

District 7450 Rotary Leader



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Message from DG Doug

The first thing to say to each of you is "Thank You" for giving me the opportunity to serve as your District Governor and to meet so many dedicated Rotarians from around the world who, every day, seek to do good at home and abroad.



District 7450 has generously supported the travel of the G-Line for both the Governor, Governor Elect, and Governor Nominee and his or her partner for as long as I can remember. This generous policy has allowed your Governors to experience the wider world of Rotary and to return to District 7450 better prepared to serve each Rotarian and each Club. Each of you has helped start me on my Rotary journey of service to my district and to those in need.

We hope to continue learning and serving after my term as DG ends, but be assured, we know that District 7450 Rotarians started us on our Rotary journey.

This leads to the second topic: To encourage each and every one of you to attend some Rotary event outside the "four walls" of your own Club. The very next such event is our District Conference on Friday, November 14, and Saturday, November 15.

You only have to travel locally to the beautiful Villanova Conference Center to enjoy meeting, sharing with, and learning from other Rotarians from Clubs in District 7450 and elsewhere in the world! All of us planning for this year's District Conference, are working to provide you the same exciting, enjoyable, and stimulating Rotary experience that you afford me and Julianna when we strike out beyond the borders of District 7450!

Go to rotarydistrict7450.org/conference ; or rotary7450.org/conference and register for "Peace, Projects and Phun" coming to our town November 14 and 15. Please do so before prices go up on November 1st.

Finally do not forget to send at least two representatives from your Club to our Rotary Foundation training October 25th at the Double Tree by Hilton in King of Prussia.

Our Rotary Foundation is one of the common elements that ties all Rotarians together and allows us and others to do good works in our community and abroad. Without knowledge of its procedures and programs, we cannot be effective advocates for the Foundation during next month's Rotary Foundation Month.

Thank you again for allowing me to serve you.

DG Doug

Early registration deadline October 31: 'Peace, Projects, Pfun' ready for Rotarians November 14,15

Time is running out to benefit from the early registration savings for the November 14 and 15 District 7450 Conference at the Villanova Conference Center in Radnor.

Deadline to obtain the savings of \$50 for full registration is October 31.

The Conference, with its theme of "Peace, Projects and Pfun," offers a broad spectrum of speakers and workshops which should interest and at times entertain attendees.

Headlining the program are three speakers who will bring messages in line with the theme and Rotary's motto of "Service Above Self."



Past DG John Capps from North Carolina is a world-renowned speaker with a Rotary logo on his bald head. He will inspire and entertain while giving his insight into the world of Rotary's

"Service Above Self" as Friday night dinner keynoter.

[Helen Reisler](#), RI President's Representative and official RI liaison to the United Nations, will offer ideas how we can peacefully impact our communities and overcome any challenges we encounter. She was the first woman member of New York City Rotary Club and served as president during the 9/11 terrorist attack. Her inspiring leadership has been featured in the *Rotarian* and will be evident in her Friday luncheon address.



Saturday's luncheon speaker will be Congressman Pat Meethan (R-7) who will share his ideas on community needs that can be more effectively addressed directly or in partnership with Rotary and other service organizations.

Both Friday and Saturday dinners will be followed by music and fellowship and dancing.
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Ideas for Celebrating Vocational Service

By George Whitfield, chairperson Vocational Service Committee

October is Vocational Service Month throughout the Rotary World. Has your Club planned anything to highlight the occasion?

As chairperson of the District's Vocational Service Committee, I thought I would share some ideas from RI that could help you on your way. But first; what is Vocational Service?

Vocational Service is the second of Rotary's four Avenues of Service. Through Vocational Service, Rotarians are expected to adhere to and promote high ethical standards in all of their business dealings, recognize the worthiness of all useful occupations, and contribute their professional expertise and skills to addressing societal problems and needs.

As Rotarians, we uphold high ethical standards in business by adhering to the 4-Way Test and the Declaration of Rotarians in Business and Professions (adopted by the Council on Legislation in 1989).

Representing Rotary to our profession as we represent our profession to Rotary, is an opportunity to instill high ethical standards in an attempt to have our Clubs be representative of our communities' business and professional population.

Two Ideas

Mini-Classification Talks: During the month of October, devote five minutes of every meeting for an older member to give a mini-classification talk. This will help your newer members get to know the older member better and highlight a specific vocation.

