinson College with some 50 plus attendees both students and Rotarians representing a number of D7390 clubs. The college's Popel Shaw Center for Race and Ethnicity was a major sponsor of the event, which gave students and Rotarians a chance to talk with and learn from each other.

November 2024 the Rotary Club of Hershey hosted and sponsored the 73rd RMB networking event in D7390 history at a Hershey venue with roughly 33 Rotarians and guests attending from a variety of district clubs.

February 2025 the Rotary Clubs of Mechanicsburg North, West Short, Yellow Breeches and District 7390 Passport hosted the 74th RMB event in D7390 history at the Joseph T. Simpson Public Library Learning and Book Sale Center with at least 28 plus Rotarians and guests attending from at most some 11 district clubs.

May 2025 the Rotary Club of Harrisburg and Harrisburg Keystone hosted and sponsored the 75th RMB networking event in D7390 history with 23 Rotarians and guests attending from a variety of clubs representing the greater Harrisburg and York-Hanover areas of our district.

July 2025 the Rotary Club of York hosted and sponsored the 76th RMB networking event in D7390 history with 99 Rotarians and guests signing up for the networking event and roughly 85 Rotarians and guests at the event from nine district clubs representing all areas of the district including York, York North, Uptown York, Hanover, Harrisburg, Carlisle, West Shore, Palmyra, and Lancaster Penn Square. The venue was Marketplace Arts, which provided sufficient space to accommodate the large crowd.

September 2025 the Rotary Clubs of Carlisle and Carlisle Sunrise hosted the 77th RMB networking event in D7390 history with Dickinson College and its Popel Shaw Center for Race and Ethnicity sponsoring the event. There were over 50 attendees with 25 Rotarians and guest attending along with 27 Dickinson College students attending and interacting to the benefit of Rotarians and students. At least six district clubs were representing including Carlisle, Carlisle Sunrise, Gettysburg, Harrisburg, Lancaster South and Perry County representing all areas of D7390.

November 2025 the Rotary Club of Hershey hosted and sponsored the 78th RMB networking event in D7390 history at the Italian Lodge with roughly 30 Rotarians and guests attending from four, possibly five district clubs. Congratulation to our Special Event Sponsor, Alex Jones, who gave an excellent three-minute presentation on his travel consulting business.



Our Seventh Area of Focus

In 2020, Rotary International added the Environment as its 7th Area of Focus. District 7390 has a rich history of clubs supporting the environment long before the Environment focus area was added, with several clubs forming a Preserve Planet Earth Committee nearly 35 years ago in the early 1990s.

The District's Environment Committee is relatively new, but it aims to do the following:

- Inform individuals and clubs of opportunities to **get involved** with environmental projects that can make a difference in our communities,
- Identify resources and materials needed to **help plan and make a project a success**,
- **Connect Rotarians** with similar environmental interests and,
- **Celebrate** completed or planned environmental projects in our District.



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Rotary offers many resources on how to plan a successful project. Also, connect to the Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group (ESRAG) for resources, seminars, and current discussions on environmental topics.

- Help Your Local Stream
 - ◇ Local watershed associations offer multiple opportunities to engage in water projects and protect the environment. Find your local watershed association from the Pennsylvania Organization of Watershed and Rivers (POWR) and see what you can do. Also learn more about riparian buffer projects and how you can get involved.
- Take a hike and maintain a trail
 - ◇ Trail stewardship is a great way to get outdoors, enjoy nature, and protect the land. Find local hiking groups through the Keystone Trails Association. To learn more about how you can be a steward and enjoy Pennsylvania's 124 State Parks and 2.2 million acres of forest land, check out the Pennsylvania Parks and Forest Foundation.
- Recycle
 - ◇ Recycling has a direct impact on the environment. Learn how you can turn plastic waste into Rotary benches with Trex.
- Plant a Tree
 - ◇ Rotary has long been involved in tree-planting projects
- Start a pollinator garden



District Membership Statistics

Total # of clubs:	40
Members:	1702 (net loss 25)
Clubs with Growth:	11 (same as year prior)
Clubs with Net Zero:	8 (decrease of 4)
Clubs with decline:	21 (increase of 3)
16 clubs have 20 or less members.	
4 clubs have 10 or less members.	
Rotaract Clubs:	0
High School Interact Clubs:	19 with approximately 500 students total representing all clubs

24-25 Membership Accomplishments

District Membership Committee comprised of members representing all 7 district groups.

