



District 7450 Rotary Leader



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Message from DG Charles Peace is a verb, not a noun



**DG Charles with
Governor Tom Corbett
at Leadership**

Ever since Rotary was founded, peace and world understanding were hallmarks of what our mission was all about. Annually, our Rotary calendar marks February as "World Understanding Month." Take a moment and consider how Rotary is an expression of peace in our world. How might you be an expression of peace by what you do as a Rotarian?

Our founder, Paul Harris, reminded us early on that "Fear and Hate will go when nations have goodwill based on understanding". Today, our Rotary community is more global than

ever. We are a real force for good which leads by example. We are one of the premier global non-governmental organizations on the planet. We have a permanent seat at the United Nations, an office at UN Headquarters in New York City and our RI President is welcome in the offices of leaders of nations worldwide.

Peace has come a long way from concept to reality for many Rotarians too. We have endowed Peace Scholars who study at Rotary Peace Centers at five universities around the globe. Look up the Rotary Peace Centers Facebook page to see more about how these incredible scholars are making a difference!

Last year, one of these Peace Scholars spoke to over 1899 Rotarians at a Peace Summit in Berlin, Germany and said this: "Rotarians across the world can build peace. Peace can indeed be a difficult concept to comprehend, but to me peace is a verb, not a noun. Peace is the small actions, which we can all do, everyday, to reach out and use our competencies, networks and knowledge to assist people in need." (**Anne Riechert, 2010-12 Rotary Peace Fellow at International Christian University**)

Today, we Rotarians can even join the Rotarian Action Group for Peace. A Rotary Action Group (or RAG) is a worldwide Rotary network of members united to make a difference for a cause. Rotary RAGs are a growing way in which many Rotarians can reach avenues of service beyond their club and beyond their borders. There are about 45 RAGs to choose from currently!

Rotarians seem to have boundless energy to make positive change happen despite the everyday threats to peace.

Our future is bright because we do make a difference. Our world is more peaceful every day because a Rotarian somewhere cared to help another.

Thank you for all **you** do in Rotary!

*Charles Streitwieser
DG 2013-2014*

Rotarians help assemble 10,000 meals on MLK Day



Chestnut Hill and Bala Cynwyd/Narberth Rotarians along with other volunteers assembled 10,000 emergency meals for STOP HUNGER NOW at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Chestnut Hill on MLK Service Day. Taking a break are (in front) Area 3 AG Rick Trivane of BC-Narberth Club; (front row, from left) PP Chestnut Hill Club Bright Judson, and Chestnut Hill Rotarians Ellen Williams, Linda Vardakis, Marie Lachat, and rear, (from left) Bala Cynwyd-Narberth Rotarian Devorah Selber, friends Jack Marine and Max Marine, Chestnut Hill Rotarians Jack Soeffing, Tom Lloyd, and Tolis Vardakis, Bala Cynwyd-Narberth Rotarian George Hatzfeld participated but is not in the photo.

Fellow Rotarians:

It is my distinct pleasure and high honor to announce to you the official appointment of David Haradon from the Rotary Club of Longwood as our next District Governor for the Rotary Year 2016-17.

He has been duly elected by our members and is well qualified to lead us. There was no challenge over the past 15-day waiting period as required by the Rotary International By-Laws.

Congratulations Dave!

Best Rotary regards,

**Charles E. Streitwieser
District Governor - 2013-2014**

Free Program for All Rotarians

Radisson Hotel at the Valley Forge Casino Resort
1160 First Avenue
King of Prussia, PA 19406
Thursday, February 27th at 5:15 p.m.



Learning How to 'Read' People to Grow Your Business, Enhance Your Leadership Skills and Improve Interpersonal Relationships

Presented by Dave Conord, Regional Director of Keller Williams Realty

Register at: www.midatlanticpets.org

Join us for the post-program networking and cash bar event

Being a successful Rotary or business leader means getting along with people. Getting results from people. Getting people to buy in to your own goals and plans. The key to accomplishing that is to understand personalities: your own, and those of the others with whom you interact.

Have you ever noticed that some people seem like the life of the party, while others are domineering, yet others are quiet and analytical, while others again so hate conflict that they agree to almost anything because they believe in the mantra, "Can't we all be friends?"