Contact your Local Goodwill – Goodwill Industries International® and Rotary International® have a mutual interest in helping people around the world find and keep good jobs. The cooperative relationship between Goodwill and Rotary allows both organizations to combine resources for people who are differently able and those having a hard time finding employment to obtain job training and employment opportunities.

Use October to highlight vocations and notice how it goes hand in hand with Service and Membership.

Rotary Code of Conduct

Rotarian Magazine, July, 2013

As a Rotarian, I will...

1. Exemplify the core value of integrity in all behaviors and activities.
2. Use my vocational experience and talents to serve in Rotary.
3. Conduct all of my personal, business, and professional affairs ethically, encouraging and fostering high ethical standards as an example to others.
4. Be fair in all dealings with others and treat them with the respect due to them as fellow human beings.
5. Promote recognition and respect for all occupations which are useful to society.
6. Offer my vocational talents: to provide opportunities for young people, to work for the relief of the special needs of others, and to improve the quality of life in my community.
7. Honor the trust that Rotary and fellow Rotarians provide and not do anything that will bring disfavor or reflect adversely on Rotary or fellow Rotarians.
8. Not seek from a fellow Rotarian a privilege or advantage not normally accorded others in a business or professional relationship.

Rotary's 4-Way Test



From the earliest days of Rotary, Rotarians were concerned with promoting high ethical standards in their professional lives.

The 4-Way Test, which was created in 1932 by Rotarian Herbert Taylor (who later was RI president) after he was asked to take charge of a company that was facing bankruptcy. The 24-word code of ethics became the guide and all dealings with dealers and customers, The survival of the company is credited to the 4-Way Test.

Adopted by Rotary in 1943, the 4-Way Test has been translated into over 100 languages. It asks:

Of the things we think, say or do:

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

**An invitation from
DG Doug Blazey and
Conference chairman
Bob Lankin**

Peace, Projects and Fun
A Celebration of Service



Doug Blazey
District 7450 Governor

We know you are seriously considering the possibility of REGISTERING for this year's Rotary District 7450 Conference on November 14-15 at the Villanova Conference Center !!! This year's District 7450 Conference will have three powerful, entertaining and motivating speakers to help us understand the impact of "Service Above Self" in our communities and for the world. We guarantee they will touch, move and inspire you during the entire 2-day conference event.

John Capps is a Past-District Governor who visited our District Conference a couple of years ago and shared his entertaining and motivating inspiration with us. John



brings his North Carolina charm to every situation and always challenges us to fulfill the dreams of people we impact through Rotary and yet may never meet face-to-face. This world-renowned speaker with a Rotary logo on his bald head will delight us with his own personal brand of humor and insight into the world of Rotary "Service Above Self".

Helen Reisler is our "Presidential Representative" on behalf of Rotary International. As the first woman member of the Rotary Club of New York City and as the first woman president of the NYC Club in 2001, she provided the leadership and stamina



to provide "Service Above Self" during the 9/11 terrorist attack. This included raising \$1.4 million for the 9/11 survivors that inspired the article "Ground Zero" published worldwide in the December 2001 *Rotarian* Magazine. As the official Rotary International liaison to the United Nations, Helen will share her insights into how we can all peacefully impact our communities and overcome any challenge that lies before us together.

Pat Meehan, Republican member of United States House of Representatives, represents Pennsylvania's 7th District



(including portions of Delaware, Chester, Montgomery, Berks and Lancaster counties). Pat will share his views on community needs not being met by government that can be more effectively addressed directly or in partnership with Rotary and other service organizations.

Our goal this year is to support over 100 **Interact**, **Rotaract** and **Rotary Exchange** students attending our Conference to show them Rotary's impact in the world and how they can make a difference. The ad revenue in our Conference Program book will support conference scholarships for our Rotary students. Purchase of a \$100 half-page ad enables one student to attend the conference. Go to rotarydistrict7450.org to purchase an ad, or contact Kevin Katarynick at 610-960- 9231 or kkatarynick@kpvfc.com. Please register for conference at rotarydistrict7450.org/conference and join our youth at the Conference you definitely want to attend! We look forward to seeing you in Villanova on November 14 and 15 for a truly extraordinary Rotary experience!