- Committee Chair: PDG Juliet Altenburg, Rotary Club of Mechanicsburg-North
- Committee Vice Chair: Tom Jones, Rotary Club of Hershey President Elect
- Members:
 - ◇ John Robinson, Rotary Club of Mechanicsburg - North
 - ◇ Carmen Calderone, Assistant Governor, District 7390 Passport Rotary Club President
 - ◇ Glenn Musser, Rotary Club of Mount Joy
 - ◇ Linda Spotts, Susquehanna Township Rotary Club President
 - ◇ Gary Lauer, York North Membership Committee Chair
 - ◇ DGND Aaron Jacobs, Rotary Club of York President
 - ◇ Alan Jacobs, Assistant Governor, Lancaster Hempfield Rotary Club

Education

- District: Fall and Spring participation in District Learning Assemblies and participation in District Conference including House of Friendship
- Zone: Participation in Zones 28/32 monthly Membership webinars and Zone Summit Membership activities
- Communication of activities via Rotary Reporter and District Social Media platforms. New Member Orientation program launched by Zones 28/32 advertised.

District Rotarian Outreach

- Increased communications on Membership Education/Events across all District communications platforms (Social Media, Website, Rotary Reporter...)
- Interact – Interact clubs are rotary clubs sponsored by traditional Rotary Clubs that focus on service for people aged 12-18. In our district all our Interact clubs are based in High Schools with both a high school staff contact and Rotary Club contact. Our district surveyed all our clubs to gather information on the latest number of Interact Clubs in our District and solicited club and school contact information. Interact Club contacts were emailed with a letter from DG Paul Thompson inviting graduating club students to continue post High School graduation and to reach out with questions.
- Rotaract - Rotaract Clubs bring together people age 18 and older to serve their communities just as traditional Rotary clubs do. Members are of a younger demographic, and dues are at a lower price point. In the past our district had Rotaract Clubs associated with area colleges and universities. During the COVID pandemic as in-person classes stopped all the Rotaract clubs dissolved. Efforts were made to start a new Rotaract Club by Becky Morgenthal from the Rotary Club of Carlisle with outreach to Rotary Alumni that participated in Youth Exchange and other youth-oriented Rotary Programs. Although a club was not launched by year's end, efforts are still underway, and interest has been expressed by Rotary Alumni.
- Public Outreach - Participated at Community Events including Leadership Harrisburg Area nonprofit event showcasing Rotary and Rotary Means Business
- RI LEADS program - All inquiries processed by Membership Chair with personal meetings and referrals to clubs
- Committee recruitment - Launched District Wide Survey to solicit new committee members for 25-26 Rotary Year

MEMBERSHIP



Club Growth (red = loss/ bold black = gains)

	<u>7/1/24</u>	<u>6/30/25</u>	<u>8/1/23</u>	<u>7/24/24</u>
York	285	287	271	287
Harrisburg	124	140	133	124
Elizabethtown	124	121	132	124
Lancaster	102	102	122	102
Hershey	93	91	86	94
Carlisle	66	66	64	65
Mechanicsburg North	62	61	58	63
Gettysburg	55	49	66	55
Denver Ephrata	52	50	45	52
Carlisle Sunrise	51	40	47	51
York East	50	52	53	50
Hanover	43	32	59	42
Lancaster Sunrise	41	42	43	41
Mount Joy	40	42	48	40
York North	40	36	40	40
Lancaster South	36	41	32	37
Red Lion Dallastown	35	33	25	35
Myerstown ELCO	34	30	34	34
Colonial Park	33	28	41	34
Lebanon	31	30	32	31
Lititz	27	29	28	27
Perry County	27	24	27	27
Harrisburg Keystone	26	28	27	26
Uptown York	22	20	26	18
Southern York County	22	18	23	22
Hummelstown	19	24	18	19
Littlestown	19	17	20	19
D7390 Passport	18	17	20	18
Paradise	18	18	20	19
Palmyra	17	19	20	17
Eastern York County	16	15	19	16
West Shore	15	19	15	16
Northern Lebanon County	15	15	14	15
Yellow Breeches	14	12	17	14
Lancaster Penn Square	11	11	11	11
Lancaster Hempfield	11	11	11	11
Susquehanna Twp	10	8	10	10
Manheim	9	9	9	9
Millersburg	8	9	8	8
Eastern Lancaster County	6	6	6	6

Rotary Membership Resources

Rotary International: <https://my.rotary.org/en/learning-reference/learn-topic/membership>

Note: This page has a variety of club assessment tools.

