

The Rotary Club of Kennett Square

The Rotary Club of Kennett Square meets Tuesdays at 6:15pm for dinner, fellowship, and a program. The programs are a means to learn about our community and opportunities for service. Some meetings are devoted to planning our service projects which are focused in four areas of service: Club, Vocational, Community and International. Pursue your interests through Rotary.

Community Service

Student of the Month: Each month in the school year, we recognize a student who demonstrates strong academic achievement and service to their school or community. Students are selected by school staff from Kennett High School, Unionville High School, and Glen Mills School. Each student is honored at a club meeting where they tell us about their accomplishments and plans for the future.

Scholarships: We provide a scholarship to a graduating senior who exemplifies our motto *Service Above Self* from each of the following: Kennett H.S., Unionville H.S. and Glen Mills School. We also act as sponsors for students applying for Rotary District 7450 Gundaker Undergraduate/Graduate Scholarships and for Rotary International Ambassadorial and Peace Scholarships.

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards: Each year we sponsor specially selected students with leadership potential from Kennett High School to attend the Rotary Youth Leadership Award two-day seminar at the Freedom Foundation in Valley Forge.

Kennett Area Senior Center: Our Rotary Club, under the leadership of Dr. Leonard Kanofsky, was instrumental in starting what has now become the Kennett Area Senior Center. We still support KASC financially as well as with special projects such as purchasing a new dishwasher.

Community Service

Boy Scout Troup 53: We have sponsored Boy Scout Troup 53 since 1949. Troup 53 Scouts work with us each year on our Pancake Breakfast as part of the Unionville Community Fair.

Little League Team: We sponsor one KAU Little League team each year.

Interact Club at Kennett High School: We sponsor the Interact Club, a Rotary-related service club for high school aged students.

Adopt-A-Road: Four times a year we pick up trash on State and Cypress between Scarlett and Mill.

Pancake Breakfast: We participate in the Unionville Community Fair in October each year with our all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast.

Kennett Run: Under the leadership of Kennett Rotarian Mike Perna, our Club started what has become a popular community event now sponsored not only by two Rotary clubs, but also the Exchange Club, the Lions Club, and the YMCA. Funds raised by this May event are directed back into the community through the sponsoring service clubs and the Kennett Run Charities.

Vocational Service

Trooper of the Year: Each year we recognize and present an award to a Pennsylvania State Trooper from the Avondale Barracks.

Financial Grants: Each year we provide small financial grants to a variety of community projects and needs such as adult literacy programs, MANA de Chester County, Kennett High School Future Business Leaders Association, and Girl Scouts Women of Distinction Celebration.

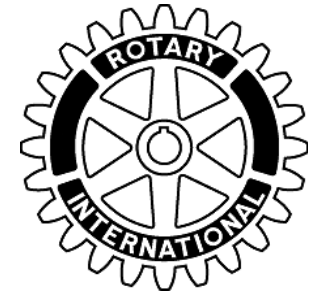
Centennial Project

In 2005 Rotary International celebrated its 100th anniversary. In recognition of this milestone, each Rotary Club had a special Centennial Project. The Centennial Project for the Rotary Club of Kennett Square is a hiking/jogging trail through the heart of the Borough of Kennett Square called the Red Clay Trail. We continue to maintain a section of the trail.

International Service

Rotoplast: Volunteer teams of doctors, nurses, and Rotarians travel to South America or India to provide surgical correction of cleft lip and palate deformities for children and adults. Rotary clubs on location provide local arrangements and host team members. Our club helps with financial donations as well as members who have participated on teams.

Youth Exchange Students: Over the years, our club has supported many inbound and outbound high school aged students who go to another country to attend school for one year. Most recently our club hosted students from Thailand and Costa Rica who lived with members of our club during their year here.



International Service

Group Study Exchange: Our club has hosted Group Study Exchange Teams from Thailand, Bangladesh, and Israel. One of our members, Jenny Armitage, was the Team Leader for the Group Study Exchange Team to Thailand. Group Study Exchange provides a small group of young professionals, led by a Rotarian, to learn and experience cultural and vocational practices in another country for a period of four weeks. Each year a team comes to our Rotary District and a team goes from our District. Team members are hosted by a different Rotary Club for each week and team members stay in the homes of individual Rotarians. Group Study Exchange provides the opportunity to make friends and promote understanding with people from other countries.

Wilfrid J. Wilkinson, President
Rotary International
Theme for 2007-2008

International Service

PolioPlus: In 1985, Rotary International began the massive effort to eradicate poliomyelitis from the world by providing vaccine and “people power” through fundraising and sponsoring National Immunization Days around the world. The “plus” provides vaccines or vitamins to fight other diseases prevalent in the particular location being served. We are very close to our goal and we are working hard to raise the funds necessary to completely eliminate polio from the world.

Ivory Coast Students: Our club has helped support two students from the Ivory Coast who are studying at Lincoln University. They are hosted by Rotarian Mike Perna.

2007-2008 Officers

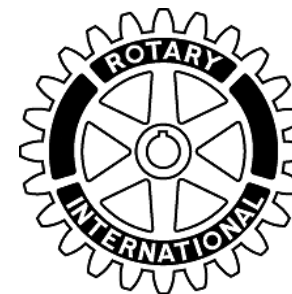
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*Promoting
Peace and Understanding
Through
Club, Community, Vocational
and International Service*