This workshop will help you understand all four major personality types outlined in the DISC system—a management training tool used by corporations worldwide. It will show you how to recognize your own personality type, and others in your daily life, and—while being a fun learning exercise—will teach you how to get top results and interaction from your team by knowing what stresses, and what motivates, each of those personality types.

Yours in Rotary Service,

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At Rotary Assembly

Among District 7450 Rotarians who attended the 2014-2015 Rotary Leadership Assembly in San Diego, California last month were Endowment Fund Subcommittee chair/AG/PP Kennett Square Rotary Club Bronwyn Martin (left) and PDG/ PP Philadelphia Rotary Club Joan Batory who are standing with Rotary International President-Elect Gary C.K. Huang. PDG Batory was gathering the most current Rotary International information in her capacity as the executive director of the Mid-Atlantic Presidents-Elect Training, February 28 and March 1 for more than 200 area Rotary Club presidents-elect at Radisson Hotel at the Valley Forge Casino Resort in King of Prussia. Martin was representing the Rotarian Action Group for Multiple Sclerosis Awareness at the RAG booth.

Maximize donation

The RI Foundation and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation have extended their partnership during the final phase of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. Through 2018, every US dollar the RI Foundation commits to end polio will become \$3 in the 2 for \$1 Gates Foundation challenge. Go to www.rotary.org to join Rotary in the final push to "END POLIO NOW."

For Kennett Food Cupboard:

Kennett Square Rotary Club prepares 300 servings of soup

Members and friends of the Kennett Square Rotary Club prepared 300 servings of homemade soup Saturday, January 25 for distribution by the Kennett Food Cupboard of the Kennett Area Community Service to the individuals and families in Kennett Square needing food assistance. KennettCupboard Executive Director Melanie Weiler was present to help and take photos. Club President and chef Jenny Armitage



(below) stirs the ingredients in the big pot, after a team prepared the soup. On the team are (at right, from left) Club vice-president Barbara Palmore, Rotarian Don

Lester and Newark, Delaware Rotary Club president-elect Barbara Hentkowski Roberts. The cooking and packaging was done at Hank's Place in Chadds Ford thanks to Rotarian Peter



Skiadas. The Kennett Square Rotary Club also will be a third-time sponsor of the upcoming "Empty Bowls" event later this month. "Empty Bowls" is a nationwide grassroots movement to help end hunger. These two events come shortly after the Kennett Square Rotary Club donated \$850 to the Food Cupboard to help restock the pantry to help those in need of food assistance during the holidays. These activities are part of our club's ongoing Hunger Awareness campaign started in 2012-13.

King of Prussia Rotary Club gives \$1,000 to ShelterBox



King of Prussia Rotary Club President Tom Hough (right) presents a facsimile \$1,000 check for ShelterBox to District 7450 ShelterBox chair Tom Lloyd. The funds will help fund the tents ShelterBox provided to victims of November's Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines .

Shady Brook Rotarians give \$2000 to ShelterBox

The Shady Brook Rotary Club donated \$2000 to ShelterBox USA, for relief services for victims of



Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines. Displaying the facsimile check are (from left) Club treasurer Art Finkle, PDG Dick Isackson, PP Augie Adrid and PP/PAG Bob Morris.

District's two Peace Fellow report from Bangkok

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Philadelphia Assistant DA Erin Boyle, one of two District 7450 Peace Fellows, who is studying at the Rotary Peace Center in Bangkok, reports "things are going well here in Bangkok." Boyle and Philadelphia Police Lieutenant



Peace Fellows Police Lt. LaMonte Adams and Philadelphia ADA Erin Boyle are studying in Bangkok, Thailand.

LaMonte are in their first month of the three-month program at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok, Thailand.

ADA Boyle reports after three weeks of classes, that they "have already learned so much, not only from the wonderful teachers but also from each other. This is such an eye-opening experience, and I know my Philly colleague, LaMonte, feels the same way. All of our Peace Fellowship classmates are really amazing people. We have a great group!" LaMonte's birthday was last week and we all got together on Friday night and had cake and sang Happy Birthday. We had

a great time.

Luckily we have not been affected much by the protests in Bangkok. The security in and around the campus is very extensive which is good. And besides, what better time to go to a country filled with conflict, right?

