

KEYSTONE NEWS



Club of
Harrisburg
Keystone

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Harrisburg Keystone Rotary Club

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*Dress for Success
South Central PA*

Dress for Success service project

Tuesday, 22 September, 5-8 p.m., Harrisburg Mall. Help **Dress for Success** set up for its inventory reduction sale. Location the same as last time - 2nd floor, near the Food Court (close to Macy's), right near the Auntie Anne's Pretzel kiosk.

Tenth Anniversary celebration

The evening started with Happy Hour networking for our many guests, including multiple past, present and future district governors, and continued on with a recounting of the club's history and recognition of charter members in attendance and a buffet dinner.

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Every Rotary club and district has parties and activities that provide diversion in one's business life. Rotary holds conferences, conventions, assemblies, and institutes that provide entertainment in addition to Rotary information, education, and service.

Afterward, Sarah Thomas was inducted into the club (with the best induction ceremony DG John Kramb had ever seen. Thanks, Hector and Yolanda!)



and a surprise recognition of Harrisburg Keystone's newest Paul Harris Fellow, Janet Ritter.



The Rotary Foundation's endowment fund

The Rotary Foundation is funded in two different ways: through its annual fund and the endowment fund (formerly the permanent fund). This permanent fund enables individuals to combine their gifts into a significant force to address the world's greatest needs for generations to come. Donations to the endowment fund are made with outright gifts (cash, securities, real estate, tangible personal property or an endowed fund), life income agreements, or bequests by a will or trust. Contributions to this fund are invested for the future. Only earnings from endowment investments are used to support Rotary Foundation programs.

What's your legacy? Consider leaving a lasting legacy to the world through the Rotary Foundation's endowment fund.

Last chance to volunteer with Jay Vending

Jay Vending will pay Harrisburg Keystone \$10 per hour for each hour of volunteer time. So, each 4-hour shift worked will garner \$40 for Harrisburg Keystone. The first four hours volunteered by each Rotarian benefits the club, but if you volunteer more than four hours, the additional time can be used for training.

For example, if you work at Hersheypark for 4 four-hour shifts, \$40 will go to club projects, while the additional \$120 will be put into a separate fund to help subsidize training for members who choose to participate in Rotary Leadership

Institute, PETS or the District Conference, for example. If you plan to attend Rotary training this year, be sure to sign up for Jay Vending. The more we all volunteer, the larger our "pot" will grow to help us attend training and become more knowledgeable Rotarians. PLUS, when you volunteer, all volunteers are able to enjoy the rest of the day at the park for free. Minimum age to participate, 16.

Sign up to sell concessions at Hersheypark through September 27. Go to **Jay Vending volunteers**.

If you'd like to sign up, please make sure you do so by **Thursday**. If anyone needs any help updating these polls, please contact Jan Ritter (text or phone 717-439-0030) or email (jan.ritter@gmail.com).



*Adeline Alaniz Edwards and
Krissy Marshall.*

Family Promise

Tuesday, 8 September, Krissy Marshall, executive director of Family Promise of Harrisburg Capital Region, spoke about the work her organization does to keep homeless families of all sorts (intact, single-father-led, etc.) together while they work to recover their lives. You can learn more about the organization and its volunteer and funding needs at www.familypromisehcr.org.

Common Ground Cafe

Saturday, 12 September, Harrisburg Keystone members volunteered to serve breakfast to nearly 225 people at Common Ground Café's by-monthly breakfast. In addition, Armando Martinez took the time bring in a very well-received tray of scrambled eggs with peppers, onions, potatoes and ham.



District membership seminar

Like the district public image seminar last month, this year's membership seminar had record attendance, with numerous Harrisburg Keystone Rotarians there as presenters and attendees.

Altogether more than 100 midstaters listened as speakers shared both our most recent membership data, and ways to improve it in the coming year. Afterward,

"As an international community, we have few opportunities to do something that is unquestionably good for every country and every child, in perpetuity. Polio eradication is one of these opportunities."

*~Dr. Margaret Chan
World Health Organization*

everyone participated in breakout sessions on club diversity, growing membership, and retaining current members.



