

KEYSTONE NEWS

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Harrisburg Keystone Rotary Club

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New member induction & goals discussion

After more than a month on the road, we're back at ABC this week, **Tuesday, 28 July**, and Festus Odubo and Scot Whiskeyman will become the newest Harrisburg Keystone Rotarians.

Festus is returning to our club after a hiatus. He is an emergency preparedness liaison officer, rate case review specialist and engineer with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission. He has a bachelor's degree in environmental engineering technology, a master's degree in environmental pollution and control and a doctorate in public policy and administration.

Scot was born in Lititz, and graduated from Warwick Senior High School. He received a bachelor's degree in marketing from Penn State in 2010, and moved to the Harrisburg area a little over three years ago. He recently became a digital marketing consultant with Gannett, and he enjoys sketching, writing, distance running and craft beer drinking.

Rotary is a goal-driven organization, including the goals to eradicate polio, promote literacy and education, and provide clean water. But each of those larger goals depend on the goals set by the more than 34,000 individual Rotary Clubs around the world. Come discuss and help determine Harrisburg Keystone's goals for the coming year.



Festus Odubo exchanging club banners with a Rotary club in Abuja, the capital of Nigeria.

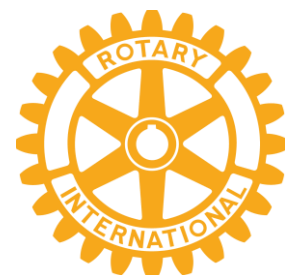
Buy us some peanuts and cracker jack



On 21 July, Harrisburg Keystone trekked to City Island for the Senators versus the New Hampshire Fisher Cats. With lots of food and friends, we had a significantly better night than did the Senators, who went down 7-1. If you missed the game or want to relive the pain, you can see highlights on [PennLive](#). Contact Jim Aiello if you're interested in hanging out in the Mayor's Box on Wednesday, 5 August.

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From the president



President Addeline
Alaniz Edwards

100% Attendance pins will be awarded to deserving club members at the end of the 2015-2016 Rotary year. We understand that with your busy schedules, it is not always possible to attend every Tuesday evening event. The Rotary Club of Harrisburg Keystone expects its members to attend 60% of the Tuesday evening meetings, including social events. Whether your personal goal is to meet the 60% club expectation, or if you're going for the "gold" 100% pin, you do have the option to make up a missed meeting.

A "make-up" can be earned by attending our club's board meeting, attending a committee meeting, attending a District event, participating in a Saturday service project, volunteering for one of the pre-approved organizations or visiting another Rotary Club's meeting (try our district's e-club at: districtclub7390.org). If you visit another Rotary club, keep in mind that there will be a fee for visiting Rotarians, and you should receive a make-up slip from the club's Secretary to give to our club Secretary, Jan Ritter. (If using the e-club, make sure that its Secretary, David Ritter notifies Jan.)

If you have any questions regarding attendance and make-ups, please contact Jan.

Meet 2015-2016 District Governor John Kramb



DG John G. Kramb

On 1 July, John G. Kramb became district governor of District 7390. He has been a member of the Rotary Club of Gettysburg since 2004, and was its president in 2009-2010. He also has held numerous district positions, including membership coordinator and assistant governor of Group I, and has traveled throughout Zone 32 training Rotary leaders.

In 2013, he bought the Historic Fairfield Inn in Fairfield, and, prior to that, he owned the Adams County Winery for more than 14 years. He retired from the U.S Army as a lieutenant colonel in 1995. He has a bachelor's degree in business administration from Cameron University and an MBA from the University of Missouri at Columbia. In addition to his many Rotary interests, he also has been active in the Gettysburg Chamber of Commerce and the Gettysburg Convention and Visitors Bureau.

New club in town

District 7390 is chartering an e-club, and the club is actively seeking charter members. Do you know someone who believes in the power and ideals of Rotary, but can't make weekly meetings? An e-club is an alternative for busy professionals who desire the fellowship and service of a Rotary club, but prefer a nontraditional format. Unlike a traditional club, an e-club is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. It also can be used by Rotarians from other clubs for makeup meetings. Linnaya Graf has been named provisional president and Harrisburg Keystone's own David Ritter is provisional secretary and treasurer. You can learn more about the Rotary eClub of District 7390 on its website, www.districtclub7390.org, or its [Facebook page](#).

