

# District 7450 Rotary Leader



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## Message from DG Dave

Hello again.

It's again my privilege to say hello and to mention a few opportunities that you have as an individual Rotarian and as a Club.

It's February already and we, as an organization, are already looking and planning for the coming year. DGE Charles Streitwieser has just returned from the International Assembly where he spent time with 530 District Governors from around the world. I remember the time



fondly. It was truly a time when one feels like a world citizen and realizes the he or she has a friend anywhere and everywhere in the world.

Through requests from several Rotarians, I have been made aware of some unusual individual opportunities for service. AG Dan Danese has made me aware of the needs a friend of his has. The friend has been diagnosed with a life-threatening form of cancer and the only hope for him and others with this diagnosis is a stem cell transplant. What a wonderful gift it would be to provide someone else with life through the gift of your own stem cells through blood donation. While this is not a gift that everyone can give, there are undoubtedly some among us who may be able to do so. Look at [www.bethematch.com](http://www.bethematch.com) to see if you may be one.

PP Ruth Rosenberg of the Haverford Township Rotary Club is a dentist and is affiliated with fellow dentists who are in the process of establishing a mobile dentist clinic in the Dominican Republic. Ruth indicates the Nashoba Valley Massachusetts Rotary Club is the organizing Club and the person responsible for the program will be in our District March 4 to 8 and would like the opportunity to share the project with our Clubs. Please contact Ruth at [ruthsrosen@msn.com](mailto:ruthsrosen@msn.com) to schedule a visit to your Club. It's a great project that is ready to go and needs help from a few Clubs.

Additionally, our grants chair, Vasanth Prabhu, has identified other needs around the world and would welcome the contact from any Club that may wish to be involved in an International project through the Matching Grant program of The Rotary Foundation.

I conclude with a birthday wish – a birthday wish to all of Rotary. On February 23<sup>rd</sup>, Rotary celebrates its 108<sup>th</sup> birthday. How will you celebrate? What's on your wish list?

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## Media Rotarians deliver \$4,000 to Newtown Rotary Club School Fund



Media Rotarians and DG Dave Ellis attended the January 14 meeting of the Rotary Club of Newtown, Ct. to present checks from five District Rotary Clubs for the Newtown Rotary Foundation Sandy Hook School Fund. At the presentation are (from left) Newtown Rotary Club president Mike Toll, Media Rotarian and PDG Jeffry Cadorette, 7450 DG Dave Ellis, Media Rotarians Jim Wallace, Chris Swartz, Dana Mancini, Cynthia McGoff, and president Bryan Messick, District 7980 Governor Brian Amey, and Media Rotarian, Mike Boettcher. (See story on page three.)

## RI president-elect Ron Burton welcomes 7450 DGE Charles

DGE Charles Steitwieser and his wife, Leslie, are greeted by RI president-elect Ron D. Burton of Norman, Okla. during the training session for the 2013-2014 District Governors as his wife, Jetta, looks on. President-elect Burton announced the theme for his year is "Engage Rotary, Change Lives."



## Message from DG Dave

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Paul Harris began Rotary by gathering with friends and acquaintances in fellowship as they networked and found ways to help each other, as well as those outside of Rotary.

PDG and trainer Joan Batory is working to find a way to more effectively and properly network within Rotary. One way to do so is to go to the R2R section on [www.dacdb.com](http://www.dacdb.com) and find a Rotarian that will meet your need. You'll find it on the right side of the top banner when you first sign in. It's an opportunity to fill a personal or business need with someone who shares your values. Maybe it's a place for you to list your skills as well.

Joan informs me that this process has evolved into a program that will be offered to all Rotarians as an enrichment session as a part of PETS this year. It will take place at 5:15pm on Thursday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at the Radisson in Valley Forge. Registration for this session (which is called Connecting with Your Business Community), as well as other sessions must take place at <http://www.midatlanticpets.org>.

I encourage you to find a Rotarian to meet your need and to find a person or cause, whose need you can meet.

When you have the choice to sit it out or Dance, I hope you dance.

### Presidential Citation

Each year the president of Rotary International establishes a set of criteria that he asks Rotary clubs around the world to meet. When they do, the club is recognized with a Presidential Citation.

You may find the criteria for recognition this Rotary year by visiting : [http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en\\_pdf/900a\\_en12.pdf](http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/900a_en12.pdf) . When a club is recognized with a Presidential Citation, they are being thanked by the RI president for contributing to Rotary's organizational goals. The impact of each club meeting these minimum standards is multiplied when another club joins them and then again when another club joins. Club presidents are asked to submit the form found on the webpage above to your AG and to me by March 31st.

*DG Dave Ellis*

## Dinner scheduled for District Rotarians at 2013 Convention

Are you headed to Lisbon in June? Upwards of 35,000 fellow Rotarians and family members will join you. What a great time of fellowship and inspiration!

Register at [http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en\\_pdf/c13\\_registration\\_form\\_en.pdf](http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/c13_registration_form_en.pdf)

We anticipate a number of District 7450 Rotarians will join us. PDG Bob Lankin has arranged for us to gather in fellowship for dinner Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at 7p.m. with dinner starting at 7:30 p.m. The restaurant is Vela Latina and is located on the banks of the River Tagus just 15 minutes from the Convention Center.