*Always wanted to see Korea?
Next year could be the time.*

*Rotary International
convention May 2016*



Upcoming events

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.

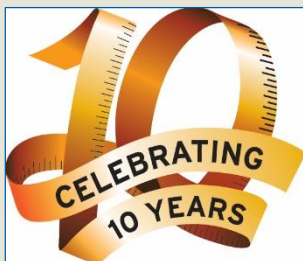
Rotary Means Business-Perry County

Monday, 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. **Free.** Bring at least 35 business cards. Hors d'oeuvres and beverages provided. More info at www.rotarydistrict739omeansbusiness.com; RSVP to rotaryclubperrycountypa@gmail.com by Friday, 25 Sept. Email keisling@gmail.com if you're interested in carpooling.

Alaine Keisling classification talk

Tuesday, 29 September: Alaine Keisling, a researcher and database administrator with Journal Multimedia, the parent company of the Central Penn Business Journal, will make her classification talk.

Harrisburg Keystone



Harrisburg Keystone board meeting

Tuesday, 29 September; following the meeting. All members are welcome to remain if they wish.

Trivia Night

Tuesday, 6 October, in the bottling room. Back by popular demand, Rotary trivia!

Rotary Means Business-Harrisburg

Tuesday, 13 October, 5:30-7:30 p.m., the Rotary Club of Harrisburg will host a Rotary Means Business networking event at the Capital Blue Cross retail store at 4510 Valley Road in Hampden Township. \$25-30. Bring at least 35 business cards. Hors d'oeuvres and beverages provided. Register and pay at www.rotarydistrict7390meansbusiness.com.

District Foundation seminar

Saturday, 24 October; 7:30 a.m.-noon, Radisson Hotel Harrisburg, 1150 Camp Hill Bypass, East Pennsboro Township. Learn about the Rotary Foundation and its many programs. \$25, includes breakfast. **Register and pay** online.

District Governor's official visit

Tuesday, 27 October; more details to follow.

Harrisburg Keystone board meeting

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Rotary Day at the United Nations

Saturday, 7 November: The trip is sold out. If you already have tickets, the bus will leave the Radisson Hotel Harrisburg at 5 a.m. (ouch!), and return about 8:30-9:15 p.m.

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.

Rotary Means Business-Harrisburg

Wednesday, 18 November, 5:30-7:30 p.m., the Rotary Club of West Shore will host a Rotary Means Business networking event at the West Shore Country Club, 100 Brentwater Road. Camp Hill. \$25-30. Bring at least 35 business cards. Hors d'oeuvres and beverages provided. Register and pay at www.rotarydistrict7390meansbusiness.com.

Rotary Foundation Dinner

Thursday, 19 November; 6 p.m., Dickinson College, Holland Union Building in Carlisle. Keynote speaker: Ezra Teshome, a Rotarian from the Seattle, Wash., area, renowned for his humanitarian work, especially fighting polio in his native Ethiopia. \$30. **Register and pay** online.



Harrisburg Keystone Rotary

District 7390-Zone 32

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

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50 N. Cameron St.
Harrisburg, PA 17101

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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.

KEYSTONE INFO TO GO

Speaker Seekers

September: Hector Ortiz &
Megan Mines-Hall

October: Tom Banks & Brandon Pierce

November: Allen Smith

December: Paul Johnson &
Jesse Lambert

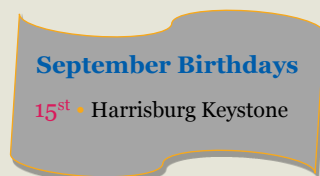
Happy Dollars

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: **\$119.25**

Resources

- **Harrisburg Keystone**
- **Rotary International**
- **District 7390**
- **District 7390 e-club**
- **District directory**
- **Rotary Means Business**
- **Zones 24 & 32**



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?

Megan Mines-Hall will create the newsletter for the next two weeks. Please send events, pictures or other announcements for inclusion to mmhrotary@gmail.com.

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.

Global Rewards

Looking for 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.

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