



“Rotary Connects the World”
A Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Mechanicsburg North
August, 2019



From the President’s desk

What a great first month it has been as President! Except for a negative heckler who called me out for a typo on my slide, I’ve been overwhelmed by all the kind wishes from members. 😊 I’ve also realized in a deeper way all the incredible efforts behind the scenes by our club members who constantly strive to raise our level of support to the community. Here are just a few highlights:

- **Beer and Wine Fest September 21 at Central Penn College:** There is still time to get sponsors. Check out our website for sponsor forms! Sponsorships provide the greatest source of revenue for all our service activities of the year. Thank you, Chair Jeanne Troy and all the members of the committee, for leading this effort!
- **New Grant Process:** August 1st marks the beginning of our 2-month application period for five \$1000 operations grants. See page 5 of this newsletter for more details. Thank you, Chair Nancy Moran and all the members of the Philanthropy Committee!
- **Communications:** With all these activities, communications are in high gear. Thank you Communications Committee Chair BJ Small, and the members of his committee for the incredible efforts with internal and external communications. We have every possible avenue of communications covered including social media, newsletters, press releases and the web. Members are also important communicators. Help us spread the word by sharing posts on social media and informing your friends, family and co-workers.
- **Speakers:** A focus of every club meeting is hearing from leaders in the community who keep us informed and inspired. Thank you Marcey Whiteside for the huge effort of speaker coordination for the AM meeting and Karis Hazam for the PM meeting. Additionally, 24 club members each take a month to recruit speakers – a phenomenal effort!

I could go on and on but I’ll stop here and let you read more detail in the newsletter. In summary our club has GREAT members who not only are dedicated to service in the community but serve our club and one another every day. Here’s to a great August!

Yours in Rotary, Juliet

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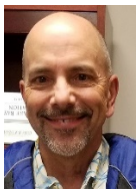
2019-2020 RCMN Board of Directors

1. President – Juliet Altenburg
2. President Elect – Jeanne Troy
3. Vice President – Glen Osborn
4. Immediate Past President – Rick St. Peter
5. Secretary – Stephanie Acri
6. Treasurer – Dave Blain
7. Dawn Sizer – term ends June 30, 2022
8. Judith Clovsky – term ends June 30, 2020
9. Rod Silvis – term ends June 30, 2021
10. Sal Franqui (PM Representative) – term ends June 30, 2021

Go to <http://www.mechanicsburgnorthrotary.org/> to access the complete: “2019-2020 Club Leadership” team document including committee chairs/members.

August Committee/Board Meetings

Committee and board meetings are open to all club members. If you are currently not a member, please contact the committee chair/board president to be placed on the committee email group list to receive meeting materials and communications.



Communications Committee

- Committee Chair - BJ Small – bjsmall@comcast.net
- Next Meeting: Friday, August 2, 7:30 AM – 8:30 AM, Denny’s on the Carlisle Pike
Did you know BJ has been a member of our club for 1 year but is a Rotarian for 29 yrs? He was President of the Rotary Club of Gettysburg TWICE!



Membership Committee

- Committee Chair – Myra Badorf – mbadorf@homelandhospice.org
- Next Meeting: Wed, Aug 14, 7:30 AM – 8:30 AM, Panera Bread, 6416 Carlisle Pike

Myra has been a club member for 2.5 yrs. but has been a Rotarian for 7 yrs. She served with the Harrisburg Rotary Club prior to joining us. We are happy she ventured across the river!

RCMN Board of Directors

- Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 13, 7:30 AM – 8:30 AM, Park Inn Board Room
- All club members are welcome. If attending, email Juliet to receive materials in advance.

Club Outreach

Bethesda Mission (2nd and 4th Thursday of the month, 4:15 PM – 6:00 PM)

- Sign up/view the volunteer schedule at <https://www.timetosignup.com/simpsonlibrary/view/52245>

New Hope Ministries Food Pantry (3rd Saturday of the month 9 AM – 12:30 AM)

- To sign up as a new volunteer contact Chair Amy Spotts at amyspo@aol.com.

