



**CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD**

THE ROTARY FELLOE

Rotary Club of Easton, Pa., District 7430
Founded in 1915 Charter # 149
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1915 - CELEBRATING 109 YEARS OF SERVICE - 2024
Meets at 12:15 p.m., Thursday *Vol. 2414*

July 18: Evening Social

This Week: **Create Hope To Achieve**
Lasting Change In The World



July 11

Rotary 
Club of Easton



**Sanju
Choudhury:
International
Service**

LAST WEEK:

President Gordon presented a \$2,500 check to Jim Palmeri representing the Three Church Hill Arts and Historical Society. The money will be used to sponsor the “La TEA Da” series of afternoon talks on feisty women followed by afternoon tea “Bell Style”. The talks will feature the women, the work they’ve done, the contributions they made, and the lives they lived. Their careers will be discussed and also the people who served as their inspiration. The 1st of the monthly talks is scheduled for September 6 and is titled “The Life and Times of Louisa May Alcott: No Little Woman There!”

Rotary Jewelry: President Gordon presented Jim Palmeri with a Plus 2 Paul Harris recognition. The Plus 2 designations indicate a \$3,000 level of Foundation support.

Happy Things: *Lynn Schoof* submitted an IOU to celebrate dinner with Audra. *Dennis Fallon* appreciated the warm welcome given to his daughter Emma. *Gayle Rogers* was saddened by the passing of a family member. *Audra Frank* has located her badge. *Jim Palmeri* recently traveled 7,075 miles passing through 22 states in 24 days including Idaho. *Wayne Barefoot’s* daughter and her teenage children are visiting and eventually will not be visiting. *Don Lockard’s* shoulder is healing. *Mark Haldaman* had a pool for the heat wave. *Gordon Bigelow* celebrated an annual event with a birthday check. *BJ Metz* played some 94-degree golf and received an Easton Rotary memento from Phil Mitman.

There will be some changes in our Board of Directors for the coming year. Notably John David is taking over as Treasurer and Andrew Bogoly is scheduled to be Secretary. Many thanks to Wayne Barefoot and Paul Braden for their service in those roles. Board members for 2024-2025 include – 3-year term: Gayle Rogers, Audra Frank, Lew Fish; 2-year term: Don Lockard, Paul Braden, Mike Dowd; 1-year term: Kathy Trimble, Nick Swingle, Jean McGill. There is no change for President Gordon Bigelow, President elect Lynn Schoof, and Immediate Past President BJ Metz.

Fundraising Policy: Ideas for new fundraisers are always welcome. Please discuss your ideas with other members to gauge the potential

level of support before bringing the idea to the Board. This would help to allow the Board to make an informed decision as to whether to proceed with the project.

Youth Service: Dennis Fallon is taking over the Youth Service Chair from Mark Haldaman. Dennis will be looking for some volunteers to assist.

Basketball News: This year's event will be a little different. Freedom and Hatboro dropped out of the Boys Division and will be replaced by Abington Heights and Northeast. The out-of-town teams may result in a loss of some ticket sales. We are looking at the possibility of offering a live stream version of the Tournament which may help replace the lost revenue.

Service Opportunity: Easton Rotary will be participating at Heritage Day on July 7. Signup sheets will be coming soon.

District 7430 celebrated the annual change of officers at the William Penn Inn. Rotarians from around the District were on hand to congratulate Governor Diane on a fantastic year and to welcome incoming Governor Katie Farrell. Easton Rotary was well represented by Gayle Rogers, Audra Frank, and Jean McGill. Even newcomer Sanju Choudhury got in the act!



Coming soon from our friends at the Kellyn Foundation. The event is funded in part by a grant from the Easton Rotary Service Foundation .

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**2024 LEHIGH
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MEDICINE SYMPOSIUM**



Northeast Middle School
1170 Fernwood St. Bethlehem, PA 18018

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<https://lifestylemedicine.org>

Important Dates :
July 7: Heritage Day



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Easton Rotary: www.eastonrotary.com
District 7430: www.rotarydistrict7430.org
Rotary International: www.rotary.org