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Installation barbecue set for Drexel Park Lodge Pavilion Thursday, June 7



DGE Paul Quintavalla and Committee Chair Stacy Ballard gather around "Marjorie Mae" to promote Installation of the 2018-2019 District 7450 Leadership Team Thursday, June 7, at 5:30 p.m. at the Drexel Park Lodge in Newtown Square.

District Governor-Elect Paul Quintavalla promises the June 7 installation of District officers will be "a little different and a lot of fun" with the entire family invited. Events Committee Chair Stacy Ballard and Governor-Elect Paul plan an "outdoor country barbecue" under a pavilion at Drexel Park Lodge in Newtown Square to ring in the new Rotary year.

There will be a Cow Pie-Throwing Contest "just for the fun of it". In addition, a trivia contest is on the schedule and awards will follow the contests in men's and ladies' categories. DGE Paul promises "cheap prizes and inexpensive trophies". DGE Paul adds "short speeches are guaranteed."

There is a kids playground, fishing pond and acres of parkland. Attire is "casual".

Cost is \$40 for adults and \$10 for children under 12.

To register, go to:

<http://rotarydistrict7450.org/2018-installation/>

DG Dawn's message



Well, there are less than two months until the end of this Rotary year and I can't believe it is almost over. We just finished our Whistle Stop Tour District Conference and it was so much fun. We had over 200 Rotarians come out to celebrate, to hear great speakers, meet Paul Harris and lastly, plant 80 trees on Earth Day. Thank you to everyone who helped make this conference a success!

Don't stop "Making a Difference" because we can still get that last project in and continue doing service as we have for the last 113 years. Service can vary enormously by region, county and Club. Each Club has its own identity and priorities to serve in the ways that suit them best.

We still have challenges to our identity as an organization. It is no surprise that many people who have heard of Rotary still have no idea what Rotary does or why we exist at all. Even within our own membership many members do not have an understanding of our organization and our goals. We need to get out in our community and use our new tool from Rotary International, the "People of Action" public image campaign. Public image is essential to our ability to build our membership and partnerships. Wherever we live or whatever our Rotary Clubs are involved with, our vision is the same around the world. We all see a world that could be a better place and because of Rotary, we have the opportunity to take action and unite to make that happen.

Membership is very important to our survival as an organization and the membership committee had a "Rotary Minglefest" in Glen Mills at Poz's Pub on Baltimore Pike. Wow, we had over 50 people join us and hear about Rotary! Thank you Gary Pawliczek and Karen Mazzarella-Russo for a great event. The district is looking to do another "Rotary Minglefest" in the Coatesville area in June and then again in July in the Lansdowne area.

On May 5th, we had our District Training Assembly under the leadership of DGE Paul Quintavalla. Thank you Presidents-Elect for stepping up to lead your Club starting July 1st. You will "Be the Inspiration" to move your Club forward.

Lastly, please remember to register for the Installation of our next Governor, Paul Quintavalla.

The date is June 7th and the location is Drexel Park in Newtown Square. This year the installation will be a barbecue, so mark your calendar and come out to join us for an evening of fun and celebration.

DG Dawn deFuria

2014 Peace Fellow Lt. LaMonte Adams back on the job



Lt. LaMonte Adams and classmate at Fellowship training in Bangkok.

Lt. LaMonte Adams returned from his Rotary Peace Fellowship studies in Bangkok in March of 2014 to his job as a highly respected lieutenant on the Philadelphia Police Force. His present assignment in the Police Department is in the Dignitary Protection Section.

When dignitaries from around the country and from around the globe visit Philadelphia, Lieutenant Adams is in charge of providing a protection detail for them. It is such a coincidence that Lieutenant Adams, who studied in Bangkok, will soon be meeting a representative from the Thai Embassy in New York City to discuss a future visit to Philadelphia of one of the Thai Royal Highnesses.

Lt. Adams notes, "I greatly appreciate and will never forget the wonderful, life-enriching Peace Fellowship experience with which Rotary International has blessed my life.