August AM Meeting Speakers
Thursday, 7:15 AM, Park Inn on the Carlisle Pike
Speaker Coordinator: Rob Whitaker



Thursday, August 1st: Rob Whitaker: "Outlook & Opportunities: Investing in the Late Innings of the Bull Market"

Rob is a member of our club and a graduate of Penn State with a BS in Mathematics. In addition to Rotary, he serves as an Assistant Scout Master with Boy Scout Troop 196 where he enjoys scouting activities with his son. He is currently enrolled with The American College of Financial Services where he is pursuing his CFP certification and is a financial advisor with Edward Jones.



Thursday Aug 8th: Domingo Alvear, MD: Chairman, World Surgical Foundation

<https://worldsurgicalfoundation.org/about-wsf/>



Thursday August 15th: Barry Gordan, Technology Training for Seniors

<https://www.seniortechtutor.com/>

- **Thursday August 22nd: Off-site meeting at Capital City Airport with Civil Air Patrol**
 - This FREE event will be a joint meeting of the Rotary Club of Mechanicsburg North and the West Shore Rotary Club
 - Time: 7:15 AM– 8:30 AM
 - Location: Capitol City Airport,
 - Use this address in GPS
 - SkyPort Aviation
 - 112 Airport Road
 - New Cumberland, PA 17070
 - Upon entering airport, look for the “Skyport Aviation” sign.
 - Please invite the whole family! The Civil Air Patrol cadets will be there (age 11-18) showing off their flight simulators and the aircraft.
 - We need a headcount to order food! A clipboard will be passed around at our August club meetings to indicate whether you and any guests are attending.



Thursday, August 29th: Rev Patrick “Paddy” Rooney, 2019-2020 District Governor of District 7390. (Prior to the meeting DG Paddy will meet with the board in the Park Inn Board Room at 6:45 AM.)

Reverend Patrick J. Rooney STS is an active member of the Rotary Club of York - the 25th largest club in the world. He served as President in 2016-17. In 2013, he served as Team Leader for the GVSE team to Argentina. He served on the District Conference committee in 2015-16 and was the conference committee chair for 2016-17. Paddy is a Major Donor to the Rotary Foundation and a member of the Paul Harris Society. He has received the York Club’s President’s Certificate of

Appreciation for Service Above Self and the Avenues of Service Citation. To read more about Paddy go to: <https://www.rotary7390.org/page/district-leadership>

August PM Meeting Speakers

Wednesday, 5:15 PM, Appalachian Brewing Company on the Carlisle Pike

Join us for a free beer or beverage!

- 8/07: Pending
- 8/14: Barry Gordon: Technology Training for Seniors
- 8/21: Pending



8/28: Karen Degenhart: President of KD L.E.A.D.S. specializing in Leadership Excellence and Development Strategies. Karen is an Emotional Intelligence Coach and focuses her scholarly research in this area of leadership development.

<https://kdleadsllc.com/>

Future Club Events

September

- RCMN Beer/Wine Fest, September 21, 3 PM – 7 PM, Central Penn College. Buy Tickets at: <https://mbg-north-rotary.ticketleap.com/mechanicsburg-north-beer--wine-fest-2019/>

October



October 24th: World Polio Day – stay tuned for more information on club and district events focused on Polio Eradication. Only 3 remaining countries have Polio: Pakistan, Afghanistan and Nigeria. Let’s wipe it out once and for all! Here are some ways to contribute:

- Obtain a Polio Jar from our club Polio Ambassador Dave Getz and return your filled jar at our meeting on October 24th.
- Buy a pair of End Polio Now sneakers. Each \$75 pair purchased contributes 49.00 toward Polio Plus. (The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation then triples this amount.) By entering your Rotary ID into the registration form your donation will be logged into Rotary Central as a personal donation, and counted toward total giving for the club and district. Learn more at: <https://rotary5400.org/page/stomp-out-polio>
- Check out resources at: <https://my.rotary.org/en/take-action/end-polio>