The menu includes many local dishes and will be served family style allowing for the sampling of many of the Portuguese specialties. The total including wine, tax, and tip is 70€ per person.

Information and reservations can be obtained from PDG Bob Lankin at [bob.lankin@raymondjames.com](mailto:bob.lankin@raymondjames.com).

*DG Dave Ellis*

## Fundraiser for Food Bank Westtown-Goshen Club hosts 'SouperBowl' party

The Westtown-Goshen (WeGo) Rotary Club of West Chester is hosting its inaugural SouperBowl Party Friday, February 1, from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Good Will Fire Co. #2, 552 East Union St., West Chester. All proceeds will benefit the Chester County Food Bank in Downingtown.

Featured are chef-prepared soups, bakery style breads, and local home brew. This is competitive and all participants vote on their favorites, while three qualified judges will grade and evaluate the soups, bread and brews.

The fundraiser is thematic to the NFL Super Bowl game Sunday, February 3rd. "Help WeGo to Tackle Hunger" is the event motto.

Chester County is one of the most affluent counties in the U.S.; however, almost 70,000 of estimated 430,000 population are in need of the food bank services. Last year, the food bank distributed over 903 backpacks through its backpack school program. For more information, visit: [chestercountyfoodbank.org](http://chestercountyfoodbank.org).

For tickets go to: <https://wego.ticketbud.com/souperbowl-2013>.

For information go to: <http://stchesterdish.com/snips/2013/01/westtown-goshen-rotary-chester-county-food-bank-team-up-to-host-first-souperbowl-feb-1/wego-souperbowl-invitation-2013/>.

## Membership starter: Review classifications

Classifications help us to identify individuals who may be future Rotarians. Where have you looked for potential members? Consider the classifications that we offer each month and look for a potential Rotarian in each of them. Find other classifications and look for someone to fill them. Here are this month's classifications for you to search within your community:

**Apartment rentals**  
**Appliances retail**  
**Baking retail**  
**Banking Commercial**  
**Cosmetics-Retail**  
**Law-Business**  
**Office Supplies**  
**Retirement Homes**  
**Tree Services**

Call and invite one or more to your weekly Rotary Club meeting. After the visits, ask them to join your Club.

*DG Dave Ellis*

## For Sandy Hook School Fund District Rotarians deliver \$4,000 to Newtown Ct. Rotary Club



DG Dave Ellis at "Welcome to Sandy Hook" sign.

One month after the Sandy Hook School shootings, a group of District 7450 Rotarians representing Media, Great Valley, Levittown-Fairless Hills, Kennett and Longwood Rotary Clubs travelled to the Rotary Club of Newtown, Connecticut to deliver donations totaling \$4,000 for the Newtown Rotary Club Foundation Sandy Hook School Fund.

Hook School is a wonderful school and we have worked with them over the years with such things as the Dictionary Project. We hope it will not be too long before we are visiting the school again."



The Rotary Club of Newtown reports an outpouring of support and donations from Rotary Clubs worldwide. To make a donation to the "Newtown Rotary Sandy Hook School Fund" go to: [www.newtownctrotary.org](http://www.newtownctrotary.org).

To view a video of the presentation, go to the Facebook page of the Rotary Club of Media.

Past District 7450 Governor and past-president of the Media Rotary Club Jeffrey Cadorette and several members from the Rotary Club of Media were joined by District 7450 Governor Dave Ellis for the January 14th presentation. Less than a year ago, PDG Cadorette officiated at the installation of District 7980 Governor Brian Amey and Newtown Rotary Club president Mike Toll. Last month's mission was far more somber, but reflects the principles of Rotary which are based on the commitment of "Service Above Self."

The Newtown Rotary Club's Sandy Hook School Fund will provide both short-term and long-term support to the students, their families, first-responders, school faculty and administrators. Immediate needs, such as funeral and related expenses, meals, emergency family living expenses and transportation, will be supported by the Fund as will longer-term needs such as grief counseling and medical expenses. Residual funds may be used to name scholarships in memory of the victims. District Governor Amey said, "Sandy



PDG Jeffrey Cadorette addresses the Newtown (Connecticut) Rotary Club January 14 luncheon following presentation of \$4,000 for the Newtown Rotary Club Foundation Sandy Hook School Fund.

## West Chester Rotarians kick off 'Taste of Florida Fruit' sale



Joyce Lacy, executive director of Interfaith Housing Assistance Corporation, at kickoff with West Chester Rotarians Mickey Hall (center) and Christine Wildauer, co-chairs.

The Rotary Club of West Chester kicked off its annual "Taste of Florida Fruit Sale" at its January 17th luncheon meeting at the West Chester Country Club from which all proceeds will benefit the Interfaith Housing Assistance Corporation of Chester County (IHAC).

Each year, West Chester Rotarians select one local charitable organization to receive the proceeds from the fruit sale.