Zones 28/32: <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/50077/sitepage/resources/welcome>

District 7390 Membership Page: <https://rotary7390.org/page/membership>

PUBLIC IMAGE



District Communications Platforms

Facebook – Rotary District 7390

- Followers: 1,091
- Followers increased by 200
- Engagement increased through use of video reels

Instagram – [rotarydistrict7390](#) –

- NEW PLATFORM THIS YEAR with Facebook integration and use of Meta Business Suite
- Followers: 174

LinkedIn – Rotary District 7390

- NEW PLATFORM THIS YEAR
- Followers: 56

You Tube - [@rotary7390](#)

- Membership education and Foundation Video posted to this channel
- Subscribers: 16

Service Above Self Meetup - [Service Above Self | Meetup](#)

- 168 Members (2/3 are not Rotarians)
- Gained 10 new members.
- 14 District and Club events posted

D7390 Website - <http://www.rotary7390.org/>

- DEI and Membership Areas Added and Updated

District Billboard Program - <https://rotary7390.org/documents/en-us/be47eb30-b95e-49e9-9910-abe333f99761/1>

- Number of participants: Pending

District Blog - <https://d7390rotaryblog.wordpress.com/>

- 49 subscribers
- Posts: None

Rotary Reporter - used heavily for weekly postings of events and news.

Video Creation

- Foundation Video created highlighting 22-23 District Foundation Activities.
- Video Producers: Chris Altenburg and PDG Juliet Altenburg <https://youtu.be/lxqw5Eqj1jc>

\$500 RI Grant acquired by J Altenburg to purchase D7390 Branded tablecloth and 300 “Ask Me About Rotary” buttons for use with public outreach efforts.



24-25 Plans for Club Support

- Create Public Image Committee to support clubs with social media, video, branding, and website enhancement.
- Educate Clubs on how to increase reach of Rotary through PI efforts.
- Create Foundation Video highlighting 23-24 District Grant Projects and Giving
- Increase engagement on all District Social Media Platforms.

AWARDS



It is a great highlight of the District Governors year to present awards to deserving Rotarians in the District. DG Paul Thompson had the pleasure of presenting the District 7390 Outstanding Service Award, District Lifetime Achievement Award and the Dogged Pursuit Award.

District 7390 Outstanding Service Award

The District 7390 Outstanding Service Award is presented to one District Rotarian per year. We are looking for a Rotarian that has served in a District leadership role or done dynamic, innovative work on a District Committee for three or more years. This person should have also crafted or contributed to a well-developed strategy to achieve District goals and ultimately made the District stronger.

The 2024-2025 recipient of the District 7390 Outstanding Service Award is Juliet Altenburg. Juliet is a member of the Rotary Club of Mechanicsburg-North, where she joined in 2013. She is a member of the Paul Harris Society and a Major Donor to The Rotary Foundation. Juliet is a Past Club President and a Past District Governor. At the district level she formed the Safety Committee in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, blazed a trail for the Environmental and DEI committees and has been passionate about Rotary membership and public image.

D7390 Lifetime Achievement Award

To be eligible for the District 7390 Lifetime Achievement Award, Rotarians are required to have at least 25 years of Rotary membership and demonstrate effective work at the Club and District levels.

The 2024-2025 recipient of the District 7390 Lifetime Achievement Award is Nigel Foundling. Nigel joined the Rotary Club of Northern Lebanon County in 1999 as a charter member and has served as the Club President multiple times. In addition, helps coordinate the Clubs major Golf fundraiser each year. At the District level, Nigel served as an Assistant Governor, Area Foundation Coordinator and on the District Grant Committee for the past 17 years.