Rotary Leadership Institute: Saturday, October 12, 2019 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Central Pennsylvania College. RLI is a leadership and development program to strengthen Rotary Clubs through education, collaboration and the exchange of ideas among its future leaders. A three-part curriculum is facilitated by experienced, trained faculty members engaging participants through open discussion, problem solving and creative role-playing. Our club will be sponsoring a total of 8 members to attend. Email me at president@mechanicsburgnorthrotary.org if interested in attending.

Club Meeting News

The \$5.00 Brag



Have a special brag that is worth way more than a dollar and deserves extra special attention? New this year is the \$5.00 brag. \$5.00 will get you a special brag slide and your money will be donated to the Rotary Foundation. Just email me at president@mechanicsburgnorthrotary.org prior to the meeting. This photo is a featured Brag for August: Can you guess who this is?

Member Spotlight



Brian Peters is new to our club since May, but has been a Rotarian for 14 years. Prior to joining us he was a member of the Rotary Club of Carlisle and joined Rotary because he was attracted to “the fellowship and spirit of service”. Brian was born in Sunbury, PA and grew up in Lynchburg, VA where he attended Liberty University and met his wife, Jennifer. They have 5 kids who are 23, 21, 18, 16, and 7. He earned his B.S. in Business from Liberty University in 1994 and shortly afterwards started in the Financial Services industry and moved to Mechanicsburg. Brian also served in the VA Army National Guard for 6 years in the 29th Infantry Division. He has been working for Members 1st Federal Credit Union as a Branch Manager for the last 15 years. The first 14 years he spent in Carlisle. While working in Carlisle, Brian also served in the following organizations: Greater Carlisle Chamber of Commerce (Board member, Membership Committee Chair), Leadership Cumberland (Board Member), Christian Business Men’s Connection – Carlisle group (Team Leader), and Employment Skills Center (Board Member). Since transferring to Mechanicsburg with Members 1st, Brian currently serves on the West Shore Chamber of Commerce Membership committee and is a Team member of the Christian Business Men’s Connection – Mechanicsburg group. He has enjoyed his newly found Rotary Club of Mechanicsburg North where he looks forward to meeting new people and serving his community with his Fellow Rotarians.

New Funding Process for Club Grant Approvals

Since its chartering in 1990, RCMN has served the community through funding of nonprofit organizations. This year the process will change, whereby organizations desiring funding from the club will be required to submit a formal application to be considered even if funded previously in the past.

Process: Each Rotary fiscal year (July 1-June 30), the RCMN Philanthropy Committee will make available grant applications to local nonprofit organizations within the club's service area, and to local nonprofits that have significant club member volunteer or board involvement. Organizations will have the opportunity to apply for funding of general operations or special projects. The grant submission period will be open for a two-month period for operations grants (**August 1 – October 1**), and from July 1 to April 1 for special projects grants. Available funding will be determined annually, based upon the RCMN budget allocation for the year.

Funding approval will be based upon:

- Alignment with Rotary International's 6 areas of focus
 1. Peace and conflict prevention/resolution
 2. Disease prevention and treatment
 3. Water and sanitation
 4. Maternal and child health
 5. Basic education and literacy
 6. Economic and community development
- Documented nonprofit status
- Club experience with and/or knowledge of the organization
- Location of the organization/RCMN member volunteer/board involvement
- Quality and completeness of the application
- Demonstration of need
- Prior year funding history
- Community impact/number served

Applications considered and accepted by the Philanthropy Committee will be submitted to the RCMN Board for approval. Approved grant funding determinations will be communicated to the requestors and entire RCMN membership. To view the policy and application go to <http://www.mechanicsburgnorthrotary.org/>.



Questions?

Contact Nancy Moran at funding@mechanicsburgnorthrotary.org .