We have our own case study just a few blocks down the street. It is a great learning experience. We are scheduled to



Sightseeing in Thailand is part of the agenda.

our first field study trip soon. We are going to Mae Sot in northern Thailand. We are all looking forward to it!"

Lt. Adam reports, "I'm enjoying an incredible learning experience, and many enlightening moments in sharing life with international colleagues

We just went on our tour of the famous temples today. Food here is wonderful and I'm going to tell my son to try his hand in Thai cooking, since he is our in-house chef back home in Philly.

Protest here is relatively peaceful compared to similar incidents in the States. (I) feel quite safe on campus. My classmates are wonderful and I'm looking forward to learning from them as well as the program."

District 7450's two Peace Fellows are among 25 scholars from around the world selected by Rotary International for January 8 to March 28 Peace Fellowship session.

Global Grant Scholar thanks Rotarians, reports on studies

Amanda Rahi, who is studying at the United Nations chartered University of Peace in Costa Rica, says, "Thank you so much to all the Rotarians of District 7450" for her Global Grant scholarship. As part of her independent research project on business and human rights, she says she "had the opportunity to speak with Alexandra Guáqueta from the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights. She is a UN special rapporteur and the chair of the working group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations.



Global Grant Scholar Amanda Rahi (right)

"My research project is mainly focused on the UN Guiding Principles of Business and Human Rights and how to encourage businesses to abide by them. Since there is no binding treaty for transnational businesses to respect and fulfill human rights and the UN guiding principles are only voluntary, implementing the Guiding Principles is a major task and the Human Rights Council established a working group for this task. A major emphasis of the working group's mandate is to make sure that there are effective remedy options because there are victims today that need answers now.

"The idea behind the working groups mandate is not to draw attention to violations, but rather to lend assistance and show state and non-state actors how to fix problems in the system.

"In other news, I met a Rotarian at a San Jose Rotary event who offered to donate a bust of Paul Harris to the University of Peace statue garden. The deans at the school were thrilled about this. Next week, a dean from the university and I will attend the San Jose Rotary Club meeting to give a presentation about the University of Peace."

Longwood Rotarians perform MLK Day service



Among Longwood Rotarians who participated in MLK Day service are Lynn Nathan (above, second from left) and DGND Dave Haradon (far right) who are helping Luther House seniors learn how to use computers.

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Len Vannicola (standing) and an unidentified helper install shelving at Tick Tock Early Learning Center.



Fran Maye (above) uses chop saw at Tick Tock Early Learning Center.

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John Marble (left) paints the kitchen ceiling at Tick Tock Early Learning Center.

King of Prussia Rotary Club gives \$1000 to Emergency Aid



Barbara McElvogue, chair of Upper Merion Emergency Aid, accepts a \$1,000 Rotary Club Charitable Foundation check from King of Prussia Rotary Club president Tom Hough. The Emergency Aid is serving 42 individuals and families in need in the King of Prussia community.

To Bristol Borough School District: Bristol Rotarians donate 36 coats



The Bristol Rotary Club president Jim Sell recently donated 36 new coats from "Operation Warm" to the Bristol Borough School District. Accepting the coats for distribution to needy students are Kyle Dudley, assistant principal at Snyder Girotti Elementary School and school nurse Cheryl Rigby.

District hosts 10 outbound, four returning Rotary Exchange students

The District Rotary Youth Exchange Committee hosted nine of 10 outbound students, seven of 10 current Inbound students and four of 11 rebounds from 2012-2013 at an announcement party last month. During the meeting, Youth Exchange chair Donna Henry announced which countries the students will live in for the next school year. Students are going to seven countries: France, Germany, Turkey, Chili, Sweden, Denmark and Spain. Host Rotary Clubs are Wayne, Longwood (two students) Chestnut Hill, Swarthmore (two students) Upper Main Line, Abington at Edge Hill and Jenkintown. The four rebound students lived in Japan, Belgium, Spain and Germany. The Youth Exchange Committee announced applications are available online for the District's four to six-week short-term summer program. The program offers the opportunity to select from 100 countries. The student is paired with a family with a student who will be hosted by the outbound student's family during the short-term program. There is no limit to the number of students who can participate. Complete details and application forms are available on www.d7450youthexchange.org. Chair Donna Henry can be reached at dmhphilly@aol.com



RYLA weekend March 28-30

Students interested in attending this year's RYLA (Rotary Youth Leader Awards) March 28 to 30 at the Freedoms Foundation in Valley Forge should contact their high school guidance counselor and visit the RYLA website at www.rotary7450.org/RYLA.