This year's recipient, IHAC, has been providing support to working, single parents with dependent children for over 15 years. IHAC's mission is to prevent and/or end homelessness. By providing

financial assistance, social service and mentoring support, the organization enables families to remain in clean, safe, affordable housing while they work towards independence.

Again this year, the Rotary Club will sell oranges and grapefruit from Florida through the beginning of March, with delivery of the fruit near the end of March.

To order the fresh citrus on line, go to the West Chester Rotary website (<http://www.clubrunner.ca/Portal/SitePages/SitePage.aspx?cid=7268&pid=85184>) and follow the link for the fruit sale.

## RYLA 2013 offers leadership skills for high school students

RYLA 2013 ( Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) will be held March 15 to 17 at Freedoms Foundation Valley Forge with a goal of at least 100 students.

All 53 Club presidents have been contacted by co-chairs Karen Mazzarella (past president of Glen Mills Rotary Club) and Lizabeth Conners (West Chester Downtown Rotarian) and are asked to sponsor two students for the weekend.

The weekend includes programs on Interact, Rotaract and Youth Exchange programs. The District's Rotary exchange students also have been invited.

DG Dave Ellis will present a discussion on "Why Rotary," drawing on his many years of membership, service and leadership positions.

The Four -Way Test will be presented via an interactive presentation by Longwood Rotary Club past president Dave Haradon Philadelphia Police Lt. D. Pace, Rotary Peace Scholar to Bangkok, will return to RYLA to discuss "Conflict Resolution" and his experiences while studying in Bangkok. A new program on " Anti-bullying" will be handled by Glen Riddle Rotarian Dr. Claudio Cerullo.

The weekend offers students many opportunities for networking with other students in the District and a project fair will showcase fundraising.

A project fair will showcase fundraising ideas and projects by District Interact Clubs which the students can take back to their schools for discussion.

A big part of the weekend is having students find out about their leadership skills through the Meyers Briggs test and the Free Enterprise Challenge.

The Meyers Briggs test, administered by a member of the Freedoms Foundation staff, is designed to help students discover their leadership style and where their strengths lie.

In the Free Enterprise Challenge, students, working in groups, create a marketable product with sustainability



**RYLA students work in small groups for problem-solving, program development and networking.**

from various items in a paper bag. The product has to be marketed, priced and presented to the entire group. Rotaractors will judge each group and give positive and constructive feedback.

Bruce Dearnley, **District 7430 Rotarian and a first responder**, will demonstrate the ShelterBox and how it is used in a disaster. Dearnley also will facilitate a breakout on the ShelterBox during which students will simulate a natural disaster. The students will be encouraged to partner with other Interact or Rotary Clubs to sponsor a ShelterBox in the

future.

District Rotaractors will be an integral part of the weekend as facilitators and mentors . District Rotaract Representative Tierney Ulmer has been involved in getting Rotaractors to register to chaperone and facilitate. Information about the program can be found at [www.Rotary7450.org/RYLA](http://www.Rotary7450.org/RYLA).

Students are asked to complete the registration online and send it to RYLA registrar, Brian Casey. Registrants also need to complete and print out the Medical Form and Photo

Release. These forms must be sent with the \$25 application fee to RYLA, 2013 c/o Brian Casey, 505 Georgetown Rd. Wallingford, PA. 19086.

The sponsoring Rotary Clubs are asked to send \$250 for each student application to the same address. Checks should be made out to Rotary District 7450 with RYLA listed on the memo line. Names of students should be included with the paperwork.

Rotary Clubs also are responsible for registration fees for their exchange students; however the \$25 student fee is waived.

For information, contact Karen Mazzarella at (610) 613-3841 or [karenkeckmazz@gmail.com](mailto:karenkeckmazz@gmail.com) or Lizabeth Conners at [lgconners@gmail.com](mailto:lgconners@gmail.com).



RYLA co-chairs Lizabeth Conners (left) and Karen Mazzarella (right) depend on volunteers for the weekend to run smoothly. RYLA alum Natalie Conners returned to help last year.



**Broomall Rotary Club president Hal Smith and Chris Wheeler.**

### Chris Wheeler talks baseball at lunch with Broomall, Newtown Square Rotary Clubs

Phillies broadcaster Chris Wheeler, who grew up in Broomall, graduated from Marple-Newtown High School and lived in Broomall before moving to Blue Bell, spoke at the January 8th joint meeting of Broomall and Newtown Square Rotary Clubs. "Wheels" is the longest-tenured member of the Phillies radio and television broadcast team as he begins 36th year. He spoke about last year's team and prospects for the coming year and related a number of delightful stories about current and former players and staff. He also shared how he got started in broadcasting and the people that influenced him along the way.

