



# Allentown West—Western Lehigh County

**From President Chuck**

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## 100% Attendance Day

March 26 ...

Please help get the word out!



District Governor  
Gerald Long



We should now be fully focused on our fast approaching Auction – March 28<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to give Jeff Legg your ad forms and Dave Dries gets the item/certificate forms. And, if you don't already have the auction date on your calendar, please do so. It is always a fun night. With everyone's support we will raise a lot of money to give away! Another highlight of the Auction is the traditional "Yes!

We did it!" pizza party at the Pizza Hut immediately following the auction wrap-up. It's a great time to relax and unwind after months of planning and hours of work that make up a successful event.

March is Literacy Month. It is indeed a pleasure to report that the third grade Dictionary Project was very successful. We can be proud of our club effort thanks to the vision and hard work of our Dictionary Project Committee. The dedication of Bob Nagle and Dale Utt assisted by other Rotarians, family and friends, resulted in the coordination and distribution of dictionaries to over 1,000 third grade students in Northwestern Lehigh, Parkland and Salisbury school districts.

Financial literacy is also an important project. This is the second year Allentown West has presented a Financial Literacy program to LCTI students. The intent of the Financial Literacy program is to educate area youth in

basic money management skills such as budgeting, how to use a checking account, saving, and intelligent borrowing in order to instill good financial habits. LCTI high school students look forward to the program and the attendance increased 100% in the recent session.

These efforts continue to be consistent with Rotary International's Literacy emphasis. Rotary International encourages participation in programs and projects that promote universal literacy and educational opportunities for all. 'A literate world can help to cure most of life's problems of poverty, hunger and health and can even bring peace.'

Further, as outlined by RI's Literacy Resource Group, Rotary clubs could serve as a resource to schools, donating members' time, offering materials such as books and computers, and helping to establish libraries in schools and communities, both at home and abroad. Organizations such as local education authorities, commercial enterprises and other literacy charities can often offer assistance and support with mentoring schemes that promote vocational and life-skills training.

In the future we'll explore more opportunities to increase the number of our Literacy projects, both locally and nationally. If you're interested in getting involved on your own, RI suggests that we set our Internet home page to [www.theliteracysite.com](http://www.theliteracysite.com) to donate books completely free of charge every day. Check it out!

Don't forget the Auction! See Anna Jean to sign-up to work on the day of the Auction. Whatever time you might be available will help – see you at the Pizza party!

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2006-2007 District 7430 Governor Jerald Long

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**"Rotary Shares"**

### 4-Way Test

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

### BOARD MINUTES

ROTARY CLUB OF ALLENTOWN WEST-WESTERN LEHIGH CO. PA.  
BOARD MEETING FEBRUARY 19, 2008 LUTHER CREST 7:15 AM

Members present: Pres. Charles Ehninger, Donald Davis, Anna Jean Henry, Robert Nagle, Dale Utt, Carolyn Clarke, Robert Cahill, Alicia Orbin, Sue Weber, Dawn Costello, Danielle Kulnis, Vernon Fenstermaker

Secretary's report: The report was adopted as published in the February newsletter.

Treasurers Report: Presented by Dale Utt. A motion was made by Donald Davis and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Alicia Orbin to accept the December report. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Carolyn Clarke to accept the

January report. It was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Alicia Orbin and the motion carried.

#### Discussion Items:

Robert Nagle presented a proposal to support an Interact Club at Northwestern Lehigh High School. Fifteen students have agreed to take part in a new club.

A motion was made by Alicia Orbin and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sue Weber that our Club support this new Interact Club. The motion carried.

Sue Weber made a motion 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dawn Costello to authorize our Foundation to purchase the following: Club

**Meeting Place - Luther Crest**  
**Wednesday mornings 7:30 a.m.**

Luther Crest Retirement Center  
800 Hausman Road Allentown,  
PA 18104-9393

Phone: (610) 398-8011  
<http://www.luthercrest.net>

**We're on the web!**  
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At-Large Member: Jim Cheshire ([jimc1000@ptd.net](mailto:jimc1000@ptd.net))

banner and stand, bell and gavel. The motion carried.