The 51 Rotary Clubs in the District are expected to send at least two students in the 11 and 12th grade to the weekend. RYLA is a leadership development program conducted by Rotary and is designed for high school students in their junior year, although exceptions are made. The program runs from 4:30 p.m. Friday to Sunday at 1:30 p.m. and includes leadership fundamentals and ethics, communication skills, problem solving, conflict management, and community and global citizenship.

To get the full benefit of the program, students are required to stay for the entire event. They cannot leave and come back during the weekend.

Students must live in District 7450 and have a Rotary Club as a sponsor to apply. Interested students should contact their school's guidance department or a local Rotary Club for more information about the program, registering and Club's RYLA sponsorship procedures.

This year's special service project involves working with STOP HUNGER NOW. The students will assemble 10,000 dinners for the homeless. Each package feeds six people for a day. The District's Rotary Clubs are being asked to help underwrite the 25 cents per meal charge which covers the cost of the ingredients assembled for the meals.

If you are a student in Rotary District 7450 and interested in attending RYLA, contact your school guidance counselor or your local Rotary Club to inquire about sponsorship opportunities.

For more information, contact RYLA chair Karen Mazzarella at karenkeckmazz@gmail.com.

New K of P Gundaker Fellow



Ernest Zlotolow, King of Prussia Rotary Club Gundaker Foundation representative, (left) presents the plaque and medallion in recognition of becoming a Gundaker Fellow to King of Prussia Rotary Club president Tom Hough. Gundaker Fellow designation is in recognition of a contribution of \$1,000 to the Foundation which provides matching grants to Rotary Clubs for local and international projects. The Gundaker Foundation was organized in 1964, and focuses on supporting the local efforts of Rotary Clubs and selected District programs. The Foundation has raised and distributed over \$2 million with about 80 percent of those funds used within the District since its incorporation in 1964.

26 Rotary Clubs from Districts 7450, 7430 attend Governor Corbett addresses Rotary Leadership Dinner

The Rotary Club of Blue Bell hosted a Leadership Dinner January 29 at the Manor House at Prophecy Creek in Ambler which drew 230 Rotarians and guests from 26 Clubs from Districts 7450 and 7430 and welcomed Governor Tom Corbett as principal speaker.

The dinner provided an opportunity for Clubs to share their key local, regional, and international projects and to learn about the key issues that Governor Corbett faces and his efforts to identify solutions.

According to Blue Bell Rotary Club president Rusty Beardsley, with a better understanding of the key leadership/humanitarian challenges facing the state in the 21st century, Rotarians “may be able to devise projects that have a greater positive impact within our communities. It’s also a chance to build community awareness about Rotary and what we do.”

Spending much of the speech on the state of finances and programs in the state, the Governor told the Rotarians, “Your motto ‘Service above Self’ is one that many of us could use. It’s a direct motto and it’s very simple. Yet when you think about it, it’s very profound. When you consider the impact that Rotary has had, that each of you has had, that’s a result of the service you give back to your community. You honor the definition of service... You understand that providing solutions to



Governor Tom Corbett is joined by some Rotoractors and exchange students who helped set up and serve the Rotary Leadership Dinner.

the problems that we face is the ultimate goal of service. Doing what is best for your communities and taking on the challenges that we face as a state, even as hard as they are,



Governor Tom Corbett is surrounded by (from left) Blue Bell Rotary Club president Rusty Beardsley, State Representative Kate Harper, and (at right) Kathleen Hunsicker, chairperson of Lower Gwynedd Township Board of Supervisor.

your ideas from your membership inspire people to volunteer, become involved and maybe even to run for office.”

The Governor detailed a list of issues the state is facing including \$4.2 billion deficit, high unemployment, \$4 billion debt for unemployment compensation owed to federal government, commitment to not spend more money than revenue, drilling for natural gas and the state’s pension system. He noted the biggest problem the state faces is the pension system which takes 62 cents of every new dollar, making it difficult to pay for education, services for 15,000 people with mental and physical disabilities on a waiting list of 15,000 and other programs.