## Central Delco Rotary Club gives Beanie Babies for Rotaplast trip

The Central Delaware County Rotary Club donated 126 Beanie Babies to Rotaplast for its July 2013 mission to Venezuela. The effort was chaired by Rosalie Thompson, who attended a Rotaplast presentation and learned that the Rotaplast volunteers give Beanie Babies to the children. Rotaplast expects to provide corrective cleft lip and cleft palate surgery for over 100 children. The Rotaplast Committee is seeking 200 Beanie Babies for the trip. Every child receives one of the Beanie Babies when they arrive



Displaying some of the 126 Beanie Babies which the Central Delaware County Rotary Club donated to District 7450 Rotaplast Committee are (seated from left) Glen Mills Rotary Club past president Karen Mazzearella, CDC Rotarians Rosalie Thompson, Jeanne Le , and Joyce Laughlin, and (standing, from left) Dan Foltz, Norman Watts, Mikael Nordstrom, Mike Carr, and Club president George Jones.

at the hospital ward. Beanie Babies are also given to the siblings who accompany the young patients to the hospital which is why they seek over 200 Beanie Babies. Several Clubs have donated Beanie Babies, but more are needed for the mission in July.

For more information about Rotaplast or how to donate Beanie Babies, contact Conshohocken-Plymouth Whitemarsh Rotarian Don Heebner at [heebnerathome@comcast.net](mailto:heebnerathome@comcast.net).

### District Literacy Website ready to help

The District 7450 Literacy Committee website has space to promote Club projects and a list of resources for literacy projects, thanks to Jay Childress who built the pages. It also has a downloadable application for this year's District Literacy Award. The electronic copy of Club application is due April 15 to DG Dave Ellis .Check it out:

<http://www.rotary7450.org/literacy/>

### Where to look

EarlyAct: [rotary7450.org/earlyact](http://rotary7450.org/earlyact)  
 Rotary Foundation: [rotary7450.org/foundation](http://rotary7450.org/foundation)  
 Gundaker: [rotary7450.org/gundaker](http://rotary7450.org/gundaker)  
 Interact: [rotary7450.org/interact](http://rotary7450.org/interact)  
 Literacy: [rotary7450.org/literacy](http://rotary7450.org/literacy)  
 Rotaplast: [rotary7450.org/rotaplast](http://rotary7450.org/rotaplast)  
 Youth Exchange: [d7450youthexchange.org/](http://d7450youthexchange.org/)  
 RYLA: [rotary7450.org/RYLA](http://rotary7450.org/RYLA)  
 Rotary International: [rotary.org](http://rotary.org)

### It's official:

## Chad Rosenberg selected 2015-2016 DG

Chad Rosenberg, Rotary Club of The Upper Main Line, has been officially selected as District Governor for District 7450 for the 2015-16 year. As your Governor, I appointed a Nominating Committee to interview candidates proposed by our Clubs and to select the candidate that they felt was most qualified to lead our District during that year. *DG Dave Ellis*

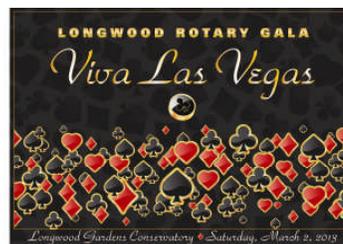


## Longwood Rotary Club Gala at Longwood Gardens March 2

Longwood Rotary Club presents the "Viva Las Vegas" Gala Saturday, March 2, from 6:30 to 11 p.m. at Longwood Gardens' East Conservatory.

The evening will offer open bars, dining stations, casino gaming (Blackjack, Poker, Roulette and Craps), dancing and a large Silent Auction. All proceeds will be given to charities in Kennett Square area. The evening includes the fun and excitement of professionally managed Casino Games from 7: to 11p.m. (Blackjack, Poker, Roulette and Craps); a Silent Auction will offer over 100 marvelous items, such as vacations, artwork, sports memorabilia, jewelry and more.

Complimentary bars will be open throughout the event, hors d'oeuvres are served at 6:30 p.m., after which multiple dining stations will feature a variety of delicious cuisines from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. followed by a luscious dessert table from 9 to 10:30 p.m. Dancing to great tunes is another popular Gala feature.



Each event ticket is \$275 for two people.

For tickets, contact Longwood Rotarian Ted Trevorrow at 610-347-1059 or [edt750@verizon.net](mailto:edt750@verizon.net). Tickets are available online at [www.LongwoodRotary.com/Gala](http://www.LongwoodRotary.com/Gala). MasterCard and Visa are accepted. Purchase tickets by Friday, February 15, since tickets are selling fast.

Proceeds will help install a new children's playground in Anson B. Nixon Park and support other Kennett area nonprofit organizations.

Longwood Rotarians give hands-on and financial support to Kennett Food Cupboard, La Comunidad Hispana, Operation Warm, American Cancer Society Relay for Life, Kennett Mushroom Festival, Kennett Senior Center, Camp Dreamcatcher, Route 1 Highway Cleanup, Kennett Area YMCA, Kennett Run, Rotary Interact Club, Rotary readers, Brandywine Valley Association and more.

## **For 2014-2015 Rotary year**

# **Applications available for Peace Fellowships**

Rotary International is seeking applicants for the prestigious "Peace Fellowships" for study commencing in 2014-2015.

Peace Fellowship 1 is a fully paid two-year master's degree at one of five overseas university centers.

Peace Fellowship 2 is a totally subsidized three-month certificate program at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok, Thailand.

**Qualifications:** The Peace Fellowship 1 requires at least a bachelor's degree, and is for persons already out in the world of work, i.e., at least three years of work experience is required.