DG DOUG BLAZEY and CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN BOB LANKIN

West Chester Rotary Club reports: 12th Chili Cook-Off draws 6,500, raises over \$50,000

Celebrating (top right) is one of 70 groups who cooked and served chili at the West Chester Rotary Club's 12th Annual Chili Cook-Off October 12. During the program, Rotary Club President Rob Feenan (in orange shirt, at right) introduced representatives of the 14 charities who will benefit from the 12th Annual Chili Cook-Off sponsored by the Club. Over 6,500 people swarmed into the Borough of West Chester to sample chili provided by the 70 organizations, restaurants and individuals, who prepared the flavorful batches of chili. Following the event, Club officials reported over \$50,000 was raised to benefit the good works of the charities who will receive checks from the West Chester Rotary Club.



Not only did Laura Aloisio, one of our newest Rotarians, serve on the 12th annual Chili Cook-off planning team, this businesswoman also had a booth and cooked chili!



Cook-off street volunteers (from left) Rotarians John Schwab, Stuart Brooks and Fran Curtin helped keep the crowd of 6,500 chili lovers moving through the streets of West Chester.



When Rotarian Joe Frattoni ran out of his homemade chili at the 12th annual cook-off, he grabbed friends coming down the street, including Debi Friedman, wife of West Chester Rotarian Bill Friedman, and started dancing.

2nd annual event

Upper Main Line Rotarians stage Oktoberfest



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JayChild*

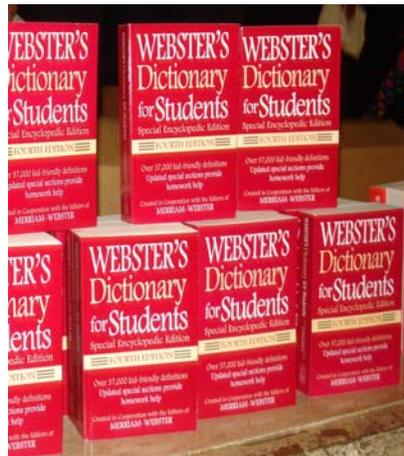


Club 'Signature' project:

Philadelphia Rotarians distribute 2000 books to students

The Rotary Club of Philadelphia's Signature Project is distributing over 2000 library books and dictionaries to elementary school children at four schools during October. The project has given close to 15,000 gift books to students at 25 different Philadelphia schools in the past seven years.

This fall's book distributions will be at: Barton School, Thurgood Marshall School, Cramp School, and Nebinger School.



This stack of dictionaries was among 2,000 books distributed to students in four Philadelphia Schools during October. This group was distributed at Thurgood Marshall School.

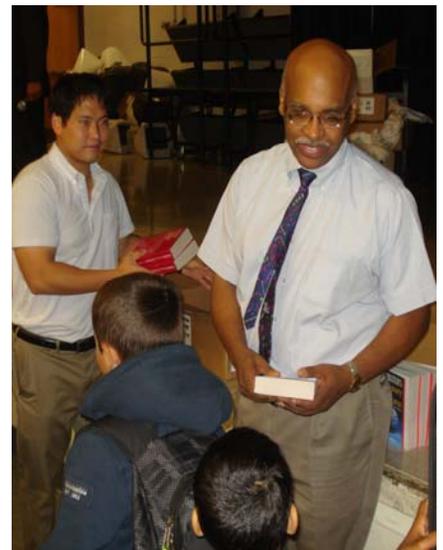
Philadelphia Rotarians David Gill, Clifton Salas, Frank Fazio and Jason Jones are affixing "Donated by the Rotary Club of Philadelphia" to the gift books being distributed in October.



Barton Elementary School student spokespersons Morgan McAliley (left) and Keishalee Ramos say "Thank you" to the Philadelphia Rotarians who distributed books October 15 at their school.



Philadelphia Rotarians Adam Puff (right) and Jeff Fonda (above) are delivering books to individual students at Barton School in Philadelphia.



Philadelphia Rotarians Randall Drain (forefront, center) and Matt Tae were at the Thurgood Marshall School October 16 to distribute "gift" books—dictionaries, thesauruses and library books—to hundreds of students.



Philadelphia Rotarian Joe Batory (left photo) joins some of the happy Thurgood Marshall School students with the new books presented October 16.

Success (off the field) at the Fourth Annual Soccer Fun(d) Raiser

Saturday, September 20, dawned bright and beautiful and set the stage at PPL Park for a really fun time for Rotarians, their families and friends.