Rotary water

Clean water is a basic human need. When people, especially children, have access to clean water, they live healthier and more productive lives. However, at least 3,000

children die each day from diseases caused by unsafe water, which motivates Rotarians worldwide to help improve global drinking water. Locally, Harrisburg Keystone, in conjunction with the Rotary Club of Harrisburg and other district clubs, periodically sells individual bottles of drinking water at local events to raise awareness and money. Please talk to Tom Miller if you'd like to get involved or for more information.

Upcoming events

July Birthdays

29th • Joyce Davis
31st • Jenny Black

Monday meet-up

Monday, 27 July: Former member Jessica Sprajcar will be in town and she's interested in a possible Happy Hour meet-up, at ABC at 5 p.m. You can connect with her on [Facebook](#).

Rotary Means Business-Carlisle

Tuesday, 28 July, 5:30-7:30 p.m., the Rotary Club of Carlisle will host District 7390's next Rotary Means Business networking event at the Orrstown Bank branch off Walnut Bottom Road near Carlisle. \$25 per person in advance, \$30 at the door. Bring at least 35 business cards. Hors d'oeuvres and beverages provided. Register and pay at www.rotarydistrict7390meansbusiness.com.

District 7390 Rotary Means Business is a collaboration of southcentral Pennsylvania business people who believe Rotarians should honor Rotary's roots and support one another in business. Each month the event is hosted by a different club from around the district. It's a great way to meet and socialize with regional Rotarians.

National Night Out in Steelton

Tuesday, 4 August: National Night Out will be held in Mohn Street Park at Mohn and South Third streets in Steelton from 6-8 p.m. Please contact Marci Mowery to sign up for a shift or go to doodle.com/ne5rqe3s3dviigg2: 5:45-6:45 p.m., 6:45-7:30 p.m. or 7:30-8:15 p.m.

Last year, Harrisburg Keystone gave away 160 books at the event. If you have gently used books for any age group, please consider bringing them to the next meeting, and also possibly helping Marci sort the books by age group during the last week of July. If you have a large quantity of books, you also could sort them at home and bring them directly to the park. Two tables have been requested, and we also may have a poster and give away repurposed toys.

Mayor's Box at the Harrisburg Senators

Wednesday, 5 August: Did you miss last week's trip to the ball park, or have so much fun you can't wait to go back? Talk to Jim Aiello, and enjoy the Harrisburg Senators versus the Akron RubberDucks from the Mayor's Box! Rotarians only; \$5 donation toward Polio Plus, Rotary's fight to alleviate Polio from the world. More details soon.

Byrnes Health Education Center

Thursday, 20 August: 5 p.m., Byrnes Health Education Center, 515 S. George St., York, will host Rotary Appreciation Night to celebrate the tremendous support and partnership it has received from District 7390 Rotarians in its mission to educate and inspire people of all ages to make healthy choices.

There will be a brief program and highlights from some of its most popular health education programs. Dinner will be served.



RSVP to Alexandra Sterner, development officer, at asterner@byrneshec.org or 717-848-3064, ext. 225, by 6 August.

2015-2016 Rotary theme



District public image seminar

Wednesday, 26 August, 5:30-8:30 p.m., learn to determine news worthiness, use and understand social media, and contact the print or television media. Radisson Hotel Harrisburg, 1150 Camp Hill Bypass, Camp Hill. \$15, register by 21 August at www.rotary7390.org/Stories/district-public-image-seminar.

Rotary Means Business-Elizabethtown

Wednesday, 26 August, 5:30-7:30 p.m., the Rotary Club of Elizabethtown will host a Rotary Means Business networking event at Moo-Duck Brewery, 79 S. Wilson Ave. in Elizabethtown. \$25 per person in advance, \$30 at the door. Bring at least 35 business cards. Hors d'oeuvres and beverages provided. Register and pay at www.rotarydistrict7390meansbusiness.com.

District membership seminar

Wednesday, 9 September, 5:30-8:30 p.m., Discuss best practices for attracting and retaining membership, increasing club diversity and engagement. Radisson Hotel Harrisburg, 1150 Camp Hill Bypass, Camp Hill. \$15, register at www.rotary7390.org/Event/44ca1ddc-2ae4-491b-95b7-d63d46f59bbf.

