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A bi-monthly publication of the Rotary Club of Chambersburg

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Deadline for next issue

Tuesday at 4 p.m.



Upcoming Meetings!

September 18 - Wilson College - Speaker is John Bradford from Operation Shoe Box. Learn how local people come together to pack shoeboxes for needy children overseas.

October 2 - Wilson College - Speaker is Rich Coplen, speaking on Rotary Veterans Initiative and Veterans Business Bootcamp. Helping Veterans transform their lives by supporting education, training, and job search opportunities.

October 16 - Work Place Visit - Berg Brewing, 100 S. Main Street. Come learn about their vision for the Brewpub

October 23 - Service Opportunity - SCCAP's Empty Bowls Fundraiser. Join Lynn StClair and help out a great cause! Details on page 5.



Linda Gorter September 3

Wendy Stutzman September 6

Anthony Cosentino September 17

Linda Boeckman September 28

MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS



Marcos Gonzalez

I am from Sunbury, PA and moved to Shippensburg in 1996 to attend school. I met my wife while attending the university and worked at Sunset Auto Sales and really loved the area and settled down in Chambersburg. Currently I work at Patriot Federal Credit Union. I have 2 kids Conner 18 who attends the Penn State University Park and my daughter Ella 16 who is going to CASHS. My wife, Krista of 20 years is a sustainability manager at Carlisle Syntec. I currently am on the board of Downtown Chambersburg Inc



Linda Gorter

I have been in the Nonprofit sector since 1990, starting at the Harrisburg YMCA. In 2007 I took a position at the York YMCA. In 2014 I moved to Big Brothers Big Sisters and became Executive Director in 2027. I am now with Children's Aid Society – we have clinical offices in York, Adams and Franklin Counties. I have two children – son Brad – 38 – is an attorney for PennVEST (PA state agency) and a daughter Stacey – 35 – a Physical Therapist for the VA living in NJ but working remotely for Fargo, ND (Midwest Region) VA. I live in North York County with my 15 year old kitty Skreech. You'd name her that too if you ever heard her meow!!!



Brian Grant

Brian Grant was named Artistic Director of the Chambersburg Ballet in August 2023. He has been a professional dancer, ballet master, choreographer and instructor for the past 20 years. Grant's curriculum and teaching style is rooted in the American Ballet Theater's National Training Curriculum and incorporates other styles. Previously, Grant was the Assistant Artistic Director and Artist-in-Residence of Movement on Main Center for Dance in Zanesville, Ohio since 2018 and the Artistic Director of Midwest Repertory Ballet, a professional ballet company he founded in 2021.

ShelterBox Responding to Flooding in Pakistan

Severe monsoon flooding has caused widespread devastation across Pakistan, destroying homes and sweeping away entire villages. Pakistan's monsoon season always brings heavy rain, but this year's storms have been unusually intense. Rare cloudbursts – sudden downpours dumping over 4 inches of rain in just one hour – have triggered flash floods in the northwest, sweeping through mountain villages and causing widespread destruction.

Homes have been crushed by floodwater and landslides. People have described watching everything they own being washed away or buried. **"The intensity and speed of the monsoon rains caught people off guard – destroying homes and sweeping away entire villages. People are in urgent need of support."** – Haroon Altaf, ShelterBox Regional Director of Asia & MENA



ShelterBox has a team in Pakistan, and we're sending another team to Islamabad in the coming days. We will be working closely with Islamic Relief Pakistan (IRP) on how best to support people displaced by flooding and landslides.

We're getting ready to respond with emergency shelter, which families urgently need. We have shelter and other essential items available in Pakistan and Dubai, so we're ready to respond quickly, given how vulnerable the country is to extreme weather and other disasters.

We'll be looking at shelter repair kits, which include tarpaulins and rope, so people can make temporary repairs to damaged homes. People also need items such as water filters, water carriers, and mosquito nets, especially with the increased risk of disease after flooding. August – November is the season for dengue and malaria in these areas.

ShelterBox has responded to flooding in Pakistan before—most recently in 2022—supporting families with tents, water filters, mosquito nets, solar lights, and other essential supplies.

As you know, ShelterBox is Rotary's Project Partner in disaster relief working to ensure that no family is left without shelter. With the ongoing support of Rotary Club's and Districts across the US, we can make a difference.

HOW CAN ROTARY HELP?

Donate: [Pakistan Flooding - ShelterBox USA](#) to support families affected by disaster.

Fundraise: Host an event and/or create a fundraising page.

Spread the word: Share our updates on social media to let your community know about the difference ShelterBox and Rotary are making together.

HELP!

Former Rotary Exchange Student Looking to Reconnect

Hello, my name is Sandra King and I did a Rotary exchange (in Chambersburg) with Ellie Frey a mere 46 years ago! I have lost touch with Ellie but I thought your club might like to know that I joined The Rotary Club of St Ives in Cambridgeshire, England, 8 years ago, and have just become their President.

I attach photos of Ellie and the Frey family from all those year ago, and one of myself at handover. Mervin Frey was a Chambersburg Rotarian and stockbroker, and his wife Margaret was a School Psychologist. They lived in Woodland Way, Guilford Hills. John Hornbaker was the Rotary Youth Exchange Officer for your club.

I still have the hand-written speech that was my post-exchange report to Hove Rotary Club, where my Dad Alan Raggett was a Rotarian, along with 4 photo albums of faded pictures, memorabilia and hand-written commentary.

Since that time I have had a successful career in sport; firstly as a Physical Education (PE) Teacher in mainstream schools, and later working with students with high levels of physical disability. This led to my involvement in disability sport, particularly Boccia, and thus to coach the England Team and get involved with the Paralympic movement. I organised the Boccia competition as part of the London2012 Paralympics. More recently I have been tutoring courses around disability sport and inclusive PE, but have now retired.

