

KEYSTONE NEWS



Club of
Harrisburg
Keystone

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Harrisburg Keystone Rotary Club

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Allen Smith

The Rotary Foundation

Tuesday, 17 November. Allen Smith will talk about why it's so important for all of us to support the Foundation.

Interclub Thanksgiving Luncheon

Each year Harrisburg-area service organizations join together for an interclub Thanksgiving luncheon. This year's luncheon will take place Monday, 23 November, at noon at the Harrisburg Hilton.

Secretary of Corrections John E. Wetzel, whose abilities and leadership have resulted in transformational change in corrections systems across the state, will be the keynote speaker. He oversaw the restructuring of the community corrections system, mental health system and a re-engineering of the internal process to yield a more efficient system of program delivery. He is committed to positively shaping the meaning and future of community corrections policy in the United States. Additionally, he is a former offensive line coach for Shippensburg University and a founding member of the St. Seraphim homeless shelter. He also initiated a program that impacts disadvantaged youth by inviting private sector and higher education entities to develop programs specifically focused on them, similar to the president's My Brother's Keeper initiative.

It will be hosted by the Kiwanis Club and music will be provided by a Salvation Army brass ensemble and the Parkside Harmony Quartet. During the luncheon there will be a collection for the Boys and Girls Club of Harrisburg, which provides varied services for more than 1,300 members in safe, drug- and alcohol-free atmosphere.

The cost is \$17. If you're interested in attending, please RSVP to Addeline Alaniz Edwards by Tuesday, 17 November.

Susquehanna Harbor Safe Haven men's shelter

We have the opportunity to partner with the Harrisburg Rotary club and support the homeless in Harrisburg by volunteering at the Susquehanna Harbor Safe Haven men's shelter. Harrisburg and Harrisburg Keystone Rotary clubs have agreed to provide overnight volunteers during the week of Sunday, January 24 through, Saturday, January 30. It's EASY to volunteer for a night and everyone is encouraged to consider supporting our neighbors in need during the winter. Volunteering also counts as a make-up. To volunteer, go to <http://vols.pt/KLvDzQ>, and sign in with your email address. Questions? Email Tom Miller at tmiller17112@gmail.com. Thank you for considering supporting the less fortunate during winter when they are most vulnerable!

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Christmas wreath sale

Christmas wreath orders are due by Tuesday, 17 November. Wreaths will be available before Thanksgiving. \$30 for each wreath, \$5 for a door hook or easel.

#GivingTuesday

Rotary International will participate in the #GivingTuesday movement on **Tuesday, 1 December**, and the district with the highest number of donors who contribute to the Rotary Foundation online on that day could receive a visit from international trustee chairman Ray Klingensmith. You can participate by going to the [website](#). Please be sure to include the club name, so District 7390 and Harrisburg Keystone get credit for your gift.

Millennial membership video

District Governor John Kramb wants us to create a fun membership video aimed toward younger Rotarians-to be. If you're interested in brainstorming, please talk to Alaine Keisling, 717-884-8142 or keisling@gmail.com.

Short-term youth exchange

Harrisburg Keystone has agreed to sponsor three Central Dauphin School District high school students on short-term, family-to-family, youth exchange programs next summer. Allen Smith will coordinate for the club.

Rotary Leadership Institute

Rotary Leadership Institute, a multi-district, grassroots leadership development program, took place locally this past weekend. With nearly 70 attendees, this year's District 7390 Rotary Leadership Institute set district participation records, including nearly doubling last year's attendance.



Harrisburg Keystone was represented (from left) by Jim Aiello, Part I; Yolanda Perez-Rivera, Part III; Alaine Keisling, Part I; Jan Ritter, Part III; David Ritter, faculty; Tom Miller, Part II; and Hector Ortiz, faculty.

The district hasn't always been able to hold Part III sessions due to lack of participants, but this year an amazing 18 people signed up and graduated, including Jan and Yolanda, and two sections were required for all the Part I attendees. Faculty members were brought in from New York, New Jersey, Maryland and other Pennsylvania districts to assist with all the needed sessions.

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*RLI graduates
Janet Ritter and
Yolanda Perez-Rivera.*

Rotary Day at the UN

More than 40 adults and teens from District 7390 were among the approximately 1,500 people participating in Rotary Day at the UN this year, including Yolanda Perez-Rivera and Alaine Keisling from Harrisburg Keystone.



From left, Ned Weissenrieder of Red Lion-Dallastown Rotary, Peggy Grove of Harrisburg Rotary, District Governor John Kramb of Gettysburg Rotary, Connie Spark of York East Rotary, Una Martone of Harrisburg Rotary and Yolanda Perez-Rivera of Harrisburg Keystone Rotary, getting ready to enter the United Nations complex.

The day's theme was Global Women of Action, and keynote speakers Lakshmi Puri, an assistant secretary general of the United Nations and deputy executive director of UN Women, and Ravi Ravindren, 2015-2016 president of Rotary International, as well as numerous Rotary, UN and other officials, discussed strides that have been made in women's issues in the recent past, as well as the steps still needed for women to achieve autonomy worldwide.

Breakout sections on basic education and literacy, disease prevention and treatment, economic and community development, maternal and child health, peace and conflict resolution and water and sanitation gave participants further





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

*Rotary International
convention May 2016*

opportunity to learn about specific work being done by Rotarians around the world in each of Rotary's service areas, including schools in Afghanistan and Kenya, a clinic in Bangladesh, water projects in Guatemala City, a maternity hospital in Sri Lanka, ebola treatment and prevention in the Congo, and computer training for 6,000 HIV-positive women and children in Zimbabwe.

Presidential conferences

Rotary presidential 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.

Upcoming events



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.

Interclub Thanksgiving Luncheon

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#GivingTuesday

Tuesday, 1 December. Donate **online** to the Rotary Foundation.

The Latino Connections

Tuesday, 22 December, 5:30 p.m. ABC Brewery. George Fernandez of The Latino Connection will talk about growth of the Latino community in southcentral Pennsylvania and throughout the commonwealth, as well as **The Latino Connection**.

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 17101Facebook:
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Rotary-Club
Twitter:
@keystonerotarySERVICE
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Officers

Addeline Alaniz Edwards,
President
Jim Aiello,
President elect
Jan Ritter, Vice president &
secretary
Joe Hoover, Treasurer
Alaine Keisling,
Sergeant-at-arms
Megan Mines Hall,
Past president

Committee chairs

Foundation: Jim Rodgers
Fundraising: Addeline
Alaniz Edwards
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

November: Allen Smith & Jim Rodgers**December:** Paul Johnson &
Jesse Lambert**January:** Jan Ritter and Hector Ortiz**February:** Sarah Thomas and Meghan
Mines-Hall**March:** Sam BowerCraft and Tom Miller**April:** Alaine Keisling**May:** Becky Boone, Jenny Black and John
Able**June:** Jim Aiello and Matt Sembach

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!

Resources

- [Harrisburg Keystone](#)
- [Rotary International](#)
- [District 7390](#)
- [District 7390 e-club](#)
- [District directory](#)

November Birthdays

11th Hector Ortiz
24th Yolanda Perez-Rivera

- [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?

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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