10th Anniversary Celebration

Tuesday, 15 September: Save the date and help Keystone Harrisburg celebrate 10 great years!

Future Rotary Leaders

Friday, 25 September: 7 a.m.-5 p.m., Providence, R.I.; Zones 24 & 32 Future Rotary Leaders program takes place during the Rotary Zone Institute. Designed for Rotarians who demonstrate leadership in their clubs and districts and are interested in learning about initiatives and challenges facing Rotary, and leadership positions at district, zone & International levels. \$99, and a special rate of an additional \$250 if you wish to stay for the weekend. Registration and additional information at www.zoneinstitute.net/agenda/future-leaders-program.

Rotary Means Business-Perry County

Tuesday, 28 September, 5:30-7:30 p.m., the Rotary Club of Perry County will host a Rotary Means Business networking event on the grounds of Carson Long Military Academy, 200 N. Carlisle St. in New Bloomfield. \$25 per person in advance, \$30 at the door. Bring at least 35 business cards. Hors d'oeuvres and beverages provided. Register and pay at www.rotarydistrict7390meansbusiness.com.

Rotary Leadership Institute

Saturday, 14 November, 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Central Penn College, East Pennsboro Township. RLI is a grassroots, multidistrict leadership development program that strengthens Rotary clubs through leadership education. Multiple class levels, intro through advanced, covering numerous topics, including Rotary, the Rotary Foundation, membership, ethics, service projects, communications, strategic planning and analysis. \$110, registration and additional information at www.rlinea.org.



Harrisburg Keystone Rotary

District 7390-Zone 32

Meetings Tuesday
5:30-6:30 p.m.

Appalachian Brewing Co.
50 N. Cameron St.
Harrisburg, PA 17101

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Club

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@keystonerotary

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2015-2016

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Joe Aiello,
President elect
Jan Ritter, Vice president &
secretary
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Sergeant-at-arms
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Tom Miller
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Rodgers
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Yolanda Perez & Becky
Boone

Keystone News

Please send items for
the newsletter to
keisling@gmail.com by
7 p.m. Thursdays.

Speaker Seekers

July: Jim Aiello

August: Joe Hoover & Artie Tafoya

September: Hector Ortiz &
Megan Mines-Hall

October: Tom Banks & Brandon Pierce

November: Allen Smith

December: Paul Johnson &
Jesse Lambert

Happy Dollars

At the beginning of each meeting, we get to share the good, the great and the goofy with fellow members for just a dollar. Is it your uncle's 95th birthday? (Or the 36th anniversary of your mother's 29th birthday?) Did you have the best lunch ever? Were you declared the world's most brilliant employee? Great things to share with friends.

The first week of each month, happy dollars help Harrisburg Keystone meet its Every Rotarian, Every Year goal: as a group, we aim to give at least \$100 per member to the Rotary Foundation. The rest of the month, Happy Dollars help us meet local costs. So be generous! Be funny! Be happy!

Year-to date Happy Dollars: **\$13**

This will be our first regular meeting in three weeks, and only the second one since the fiscal year began. Please think really happy thoughts come Tuesday!!!

Global Rewards

Traveling this summer and looking for good deals? Information about the new Rotary Global Rewards program, which offers Rotary members discounts on products and services for travel, entertainment and merchandise, is available via computer or your phone at www.rotary.org/globalrewards. You need a My Rotary account to take advantage of an offer, but there are directions for setting one up if needed.

Four Way Test

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?

What's new?

You're possibly reading this a little earlier than you were able to last week or the week before. The goal, which may not be met every week, is to get the newsletter out in sufficient time for you to be able to read it at leisure over the weekend and maybe even invite a friend to accompany you to the next meeting. In addition, the calendar has a number of districtwide training events that have just become available and the table of contents is more touch-screen friendly.

But the best club newsletter is when it has the things you want to see. So let me know what those things are, and I'll see what I can do.

Do you have news about an upcoming club or district event? Pictures from a club you visited on vacation? Or something you think will interest the other members of Harrisburg Keystone? Please send it to keisling@gmail.com by Thursdays at 7 p.m. Suggestions and assistance welcome.

