



**CREATE HOPE  
in the WORLD 2023-2024  
D7390 Annual Report  
DG Frederick J. Gellert**

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### 2023-2024 Rotary International Theme



#### 2023-2024 RI President Gordon McNally

Gordon McNally's vision was to see Rotary continue to change and reflect the times, especially as we moved out of the global pandemic. Rotary International must remember that it exists primarily to support its clubs and so, delivering our strategic priorities and objectives, thus strengthening clubs was at the forefront of his mind. Membership is the lifeblood of our organization. He encouraged the use of flexibility to establish new style clubs that would appeal to different demographics.

Gordon also promoted implementing Best Practices in the area of Retention, especially Mentoring; this would help keep many of those members presently lost to us relatively soon after joining. He remained focused on truly diversifying both membership and leadership in Rotary.

Rotary must share our experiences to benefit the global community in its response to future pandemics as we complete the eradication of Polio. Gordon saw "Sustaining the Environment" as an Area of Focus that would appeal to many younger people and thought we should leverage this to provide a membership dividend.

Gordon promoted the importance of "Peace", which is much more than the absence of conflict. Respect is one of the cornerstones of Rotary and he wanted to ensure that we showed due respect to all throughout the organization.



#### 2023-2024 Zone 32 Director Drew Kessler

Kessler joined Rotary in 2001, at the age of 20. He went on to serve as President of the Rotary Club of North Rockland at age 25 – at that time the youngest president in the club's then 80-year history. At age 32, he served as District Governor for Rotary District 7210. "For anyone who says that you have to be retired to serve in these positions, I'd like to show that there is another path," says Kessler.

He has served Rotary International on the Young Past District Governor's Committee as well as representative to the Council on Legislation and RI president's representative. Kessler also served in numerous Zone leadership positions, including general chair of the Zone 28/32 Summit & Symposium, assistant Rotary coordinator for Zone 32 and general chair for the Mid-North East president's elect training seminar. Committed to continuity and collaboration, he is a member of the District 7210 Executive Board, a committee he helped establish that is made up of both past and present district leaders that collaborate to lead the District.

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## 2023-2024 District 7390 Executives

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**District Governor**  
Fred Gellert  
Carlisle-Sunrise



**District Governor Elect**  
Paul Thompson  
Hershey



**District Governor  
Nominee**  
Mary Brunski  
Carlisle



**District Governor  
Nominee Designate**  
Rebecca Zalit  
Palmyra



**Immediate Past  
District Governor**  
Juliet Altenburg  
Mechanicsburg-North



**District Treasurer**  
Holly LeBarron  
D7390 Passport



**District Rotary  
Foundation Chair**  
Anna-Mae Kobbe  
Gettysburg



**District Executive  
Secretary**  
Melissa Kopp-Smith  
D7390 Passport

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# 2023-2024 District 7390 Officers & Directors

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## Assistant Governors

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

## Committee Chairs

Membership—PDG Juliet Altenburg (Mechanicsburg-North)  
DEI - Vlad Beufils (Harrisburg)  
District Learning Committee—Gary Crissman (Hershey)  
Environment – Rob Altenburg (Mechanicsburg-North)  
Nominating – PDG Juliet Altenburg (Mechanicsburg-North)  
Public Image – PDG Juliet Altenburg (Mechanicsburg-North)  
Four Way Test Speech Contest – Mike Handshew (Elizabethtown)  
Four Way Test Essay Contest – Steve Grubb (Mechanicsburg-North)  
RYLA – Corey Graybill (Eastern York County)  
Youth Exchange – Jill Tenny (Harrisburg)

## International Service Chairs

International Service – Kathleen Stoup (Carlisle)  
Global Grant Scholarships – Ed Hauck (Lancaster) & Becky Morgenthal (Carlisle)  
Rotary Peace Fellowships – Kathleen Stoup (Carlisle)

## Vocational Service Chairs

Rotary Means Business – PDG Alden Cunningham (Carlisle)  
Rotary Veterans Initiative – Rick Coplen (Carlisle)

## Rotary Foundation Chairs

Grant Committee  
Club Grants – Amy Spotts (Mechanicsburg-North) and Nigel Founding (Northern Lebanon County)  
Global Grants – Kathleen Stoup (Carlisle) and Bob McClenathan (Lancaster)  
Allocation Committee – DGE Paul Thompson (Hershey)  
Major Donors—PDG Greg Staub (Hanover)  
Paul Harris Society – PDG Greg Staub (Hanover)  
Polio Eradication – Dave Getz (Mechanicsburg-North)

## Zone 32 District Member Involvement

Assistant Zone Foundation Coordinator – PDG Connie Spark (York-East)

# 2023-2024 District 7390 Rotary Foundation Report



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**District Rotary Foundation Chair:  
PDG Anna-Mae Kobbe, Ph.D., (Gettysburg)**

**Contributions to The Rotary Foundation (TRF) for 2023-2024 were \$554,600 (5-year high):**

**Breakdown of the funds (contributions):**

- Annual Fund----\$291,939 (3-year high):
- PolioPlus----\$80,934
- Endowment Fund----\$174,427
- All Other Funds--\$7300\* \*Other funds include directed gifts and funds for approved grants\*

A fundraiser encouraged members to achieve Paul Harris Fellow status through PHF+8. By using matching points, members could earn 100 matching points by making a \$100 donation to TRF. This event was held during the week of Valentine’s Day. Forty-six members took advantage of this promotion.

A monthly newsletter directed to Club Foundation Chairs and key district leaders promoted fund development.

**District Designated Funds (DDF) 2023-2024—Available for District Club and Global Grant Funding, Global Scholarship, Vocational Training Teams, Allowable Transfers**

- Annual Fund distribution from 2020-2021----\$160,787.22
- 50% Of Available Endowment Fund Share Earnings----\$11,331.19
- Carry Forward from 2022-2023---\$43,758.00
- Returned Funds from 2022-2023 District Club Grants----\$17,453.00
- District Club Grant for 2023-2024----\$63960 (funded club grants)
- One Global Grant Scholarship----\$16,675
- Rolled Forward Amount----\$19,260.32

**Allowable Transfers:**

- PolioPlus----\$32,157
- Transfer to Peace & Conflict Resolution---\$23,244.00\* Additional cash in the amount of \$1,756 was contributed to TRF for a total of \$25,000. Meeting the goal of \$25,000, the district become a Peace Builder District.