Even though the game was scoreless, it did not dim the enthusiasm of the fans in the park for the fantastic job the Philadelphia Union did with its defense against the Huston Dynamos.

The children played soccer on the lawn prior to the game while the adults had a great time under the tents socializing and enjoying the tailgate in the beautiful setting.

The generous and committed Rotarians of District 7450 raised more than \$2,400 that night to fight Polio which translates to the ability to immunize 4,000 children against the dread disease. Great Job Rotarians!!!

Kudos also go to the Chester Rotary Club for organizing and hosting the pre-game tailgate party once again this year. The food was plentiful and creative and the beverages flowed freely. It was a great time for fellowship and a great time to participate in the really fun, first annual BBQ Cook-off contest, a new feature of the event.



Saluting Rotary District 7450 and the campaign to END POLIO NOW at half-time of the soccer match are (from left) District Governor Doug Blazey, End Polio Now Chairman Jane Williams, and Morgan P., Fabio Alves of Union team, Dr. Aley Tohamy and son.

Four contestants vied for first place. Chester Rotary Club PP Francy Cross, was voted the winner and Wayne Rotary Club President Tae Saengpoeam came in a close second.

Other entrants were Chester Rotary Club President Kim Koterba, and Ardmore Rotarian and PolioPlus chairman Jane Williams. Francy will receive an "End Polio Now" scarf in recognition of her win.

Many thanks to all the clubs who helped sell tickets and to the Rotarians who once again came through to help make a difference for the children of the world! WE ARE THIS CLOSE!

By Jane Williams

Tailgate party (right) hosted by Chester Rotary Club.



From Glen Mills-Thornbury Club: Bethel Township Preservation Society receives \$750 check

Glen Mills-Thornbury Rotary Club president Tony DiLeva

presents a check for \$750 for the Bethel Township Preservation Society to Society Co-Chair Beth McCarrick. Funds were raised at the 2014



Valentine's Day Jerry Blavat Dance Party.

Longwood Rotary Club presents first grants funded by 2014 Gala

Longwood Rotarian Bob Listerman, president of Longwood Rotary Club Foundation, announced the donation budget for this year is \$50,00, thanks to the successful Gala in March, 2014, and presented the checks to the initial recipients last month.

Check amounts and recipients are:

\$2,000 to the Ride for Kids to help combat Pediatric cancers.

\$2,500 to the Kelly Ann Dolan Foundation to support families with special needs children.

\$1,000 to support the Disaster Relief Trip to Tuscaloosa Alabama led by Bob Curran .

\$2,000 to Kennett Run Charities .

\$2,000 to the Walk in Knowledge (WIN) program at the Kennett High School.

In addition to donations, the Club supports all the programs of the organizations with significant participation by the members.

UD-Lansdowne Rotarians hosting Martial Arts Tourney October 26 at UDHS

Upper Darby-Lansdowne Rotary Club is hosting the second annual Martial Arts Tourney in cooperation with Cheng's Martial Arts Studio, Sunday, October 26

from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Upper Darby High School gym, Lansdowne Avenue in Drexel Hill. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for youth.

Newtown Square Rotary Club welcomes DG Doug Blazey, celebrates PP Sam Coco's 92nd birthday

Newtown Square Rotary Club president Tony Galiffa, (left) welcomed District Governor Doug Blazey (right) for his official visit at the Club's September 25 meeting. Also on hand were AG Karen Mazarella and Newtown Square Rotarian Sam Cocco, who was guest of honor at a celebration of his 92nd birthday. The Club surprised Coco with an Italian rum birthday cake for his special 92 years young birthday. Sam has been an active member in the Club for many years, serving on committees at the Club and District level. At 92, he still has great energy and also remains active in many community organizations including the Newtown Square Railroad Museum where he serves as vice-president.



UD-Lansdowne Rotary Club presents defibrillator to East Lansdowne Emergency Services

Upper Darby – Lansdowne Rotary Club presented an AEC Plus defibrillator to the East Lansdowne Fire Emergency Medical Services in August. On hand for the presentation are (from left) Club President Ron Cole, Past President Karen Doherty, and Thomas Johnson, chief of the East Lansdowne Fire Emergency Services. Funds for the unit were raised by the Club at various events throughout the Rotary year, including the Flapjack Breakfast honoring veterans, a children's martial arts tournament and a flea market.