I will always be grateful to the Rotarians of District 7450 who sponsored my successful application and especially Joe Batory who guided me through the complex application process."

Here is a bit of what Lieutenant Adams communicated while he was in Bangkok in February of 2014: "The Peace Fellowship curriculum here is absolutely a "state of the art" focus with international perspective re techniques of violence prevention, peace-building and mediation.

"I am continuing to learn and grow through what is a magnificent experience. New doors of knowledge have been opened to me! The instruction from the professors has been great, but the core essence of enhanced awareness has come from the other Peace Fellows.

"They are very uniquely wonderful international people. I truly believe that this particular class of Peace Fellows from around the world, was divinely chosen to be here together, and are destined to do great things independent of one another, yet also collectively!"

In Downtown Swarthmore:

Swarthmore Rotary Club presents 17th Annual Fun Fair Sunday, May 20th

The 17th annual Fun Fair, an all-charity event where charities and non-profits create fun events in their booths and guests pay to participate to help raise money for the charities, is managed by the Rotary Club of Swarthmore on behalf of Swarthmore Town Center, Inc.

There will be continuous entertainment on each of the four raised sound stages around the Village. Typically, 12 groups and singles I provide three hours of marvelous music, dance and acts throughout the Town Center.

From noon on, the Food Court will be serving a wide array of wonderful snacks and mouth-watering food and (non-alcoholic) drinks. Everything from roast pig to Chinese to excellent deli offerings to good ol' hot dawgs to pastries and more, sp that no one has to prepare Sunday dinner on Fun Fair Day!!

At noon, the "Lions 5K Fun-Walk & Run" will begin near the Train Station and move through the safe, side walked streets and paths of the Borough and the College campus, ending at the Fun-Fair. Some of the Swarthmore merchants will participate with special sale items inside and outside their shops. Come one, come all !

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**Swarthmore Charity
Fun Fair**

Sunday May 20, 2018

Swarthmore Town Center



April 22, Earth Day:

District Rotarians, friends plant 80 trees in Upper Merion Park



District 7450 thanks Peter Kerasavich or his photos, his time and support.



49 District Rotary Clubs participate in Tree-Planting challenge

A total of 47 of 54 District 7450 Rotary Clubs answered the challenge of RI President Ian Riseley to plant trees during this Rotary year. The Rotary Clubs report planting more than 2093 trees including the District Tree-Plant Event at the conclusion of the District Conference, Earth Day, April 22.

The Clubs and their participation as reported follows.

Abington, donation to Tree Fund; **Ardmore**, donation to Tree Fund and two trees to Haverford College; **Bala-Cynwyd-Narberth**, PHS Tree Fund donation; **Bensalem, Libertae**; **Broomall**, 33 trees distributed to residents at 4th of July parade; **Bryn Mawr**, PHS Tree Fund donation; **Central Chester County (Lionville)**, Uwchlan Township Veteran's Memorial; **Central Delaware County**, Rose Tree Park; **Cheltenham-Rockledge**, trees at Pennypack Park; **Chester**, trees planted on Widener University campus; **Chestnut Hill (Philadelphia)**, Parkway Northwest High School, memorial tree for past Rotarian, and trees for homes of 33 Rotarians; **Chichester**, PHS Tree Fund donation; **Coatesville**, Natural Lands Trust; **Concordville-Chadds Ford**, Rachel Kohl library and Schools in Garnet Valley; **Conshohocken-Plymouth-Whitemarsh**, PHS Tree Fund donation; **Feasterville, Playwici Park**; **Frankford-Northeast Philadelphia**, planted trees: **Glen Mills - Thorn-**