\*The Trustees of The Rotary Foundation encourage transfers of DDF for targeted humanitarian efforts. [Peace and Conflict Resolution transfer qualified District 7390 to be a Peace Builder District.](#)

**Recognition and Endowment Measures----2023-2024**

- Paul Harris Fellow----198
- Paul Harris Society Members----99
- Benefactors----4
- Bequest Society----1
- Major Donors----16
- Major Gifts---7
- Rotary Direct Participation—110

**All-Time Totals**

- Benefactors----172
- Bequest Society----59
- Major Donors----186
- Paul Harris Fellows----5,953



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## 2023-2024 District Global Grants

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### **District Global Grant Committee Co-Chairs: Kathleen Stoup (Carlisle) and Dr. Bob McClenathan (Lancaster)**

Doing the most good in the world is the purpose of Global Grants, a program of The Rotary Foundation that provides financial support to make projects possible in poor places in the world. Through the magic of “matching” a small amount of money donated by a club (or a group of clubs) can grow to make available larger sums that make significant improvements in the lives of those living in the communities served by Global Grant projects. Currently the district gives a 100% match to contributions from clubs and The Rotary Foundation gives an 80% match to district support.

Rotarians in district 7390 can be proud of the good works made possible by Global Grant projects. Following are descriptions of some of the projects implemented during the 2023-2024 fiscal year:

#### **Professional Development**

Ecuador

Sponsored by Rotary Club of Harrisburg Keystone and Rotary Club of Quito Latitud Cero, Ecuador

The project, originally planned to assist families with hearing impaired children, was disrupted by COVID and had to be discontinued. Members of the local club knew there were many needs in their community and wanted to use the grant funds for another purpose. After gaining approval of The Rotary Foundation the goal of the project changed to providing adults with personal development skills and the knowledge to earn a living for themselves and their families.

A training program was developed, emphasizing personal values and practical skills. Two buildings, made available by the community, were renovated to include training rooms, office for project, playroom (not using grant funds); internet was installed. Grant funds were used to purchase computers, screens, software and necessary supplies for the training room and to compensate instructors. Classes are given in family values, eradicating domestic violence, personal finances, managing money and use of credit cards. After participants complete the personal values program they can take classes in technical programs, such as use of internet. Following training, for a small fee, participants can use computers for personal business. The project has reached its goal of training 500 participants.

In addition the project is supporting community gardens, providing tools, soil, plants, and giving instruction in sustainable environmental practices. To compliment the gardening effort, the grant is supporting a community kitchen to teach nutritious food preparation.



The photo is students attending professional development class. The primary contact for this project is PDG Hector Ortiz.

# 2023-2024 District Global Grants



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## **Food Production for Saint Martin Children**

Philippines

Sponsored by Rotary Club of Hanover and Rotary Club of Makati Southeast, Philippines

This global grant project is giving street children the knowledge to produce their own food and gain lifetime skills. The emphasis is on rice, vegetable, and fish farming. The initial plan included pig farming. Because of the ongoing African Swine Flu epidemic, this component was put on hold. The Rotary Foundation gave permission to re-purpose funds for fish production. Nine ponds have been dredged and stocked with fish.

The Saint Martin Street Children village adopts rescued youngsters, provides them with housing, meals, formal education, and showers them with love and wholesome upbringing. There are no walls nor fences that keep children restrained. They are free to leave if they want but virtually each child elects to stay. They graduate by the time they are 18 years old, armed with sufficient knowledge and skills to survive in the real world. Some go to college.

The primary contact for this project is Jess Socrates.

CIRCUMFERENTIAL CANAL and ELEVATED WATER TANK



## **Water for personal consumption and agricultural development**

Kenya

Sponsored by Rotary Club of Carlisle and Rotary Club of Thika, Kenya



Villagers purchase produce.

This economic development project supports a program that serves a children's safe home (Watoto Wenye Nguvu) and the surrounding community by providing food and water as well as life skills in the science and business of agriculture. An existing pump was replaced ensuring adequate water supply for personal consumption and agricultural demands. A greenhouse was built and fields developed. Drip irrigation is used for cabbages, red and yellow peppers, corn, beans, kale, and tomatoes. Housing structures were built for poultry and pig production.

Sale of farm produce makes healthful food available to community at reasonable prices and provides income to support the project. Waste material from the chickens and pigs is used to produce biogas to provide heat to kitchen, which uses biogas for 50% of

its energy needs. The effluent from the biogas process is used to produce organic compost for vegetable plants.

The original plan was for the project to be powered by electricity with a diesel generator for backup. Because of the environmental problems associated with the generator and the affordability of solar power, the members of the local Rotary club contacted The Rotary Foundation and requested approval for a change to solar power. This was approved and solar is now the primary power source for the facility.

In the first year of operation the bumper crop of vegetables was shared with local schools and churches, providing nutritious meals for students and the community.

The primary contact for this project is Kathleen Stoup.



A Bumper Crop of Vegetables

## **Water Sanitation - Phase 2**

Togo

Sponsored by Rotary Club of Carlisle Sunrise And Rotary Club of Kara, Togo

This is the second phase of Water and Sanitation efforts in Togo. The original plan was to provide water and latrines in five villages. After budgeting for the program, the Rotarians realized that they did not have sufficient funds to achieve all that the communities needed. Therefore, they did Phase 1 of the project and installed water and latrines in two villages, not five. After the successful completion of Phase 1, the Carlisle Sunrise club joined with the Carlisle noon club to raise

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enough money to fund the project in the remaining three villages.

In less than a year Phase 2 is completed. In each village, the wells and latrines are located at the local school which is a center of community life. The project includes hand pumps to bring water to the surface for use by the villagers and school children, handwashing stations, and three latrines---boys, girls, and handicapped. Training is given to teachers, students and community members about the importance of handwashing and bathroom hygiene. When the project was completed, excess grant funds were used to purchase benches and tables for the schools where the project was located.



Two members of the RC of Carlisle Sunrise will travel to Togo to visit each village and observe the wells and latrines.



The international and host clubs held regular monthly zoom meetings as the projects were planned and executed. This communication enhanced the friendship between the club members and made the application process more efficient.

The primary contact for this project is Mike Zick.

## Operation Braveheart III

Philippines

Sponsored by District 7390 Passport Club with Rotary Clubs of Lancaster and Mount Joy And Rotary Club of Makati Southeast, Philippines

Operation Braveheart III provides cardiac surgeries for indigent patients who suffer from congenital heart defects. Most of the patients are children. Those born with "hole in the heart" condition suffer from frequent infections, poor weight gain, shortness of breath, in essence a failure to thrive. They have a short life expectancy and all their lives are dependent on others. A single surgery---transcatheter repair---cures this condition. Once the "hole" is sealed, the youngster is cured and can look forward to a healthy, productive life just like his peers.



The global grant covers the cost of the device used to close the "hole". The services of the surgeon, Dr. Jonas Rosario, and the hospital are donated.