The Peace Fellowship 2 three-month certificate program requires at least some post-secondary coursework, and five years minimum work experience.

**Application Procedure:** Peace Fellowship applications must be downloaded from the Rotary International website. Candidates must initially seek and receive the endorsement of a Rotary Club in District 7450.

Applicants will need to demonstrate how they possess the Rotary ideals/goals of building peace, preventing violence, mediation and compromise.

Applications will be accepted by the Rotary District 7450 Scholarship Committee until April 3, 2013. Interviews will occur in May of 2013.

For more information, including accessing the Rotary International website and contacting a Rotary Club for an endorsement, contact Peace Fellowship chairman Joe Batory at:

[josephbatory@comcast.net](mailto:josephbatory@comcast.net).

## **Final District ambassadorial scholar studying in South Africa**

Lindsey Elkin, the final ambassadorial scholar from Rotary District 7450, departed for the University of Cape Town in South Africa from JFK January 14. After the 19-hour trip, she was greeted by her Rotary host counselor in Cape Town. Lindsey hopes to complete a master's degree in international relations by February 2014. Rotary International announced last year that the scholarship program would be discontinued after this year's class.



Nominated by the Rotary Club of Newtown Square, Lindsey was the unanimous choice of the Rotary District 7450 Scholarship Committee. She graduated from Vanderbilt University in May, 2012. A high academic achiever, Lindsey credits Friends Central School for instilling her "foundation" in service and concern for others. She has international experience abroad as a student in Tel Aviv, Israel, and working with poor children in Costa Rica.

"As one of Rotary's Ambassador Scholars, I intend to support The Rotary Foundation's mission to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace." Lindsey stated in her Ambassadorial application. "With this goal in mind, I would like to obtain a master's degree in political communication and/or international relations at the University of Cape Town, in Cape Town, South Africa. Through the rich array of courses offered by this world class university, I hope to complete my master's degree at the University of Cape Town with greater knowledge and perspectives about our complex world and practical ways to make a difference for the better."

*Scholarship chairman Joseph Batory.*

## **Glen Riddle Club presents funds to All Riders Up**



Pete Frigiola, president of Glen Riddle Rotary Club, presents Marcia Laver of All Riders Up with a donation of \$750 on behalf of the Delco Fair Board to help purchase a lift for their handicapped riders. Glen Riddle Rotary Club is one of sponsors of the Delaware County Fair. Funds for the donation were raised at the 2012 Fair. All Riders Up, a non-profit charitable organization, has been established to provide area residents with special needs a way to exercise, improve balance and coordination by learning to ride our beautiful horses. For more information contact Marcia Laver, All Riders Up, 265 Mattson Road, Garnet

## District issues report on 2012-13 TRF funds for District, Clubs

Vasanth Prabhu, chairman of the District Rotary Foundation Matching Grants subcommittee, has compiled the following report on our TRF District Designated Fund including matching grants approved for 2012-13.

District Designated Fund (DDF) represents 50% of the Annual Program Fund Giving (APF) from three years prior (with some minor adjustments). For the 2012-13 year we look to the 2009-10 year when the APF was \$135,769.86. This makes the adjusted DDF \$68,695.87.

DDF for 2012-13 that is for completed, committed, and requested projects:

1. Ambassadorial Scholar (committed) \$27,000
2. GSE Team Funding (committed) \$5,000
3. District Simplified Grants (DSG) Represent 20% of DDF (see below) \$13,577
4. Matching Grant (MG) in Jundiai, Brazil \$2,000 to provide a sensorial track and rain water capture system to ATEAL (Association for the deaf).
5. Matching Grant (MG) in Guaxupe, Brazil \$2,000 to provide a transportation van for the disabled/handicapped kids – project completed.
6. Matching Grant (MG) in Chester PA. \$2,000 to provide a learning center for underprivileged kids in the area.
7. Matching Grant (MG) in Cuernavaca, Mexico \$2,000 to provide funds for the repair and distribution of wheel chairs for the handicapped.
8. Matching Grant (MG) in Thorndale Coatesville, PA to provide a chest compression system (WCAS) for a local fire company. \$2,000



9. Matching Grant (MG) in Manipal Udupi, India \$2,000 to provide solar lighting to houses of the financially weaker sections of the society.
10. Matching Grant (MG) in Peshawar, Pakistan \$2,000 to provide vocational training for unemployed youth.
11. Matching Grant (MG) in Tehuacan, Mexico \$2,000 to provide education, clothing, and medical help for kids from economically challenged families.
12. Matching Grant (MG) in Turkey \$2,000 to provide library books for primary schools in rural Turkey.
13. Matching Grant (MG) in South Africa \$2,000 to furnish a multi-purpose training center previously build with MG funds.

Total DDF committed and requested \$65,577 including total DSG listed below.