buty, tree on Hilltop Drive and PHS Tree Fund donation; **Great Valley (Exton-Frazer)**, PHS Tree Fund donation; **Greater West Chester Sunrise**, PHS Tree Fund donation and planted trees at Brandywine Conservatory; **Haverford Township**, PHS Tree Fund donation; **Jenkintown**, at Elementary School; **King of Prussia**, PHS Tree Fund donation; **Langhorne**, Langhorne Boro, and Catawissa Nature Preserve; **Levittown-Fairless Hills**, PHS Tree Fund donation; **Longwood**, Anson Nixon Park; **Media**, Rose Tree Park; Newtown Square, Gable Park; **North Philadelphia (Madrugadores)**, Community Cares, Esperanza, PHS Tree Fund donation; **Northeast Sunrisers Philadelphia**, planted trees; **Paoli-Malvern-Berwyn**, PHS Tree Fund donation; **Philadelphia**, PHS Tree Fund donation, and trees planted at Wych House; **Phoenixville**, PHS Tree Fund donation, Amanda DiGirolomo Memorial Park; **Swarthmore**, PHS Tree Fund donation; **Downingtown**, West Bradford Township; **Twin Valley (Elverson)**, Honeybrook, Robeson, Elverson, Twin Valley, Honeybrook Elementary Schools, TalHai; **Upper Darby-Lansdowne**, PHS Tree Fund donation; **Upper Main Line**, Crabby Creek, plant Trees at Brad's house; **Wayne**, PHS Tree Fund donation; **West Chester**, Stroud Preserve in West Chester; **West Grove-Avondale**, West Grove; **Westtown-Goshen**, Oakborne Park.

About 100 turn out to plant 80 trees in Bob White Park on Earth Day

An estimated 100 Rotarians, family and friends turned out April 22 to plant 80 trees in Bob White Park in Upper Merion Township in the final event of District Conference weekend. The tree-planting project was coordinated by the District Tree Committee in partnership with the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society (PHS). The event was in response to a challenge to Rotarians by Rotary International President Ian Riseley to plant one tree for each member during this Rotary year. Rotarians raised \$12,025 to fund the trees which were selected by PHS staff and delivered to the park.

Among the donations was \$2,000 from the Rotary Club of Tokyo. Two cherry trees, which were among the 15 species of trees from the PHS, were planted by Ardmore Rotarians in recognition of the Tokyo Club. Ardmore Rotary Club has a 45-year partnership with the Tokyo Rotary Club dating to 1973 when the Ardmore Club sent 300 dogwood trees to the Tokyo Club for planting in the Imperial Gardens. That gift

was in response to reports the dogwood trees in the Imperial Gardens were dying. Those trees were sent by President Howard Taft in 1915 as a gift of friendship in response to Tokyo's 1912 gift of 3000 cherry trees which were planted along the Tidal Basin in Washington, D.C. Representatives from the PHS conducted a pre-planting session to explain how to handle and plant the 50-pound balled tree's.



(Peter Kerasavich photo)

Ardmore Rotarians, led by PP Doug Klepfer, chair of Tree-Planting Committee (second from left), surround one of two cherry trees planted in recognition of the \$2000 donation for the project by the Tokyo Rotary Club.

Philadelphia Rotary Club hosts LaSalle Academy student presenters

Three seventh-graders from LaSalle Academy's Early Act Club in the Lower Kensington section of Philadelphia stole the show at the May 3 luncheon meeting of the Philadelphia Rotary Club. The students told the Rotary members about their school, which runs from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day for 11 months each year. The school literally rose from the dead in 2003 after a large Catholic parish closed due to economic conditions and a small group of nuns and Christian Brothers established the LaSalle Academy in the old convent of the parish. The average family income of students at La Salle Academy is \$ 18,200. In addition, 62 percent of the students are from single-parent homes, eight percent live with a grandparent or with another family member and 23 percent of the students have one parent incarcerated. Despite these statistics, each of the LaSalle Academy families shows their support with a nominal \$200 yearly tuition. The Rotary Club of Philadelphia has become one of many partners in support of this school which basically runs on donations as an independent Catholic school which respects children of all faiths. Philadelphia Rotary Club PP Joe Batory welcomed the students who were accompanied by LaSalle Academy President Sister Jean McGowan.