This is the eighth set of eight (8) OPERATION BRAVEHEART III patients that Dr. Jonas repaired from March to April, 2024. Five (5) children, three (3) adults; 6 PDA's, 2 ASD's



NOTE: Signed consent to publish is on file in patient's medical record. All children were screened by Medical Social Services to confirm indigent status.

Because the cure for the patients is so complete and the benefit so great, District 7390 is pursuing a Program of Scale grant to expand the program beyond the Manila area. In addition to outreach throughout the country, such a grant would create greater awareness of the availability of the surgery and provide additional services to families. The highly competitive Program of Scale grant is given annually by The Rotary Foundation and requires \$500,000 in support from non-Rotary sources to be considered. District 7390 is actively seeking this level of support.

The primary contact for this project is Jess Socrates, MD.

Pictured here are recent beneficiaries of transcatheter heart surgeries made possible by Operation Braveheart III.



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### **Sendafa Sanitation Project**

Ethiopia

Sponsored by the Rotary Club of York, with Rotary clubs of Gettysburg, Lititz, Littlestown, Hanover, Susquehanna Township, The Yellow Breeches and York North And Rotary Club of Addis Ababa – Central Mella

This innovative project uses discarded plastic bottles to build public latrines in Sendafa, a community troubled by a lack of bathroom facilities and a major litter problem. The need was identified through the community assessment process. The project has been funded and work is expected to begin in the fall of 2024 following the end of the rainy season.

The primary contact for this project is Jane Conover.

### **Kenya Eye Care**

Kenya

Sponsored by Rotary Club of Nairobi And Rotary Club of Campbell River, Canada With support from Rotary Club of Carlisle

This humanitarian project addresses the vision needs of children enrolled in poor schools in the Nairobi community. Teachers are trained to identify students with vision limitations. Vision “fairs” are held to screen youngsters. Once identified, children’s problems are addressed as appropriate. Cost of training teachers and supplies for screening programs are covered by the global grant. While not a sponsor of the grant, Rotary Club of Carlisle gave some funding to the project.



Kenyan Rotarians gather with children beneficiaries of the Kenya Eye Care project. Primary contact for this project is Kathleen Stoup.

# 2023-2024 District Club Grants



## District Club Grant Committee Co-Chairs: Nigel Foundation (Northern Lebanon County) and Dr. Amy Spotts (Mechanicsburg-North)

During the 2023-24 Rotary Year, 26 district club grant projects conducted by 23 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>Location/ Activity Description</u>	<u>Beneficiaries</u>
1. Carlisle	Carlisle Flooring for housing facility for men re-entering the community after incarceration	Men
2. Carlisle	Yellow Breeches Riparian buffer plantings on bank of Yellow Breeches stream	General Population
3. Carlisle-Sunrise	Yellow Breeches Wildflower, Grasses & sedges seed mix for the Yellow Breeches stream	General Population
4. Colonial Park	Dauphin County Technical School Funding for student building construction program involving 16 students and 3 adult chaperones	Students
5. Elizabethtown	Cornerstone Youth Center Purchase tables and desks for the Center	Children/Youth
6. Hanover	Hanover Borough Purchase Six benches for Wirt Park	General Population
7. Hershey	Harrisburg Family Food Banks Purchase pallet jacks for the food banks	Economically Disadvantaged
8. Hummelstown	Lower Dauphin School Purchase preschool books and Support two students to attend RYLA	Students
9. Lancaster-Hempfield	Wetlands Walking Path Purchase three benches and two picnic tables	General Population
10. Lancaster Penn Square	Downtown Lancaster Purchase 15 sewer grate covers	General Population
11. Lancaster-South	Solanco Neighborhood Ministries Purchase books, I-Pads, and training	Economically Disadvantaged
12. Lancaster-Sunrise	Manheim Township School Purchase books	Students
13. Littlestown	Littlestown Park Purchase benches	General Population
14. Mechanicsburg-North	Mechanicsburg Tree Planting	General Population
15. Mechanicsburg-North	East Pennsboro Daycare Renovation of Day Care Center	Children/Youth
16. Millersburg	Millersburg Community Gardens & RYLA Build a vegetable stand a paint supply shed and support one student to attend RYLA	General Population

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<u>Rotary Club</u>	<u>Location/ Activity Description</u>	<u>Beneficiaries</u>
17. Mount Joy	Scouts BSA House Provide flooring for Boy Scouts of America Scout House	Children/Youth
18. Myerstown-ELCO	ELCO Middle School & Library Provide mental health programs from Byrnes Health Education	Children/Youth
19. Northern Lebanon County	Ecuador Build six houses for vulnerable women in Muisine Ecuador (Partners: Cumbaya, Quito, Ecuador, Carlisle, Carlisle-Sunrise, Harrisburg, Harrisburg-Keystone, Lancaster, York-East, Susquehanna Township)	Women
20. Palmyra	Palmyra Purchase dictionaries for third graders & send one student to attend RYLA	Children/Youth
21. Paradise	Paradise Purchase books for Literacy Libraries	Children/Youth
22. Southern York County	Betsy 9 School District Purchase school uniforms for students	Children/Youth
23. Susquehanna Township	Harrisburg Purchase backpacks for displaced women	Women
24. West Shore	New Cumberland Provide a screening of a mental health film and host a VIP reception at West Shore Theater	General Population
25. The Yellow Breeches	Mechanicsburg Memorial Park Purchase two benches at the Bocce Ball Court and Support two Students to attend RYLA	Children/Youth
26. York-East	Logos Academy in York Purchase books and furniture	Children/Youth

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## 2023-2024 Global Grant Scholarships

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**Chair: Ed Hauck (Lancaster) & Becky Morgenthal (Carlisle)**



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 Ali Husaini. Ali Husaini hails from Hightstown, New Jersey and studied Government at Franklin and Marshall College earning his Bachelor of Arts degree. He was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Lancaster. Ali is using his Global Grant scholarship to earn an MA in International Development and Education at Newcastle University in Newcastle Upon Tyne, UK. His MA directly relates to the Rotary Foundation's Basic Education & Literacy area of focus. Newcastle University's program will prove to be especially beneficial in pursuit of this aim given that the program features a two to four-week placement in a Global South country in coordination with a similar nonprofit organization. In the MA program's placement module, Ali will immerse himself directly in an environment in which he can observe firsthand how nonprofit educational institutions operate in conjunction with local school officials to effect positive change in educational outcomes in a low-income community. This hands-on pedagogical model will enable him to seamlessly integrate into a non-profit educational organization in a leadership capacity. In addition, the placement module will foster his interpersonal skills to be a cross-cultural ambassador; training him to generate the mutual understanding and consensus needed to build long-lasting

relations with local stakeholders and education administrators to enhance special education services for the future. Ali's program is a 12 month program, not the usual 9 month curriculum.