Available DDF for International projects \$3,118.87  
District Simplified Grants (DSG)

The first deadline for receiving applications was September 30, 2012 and four applications were approved at that time:

1. Langhorne – to provide quilts for children with life threatening illnesses. \$ 500
2. King of Prussia – to provide a literacy program for local, young Hispanics and their mothers. \$1,000
3. Levittown Fairless Hills – to provide needles for Levittown Rescue Squad \$1,000
4. Cheltenham/Rockledge – to provide backpacks for local students \$1,000

DSG total committed	\$ 3,500
Available DSG (for local projects)	\$10,077

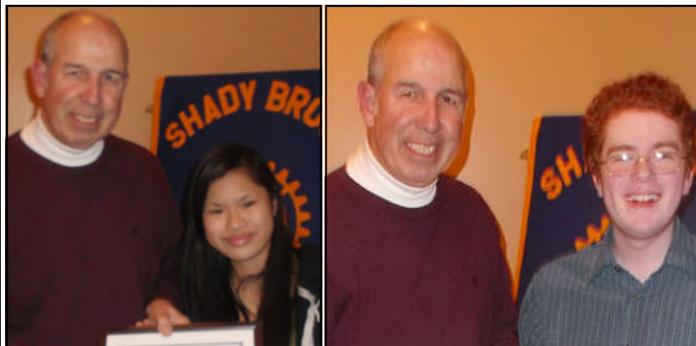
### Broomall Rotary Club hosts Pennsylvania State policeman

Broomall Rotary Club president Pennsylvania State Police officer Lou Vitali (right) spoke at the January 22 meeting of Broomall Rotary. Officer Vitali is a 14-year veteran of the State Police and served in the Marine Corps for 12 years. One of his responsibilities is that of a firearms instructor. Vitali gave an informative talk on firearms as they pertain to police use and reviewed various firearms from handguns to automatic weapons along with common terminology used. He clarified that most of what is referred to in the media as automatic weapons are actually semi-automatic, meaning one bullet is fired with one pull of the trigger. True automatic weapons are machine guns and are nearly impossible to obtain legally, even as a police officer.



The term “assault weapon” is a poorly defined term that is commonly used for guns that resemble military weapons. Of note, none of the recent high profile shootings involved automatic weapons.

### Shady Brook Rotarians salute two as ‘Students of Month’



At the January 23rd dinner meeting of the Rotary Club of Shady Brook president Henry Garcia honored Katie Miller and Brendan McGoldrick from Maple Point Middle School as “Rotary Students of the Month” for December and January, respectively.

## Understanding Foundation Recognition Points

### What are Foundation recognition points and how are they accumulated?

Foundation recognition points are awarded to donors who contribute to The Rotary Foundation through the Annual Programs Fund, Foundation Fund, or PolioPlus, or as a sponsor portion to a Foundation grant. Donors receive one Foundation recognition point for every U.S. dollar contributed to these funds. Contributions to the Permanent Fund are not eligible.

Donors can extend Foundation recognition points to others to help them become or to name them as a Paul Harris Fellow or a Multiple Paul Harris Fellow. Foundation recognition points belong to the original donor until the donor's death, or until the donor uses the points (the surviving spouse of a Major Donor may also use the points).

### How do you transfer Foundation recognition points? A minimum of 100 Foundation recognition points must be transferred at a time, and an authorizing signature is required when completing the Recognition and Transfer Request.

Individual donors are the only ones authorized to transfer Foundation recognition points from their individual account.

Club presidents are the only ones authorized to transfer Foundation recognition points from the Club's account. District governors are the only ones authorized to transfer Foundation recognition points from the District account. Foundation recognition points may not be transferred from individuals to a Club or District.

### Can Foundation recognition points of deceased Rotarians be transferred? No. Foundation recognition points of deceased Rotarians expire unless the deceased is a Major Donor, in which case, the spouse/partner maintains control of the Foundation recognition points during his/her lifetime.

### Can a business organization become a Paul Harris Fellow? Paul Harris Fellow awards are issued only to individuals. However, businesses and organizations can be recognized for contributions of US \$1,000 or more with a Certificate of Appreciation.

### Can someone deceased become a Paul Harris Fellow? Yes. A donor can recognize a deceased individual by requesting a Memorial Paul Harris Fellow.

### Do Foundation recognition points count toward Major Donor recognition? No. Only cumulative personal outright contributions count toward Major Donor recognition.

### What report tracks Foundation recognition points? Through Member Access, your Club and District leadership can view the Club Recognition Summary, which provides the recognition amount, Foundation recognition points, current Paul Harris Fellow level, and date that Paul Harris Fellow level was achieved.

Through Member Access, you can view your personal contribution history, recognition amount, and available Foundation recognition points. You can request a copy of your Donor History Report from the Foundation at [contact.center@rotary.org](mailto:contact.center@rotary.org).

### On the Club Recognition Summary, what is the difference between recognition amount and available Foundation recognition points? Recognition amount reflects all Paul Harris Fellow recognition an individual has accumulated through personal contributions plus all Foundation recognition points given to the individual by other individuals, Clubs, or Districts. Foundation recognition points given to an individual do not count toward Major Donor recognition, and the maximum amount that can be shown on the Club Recognition Summary report is 9,000 (the "+" sign indicates that the actual amount exceeds the 9,000-point maximum).

