

# THE ROTARY FELLOE

Rotary Club of Easton, Pa., District 7430  
 Founded in 1915 Charter # 149

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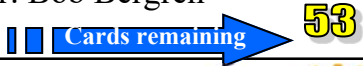
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1915 - CELEBRATING 102 YEARS OF SERVICE - 2017  
 Meets at 12:15 p.m., Thursday at Northampton Country Club *Vol. 1719*

*Next Meeting: July 13*

<p><b>This                  Week:</b></p>	<p>Chaplain: Paul Braden Greeter: Bob Bergren                  Joker's Treasure is now 0.00</p>	
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# June 29 Rotary Club Changeover And

**ProjeCt**  
 Helping People Help Themselves

It's our ProjeCt.  
 It's your ProjeCt.



# Last Week:

The program featured the official announcement of the Easton Rotary Service Foundation Grants for this year. Foundation Chair Paul Braden reminded us that our Foundation is funded by Happy Dollars, Birthday and special event donations, interest from investments, and a portion of the money from the Jack Bennett Classic. The Foundation is valued at approximately \$250,000. The total of this year's grant funding is \$50,000. The breakdown is as follows:

**\$30,000 – The Kellyn Foundation:** Representing the next installment of the money for the mobile farmers market truck and trailer.

**\$5,000 – Easton Area Community Center:** This will help fund their summer camp which serves about 80 kids. The Center's focus is on after-school programming. They also do athletics and provide 50,000 meals every year.

**\$5,000 – Easton Emergency Squad:** Established in 1958, the Emergency Squad members dedicate their lives so that others might live. This grant will help buy a Lucas device which performs automatic CPR on patients. The device can be fitted to the patient at the scene and continue to provide compression all the way to the operating room.

**\$5,000 – Foundation for Easton Schools:** This organization was founded in 2013 to raise money to supplement and enhance education in Easton schools. They partner with ProJeCt to operate the SIZZLE summer reading program. ProJeCt provides the instruction and the Easton School District provides the venue, transportation, and meals. Summer literacy is critical to prevent students from sliding backward in their school work.

**\$5,000 – Third Street Alliance for Women and Children:** The Alliance provides a safe and healthy space for homeless women and children. The women receive assistance designed to allow them to re-enter the workforce and be self-sufficient. The organization also provides child care and adult daycare services. This grant will help provide pre-school children with assistance to prepare them for school. There are also parenting classes and counseling to direct parents to available resources.

The Easton Rotary Service Foundation has funded \$667,599 worth of

projects over the last 19 years.

**Happy Things:** *Terry Pundiak* unveiled his prototype homemade wood-turned bugle. *Kathy Trimble* is helping to plan an Alzheimer association fund-raising walk scheduled for September 30. *BJ Metz* presented an Easton Chamber of Commerce Award to the Children's Home of Easton.

**The Joker Resets:** Ron Gano discovered the Joker and collected \$179. The financial windfall was short-lived however as he donated the winnings back to the Club.

**Speaker Assignments:** RC Smith needs people to volunteer to line up speakers. Try and get a couple of possible dates from your speaker. Almost any topic is acceptable but remember to caution your guest speakers: Our rules prohibit Political messages or campaigning, business commercials, and direct solicitation. Contact RC Smith if you have an idea for a program.

**Community Service Opportunity:** Easton Rotary will be handing out bugles at Heritage Day on Sunday, July 9. Sue Herschlag needs a few volunteers to help at approximately 3 PM. The Clydesdales will then lead the Patriots Parade down to the river.

**Rotary Baseball:** Strike Out Hunger night at the Phillies is scheduled for Friday, August 11. The New York Mets are in town and the Phillies will induct Pete Rose into their Hall of Fame during the weekend. Tickets can be purchased through Easton Rotary.

**Volunteer Opportunity:** Mark you calendars for the weekend of September 15 - 17 when Easton Rotary will need help staffing the Clam Stand at Forks Community Days.

**District 7430 News:** Our noteworthy accomplishments came in 2 areas: Membership and Foundation. Under the watchful eye of Membership Chair and DGND, Herb Klotz, we were honored to add 2 new clubs to our District. We now have 45 clubs and have +51 new members since last July. The Whitehall Area and Upper Perkiomen Rotary Clubs were welcomed into the family of Rotary during special Charter Nights that were supported by many of the District Clubs. Thanks to Herb and his team for persevering and never giving up until these goals were accomplished. During this Centennial Year of the Rotary Foundation, the very capable PDG Doug Cook led us in achieving record donations to the Annual Fund and to the End Polio Campaign. While we do not have the final numbers, we will have exceeded all prior year donations.

# The Prototype:



**The answer to the oft-asked question:  
What does a wooden bugle look like?**

## **Important Dates:**

July 13: Next Meeting

## **Makeup Opportunities: *Now available online!***

Phillipsburg: 12:00 at Flynn's on the Hill

Allentown West: Wednesday 07:30 at Luthercrest, 800 Hausman Road

Allentown: Friday 12:00 at Bell Hall

Bethlehem: Wednesday 12:15 at Moravian Village

Bethlehem Morning Star: Thursday 07:30 at Moravian Village

## **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)



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