# 2023-2024 Rotary Peace Fellowships



Chair: Kathleen Stoup (Carlisle)

Every year, Rotary selects some of the world's brightest and most dedicated professionals to study at seven Rotary Peace Centers around the world. More than 1400 program alumni work in over 115 countries and serve as leaders in governments and nongovernmental organizations, education, research, law enforcement and the military as well as in international organizations dedicated to peace.

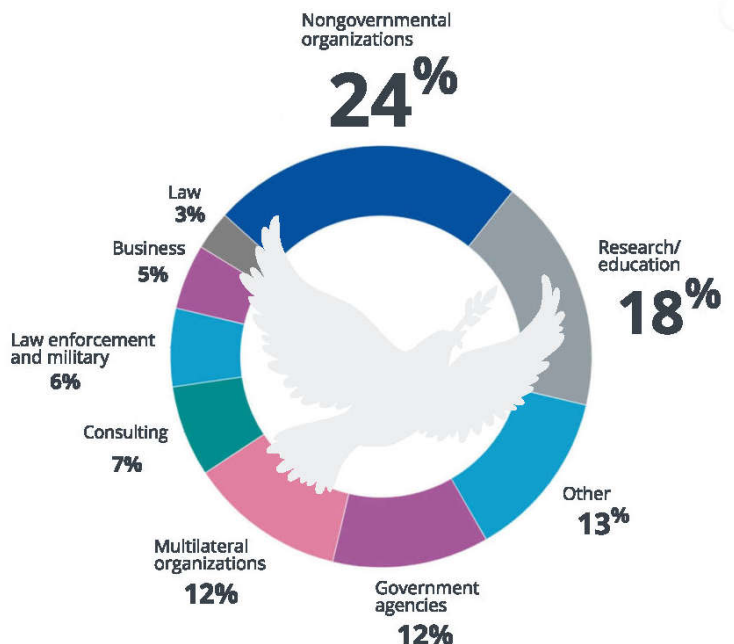
Up to 130 graduate students per year receive fully funded fellowships to pursue studies in peace and development. The fellowships pay for tuition and fees, room and board, round-trip transportation and all internship and field study expenses for either a master's degree or a professional certificate. The centers, hosted by premier universities around the world, provide customized studies and offer field-based learning opportunities.

In 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 District 7390 was proud to participate by interviewing candidates referred to us by The Rotary Foundation (TRF). In 2023-2024 TRF changed its procedures and no longer includes districts in the interview process. This was a disappointment as we were prepared to increase the number of candidates we could consider.

In 2023-2024 District 7390 committed \$25,000 to The Rotary Foundation for the Peace program and became a **Peace Building District**. This support demonstrates our commitment to Rotary's efforts for world peace---in our homes, our clubs, our local communities and in faraway countries and regions of the world.

I am pleased that DG Paul Thompson named Anna-Mae Kobbe, of the Rotary Club of Gettysburg, to be Peace Fellowship Chair for 2024-2025. She had experience with the Peace Fellowship program before moving to District 7390 and serving as our Foundation Chair. Anna-Mae plans to promote Rotary's peace initiatives through contacts with our clubs, local colleges and through the news media.

With the prestige of being a Peace Building District and through the leadership of Anna-Mae Kobbe, District 7390 is at the forefront of RI's efforts to secure peace in our divided world.



Where Rotary Peace Center alumni work

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## 2023-2024 Vocational Training Team

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The largest Rotary Foundation Vocational Training Team Grant was conducted in the small village of Mfuwe, Zambia. Mfuwe is a small village in Eastern Zambia most noted for tourism.

Nearly 50 medical professionals and volunteers from around the world participated in the grant from the United States (Pennsylvania, New Jersey, North Carolina, California, Nevada), Denmark, Belgium, Brazil, Dubai, Uganda, Mozambique, Zimbabwe, and Zambia.

Below is a summary of the amazing results of this project .

### 2023 Rotary Zambia Medical Project Summary of EYE, DENTAL AND MEDICAL GRANTS

- 6 days of clinics/training at 3 locations in the Mambwe District ( Mfuwe) of Zambia

#### People

- Team Members and Volunteers: 43 team Members with 10 Volunteers: total 53
- Local Mfuwe Rotary Volunteers: 5
- Total 55 plus countless local staff and volunteers from the various clinics

#### Patients

- Registrations:

Each Day registrations were counted with an intake form filled out for each patient. There were generally a couple of hundred people waiting in line each morning by 6:30 am. They were divided by eye, dental and medical. In many cases, patients requested to see more than one area explaining some number discrepancies. Each day the team could not see all of the patients ( sometimes a couple of hundred) waiting in line. Green wrist bands were given to the patients at the end of each day and they were given priority to be seen first the next day.

CLINIC	EYE	DENTAL	MEDICAL	TOTAL	albino eye	total
KAKUMBI	354	156	692	1202		
MASUMBO	298	216	124	638		
MAMBWE DISTRICT HOSPITAL	356	164	768	1288		
TOTAL	1008	536	1584	3128	90	3218

#### Patients seen by area:

##### EYE: 1047

- Passed: 50
- Total glasses (includes readers and sunglasses, etc.): 1440
- Readers alone: 361
- Non Rx Sun: 44
- Single Vision (SV) Sun: 42
- Bifocal Sun: 16
- SV photosensitive: 37
- Bif. Photosensitive: 21(Above 4 lines were mostly for albinos)
- SV: 318
- Bif: 601
- Medications Total: 433
- Tears: 294
- Glaucoma Meds: 19 (but probably about 45 bottles since we gave multiple bottles per patient)
- Steroid: 35
- Antibiotic: 30(When a combination drop was used, I counted it as one of each)
- Antihistamine: 47
- Lid Scrubs: 8(There were 4 foreign body removals performed)
- Referrals Total: 63
- Cataract: 43
- Glaucoma: 13
- Other: 7 (includes lid surgery, capsulotomy, and corneal)
- Albino patients (PWA): 52

# 2023-2024 Vocational Training Team



- Low vision aids: 57 telescopes and magnifiers given
- Sunscreen: 52
- SEPARATE RX GLASSES

TYPES OF EYE LENSES			SUN/PHOTOCHROM		TOTAL
	SV	BIF	SV	BIF	
KAKUMBI- PINK	162	195	12	7	376
MASUMBA-GREEN	79	154	50	20	303
MAMBWE- CLEAR	26	52	0	2	80
TOTAL	267	401	62	29	759

## DENTAL: 523

- Procedures performed 1420
- Patients were also given tooth brushes.