Available Foundation recognition points reflects points that a donor has accumulated through personal outright giving to the Foundation that has not been previously transferred. All points listed can be transferred to other individuals to help them achieve additional Paul Harris Fellow recognition.

### Can clubs or Districts accumulate Foundation recognition points? Yes. Clubs can view recognition points in the Club Recognition Summary. District Foundation recognition points are shown in the Donor History Report. Districts may request the report at [contact.center@rotary.org](mailto:contact.center@rotary.org).

### How can I use Foundation recognition points to increase giving to the Foundation? Matching outright contributions with Foundation recognition points may help your Club reach or even surpass its Annual Programs Fund (APF) goal, as well as achieve 100% Paul Harris Fellow recognition. To determine whether your Club is close to achieving 100% Paul Harris Fellow status, review the recognition amounts of all active Rotarians in the Club Recognition Summary who are currently listed as active Club members. To determine whether you're close to achieving your APF goal, review the Monthly Contribution Report.

**Paul Harris Fellow recognition:** In appreciation to contributor of a gift of US\$1,000 or more to the Annual Programs Fund, PolioPlus Fund, or the World Fund, or as a sponsor portion of a Foundation grant. Person receives certificate and pin. Paul Harris Fellow medallions can be ordered at [shop.rotary.org](http://shop.rotary.org) for \$15 each.

**Certificate of Appreciation:** Donor who contributes US \$1,000 and wishes to recognize a business or organization can request a Certificate of Appreciation since Paul Harris Fellow recognition can only be presented to individuals.

**Multiple Paul Harris Fellow:** Recognition (pin with stones) is extended at subsequent US \$1,000 levels (\$2,000, \$3,000, and so on).

**\$2,000 to 2,999.99 - one sapphire**  
**\$3,000 to 3,999.99 - two sapphires**  
**\$4,000 to 4,999.99 - three sapphires**  
**\$5,000 to 5,999.99 - four sapphires**  
**\$6,000 to 6,999.99 - five sapphires**  
**\$7,000 to 7,999.99 - one ruby**  
**\$8,000 to 8,999.99 - two rubies**  
**\$9,000 to 9,999.99 - three rubies**

## Bensalem Rotarians honor two 'Students of the Month'



Bensalem High School seniors Nicole Ridgeway and Rebecka Arrison were recongized as Bensalem Rotary Club's December 2012 Senior Students of the Month last month. On hand for the presentation are (from left) Rotary Club president Stanley Dwight, Nicole Ridgeway, Rebecka Arrison, and assistant principal Kenneth Napaver.

## Student of Year honored by Bala Cynwyd-Narberth Club



(Rick Trivane photo)  
Bala Cynwyd- Narberth Rotary Club honored Dan Stadtmauer of Bryn Mawr as Student of the Year for outstanding civic and scholastic accomplishments at Friends Central School in Wynnewood. He was accompanied by dean of students Bill Kennedy and his mother, Susan Stadtmauer. Bala Cynwyd -Narberth Rotary Club past president Patrick Walsh is at right.

Check out Speaker's Bureau at <http://rotary7450.org/foundation/resources>

## Looking for interesting speakers for your Rotary Club?

Rotary Clubs often search for speakers or programs for their meetings. Rotary has a number of appropriate programs for meetings. Some are in person such as our GSE team members (listed below). Others are videos or PowerPoint's that detail something special about Rotary.

Rick Berger of the Twin Valley Rotary Club has pulled many of these together for your use.

Take a look at this webpage — <http://rotary7450.org/foundation/resources> — to find professionally prepared programs. In-person presenters that have been suggested by various Clubs include:

**Rotarian Claudio Cerullo;** Anti-bullying; (610) 597-8101;

[info@drclaudiocerullo.com](mailto:info@drclaudiocerullo.com).

**Rotarian Tim Birch;** Membership; [tjbirch@verizon.net](mailto:tjbirch@verizon.net); (215)-949-4018.

**Tonia Adleta;** GSE team to Brazil; [tadleta@gmail.com](mailto:tadleta@gmail.com); (484) 886-6295.

**Anna Dennery;** GSE team to Brazil; (267) 679-7731; [annadenry@gmail.com](mailto:annadenry@gmail.com).

**Max Lovitz-Wolfson;** GSE team to Brazil; (215) 439-23789; [maxlov@gmail.com](mailto:maxlov@gmail.com).

### Database Speaker's Bureau

I encourage each Club to visit the Speaker's Bureau page on [www.dacdb.com](http://www.dacdb.com) to find appropriate speakers for your Club. I also encourage Clubs to share speakers with other Clubs by listing them on this page. You will find the Speaker's Page listing just to the right of center on the top banner, after you sign onto the [dacdb](http://www.dacdb.com) database. From March 4 to 6, Ruth Rosenberg, of the Haverford Township Club has an opportunity to share an exciting program. Contact Ruth at [ruthrosen@msn.com](mailto:ruthrosen@msn.com) for information and to schedule.

*DG Dave Ellis*

**Evan Black;** GSE team to Brazil;

[evaleigh@gmail.com](mailto:evaleigh@gmail.com); (405) 612-6161

**Lavell Kirby;** GSE team to Brazil;

[gmsworld1@gmail.com](mailto:gmsworld1@gmail.com); (215) 787-4410.