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June 14 at Concordville Town Center :

Concordville-Chadds Ford Rotary Club to host 8th 'Twisted Vintner'

The Concordville-Chadds Ford Rotary will host it's Eighth Annual Twisted Vintner from 6 to 9:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 14, at the Concordville Town Centre in Glen Mills. The event will host a "Homemade Wine Competition and Taste of The Town" where attendees can sample fare from local restaurants, wineries, and breweries, as well as enjoy homemade wine accompanied by a silent auction, music, and wheelbarrow of cheer.

Proceeds from the event will support Rotary's community programs and supported organizations such as CASA, Rachel Kohl Library, Disabled Veterans, Brandywine Youth Club, and more. The event is presented by Acme Markets with major sponsor, Team Toyota of Glen Mills and Garnet Ford.

"We are excited to create a long standing community event that continues to grow each year, while bringing people together who acknowledge and support the important organizations funded by this fun filled evening," notes Don Culp, Twisted Vintner chief organizer and Concordville-Chadds Ford Rotary Club member. Robert Hayes, president of the Rachel Kohl Library, one of the beneficiaries, adds, We are so pleased that the Concordville-Chadds Ford Rotary Club continues to lift up the importance of a community-based library. Their generous contribution helps support various library projects and programs for all ages."

The event, which continues to grow, is a one-of-a-kind large-tent style celebration and attracts people from all over the region. Attendees enjoy an evening of casual elegance, yet fun-filled atmosphere which includes music, dancing, auction, food, and beverages. Tickets for the event are \$60 in advance and \$65 at the door. They may be purchased online at www.twistedvintner.org For more information, or an updated list of vendors and/or sponsors, please contact: ccfrotary@gmail.com.



Concordville Chadds Ford Rotary's

The Twisted Vintner

June 14th, 2018 - 6pm - Concordville Town Center

VIP ENTRY 5pm



At Stroud Preserve:

West Chester Rotarians, family members Plant 150 Trees

Mike Dunn (kneeling), a member of the Rotary Club of West Chester, gives instructions to 20 fellow Rotarians and some family members on how to plant trees. The tree-planting took place last month at the Stroud Preserve as part of the Club's annual "Rotarians at Work Day", coordinated by Mac Neilon. Rotarians planted 150 trees, donated by Bartlett's Tree Service, Dunn's employer. A goal of this year's Rotary International President Ian Riseley is the planting of one tree for every Rotarian worldwide. The West Chester Rotary Club exceeded that goal, planting 20 extra



Rotarians pack food for Seniors at the Chester County Food Bank

Over 30 members of the Rotary Club of West Chester took a recent field trip to the Chester County Food Bank to learn about its operation, and help with packaging up some canned and boxed food items. Several tables were set up to sort donated canned items, check for expiration dates, decorate boxes going to seniors, and selecting specific types of foods, such as peanut butter, pasta and sauce. Among the Rotarians are (from left) Sue Casso Rogers, Bob Rogers, Phil McFadden and Club President



Mickey Hall who are getting instructions on repackaging items from one of the Food Bank staff. Rotarians met at noon at the Food Bank and dined on pizza, while Anne Shuniak, marketing and community manager for the Food Bank, talked about food insecurity, and the operations and needs of the Food Bank. The Club members donate canned items at the first Club meeting of every month which will be donated to the Food Bank.

*From Shriners Hospital***West Chester Rotary Club inducts three Honorary Rotarians**

West Chester Rotary Club inducted three doctors at the Shriners Hospital for Children in Philadelphia as Honorary Rotarians. Conducting the induction ceremony were Club President Mickey Hall and PDG Charles Streitwieser. Attending the induction were (from left) Rotarians Larry Miller, Carol Hanson and Ernest Zlotolow, Honorary Rotarian Dr. Scott Kozin, (Shriners Hospital Chief of Staff), Streitwieser, Honorary Rotarian Edward Myers,