#### International Service:

Youth Exchange program by Dawn Costello- We will be sending three students, two from Northwestern Lehigh High School and one from Parkland High School.

Dawn reported we have two host families for our incoming students however we are required to have more host families available.

#### Membership:

We received three resignations- Carol Kranitz, William Reimold, and Janet Smith. Robert Cahill made a motion to accept the resignations 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dale Utt. Motion carried

Alicia Orbin and Robert Cahill will follow up on selecting a category of membership for those members who do not make the required meetings as established by Rotary International.

#### US Russia Inter-Country Committee:

The District Leadership Team has discussed committing to support of the US Russia Inter-Country Committee as a charter member to facilitate the growth of Rotary in Russia.

Sue Weber made a motion to support this program with a donation of \$100.00 2<sup>nd</sup> by Alicia Orbin. Motion carried. Dawn Costello has volunteered to donate the \$100.00 to our foundation for this project. Pres. Ehninger reminded every one about the 100% attendance March 26, 2008. He is asking every club member to attend the meeting on the 26<sup>th</sup>.

Foundation- Danielle Kulnis - Three members will be receiving Paul Harris fellowships - James Cheshire will receive his first and Gary Englehardt And Gwenn Carr will be receiving the second Paul Harris Fellowship. Our club will meet at Lehigh Valley Technical Institute April 9, 2008

Meeting Adjourned 8:30AM

Next Board meeting March 18, 2008 at Luther Crest Fireplace Room

Vernon Fenstermaker  
Secretary

## SPECIAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

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Dawn Costello, Daniel Kulnis, Robert Cahill, Vernon Fenstermaker

### Proposal for membership by Timothy Smith

Sean J. Wyland 2697 Terrwood Drive Macungie, Pa. 18062

Classification : Financial Services

Lehigh Valley Financial Group (Mass Mutual)

Dawn Costello made a motion to accept the proposal and it was seconded by Joseph Goll. The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned 8:55AM

Vernon Fenstermaker  
Secretary

### ROTARY INTERACT CLUB

#### at Northwestern Lehigh High School

As always, our Club has been overwhelming in their response to a challenge. You are amazing and I know the "Interactors" will appreciate all you have done. More importantly, they will learn and see



what it means to provide, "Service Above Self".

The Board at their February 19, 2008 meeting, approved the reactivation of Rotary Interact at

Northwestern Lehigh High School. The members response to serve as Advisors has been nothing short of spectacular. Since this is our Club it will be necessary to have an adult Rotarian available at each of their meetings. This will require a couple of hours every two months. We can assure you, your time will be well spent, and the influence on the young people of our community will be priceless. AJ Henry, who has

w o r k e d tirelessly to organize this club, will be developing a schedule and will be in touch with all of you who indicated an interest in helping.



The Board further authorized purchase of Interact items and they will be presented at a future Rotary meeting. It is our hope, that we will have an opportunity to meet some of these outstanding young people. Once again our Club members have come through admirably and the financial cost of these items will most likely be covered. A huge thank you to everyone who participated.

Lets look forward to many great activities with these wonderful young people. The future of our country is theirs and we owe it to them to provide the best advice and opportunities possible.

The Interact Committee



### VOCATIONAL AWARENESS Ethics in Today's Business Climate

ROTARY DISTRICT 7430  
INVITES YOU TO  
*An interesting evening featuring*  
MARCH 13, 2008

Panel  
Ross Born, Just Born Candy Co.  
Dr. Len Marella, Leadership/Business Ethics  
Andy Scott, Scott Automotive

Cocktails 6:00 – 7:00  
Dinner 7:00 – 8:00  
Presentation 8:00 – 9:00

William Penn Inn  
Rte 202 & Sumneytown Pike  
Gwynedd, Pa 19436

Cost: \$30.00 Check payable to: Rotary District 7430  
RSVP by March 7, 2008 to:

DG Gerry Long  
PO Box 20366  
Lehigh Valley, Pa. 18002  
[longgolf@verizon.net](mailto:longgolf@verizon.net)

Guests are welcome!