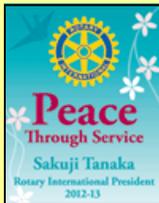
Club Programs suggested by Clubs: **Ray Ishman**, secretary of the Broomall Rotary Club, is a medical doctor whose practice emphasizes wellness through nutrition, exercise, nutritional supplements, along with metabolic and hormonal deficiencies. He is available to speak on this range of health-related topics and can be reached at his office ((610) 940-1620) or at [rishman@cenegenics.com](mailto:rishman@cenegenics.com).

**Mark Beauchamp** is a landscape designer with the firm of clr Design. The uniqueness of Mark and his firm is that they design zoo landscapes and they do it for zoos throughout the United States. Contact Mark can be reached via e-mail at [mbeauchamp@clrdesign.com](mailto:mbeauchamp@clrdesign.com).

**George Jones**, president of Central Delaware County Rotary Club, who had a career advising individuals on their investments, shares what elements need to come together for you to maximize the return on your Social Security investment. Contact George at [gijonesjr@comcast.net](mailto:gijonesjr@comcast.net). at (484) 410-5552.

*DG Dave Ellis*

**DEADLINE for the March *District 7450* Rotary Leader is February 15. Please identify all people in photos. Send photos/news to [info@Rotary7450.com](mailto:info@Rotary7450.com) and [mombugjoan@msn.com](mailto:mombugjoan@msn.com). Thank you.**



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**Prior to PETS:**

**District offers Optional Enrichment**

Rotary is quickly becoming a younger and more modern movement of community service-minded people than ever before.

We are including our New Generations (Rotaract and Interact) in more things we do in our Clubs and as a District (our region of 53 Rotary Clubs in the Greater Philadelphia area).

We are learning the skills of social media in a positive and productive way to reach out to one another and to prospective Rotarians. As you read our latest District Governors Newsletter: "the District 7450 Rotary Leader" ([www.rotary7450.org](http://www.rotary7450.org)), you will see examples of this.

How can you be a part of this?

By attending one or two of the special training sessions (before PETS) held on Thursday, February 28 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Radisson Hotel in King of Prussia.

Each session is about one-hour long. You can sign up for just one or both. The key is to sign up now, since space is limited and the deadline for registering is February 1st. Go to <http://www.MidAtlanticPETS.org/> to register.

On the left side of the homepage of this website click on "Optional Enrichment Sessions." Choose from the topics you think will benefit you and your Club the most.

If you select the Social Media option, you must bring your own laptop, since this is a very interactive session!

Our motto for this event is Engage, Empower, Energize.

It's a great way to start your Rotary year 2013. I hope to see you there!

Cheers

Charles Streitwieser  
District Governor Elect 2013-14

**Avon-Grove Rotary Club Student of Month**

West Grove-Avondale Rotary Club recognizes outstanding junior and senior students from Avon Grove High School, and Avon Grove Charter School each month. Honored last month was Tanner Peck from Avon-Grove High School. On hand are his mother, Kellie Peck (left), Avon Grove president-elect Lynn Klingensmith and Gary Benasutti, assistant principal at Avon Grove High School.



## **WAYNE ROTARY SPEAKER SERIES**

### **THE SECOND SEASON**

**April 10, 2013:** Dr. Dwight Jaggard, Professor and Director of the Executive Management of Technology Program at the University of Pennsylvania speaks about: **“Decision Making and Persuasion.”** - Using results from management science, behavioral economics and social psychology, we examine common biases that can derail good decisions and some ways to enhance our own decision-making and persuasion skills. Need some expert coaching?

**June 5, 2013:** Mr. Craig A. Snider, Executive Director of the Snider Foundation, has 30 years of experience as a management executive and entrepreneur. He will discuss: **“The Legacy of Fathers and Sons.”** Or, what I learned, saw and heard from my Dad and how it impacted my life and my relationships with my children. Why I choose to follow in certain footsteps...

**September 11, 2013:** Mr. Edward A. Turzanski, Professor of Political Science and History and the Templeton Fellow of the Foreign Policy Research Institute where he co-chairs the Center for Terrorism. On the 12<sup>th</sup> anniversary of “9/11” Ed will speak to us about: **“Intelligence and Espionage, Terrorism and Counterterrorism, U.S. National Security Policy and the American Presidency.”** These are his areas of research and expertise. Need we say more?

All programs are Wednesday evenings and start at 6 PM with cocktails, buffet and networking. The meal service will be personally supervised by Margaret Kuo at her Lancaster Avenue, Wayne restaurant. The speaker will begin at 7PM. Tickets for each program are \$65. Please mail payments to [The Rotary Club of Wayne, PO Box 432, Exton, PA 19341](mailto:Rotary Club of Wayne, PO Box 432, Exton, PA 19341). Profits go to support Rotary's local, national and international humanitarian projects. Contact Dr. Joseph R. Greenberg at [jrgdmd@gmail.com](mailto:jrgdmd@gmail.com) with questions.