(Editor’s Note: Some information taken from story by ERIC DEVLIN, 21st-centurymedia.com.)

Zones 24, 32 sponsoring photography contest

Zones 24 and 32 are sponsoring an “Avenues of Service” - Zone Photo Contest with a March 31 deadline. Winners receive boasting rights as the best Rotary photographer in the Zone, a certificate and the winning photos in each of the “Avenues of Service” will be posted on the Zone and District websites. The basic rules are: Photographers must be a member of a Rotary, Rotaract or Interact Club in Zone 24 or Zone 32.

Photos submitted must be in JPEG file format with a maximum size of 3 MB and be submitted on or before March 31. Each photographer may submit up to three photos taken between July 1, 2013 and March 31, 2014. The Zone 24-32 Rotary Public Image Coordinators will be the contest judges. **For more information: District 5040 PDG Chris Offer, (604) 940-9365, (604) 897-8758.**

For help with Tokyo Rotary Club relief project:

Ardmore Rotary Club reaches goal, thanks District Clubs

Ardmore Rotary Club has exceeded its \$27,000 commitment to partner with the Tokyo Rotary Club in a second facility to serve mothers and children in the wake of the 2011 earthquake and tsunami. Ardmore Rotarian and project committee chair Doug Klepfer praised the support received from five District Rotary Clubs, District 7450, Gundaker Foundation, Rotary Club of Washington, D.C., and three individuals. The Club also is seeking a matching grant under Rotary Foundation's Global Grant initiative.

Joining Ardmore Rotary Club in the project are Rotary Club of Broomall, Rotary Club of Bryn Mawr, Rotary Club of Coatesville, Rotary Club of Media, and Rotary Club of Swarthmore.

Klepfer said "We exceeded our goal of raising \$27,000.00 of commitments for the Kesen-numa childcare house in Japan by \$1,275.00! I thank you for your support and generous commitment."

This is the second childcare center Ardmore has partnered with the Rotary Club of Tokyo to help over 2500 mothers and children. The first in Rikuzentakata City, was dedicated in February 2012.

Klepfer said, "We will be renovating an office building in downtown Kesen-numa on the northeastern coastline of Japan. Right now these children and their mothers are being cared for in hospital waiting rooms until the construction is complete.

"We could not have achieved this goal without the support of the Rotary Clubs in our District 7450 and we are grateful to all of you for joining us in this global project. It is with this deep sense of dedication by all of you, your families/

friends, and our Boards that make major projects like this a success."

He explained the joint project is not only replacing the bricks and mortar, but "more importantly restoring people's spirit and helping them re-establish their sense of community bonds. It tends to the emotional and physical health of children and their mothers devastated by a world turned upside down."

When complete, the center will provide mothers with training and support services from Tohoku RELIEF 311, a major Medical Association established to serve the community's mental and physical health needs after the 2011 disaster. It will also be collecting, monitoring, and evaluating the project after the program is underway.

The Tokyo Rotary Club has said, "We believe that our proposal is innovative since this may be the first initiative to support victims of the natural disaster, including mothers and children, focusing on their physical, mental and spiritual care. We would like to create a new joint model, which we can utilize to provide global human assistance in the medium-to-long-term."

Now that the fundraising is in place with an overall project budget of \$172,680.00, the final touches are being added to the Global Grant application for submission to RI. Ardmore Rotary Club will continue to participate as a Committee with the Tokyo and Kesen-numa Rotarians by reviewing the major building and financing phases as the project develops. Klepfer serves as the Primary International Contact as the request of the Tokyo Rotary Club.

2014 TASTE OF THE SUBURBS



FOOD AND WINE FESTIVAL

SUNDAY APRIL 6, 2014
6:30 TO 9:00 P.M.