**Notice** - The April 9<sup>th</sup> meeting will be held at the Lehigh County Technical Institute.

## WOMEN IN ROTARY

*ROTARY DISTRICT 7430  
Invites all Rotarians and Guests  
to celebrate  
The 20th Anniversary of*

### *WOMEN IN ROTARY*

*Luncheon and program  
April 4, 2008  
12:00 noon – 2:00*

*William Penn Inn  
Rte 202 & Sumneytown Pike  
Gwynedd, PA 19436*

*RSVP by March 21, 2008  
Email: [mkim@east-westmarketing.net](mailto:mkim@east-westmarketing.net)*

*Cost: \$25.00  
Check payable to: Rotary Club of Ambler  
Send to:  
Maria Kim  
201 Bolton Court  
Maple Glen, PA 19002*



David Hunsicker, Jr. spoke on his experience as an exchange student to Turkey. After graduation, he went to Uzbekistan for several years.

### **JARROD WALCZER – Student-of-the-Month for March**

Our Allentown-Western Lehigh Rotary Club Student of the Month for March is Jarrod Walczer, a sophomore at Northwestern Lehigh High School. Jarrod has already become involved in many service and peace making projects. Two summers ago he was a student ambassador to England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales in the People-to-People program. Last summer, as part of a group from Asbury Methodist Church, he helped run a Summer Bible School for Cherokee Native Americans in Oklahoma. He is a member of the Diversity Club. An honor roll student, Jarrod has been a member of school student councils for six years, and helped organize a Walk for Autism which raised more than \$3,000 in two weeks. In Drama Club, he was one of the leads in Kiss Me Kate. He is a school chorus soloist and was chosen for County Chorus. Jarrod is also Co-President of the Christian Leadership Group Council at Northwestern.

His future plans include college, with many areas of interest. Jarrod's parents, Matthew and Karen Walczer, accompanied him when he received the award at our March 19<sup>th</sup> meeting. His family also includes an older sister and a younger brother and sister. Allentown-West Rotary Club is privileged to honor someone who so exemplifies the spirit of Rotary International: service to others and a bent toward peacemaking. We pray God's blessings on his future.

Jeff Kistler



Danielle Kulnis presenting Paul Harris awards to Gary Englehardt, Gwenn Carr and Jim Cheshire

### **GREETERS & DOOR PRIZES**

March 12 Chris Basile  
March 19 Halyna Stegura  
March 26 Barbara Kistler

### **SPEAKERS**

March 05 Greyhound Rescue complete with Greyhounds  
March 12 Bill & Sue Weber on the Rotary Conference  
March 19 TBD  
March 26 The Director of the Allentown Art Museum  
April 02 Housing Authority & Development Corporation  
April 09 LCTI and Club Assembly  
April 16 Bobby Scheirer, deputy of operations & 3rd generation firefighter from Allentown  
April 23 Alicia Orbin on Rotoplast trip to Venezuela  
April 30 Dr. Gene Ginsbert

# Birthdays, Anniversaries & Inductions

## BIRTHDAYS

3/3	Ronald Billman
3/8	Lorraine Grammes
3/9	Judith Ehninger
3/15	Alla Gordon
3/19	Yvonne Reimold
3/25	Carol Kranitz
3/25	Dale Utt
4/2	Carolyn Clarke
4/5	Ihor Fedoriw
4/9	Gilbert Keller
4/14	Yvette Palmer
4/20	Timothy Smith
4/30	Clyde Hornberger



## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

4/12 Clyde & Valarie Hornberger



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