## MEDICAL: 1538

- ULTRASOUND: 284
- EKG: 84
- The most common medical issues were pain of various types which was treated with paracetamol and/or ibuprofen. Pelvic pain was treated with antibiotics. Most patients were given multi vitamins.



## TRAINING

Each day training was held for various staff at the clinics/hospital. 88 staff attended the trainings in total with average of about 20 per day. The topics included eye, dental and various medical topics. The summary of presentations will be sent to the Zambia district medical staff to be utilized for future training.

## EQUIPMENT

Much equipment was donated to the clinics including: eye, dental and medical equipment( i.e. ultrasound, ekg, diabetes measurement, blood pressure cuffs)



# 2023-2024 END POLIO NOW



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District Polio Chair: **Dave Getz (Mechanicsburg-North)**

Rotary has been working to eradicate polio for more than 35 years. Our goal of ridding the world of this disease is closer than ever.

As a founding partner of the **Global Polio Eradication Initiative**, our District along with others around the world, has reduced polio cases by 99.9 percent since our first project to vaccinate children in the Philippines in 1979.

Rotary members have contributed more than \$2.1 billion and countless volunteer hours to protect nearly 3 billion children in 122 countries from this paralyzing disease. Rotary's advocacy efforts have played a role in decisions by governments to contribute more than \$10 billion to the effort.

Today, polio remains endemic only in Afghanistan and Pakistan. But it's crucial to continue working to keep other countries polio-free. If all eradication efforts stopped today, within 10 years, polio could paralyze as many as 200,000 children each year.




### Polio Fundraising Highlights

- Total of district wide contributions to Polio: PolioPlus \$82,434
- Ride to Eradicate Polio. \$2,050 raised in 2023.
- Pints for Polio Fundraisers throughout District (Amount Raised is Unknown)



## 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL DISTRICT 7390



**Ride to Eradicate Polio**  
October 22, 2023  
Rotary District 7390

**JOIN OUR EVENT**  
📅 OCTOBER 22ND, 2023  
🕒 2:00 pm  
📍 York Heritage Rail Trail  
Lafayette Park to Howard Tunnel  
Refreshments after at Gather 256  
On West Philadelphia St.

# \$50

Donation includes

- T-Shirt
- Ride (additional family members may ride for no additional cost)

Link to Register: <https://rotary7390.org/event/ride-to-eradicate-polio-2/>

Questions: 717-854-7842

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# 2023-2024 Four-Way Test SPEECH & ESSAY Contests

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**District ESSAY Contest Chair: Steve Grubb (Mechanicsburg-North)**

The District held its annual Four-Way Test essay contest open to 9<sup>th</sup> grade students. Students were invited to write an essay no greater than 1500 words on the topic “The Importance of Community Service to my Life.” A panel of judges assessed the essays and chose three winners. The judges were Friedel Liebe-Elser (York-East), Charity Welch (D7390 Passport) and Stephanie Aciri (Mechanicsburg-North). Each winner received a district citation and cash prize. There were a total of five essays submitted by the Rotary Clubs of Eastern Lancaster County, Hershey, Mechanicsburg-North, Myerstown-ELCO, and York-North.

The 2023-2024 winners were:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place (\$500.00) – Edwina Caulker (Milton Hershey School, Hershey Club)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place (\$300.00) – Emma Parsons (Garden Spot High School, Eastern Lancaster County Club)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place (\$100.00) – Hannah Theodore (Northeastern High School, York-North Club)



**District SPEECH Contest Chair: Mike Handsheiw (Elizabethtown)**

A total of 9 registrations were submitted to Rotary District 7390. The following high schools were represented: Bermudian High School, Carlisle High School, Elizabethtown High School, Manheim Township High School, Milton Hershey School, and Sci-Tech High School.

One in-person Mid-Level Contest was held Saturday, April 13 at the Harrisburg HAAC Campus. Mid-Level judges were Karen Anthony (D7390 Passport), Rebecca Zalit (Palmyra), MJ McClusky (Uptown York), and Pat Savage (Lancaster-Sunrise). Of the 9 registrants, 7 participated in the Mid-Level Contest.

Of the 7 participants, five were recommended to move forward to the Finale.

The Four Way Test Speech Contest was held as part of the District Conference on Friday, April 19, 2024. Finale judges were PDG John Anthony (Mechanicsburg-North), Kurt Stonerock, and Abby Stonerock.



The winners of the 2024 Four-Way Test Speech Contest were:

- First Place Samuel Tennison (Manheim)
- Second Place Raymond Scacalossi (Manheim)
- Third Place Keya Patel (Manheim)
- Fourth Place Niles Nero (Harrisburg)
- Fifth Place Alyssa Garber (Hershey)

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# 2023-2024 Youth Exchange

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**District Youth Exchange Chair: Jill Tenny (Harrisburg)**

The 2023-20-24 Rotary Youth Exchange year was an exciting year!

**Activities included:**

- August: Rotary Club of York overnight stay with York tours and ice skating.
- October: Rotary Club of Hershey hosted a Halloween weekend at the home of PDG Paul Thompson which included Hershey Park in the Dark and had a costume party.
- February: Country Reveal celebration for Outbound students.
- April: District Conference with the Parade of Flags
- June: Farewell picnic

**Long Term Outbound Exchange Students**

- Zander Cosey (Lebanon)- Cedar Crest High School—Chile
- Alana Duncan (Harrisburg) – Harrisburg Academy—Colombia
- Max McCormick (York) - Dallastown High School—Czech Republic
- Marina Reinford (Harrisburg-Keystone) - The Circle School—Brazil



Pictured L-R: Max, Alana, Zander, Marina



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# 2023-2024 Youth Exchange

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## 2023-24 Inbound Students

- Julia Abdou (York-North) – Brazil
- Manuel Arhusiander (Harrisburg) - Sweden
- Khai Bestari (York) - Indonesia
- Jirateep Chaochai (York) - Thailand
- Louise Scapardini (Lebanon) - Belgium



## 2024 Short term summer Outbound Exchange Students

- Kaya Jean Bugler (Gettysburg) - Mexico
- Claire Jurney (Gettysburg) - France



# 2023-2024 RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards)



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District RYLA Co-Chairs: Corey Graybill (Eastern York County)

Gary Crissman (Hershey)



89 High School seniors attended the 62nd annual Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) Conference held from June 9 through 13, 2024 at Messiah University in Grantham, PA. Rotary District 7390 holds this annual conference for seniors who are selected and interviewed by the 41 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: Connor McQueen, Rachel Theodore, Eva Heistand, and Alivia Haugh. The top Conferee is awarded the William E. and Violet W. Nitrauer Leadership Award which is a \$750 cash award. The recipient this year was Terrell Russell.

