

KEYSTONE NEWS

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Harrisburg Keystone Rotary Club



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Trivia Night

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

Classification rehash

On **Tuesday, 29 September**, Alaine Keisling, a researcher and database administrator with Journal Multimedia, spoke about her 12 years with the Central Penn Business Journal, including making lists and turning news releases into 30-word sound bites.

Keystone finances

As of 29 September, Harrisburg Keystone treasurer Joe Hoover reported that we had \$10,635.01 in available cash, of which \$5,000 was raised for use in Ecuador and is restricted, and \$5,635.01 is available for club expenses. Second quarter dues are now due. Please see Joe for details.

Presidential conferences

Find new and innovative ways to improve your community by attending one of five presidential conferences this year, hosted by RI President Ravi Ravindran and Foundation Trustee Chairman Ray Klingensmith. The conferences will be held around the world between January and March and highlight Rotary's areas of focus:

Peace and Conflict Resolution, 15-16 January in Ontario, Calif., USA

Disease Prevention and Treatment, 19-20 February in Cannes, France

Economic Development, 27 February in Cape Town, South Africa
Literacy and WASH in Schools, 11-13 March in Kolkata, India

WASH in Schools, 18-19 March in Pasay City, Metro Manila, Philippines

All five conferences will be led by local Rotary districts and are open to nonmembers as well as Rotary members. Conferences will feature engaging speakers, informative general sessions, and hands-on workshops. Attendees will have the opportunity to network with fellow leaders and take away new ideas and strategies to put into action.



Alaine Keisling

Photo by Hector Ortiz

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Bill Harkey modelling a khata.

Photo: Jim Rodgers

Nepal earthquake relief

Bill Harkey of the Rotary Club of Carlisle, and one of the initiators of District 7390's participation in Nepal earthquake relief, visited Harrisburg Keystone to update our club on the work the district has done in Nepal, and share one of the khata prayer scarfs that was sent to the district in gratitude.

At the district conference in May, Bill offered to match the first \$5,000 raised to help Nepal, and the challenge was met within a few hours. Or as he said, he never spent so much money so quickly. Altogether the district raised more than \$38,000. Working with Josh and Sarah Weinstein in Katmandu, son and daughter-in-law of Elliott Weinstein of the Rotary Club of York, district money went to emergency needs and the purchase of corrugated-metal sheets for temporary roofing, which will then be recycled into permanent housing.

To show their appreciation, people in Nepal sent a number of khata prayer scarves to the district, which are being given to those Rotarians who donated \$100 or more to the cause.

Four-Way Test speech contest

Harrisburg Keystone plans to sponsor students from Steelton Highspire High School in the district's Four-Way Test speech contest. Participants must be in 10th, 11th or 12th grade and develop a speech on any subject, using the Four-Way Test throughout their 5-8 minute speeches. The students will first speak in front of the club on Tuesday, 3 November; with the mid-level competition taking place Saturday, 14 November.

We would like to have Harrisburg Keystone Rotarians at the mid-level competition to support our students, but we know that many plan to be at the Rotary Leadership Institute that day. If you're able to attend the competition, please talk to Yolanda Perez or Becky Boone.

Nigerian Independence Day

Yolanda Perez and Festus Odubo were at the Nigerian Association of South Central Pennsylvania's GaLa ExtravaGanZa 3 October celebrating the association's 22nd anniversary and Nigeria's 55th Independence Day. Festus is originally from Nigeria.



Yolanda Perez and Festus Odubo at GaLa ExtravaGanZa

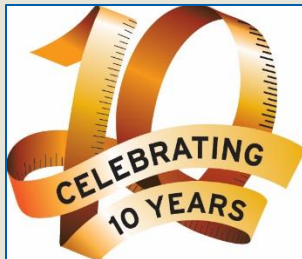
Rotary in the news

A delegation from the Rotary Club of Nagoya East in Japan visited Pune, India, to give 200 tablets to students in six primary schools. The tablets were loaded with the complete state school curriculum and were designed to enable the children to participate in the ongoing e-revolution. According to club president Mitsuru Honda, the donations were a small way for his countrymen to show their gratitude to the many nations that had helped Japan rebuild itself after suffering total destruction in World War II. Read more about it in [The Times of India](#).

The presidents of the Sycamore Rotary Club in Sycamore, Ill., and the Kishwaukee Sunrise Rotary Club in DeKalb, Ill., challenged their club members to support them as they competed in the Ironman Wisconsin triathlon in Madison, Wisconsin. The race consisted of a 2.4-mile swim, 112-mile bike ride and a 26.2-mile run. Each club was "betting" on its president to finish before the other one. The club of the winner would commit \$5 per person to Rotary's Polio Plus fund, and the losing club would commit \$10 each. A few supportive Rotarians agreed to

donate \$100 if both presidents simply finished. Kishwaukee edged out a victory, and together, the clubs have committed to donating a little over \$1,200 to the Polio Plus fund. Read about it in the [DeKalb Daily Chronicle](#).

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Millennial membership video

District Governor John Krumb would like us to create a fun membership video this fall aimed toward younger Rotarians-to-be. If you're interested in brainstorming, please talk to Alaine Keisling.

Upcoming events

Dictionary project

Friday, 9 October; joint project with the West Shore Rotary Club to give dictionary to 250 third grade students at Melrose Elementary, 2041 Berryhill St, Harrisburg, at 9:15 a.m. and Scott Elementary, 1900 Derry St, Harrisburg, at 11 a.m. If you're able to participate, please contact Yolanda Perez or Becky Boone.

Popped Culture

Tuesday, 13 October; Mark Wieder will speak about Popped Culture, a charitable popcorn company based in the Broad Street Market in Harrisburg that donates one bag of popcorn to a local child for every bag that it sells. You can learn more about it at www.poppedculture.org.

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.

Roadside cleanup

Saturday, 10-17 October, 10 a.m.-noon, Rotary roadside cleanup. Originally scheduled for 10 and 17 October, possibly moving to later in the month. More details to follow.

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

Tuesday, 27 October; following the meeting. All members are welcome to remain if they wish.





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

*Rotary International
convention May 2016*



Four-Way Test speech contest

Tuesday, 3 November; Four-Way Test speech contest first-level competition with students from Steelton-Highspire High School.

In addition to the speech contest itself, we may sponsor one or more of the students to the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards program at Messiah College next summer, so be sure to be here to meet the students.

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.

Midlevel 4-Way Test speech contest

Saturday, 14 November: midlevel 4-Way Test speech contest. If you aren't attending Rotary Leadership Institute, please support our students at the midlevel competition. More details to follow.

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.

KEYSTONE INFO TO GO

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
Facebook:
Harrisburg-Keystone-
Rotary-Club
Twitter:
@keystonerotarySERVICE
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Global Grant: Allen Smith
Membership: Hector Ortiz &
Yolanda Perez
Service: Marci Mowery &
Tom Miller
Social: Brandon Pierce
Social media/website: Jim
Rodgers
Youth/New Generations:
Yolanda Perez & Becky
Boone

Keystone News

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

Speaker Seekers

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: **\$163.25**

Resources

- [Harrisburg Keystone](#)
- [Rotary International](#)
- [District 7390](#)
- [District 7390 e-club](#)
- [District directory](#)
- [Rotary Means Business](#)
- [Zones 24 & 32](#)

October Birthdays

- 5th - Brandon Pierce
- 9th - Armando Martinez
- 23rd - Jesse Lambert
- 31st - Paul Johnson

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?

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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