Shady Brook-Langhorne Rotarians host Congressman



Congressman Mike Fitzpatrick addressed the Shady Brook-Langhorne Rotary Club October 15 on matters before Congress. After stating his positions, he answered question from the group. Greeting the Congressman (left) are Dick Newbert, Irv Perlstein and Club President Alan Agree.

For 'fun' raiser; not fund-raiser**Broomall Rotary Club 5th Doggy Show draws over 200 fans**

Broomall Rotary Club's 5th Annual Doggy Show was created as a just-for-fun event to bring community neighbors together for an enjoyable afternoon outdoors. Unlike the famous AKC pedigree dog shows that focus on breeding, this one looks at the every day pleasures of having a dog around the house.

According to Chairman Paul Quintavalla, "We conduct five contests that anyone can enter. The most popular is the Best Costume. This year we had a good range of contestants ranging from a sheltie dressed as a fairy princess to a miniature poodle firefighter.



Other favorites include 'Best Kisser,' 'Waggiest Tail' and 'Cutest Puppy.'

Forty-three pooches and hounds registered for the contests as over 200 onlookers ap-

plauded, cheered and laughed with the dogs and their stage-mother owners.

Owners are charged \$4 per contest to cover the cost of prize ribbons, flyers, signs and so on. It isn't a fundraiser, it's a "fun-raiser."

The Delaware County SPCA brought pets for adoption which received quite a lot of interest. In fact, three of the contestants were adopted from the SPCA since the Doggy Show began.

Local pet groomers, food stores and pet sitters were also on hand to meet their public. One groomer clipped nails for a \$10 donation to the SPCA."

Any Rotary Clubs interested in starting their own Doggy Show may contact Paul Quintavalla for assistance at iconfirst@aol.com

**Total funds: \$27,625****District Foundation Committee approves 14 grant applications**

Vasanth Prabh, District chair of District 7450 Foundation Grants, has announced the approval of 14 District grants to 13 Clubs for the 2014-2015 Rotary year. Total DG funds approved is \$27,625, The primary Club sponsors, projects, focus and amount approved are:

DG15-1 - King of Prussia - Literacy Program for Upper Merion School - Economics./Community Development: \$2,500.

DG15-2 - Philadelphia - Computer Assisted Literacy Solutions - Economics/ Community Development: \$400.

DG15-3 - West Grove-Avondale - Equipments and materials for Youth Center - Economics/ Community Development- \$4,000.

DG15-4 - Shadybrook - Elementary School Support - Economics/ Community Development - \$525.

DG15-5 - Cheltenham-Rock. - Backpack Project - Economics and Community Development- \$1,300.

DG15-6 - Paoli-Malvern-Berwyn - Literacy Project - Basic Education/ Literacy - \$780.

DG15-7 - Kennett Square - New Scoreboard at Pennock Park - Economics/ Community Development: \$1,000.

DG15-8 - Media - Community Board Project - Economics/ Community Development: \$2,500.

DG15-9 - Chester - One book, every young child in 2015 - Economics/ Community Development: \$3,000.

DG15-10 - Westtown/Goshen - Playground equipment to school in Guyana - Economics/ Community Development: \$1,500.

DG15-11 - Broomall - Natural Environment Library - Economics/ Community Development: \$2,120.

DG15-12 - Longwood - Book Bag Project - Economics/ Community Development: \$4,500.

DG15-13 - Chestnut Hill - Expanding STEM Educational Library - Basic Education /Literacy:- \$2,000

DG15-14 - Chestnut Hill - Help drug & alcohol treatment center Maternal & Child Health Playground: \$1,500.

District Conference: *Continued from Page 1*

The Friday programs focus on Fighting Diseases, Community and Economic Development, , Peace Building and the traditional Memorial Service for Rotarians who have died since the 2013 Conference.

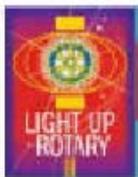
Saturday's programs include Assessing Community Needs, Peace and Conflict Studies, Youth Plenary with Rotaract, Interact, Youth Exchange, and RYLA, Focus on Rotary with discussions of How to put fun in meetings, Use of Social Media, Rotary Foundations, Rotary PR

and DG Doug Blazey as the keynote speaker at dinner followed by entertainment and music.

Rotary Youth will participate in "Stop Hunger Now" project with goal of packing 10,000 meals.