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A capella Sing-Off March 16

Ardmore Rotary Club will host its second "Spring A capella High School Sing-Off", Sunday afternoon, March 16, at the Haverford School in Haverford. The Sing-Off is open to area public and private high schools and will have judging and cash awards to the charity designated by winners. Contact Chris Hoyt at cchoyt@comcast.net

Rotary District 7450 Golf Outing for Multiple Sclerosis Awareness

**Thursday, May 22 2014
Honey Brook Golf Course,**

**18 hole better ball scramble
1 p.m. tee time**

**Barbecue dinner and fellowship
5:30 pm**

**Non-golfers: dinner optional
Cost: \$150 for outing and BBQ
\$25 for BBQ alone'**

**Benefits Philadelphia National MS Society
to help find a cure for MS and to help
with costs to local residents.**

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West Grove-Avondale Rotary Club Salutes Students of the Month



The West Grove-Avondale Rotary Club recognized Zach Grzenda (with certificate), a senior at the Avon Grove Charter School, as one of three Students of the Month for January. On hand for the presentation are (from left) assistant principal Ed Delfin, Zach, Rotary Club president Lynn Klingensmith, and Zach's parents, Beth and Scott Grzenda. Zach is a member of the National Honor Society, the Academic Team, and Student Council, tutors students, and plays soccer. He participated in the Great Food Fight 2013 for Philabundance, helping collect 10,825 pounds of food to earn \$1,000 award as a top county winner. He plans to acquire Ph.D. in mathematics and science.



On hand for the presentation of Avon Grove High School Student of the Month Divya Kuthoore (in middle) are (from left) her parents, Ramnath and Claudia Kuthoore; Rotary Club president Lynn Klingensmith, and Avon Grove High School assistant principal Ms. Angie Houghton. Vice-president of the Junior Class, Divya is a member of the National Honor Society, Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD), Girl Up Club, Enact, past vice-president of Rock the Cure and on the District Champion Varsity Cheerleading Team. Divya serves as a volunteer at a camp for English Language Learners, and at the Ronald McDonald House and Cheer Camp. She is interested in traveling and exploring different cultures, and hopes to attend the University of North Carolina to focus on mathematics or science



West Grove-Avondale Rotary Club saluted a second Avon Grove Charter School student, Anthony John Zunino III, (second from right) as Student of Month for January. On hand for the presentation are (from left) assistant principal Ed Delfin, Rotary Club president Lynn Klingensmith, Tim McFalls, Anthony, and his mother, Theresa Zunino-McFalls. Anthony is a member of the Charter Academic Competition Team, Odyssey of the Mind International Problem-Solving Competition and Chester County Envirothon. He plays guitar, bass, drums, piano, alto saxophone for the pit, jazz and the choir school bands, as well as for various music projects outside of school. He is president of West Grove-Avondale Interact Club, Eagle Scout from Troop 191 in Avondale, and co-leader of the Charter National Honor Society. He is a semi-finalist for the National Security Language Initiative for the summer and plans to major in international relations and affairs, serve in the Peace Corps, and work in government or the UN.

DEADLINE for the March District 7450 Rotary Leader is February 15. Please identify all people in photos. Send photos/news to info@Rotary7450.com and mombugjoan@msn.com



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At Longwood Gardens March 22:

Longwood Rotary Club to host Gala



Longwood Rotary Club will host "Around the World Gala" at Longwood Gardens Conservatory, Saturday, March 22.

The entertainment will feature inspired African drum music by the Griots Wa Umoza drumming quartet, fascinating Chinese Lion Dancers from the Chinese American Community Center Dragon and Lion Dancers Club and fiery Spanish flamenco dancing by the award-winning Ramon de los Reyes Spanish Dance Theatre.

Dinner stations will feature foods from Brazil, Mexico, Spain, France, Australia, Africa, Mongolia, Japan and Korea throughout the evening. In addition, guests can dance to tunes from all eras introduced by a DJ from the Tom Barrett studio.

Guests can also bid for items at the always-popular silent auction featuring original art, sports tickets and memorabilia, jewelry, wine collections, vacation homes and an abundance of varied and delightful gift baskets.

Funds raised through the Longwood Rotary Club Annual Gala are invested primarily in the local community. In 2013 more than \$50,000 was allocated to a variety of projects and to local nonprofit organizations. Longwood Rotary Club was the principal contributor to the new Anson B. Nixon Park playground in Kennett Square. Significant funds also were donated to the Kennett Area Food Cupboard, The Garage youth program, the Kennett Area Senior Center, the Kennett Area YMCA Good Kids Campaign, Camp Dreamcatcher, and more.

For more information and to purchase Gala tickets visit the Longwood Rotary website at www.LongwoodRotary.com or call (610) 608-7420.

Where to look

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