## 2023-2024 RYLA Highlights

Number of participants - 89

High schools represented - 47

Hosting clubs and cost per student – 32 Clubs sent students. The cost was \$550 per student.

Pictured L-R: Assistant Conference Direct David Deitz, Conference Director Alanna Stuart, District RYLA Chair Gary Crissman, Top Conferee Terrell Russell (Lancaster-Sunrise), Connor McQueen (Red Lion/Dallastown Area), Rachel Theodore (York-North), Eva Heistand (Eastern York County) and Alivia Haugh (Eastern York County)



# 2023-2024 District Conference



Whether you attended the total package or select parts, it was a wonderful Conference! District conference is a time for learning, fellowship, remembrance, and honoring service. The presence of each Rotarian and guest enhanced each of those actions. All attendees to the Conference departed feeling informed and inspired as a Rotarian in the world's greatest international service organization. An organization that among its many accomplishments is this close to eradicating a disease from humankind. Awesome!

Rotary International President Gordon McInally set the 2023-2024 theme as "Create Hope in the World." As DG Fred visited all D7390 clubs this year, he had no doubt each of the clubs is doing exactly that throughout South-Central Pennsylvania, the nation, and the world. Hopefully each Rotarian took time during the conference to talk with Rotarians from other clubs and find out what activities and projects they are doing. What has worked well? What needed more help? Is there something two or more clubs could accomplish together? The power of two Rotarians having a conversation can create some amazing ideas and projects.

And President Gordon honored our district by sending his RI President's Representative to join the conference. We welcomed PDG Yavuz Atila from D5230 in central California and thanked him for his willingness to serve Rotary in this capacity and help us all understand the larger Rotary organization a little better. Yavuz is heavily involved in the Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group (ESRAG) and will be its next chair.

There were some great activities during the conference, including the 4-Way Test Speech Contest finals on Friday night and some environment-focused service projects on Saturday morning. Our meals were hearty fare with a time for relaxed enjoyment with our fellow Rotarians. Our learning sessions were informative and left each Rotarian with ideas for further service and personal growth. The two separate venues offered us a unique opportunity to experience parts of our community we may have not known.

## Friday, April 19, 2024—Army Heritage Education Center

- 4:00 p.m. Meeting of PDGs and Current District Leadership
- 5:00 p.m. Conference Registration OPENS
- 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Cocktail Hour and Facility Tours of AHEC
- 6:00 p.m-6:45 p.m. Buffet Dinner
- 6:45 p.m-7:45 p.m. Finals of the Four-Way Test Speech Contest & Presentation of the Winning Essay
- 7:45 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Keynote Speaker Dr. Michael Lynch & Remarks from RI Presidents Rep Yavuz Atila
- 8:30 p.m. Closing Remarks & Adjournment

## Saturday, April 20, 2024—Heritage Hills Golf Resort

- 8:00 a.m.-Noon District Wide Service Projects
  - Project #1—Kings Gap Educational Center, Carlisle
  - Project #2—Susquehanna River, York
  - Project #3—Quittie Creek Nature Park, Annville
- 1:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m. Registration for Conference
- 2:00 p.m.-2:45 p.m. Session #1—Brian Flom
- 3:00 p.m.-3:45 p.m. Session #2—Dr. Michele Devlin
- 4:00 p.m.-4:45 p.m. Session #3—RI Presidents Rep Yavuz Atila
- 4:45 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Honoring Departed Rotarians
- 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Cocktail Hour and Fellowship
- 6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Governor's Gala Dinner



DG Fred & PDG Yavuz Atila

# 2023-2024 District Conference



## 2023 ANNIVERSARY CLUBS

Club	Year Chartered	# Years
Carlisle-Sunrise	2003	20
Hershey	1943	80
Littlestown	1928	95
Myerstown-ELCO	1938	85
Perry County	1978	45
West Shore	1938	85
Yellow Breeches	1938	85
York-East	1988	35



## REMEMBERING ROTARIANS

April 1, 2023 to April 1, 2024

Name	Club	Date
Colonel Donald Esper	Carlisle	October 23, 2023
John Peters	Carlisle	October 14, 2023
M. Charles Seller	Carlisle	January 5, 2024
Harold S. Hurwitz	Harrisburg	September 19, 2023
Larry F. Clark	Hershey	June 12, 2023
William Daniel "Bill" Fisher	Lancaster	December 11, 2023
John Edwin Booth	Lancaster-Hempfield	February 6, 2024
Richard E. "Dick" Kramer Jr.	Lancaster-South	September 27, 2023
Dr. Arthur Abrom	Lebanon	September 24, 2023
James Maddox	Lititz	April 5, 2023
Charles H. "Charlie" Ward	Mechanicsburg-North	October 16, 2023
Dave Bragg	Palmyra	February 23, 2024
H. Vernon Tyson	Red Lion/Dallastown	December 8, 2023
George J. Lavery	Southern York County	July 18, 2023
Charles G. Rupp	York-East	January 11, 2024
Robert Straw	York-East	February 19, 2024
Bob Ames	York-North	August 1, 2023

# 2023-2024 Rotary Means Business



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Chair: PDG Alden Cunningham (Carlisle)

August 2023 the Rotary Clubs of Carlisle and Carlisle Sunrise hosted the 67th RMB networking event in District 7390 history at which roughly 25-35 Rotarians and guests attended. Hoffman Funeral Home and Crematory was the Major Sponsor of the event.



October 2023, the Rotary Clubs of Elizabethtown, Lititz, Lancaster Penn Square, and Lancaster-Hempfield hosted the 68th RMB networking event in District 7390 history at which there were roughly 25 Rotarians and guests. The event was hosted by Venue Sponsor Holiday Inn Lancaster and Event Plus sponsors Waste Hauler Support Services LLC and the Rotary Club of Lancaster Penn Square, and event sponsors Caretaker Electric, Christian Brothers Automotive, United Zion Retirement Community and the Rotary Club of Lititz.

November 2023 the Rotary Clubs of Hershey and Hummelstown hosted the 69th RMB event in District 7390 history at which roughly 40 Rotarians and guests attended. The Rotary Club of Hershey sponsored the event as the Major Sponsor.