Nigel has been a dedicated Rotarian for the past 26 years. He is a Paul Harris Fellow, Paul Harris Society Member, Polio Plus Society Member and a Major Donor. Nigel has served his Club, the District and Rotary International, with the highest ideals and standards.

Dogged Pursuit Award

The District 7390 dogged pursuit award was invented by PDG John Judson in 2014-15 to recognize Rotarians who are so passionate about their Rotary duties that they "doggedly pursue" you to grow attendance or get people involved.

The 2025-2026 recipient of the Dogged Pursuit Award is John Anthony! John became chair of the newly created District Finance Committee in 2024. Since accepting the role, he has implemented policies regarding the District finances, started monthly finance committee meetings and is pursuing options to invest District funds so our money is working for us. John has gone above and beyond in his role as Finance chair!

Pictured L-R: PDG Fred Gellert, DGND Aaron Jacobs, PDG John Anthony, PDG Juliet Altenburg, DGN Rebecca Zalit, DGE Mary Brunski, DG Paul Thompson

****Nigel Foundling was unable to attend the Conference****



AWARDS



District Governor Citations

District Governor Paul Thompson encouraged Clubs to embrace the 2024–25 RI Presidential theme, “THE MAGIC OF ROTARY,” and strive for a District Governor Citation for Meritorious Service. Clubs could earn this recognition by demonstrating innovative initiatives, advancing the RI President’s priorities, championing Rotary’s Action Plan, balancing continuity with positive change, and actively promoting peace. The following Clubs received the 2024-2025 District Governor’s Citation: D7390 Passport, Harrisburg, Lancaster-Sunrise.

Best Club Awards

The Best Club Awards are designed to encourage Clubs to pursue excellence through friendly competition with other Clubs of similar sizes. To earn a Best Club Award, Clubs competed in several categories, including RI President Initiatives, Membership, Rotary Foundation giving, Youth Services, Club Services, Public Image, Leadership, and District participation.

Extra Small (Clubs less than 15 members) – Lancaster Penn Square
Small (16-25 members) – D7390 Passport
Medium (26-35 Members) – Lititz
Large (36-45 Members) – York-North
Extra Large (46-85 Members) – Carlisle-Sunrise
Extraordinary (86 or more members) - Harrisburg

Highest giving to the Annual Fund during the 2024–2025 Rotary year. Third Highest Giving - Harrisburg - \$19,603

Second Highest Giving - Mechanicsburg-North - \$23,741
Highest Giving to the Annual Fund - York - \$57,384

Highest TOTAL GIVING TO THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

Total giving includes giving to the Annual Fund, Polio Plus, Other Funds and the Endowment Fund.

Third Highest Giving – Carlisle-Sunrise - \$33,623
Second Highest Giving – York - \$61,950
Highest Total Foundation Giving – The Yellow Breeches - \$78,847

Highest per capita ANNUAL FUND giving

This requires a minimum per capita donation of \$50 per Rotarian.

Third Highest Per Capita Giving – York-East - \$290
Second Highest Per Capita Giving – Mechanicsburg-North - \$382
Highest ANNUAL FUND per capita giving – D7390 Passport - \$757

100% FOUNDATION GIVING CLUBS

This recognition is awarded to Clubs in which **every dues-paying member contributes at least \$25** to The Rotary Foundation, and the Club achieves an **average contribution of \$100 per capita or more** to any Rotary Foundation giving designation.

D7390 Passport	Hanover	Southern York County
Carlisle-Sunrise	Harrisburg-Keystone	West Shore
Eastern York County	Northern Lebanon County	York-North

EVERY ROTARIAN, EVERY YEAR CLUBS

This recognition is awarded to Clubs in which every dues-paying member contributes at least \$25 to the Annual Fund, and the Club achieves an Annual Fund per capita giving of at least \$100.

The difference between 100% Foundation Giving Clubs and Every Rotarian, Every Year (EREY) Clubs is this: 100% Foundation Giving Clubs can contribute to any Rotary Foundation fund, whereas EREY Clubs must direct their giving specifically to the Annual Fund.

