



**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. 2410*

**May 23 - Foundation Grants and New Members!**

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



# May 16



## 5:15 - ???

## Evening Social



# LAST WEEK:

**The program featured** the popular Student of the Month program. Chair Mark Haldaman noted that interacting with so many outstanding young people leaves him optimistic that the world will be a better place. There are countless charitable causes in our world and many of us have our favorites. The great thing about Rotary is that it is big enough to cover such a wide array of causes; from a simple student award to disaster relief and polio eradication. Our award-winning students each receive a certificate and a \$200 check. Their names are engraved on small metal plates to be displayed in the lobby of their respective schools. Our award winners were:

**February: John-Paul Pierce – Notre Dame:** John-Paul's Rotary roots run deep as his grandfather was a Rotarian in upstate New York, and his father was a Rotary Youth Exchange student. His Eagle Scout garden-box project continues to provide fresh food to local food pantries. He is active in Football, Student Council, KEY Club, and the National Honor Society. He works as a lifeguard at Palmer Pool and has volunteered at the Miracle League. He plans to attend Penn State University and major in Business Administration.

**May: Kayla Manzueta – Easton:** Kayla has had a fine academic career at Easton and has earned high praise from her principal. Her future career is undecided but may include nursing or education courses at Northampton Community College.

**June: Zachary Kraska – Notre Dame:** Zach helped organize the School's Hispanic Student Union Club. He has participated in food and clothing drives. He hopes to make a difference in the world through acts of service and charity. He plans to attend the University of Chicago.

**August: Myrah Dhawan – CIT/Easton:** Myrah is a member of HOSA which is a global student-led organization whose mission is to empower

HOSA-Future Health Professionals to become leaders in the global health community. She participates in SkillsUSA and is a member of the National Technical Honors Society. She is in the Culinary Culture Association, the South Asian Student Association, and the Marching Band. She is currently engaged in a co-op program at St. Luke's and looks forward to a career in Nursing.

**Happy Things:** *John Eisenhard's* granddaughter is graduating from High School. *Gordon Bigelow and his wife, Joyce*, will be celebrating next week in honor of her birthday. *Jim Palmeri's* name badge has vanished again leaving him to contemplate purchasing them in bulk. *Keith Lampman-Perlman* was happy for our student guests. *BJ Metz* reported on a highly successful Service Club Day at the Miracle League.

**Service Opportunity:** The Easton Ambassadors need help at 9:00am on Thursday May 16 to work on the downtown planters. There are 90 planters in all. No gardening experience is necessary, but you should bring gloves, gardening tools, and a wagon if you have one. Contact Kim Kmetz ([kim@eastonpartnership.org](mailto:kim@eastonpartnership.org)) if you can help.

## 2024 Pack the Purse



**The following candidate** has been approved for membership by the Membership Committee and the Board of Directors. Objections must be submitted to Secretary Paul Braden, in writing, within 10 days of this notice.

Name	Classification	Sponsor
Darnell Glenn Davis	Business Management	Kevin Adams

**Community Service:** Zac Chase delivered 394 pounds of Wegman's food to the pantry at ProJeCt.

## Service To Youth

**Volunteers from the Easton Lions, Palmer Kiwanis, Easton Kwanis and Easton Rotary combined to staff the Miracle League Concession Stand. Many thanks to Zac, Kathryn, Amy, and BJ for representing our Club.**



## Important Dates :

**May 23:** Foundation Grants and New Member Inductions

**May 30:** Community Action Lehigh Valley: "Fighting For Good" *by ZOOM*

## Rotary on the Web:

**Easton Rotary:** [www.eastonrotary.com](http://www.eastonrotary.com)

**District 7430:** [www.rotarydistrict7430.org](http://www.rotarydistrict7430.org)

**Rotary International:** [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