(Shriners Hospital Chief Administrator), and Hall. Also named an Honorary Member was Dr. Dan Zlotolow, who was performing surgeries in Kigali, Rwanda. His certificate was accepted by Stephanie Byrwa, Shriners Public Relations Manager. More than 16 children from Africa and Central America have received surgery and/or prosthetics through the partnership of the Children's Orthopedic Rehabilitation Strategies (CORS) program, the International Committee of the West Chester Rotary, the Global Medical Relief Fund (GMRF), and the Powell Family Foundation. While at the hospital for the induction, Rotarians renewed their friendship with two of the Rwandan children they met earlier, who returned for supplementary, and highly sophisticated hand surgeries, and have had their hand functions restored. The Rotarians also had an opportunity to meet with Global Medical Relief Fund executives Elissa Montanti, Veronica Vazquez, and Monica Watson to discuss new projects. In addition, the Rotarians had informal discussions about the work of Shriners and its interface with Children's Orthopedic Rehabilitation Strategies.

Ardmore Rotary Club presents checks to five non-profit organizations

Ardmore Rotary Club distributed checks to the first six of 16 non-profit organizations serving the community at its May 17 luncheon meeting at the Merion Cricket Club in Haverford. The remaining organizations will receive their checks at May 24 and 31 meetings. The Club raised \$19,000 for the programs at last December's Holiday Auction. Flanked by Allocations Committee chair David Dillon (left) and Club President Roe Dorris (right) are Lori O'Leary from Music Works - Music Therapy; Lisa Schelansky from ElderNet of Lower Merion and Narberth; Thomas Sciento-David from Main Line Art Center; Eliza Berardi from New Horizons; David Belanger from Lower Merion Library for Story Walk; and Nahjee Grant from The World Was Made For You Inc. The remaining organizations to receive funds are Interfaith Hospitality of the Main Line, Ardmore Avenue Community Center, Positive Aging in Lower Merion (PALM), Bethel AME Church of Ardmore, Six Eight Vineyard Church, Main Line Adult Day Center, Ardmore Food Pantry, Ardmore Community Development Fund, and Bringing Hope Home.



Rotary Day' at Union soccer game 'Kicking Polio Off the Planet'



Gathering at the tailgate event prior to the annual District 7450 "Rotary Day" at the Union Soccer game at Talen Energy Stadium April 28 are (from left) Dick Palmquist, DG Dawn deFuria, West Chester Rotarian Cathy Palmquist, District Rotary Foundation Chair Bronwyn Martin, Warren Sell and District Governor-Elect Paul Quintavalla.



They were joined by over 70 other Rotarians and friends who attended the game, which was won by Philadelphia Union 3-2 over DC United and raised funds for eradication of polio. For each of the tickets sold by Rotarians, \$8 will go to the PolioPlus Fund which will be matched \$2 for \$1 by the Gates Foundation. The amount raised from 70 tickets is \$560 and with the Gates Foundation match, the total will be \$1120 for the PolioPlus Fund.

RACE AROUND THE SQUARE
ARDMORE ROTARY FOUNDATION

Sunday May 20th 2018
National Armed Forces Weekend
8:30AM Race Start

Proceeds to Benefit Local Veterans & Ardmore Rotary Foundation Projects

5K & 1 mile WALK

A fun, fast, and family friendly event through the streets of Suburban Square

DETAILS AND REGISTRATION VISIT:
www.ArdmoreRotary.org
[f/RotaryClubofArdmore](https://www.facebook.com/RotaryClubofArdmore)

QUESTIONS & SPONSORSHIP INQUIRIES:
Contact Andrea Fanfera at afanfera@certapro.com

Rotary Foundation gives back funds
June 30 is the deadline for this Rotary year for making an annual donation to the Rotary Foundation in this Rotary year, which in three years will return funds to the District and Clubs, if we meet the "Every Rotarian, Every Year" goal of \$100 per member. You can make a donation on line at rotary.org/foundation or contact your Club Foundation chair at your next meeting.

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