D7390 Passport	Hanover	Southern York County
Carlisle-Sunrise	Harrisburg-Keystone	York-North
Eastern York County	Northern Lebanon County	

POLIO CERTIFICATES

The following Clubs were recognized with a Certificate of Appreciation for their generous support of the End Polio Now: Countdown to History Campaign during the 2024–2025 Rotary year. Each of these Clubs contributed at least \$1,500 to Rotary’s polio eradication efforts, helping us move closer to a polio-free world.

Carlisle-Sunrise	Gettysburg	Lancaster-Sunrise	York	York-North
Elizabethtown	Hershey	Mechanicsburg-North	York-East	

PEACEBUILDING



District leadership had goals for this Steps for Peace one mile walk and resolution.

- Increase awareness of the District 7390 40 clubs throughout our 7 counties.
- Underscore our designation to Positive Peacebuilder both globally and locally.
- Engage Rotarians and families in Peacebuilding activities.
- Alert the public to opportunities to engage in Positive Peace through District events.

More than 40 Rotarians and family members, plus 8 furry friends, stepped out for Positive Peace completing the one mile walk around the State Capital and under the camera lenses of WGAL 8 and WHTM 27. Those walkers represented a cross section of society and our community in ages, ethnicities and roles in Rotary.

Even on this cold and windy day, enthusiasm was high. District Governor Paul Thompson gave interviews as did other walk participants underneath the massive billboard on 3rd and Forster Streets in Harrisburg.

That evening and through the next day both TV stations ran their coverage multiple times during their pre-network and post-network news programs



NEW YEAR'S DAY ONE MILE PEACE RESOLUTION

YOU ARE ENTERING A
GLOBAL PEACEBUILDER DISTRICTJoin the
Movement at
Rotary7390.org

Lace up those sneakers and take some

**STEPS for PEACE**

In Harrisburg at 12:00 Noon on January 1, 2025

Rotarians, Families and Fur Family ALL WELCOME!



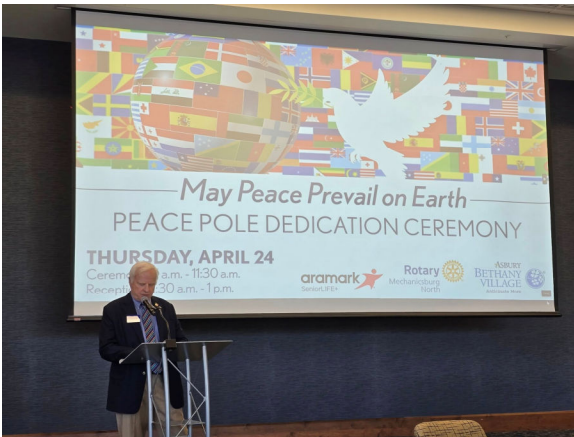
PEACEBUILDING



On April 9, there was a memorable event at the Manheim High School as the Lancaster Sunrise Club helped its Interact Club celebrate a Rotary Peace Pole Initiative! The Club, the school, and the Township came together to enable a profound opportunity for the Interact Club students, as they all participated in this unique act concerning Positive Peace. Hearing designated students express the engraved Proclamations of Peace in eight languages was especially poignant. The Pole is located at the entrance to the school where it will be seen by thousands of students and visitors, every day, and over the years!



**PEACEBUILDING AND
CONFLICT PREVENTION**



The Rotary Club of Mechanicsburg-North dedicated two Peace Poles at Bethany Village in Mechanicsburg. The Peace Poles will serve as a constant reminder to think, speak and act as an ambassador of Peace!



A traditional 'Institute of Understanding' in the form of a Positive Peace Workshop was held on Saturday, May 31, for Rotary Members and local community non-Rotarians, to discuss positive peace, and the changes in attitudes, institutions, and societal structures, that will lead to the resolution of conflict through addressing the Pillars of Peace. Led by District Peace Activator, Hector Ortiz, the mega workshop was thought-provoking and inspiring, leading to follow-on gatherings to be announced. In every respect it resembled an Institute of Understanding in the most profound and historical sense of that term, a gathering of caring and reflective humans to share realistic goals. Rotarians have steadfastly contributed to peace for a century through their many service projects and contributions via the areas of global focus.





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