Joining in the Saturday programs, in addition to Congressman Meehan, who will speak at lunch, will be State Representative Mark Cohen who will participate in Community Needs Assessment Plenary Saturday morning.

To register for the Conference, go to rotarydistrict7450.org/conference or [rotary 7450.org/conference](http://rotary7450.org/conference).



Rotary Foundation Seminar

Global Grants & District Grants

OCTOBER 25, 2014

ROTARY District 7450
(Conducted jointly with D-7430 Rotarians)



*Our Rotary Foundation Doing GREAT Work
In Our Communities And Around The World !*

Our 2014 Rotary Foundation Leadership Goal is to assure ALL District 7450 Clubs are "qualified" for Rotary Global and District Grants. This provides all of us the opportunity to make a significant impact in our communities and around the world TOGETHER!

All District 7450 Rotary Clubs are requested to:

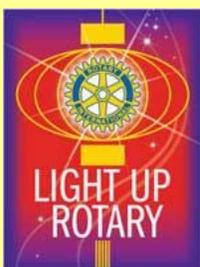
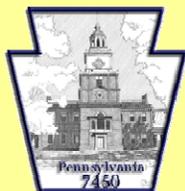
- 1) Appoint a Grants Chairperson.
- 2) Send a minimum of two Club members to the training seminar.

To register, go to rotarydistrict7450.org.

DOUBLETREE PHILADELPHIA – VALLEY FORGE
301 West DeKalb Pike, King of Prussia, PA 19406

Registration/Continental Breakfast 7:30 am.
Main Program 8:00 am through 1:30 pm.
Grant Management Training 1:45-3:30 pm.

DEADLINE for the November *District 7450 Rotary Leader* is October 25. Send photos/news to mombugjoan@msn.com info@Rotary7450.com and mombugjoan@msn.com. Please **identify** all people in photos. Thank you.



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- ⦿ *Send photos (with names and information) to info@Rotary7450.org Please identify people in photos.*
- ⦿ *Submit Club attendance or changes to contact information through District Database at www.DaCdb.com For help, call Sharon Quick at (215) 735-5984 or Brian Casey at (484) 483-8423.*

Oxford Rotarians stage Casino Night Oct. 25 at Ware Presbyterian Village



The Rotary Club of Oxford will hold its third annual Casino Night on Saturday, October 25, from 7 to 11 p.m. in The Pavilion at Ware Presbyterian Village, 7 E. Locust Street, Oxford. Getting set are (from left) President Marilyn Knaub, M.D., Club members Ira Binder and Dr. Ray Fischer and Casino Night co-chairs Tracie Eller and Doug Compher.

The Rotary Club of Oxford will hold its third annual Casino Night Saturday, October 25, from 7 to 11 p.m. in The Pavilion at Ware Presbyterian Village, 7 E. Locust Street, Oxford.

The evening will feature poker, blackjack, craps and roulette, with attendees exchanging casino chips for prizes. Live music will be provided by John Fazio and Charity Nagel.

A silent auction will feature several items including a one-week beach house stay, a weekend in Washington, D.C., a six-month YMCA membership and a handmade wall hanging with frame.

Door prizes include a \$20 gift card from the Octoraro Hotel, a Herr Foods gift tin and an item by Eldreth Pottery. Tickets are \$40 and include \$500 in casino chips and a variety of finger foods, with a cash bar available.

Proceeds will benefit the Oxford Public Library Building Fund. Order tickets by e-mail at oxcasinonight@gmail.com or by calling 610-960-5906. Tickets are also available from any Oxford Rotary Club member.

Guests are asked to bring a new, unwrapped toy for the Children's Christmas Room at Oxford Neighborhood Services Center. Those donating a toy will receive extra casino chips for the evening.

The Oxford Rotary Club Casino Night is sponsored by Keystone Animal Hospital, Sun East Federal Credit Union, Coatesville Savings Bank, James Clark & Associates, Dolinger Electric and Nutra-Soils, Inc.

Please Join Us!

Upper Darby - Lansdowne Rotary Club



Annual Flapjack Breakfast
Saturday, November 8, 2014
8:00am - 10:00am



Applebee's - Manoa Shopping Center

Adults \$6, Kids \$4

Veterans,

We thank you for your service and want to serve
YOU breakfast free of charge!

****Proceeds support services to our community****