February 2024 the Rotary Clubs of Mechanicsburg-North, West Shore, Yellow Breeches and District 7390 Passport hosted the 70th RMB networking event in District 7390 history at which some 60 Rotarians and guests attended. The venue sponsor was the Rolls Royce Foundation and Museum and event sponsors AmeriChoice Federal Credit Union, McKonly & Asbury, Rotary Club of West Shore, Rotary Club of District 7390 Passport, Rotary Club of Mechanicsburg-North, Rotary Club of Yellow Breeches, and Fairway Independent Mortgage of Mechanicsburg.

May 2024 the Rotary Club of Harrisburg hosted the 71st RMB networking event in District 7390 history at which roughly 28 Rotarians and guests attended. The event was held in the Capital Blue Cross Connect building and the event was sponsored by Major Sponsor BELCO Community Credit Union.

I continue to be the Interim District RMB Chair ably assisted by DGE Mary Brunski who will take over RMB as of July 2026.



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# 2023-2024 District Membership

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**Chair: PDG Juliet Altenburg (Mechanicsburg-North)**



**Vice Chair: Tom Jones (Hershey)**

## District Membership Statistics

- Total # of clubs: 40 (One Rotary Club terminated: Rotary Club of Donegal)
- Members as of July 1, 2023: 1806
- Members as of July 18, 2024: 1729 (18 of those were Rotaractors)
- Variance: -77\* / -59 not counting deleted Rotaract Clubs
- Clubs with Growth: 11 (33 net gains) Top growth clubs: York (16), Red Lion (10), Hershey (8)
- Clubs with Net Zero: 10
- Clubs with decline: 20 (135\* losses total)
- 16 clubs have 20 or less members.
- 4 clubs have 10 or less members.
- Rotaract Clubs: 0

\*Includes 18 Rotaract Members from 3 clubs that were deleted this year.

## 23-24 Membership Accomplishments

- Creation of a Membership Committee comprised of 15 members representing all district groups.
- District Education:
  - ◇ Sept: District Learning Center Public Image Resources (D7390 hosted)
  - ◇ Nov: Planning Successful Membership Events (D7430 hosted)
  - ◇ Jan: Best Practices for Growing Membership: (D7620 panel hosted by D7390)
  - ◇ Feb: Growing Rotary Through Companion Clubs (D7430 hosted)
  - ◇ April: District Learning Assembly Membership Track featuring 4 membership sessions plus public image session.
- Zone Education: Quarterly Zone 28/32 Membership Webinars transitioning to monthly in May.
- LEADS program: 19 total assigned to D7390 from RI. 10 assigned to clubs for f/u, 4 admitted.
- Focused Membership efforts at Rotary Means Business events.
- Increased Public Image efforts to advertise Membership Education/Events across all District communications platforms (Social Media, Website, Rotary Reporter...)
- District Wide Survey launched to see additional members in 24-25 Rotary Year

## 24-25 Membership Committee Plans

- Continue to Strengthen Membership Committee Engagement and Participation
  - ◇ Assess district wide survey results to engage interested members.
    - **24-25 Membership Committee now at 18 members representing all district groups with 8 new members!**
  - ◇ Create a subcommittee with a Chair that focuses on development of new clubs including Rotaract Clubs, Satellites, and Cause Based Clubs
  - ◇ Work with Assistant Governors to support fragile clubs and support growth efforts.
- Include Membership topics in future District Assemblies and District Conference.
- Continue periodic district new member orientation sessions.
- Expand reach of Rotary through increased Public Image initiatives.
- Work with DEI committee to create diverse and inclusive club cultures.
- Create District Awards program which recognizes clubs and individuals for growth efforts.

# 2023-2024 District Membership



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

	<u>8/1/23</u>	<u>7/24/24</u>
<b>York</b>	271	<b>287</b>
Harrisburg	133	124
Elizabethtown	132	124
Lancaster	122	102
<b>Hershey</b>	86	<b>94</b>
Gettysburg	66	55
Carlisle	64	65
Hanover	59	42
<b>Mechanicsburg North</b>	58	<b>63</b>
York East	53	50
Mount Joy	48	40
<b>Carlisle Sunrise</b>	47	<b>51</b>
<b>Denver Ephrata</b>	45	<b>52</b>
<b>Lancaster Sunrise</b>	43	<b>41</b>
Colonial Park	41	34
York North	40	40
Myerstown ELCO	34	34
Lebanon	32	31
<b>Lancaster South</b>	32	<b>37</b>
Lititz	28	27
Hbg Keystone	27	26
Perry County	27	27
Uptown York	26	18
<b>Red Lion Dallastown</b>	25	<b>35</b>
Paradise	20	19
Palmyra	20	17
Littlestown	20	19
District Passport	20	18
E. York County	19	16
<b>Hummelstown</b>	18	<b>19</b>
Yellow Breeches	17	14
<b>West Shore</b>	15	<b>16</b>
<b>N Lebanon</b>	14	<b>15</b>
Lancaster Penn Sq	11	11
Lancaster Hempfield	11	11
Susquehanna Twp	10	10
S. York County	23	22
Manheim	9	9
Millersburg	8	8
Donegal	8	0
E. Lancaster County	6	6 (Name changed from New Holland)



## 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>

24-25 District Membership Chair: PDG Juliet Altenburg, [DGJuliet2022@QRPC.COM](mailto:DGJuliet2022@QRPC.COM)

**Club Support Services:** Education, Club Assessments, Community Outreach Support, Club Membership Presentations, Group Facilitation.

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# 2023-2024 Public Image

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Chair: PDG Juliet Altenburg (Mechanicsburg-North)

## 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.



# 2023-2024 District Awards



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**Chair: PDG John May (Hershey)**

It is a great highlight of the District Governors year to present awards to deserving Rotarians in the District. DG Fred Gellert 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 2023-2024 recipient of the District 7390 Outstanding Service Award was Anna-Mae Kobbe. Anna-Mae is a member of the Rotary Club of Gettysburg, where she joined in 2019. Anna-Mae was originally a member of the Rotary Club of College Park in District 7620 where she joined in 2000. She is a member of the Paul Harris Society and a Major Donor to The Rotary Foundation and a graduate of the Rotary Leadership Institute. Anna-Mae is a Past Club President, and at the District level served as the District Rotary Foundation Chair for the past three years.

Anna-Mae received the District Outstanding Service Award for her dedicated service to the Rotary Foundation. Since joining Rotary District 7390 in 2019, Anna-Mae has worked diligently with all aspects of the Rotary Foundation. She has served in an instrumental role with the Grant committee to assure that grants are approved in a timely manner, made Foundation presentations at various Rotary events and sent emails to Club Presidents on a monthly basis to update them on the Rotary Foundation.