I hope you find this of interest!

*With best wishes,
Sandra King
President, Rotary Club of St Ives, Cambridgeshire*

**Can you help Sandra reconnect
with the Freys? Email her at:
sking@stivesrotarycambs.org.uk**



Volunteers Needed: SCCAP Empty Bowls

SAVE THE DATE

INAUGURAL **empty BOWLS** FRANKLIN COUNTY

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT **THE GLEANING PROJECT**
a component of South-Central Community Action Programs

Thursday, October 23
at King Street Church, Chambersburg

Tickets Go On Sale Sept. 2!
Tickets \$20 each

THEGLEANINGPROJECT.ORG

Lynn StClair will be there at 5:30

SCCAP is looking for help with the Empty Bowls Event on October 23rd at King Street Church

Areas of Service Include:

- Donation Pick-up Opportunities (prior to event)*
- Setting Up (12:00pm-2:00pm, 2:00pm-4:00pm)*
- Maintaining Bowl Table (4:00pm-5:30pm, 5:30pm-7:00pm)*
- Serving Soup (4:00-5:30pm, 5:30pm-7:00pm)*
- Serving Bread (4:00-5:30pm, 5:30pm-7:00pm)*
- Serving Beverages (4:00-5:30pm, 5:30pm-7:00pm)*
- Serving Desserts (4:00-5:30pm, 5:30pm-7:00pm)*
- Event Upkeep (4:00pm-5:30pm; 5:30pm-7:00pm)*
- Tearing Down/Cleaning Up (7:00pm-we're done!)*

Please email: thegleaningproject@gmail.com and say "Hello, I am interested in volunteering for the day of the Empty Bowls Fundraiser" to receive updated hours of service, preferred hours available, and more.



Thank you for supporting our community
and exemplifying Service Above Self!





The Rotary Foundation Raffle Tickets

1. \$10/ticket. Every ticket *AFTER* your 1st ticket goes to the Rotary Foundation in member's name (towards Paul Harris).
2. Prizes: \$1000, \$500, \$250, \$100, & \$50!
3. Collect cash or checks to be made out to: Rotary District 7360
 - The district will send all names and amounts to The Rotary Foundation.
 - Please send in postal compliant packaging.
4. For more tickets, contact: mitchmorgan824@yahoo.com or call Mitch at 570-412-3369.
5. Send ticket stubs & check(s) (no cash) with the completed club form (enclosed) by October 17 to:
Mitch Morgan, 700 Schell Road, Turbotville PA 17772
6. Good luck to all members!!

Thank you for supporting our Foundation and District 7360!!

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3rd Annual Flags For Heroes



The Rotary Club of Chambersburg is pleased to present the Third Annual Flags for Heroes Field of Honor, Where community members can honor their heroes with an American Flag. 400 Flags will be on display at Sellers Funeral Home in downtown Chambersburg. Flags may be purchased in honor of service members, past and present, regardless of where they live.

Proceeds from the Flags for Heroes Field of Honor will benefit the Rotary Club of Chambersburg.

November 9th-16th
2025
SELLERS FUNERAL HOME

297 Philadelphia Avenue
Chambersburg, PA 17201





3rd Annual Flags For Heroes

November 9-16, 2025

Corporate Sponsorship

Chambersburg Rotary Club is proud to host Flags for Heroes, a display of four hundred American Flags on the front lawn of Sellers Funeral Home. Your company, organization or family can participate in this tribute to our community heroes, past and present, by honoring your own heroes with a Flag Sponsorship. In addition to funding the flags themselves, Flag Sponsorships support Rotary's many community and youth projects right here in Franklin County. The Chambersburg Rotary Club supports events such as Stuff a Bus, monthly Network Ministries meals, downtown beautification, tree planting, first year teacher start up money, Read Across America and many more. Sponsors and their chosen heroes will be recognized by name on each sponsored flag displayed November 9-16, 2025.

Level	Donation	Benefits
Old Glory	\$250	2 Flags and medallions (or virtual medallions); website promotion
Grand Old Flag	\$500	5 Flags and Medallions (or virtual medallions); website promotion; social media mention
The Red, White, and Blue	\$750	10 Flags and Medallions (or virtual medallions); website promotion; social media mention; recognition in all promotions
Stars & Stripes	\$1,000	15 Flags and Medallions (or virtual medallions); website promotion; social media mention; recognition in all promotions; 3x5 banner
Star Spangled Banner	 	20 Flags and Medallions (or virtual medallions); website promotion; social media mention; recognition in all promotions; 4x6 banner; opportunity to share the story of someone you are honoring

SPONSOR: _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

HEROES: _____

SPONSORSHIP LEVEL: _____

☐ Check here if you prefer virtual medallions instead of physical medallions \$3.50 for each medallion will be go back to the club fundraiser.

Include copy of form with payment. Checks payable to Rotary Club of Chambersburg (memo Flags).

Send checks to Heather Kohler, 643 Kriner Road, Chambersburg, PA 17202.

2023-24 Parking Designations

Faculty and Staff Lots:
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12

Residential Lots:
1, 3, 4, 7, 9, 10, 11

Commuter Lots:
1, 3, 4, 7, 10

**Single Parent Scholar
Program Lots:**

3, 7, 8, 9, 10

**Cumberland Valley
School of Music Lots:**
3, 7, 9, 10, 12



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Wilson College Parking Pass

Good for 1st and 3rd Thursday of the Month

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Class of 2027

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Class of 2028

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50/50 Raffle—Craig Cordell

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