### ***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 2023-2024 recipient of the District 7390 Lifetime Achievement Award was Linda R. Spotts. Linda joined the Rotary Club of Harrisburg-East in 1995 and then the Rotary Club of Susquehanna Township in 2009. She has been very involved in the Rotary Club of Susquehanna Township. Linda has served as President of the Club for several years and was instrumental in chartering an Interact Club at Susquehanna Township High School. At the District level, Linda served as the District Youth Exchange chair for 15 years where she oversaw all aspects of the Inbound, Outbound and STEP programs and was the driving force behind upgrades to all Youth Exchange training and events. Beyond the District, Linda served on the board of ESSEX (Eastern State Student Exchange).

### ***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 2023-2024 recipient of the Dogged Pursuit Award was Juliet Altenburg! Juliet has been doggedly pursuing several District committees. She started the safety committee during the COVID-19 pandemic and doggedly pursued safety measures in the Clubs and District. Juliet also spear-headed the Public Image committee and doggedly pursued an increased social media presence for the District AND in addition, Juliet is now the District Membership Chair and doggedly pursuing membership increases and membership education in the District.



Pictured L-R: DGND Rebecca Zalit, DGN Mary Brunski, Linda Spotts, DG Fred Gellert, PDG Anna-Mae Kobbe, PDG Juliet Altenburg, DGE Paul Thompson

# 2023-2024 District Awards



## District Governor Citations

Criteria for the 2023-2024 District Citation involved clubs completing an activity related to Environmental Service and Promoting Positive Mental Health. The following Clubs received the 2023-2024 District Governor Citation: Carlisle, Hershey, Mechanicsburg-North, West Shore, and York-North.

## 2023-2024 Best Club Awards

The purpose of the District 7390 "Best Club" Awards is to encourage Clubs to aggressively pursue excellence through friendly competition with like sized clubs. The 2023-2024 recipients of the Districts Best Club Awards are:

- Extra Small – West Shore
- Small – D7390 Passport
- Large – York-North
- Extra Large – Mechanicsburg-North
- Extraordinary – York

## Rotary Foundation Awards

### EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR

The following Clubs met or exceeded the \$100 Annual Fund per capita giving goal:

\$440.53	Mechanicsburg-North
\$296.68	York
\$290.19	York-East
\$286.28	Lancaster-Sunrise
\$250.91	York-North
\$245.75	Littlestown
\$233.33	Gettysburg
\$232.29	Harrisburg-Keystone
\$230.00	Hummelstown
\$226.06	Lancaster
\$214.00	The Yellow Breeches
\$192.11	Eastern York County
\$187.92	Mount Joy
\$185.71	Northern Lebanon County
\$166.67	Eastern Lancaster County
\$163.33	West Shore
\$152.48	Hanover
\$152.40	Carlisle-Sunrise
\$139.20	Hershey
\$135.71	Lititz
\$135.47	Lancaster-South
\$131.83	Harrisburg
\$120.25	D7390 Passport
\$100.00	Palmyra



2023-2024

<b>Total Annual Fund Giving</b>	
\$80,400	.... York
\$27,579	.... Lancaster
\$25,550	.... Mechanicsburg-North
<b>Total Foundation Giving (Annual + Other + Endowment)</b>	
\$120,322	.. Hanover
\$97,573	.... York
\$95,813	.... Lancaster
<b>District 7390 Contributions 2023-2024</b>	
\$309,997	.. ..... Annual Fund
\$82,434	.... ..... Polio Plus Fund
\$7,300	..... Other Funds
\$174,865	.. ..... Endowment Fund
\$574,596	.. ..... Total



Top 3 in Annual Fund Per Capita Giving



Top 3 Total Annual Fund Giving



Top 3 Total Foundation Giving

# 2023-2024 District Awards



## Rotary Foundation Awards

### 100% Foundation Giving Club

For Clubs in which every dues-paying member contributes a minimum of \$25 to The Rotary Foundation, and the average contribution is at least \$100 per capita to any Rotary Foundation gift designation.

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|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Carlisle-Sunrise    | Northern Lebanon County |
| Hanover             | Palmyra                 |
| Harrisburg-Keystone | The Yellow Breeches     |
| Mechanicsburg-North | West Shore              |



### Every Rotarian, Every Year Club

For Clubs where every dues-paying member contributes a minimum of \$25 to the Annual Fund, and the Annual Fund per capita giving is at least \$100.

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|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Carlisle-Sunrise    | Northern Lebanon County |
| Hanover             | Palmyra                 |
| Harrisburg-Keystone | The Yellow Breeches     |



### END POLIO NOW: Countdown to History Campaign Certificate of Appreciation

For Clubs that have contributed at least \$1,500 to Rotary's Polio eradication efforts.

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| Carlisle            | Lancaster-Sunrise   |
| Carlisle-Sunrise    | Mechanicsburg-North |
| Gettysburg          | Palmyra             |
| Harrisburg          | Paradise            |
| Hershey             | The Yellow Breeches |
| Lancaster           | York                |
| Lancaster-Hempfield | York-East           |



### Global Grant Service Streamers

- Carlisle & Carlisle-Sunrise  
 Blue Streamer for Water & Sanitation in Togo.
- Lancaster & York-East  
 Red Streamer for Disease Prevention & Treatment in Zambia.



### Individual Contributions to the Global Peacebuilding Effort

# 2023-2024 District Awards



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## Rotary Foundation Awards

### *Individual Contributions to the Global Peacebuilding Effort*

The following individuals and Rotary Clubs contributed at least \$250 to the Peacebuilding Effort in the 2023-2024 Rotary year:

Mary Brunski (Carlisle)	Tom Jones (Hershey)	Danika Dallam (York-North)
Joel Hillison (Carlisle)	Ed Hauck (Lancaster)	Kim March (York-North)
Fred Gellert (Carlisle-Sunrise)	Steve Bell (Lancaster-Sunrise)	Rotary Club of Lancaster
Glen Bootay (Elizabethtown)	Juliet & Rob Altenburg (Mechanicsburg-North)	
Anna-Mae Kobbe (Gettysburg)	Steph Acri (Mechanicsburg-North)	Rotary Club of West Shore
Jim Gainer (Hershey)	Dave Getz (Mechanicsburg-North)	Rotary Club of York



### *New Major Donors Level 1*

Frederick Blair (Hummelstown)  
Frank Campbell (Perry County)  
Nicholas Downey (Lancaster)  
Paul Duryea (D7390 Passport)  
Ken Wolfe (Elizabethtown)  
Nigel & Colleen Foundling (Northern Lebanon County)  
John Robinson (Mechanicsburg-North)

### *New Major Donors Level 2*

Lewis Thomas Gemmill, Jr. (Lancaster)  
Tom McCracken & Jill (York)

### *Bequest Society Level 2*

Kenneth Cooper (York)





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