




# THE ROTARY FELLOE

Rotary Club of Easton, Pa., District 7430  
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1915 - CELEBRATING 102 YEARS OF SERVICE - 2017  
 Meets at 12:15 p.m., Thursday at Northampton Country Club *Vol. 1725*

<i>Next Meeting: Aug. 31: Bob and Madeleine Brown - Wedding in the Bavarian Alps</i>		
<b>This Week:</b>	Chaplain: Marnie Barefoot Greeter: Lori Metz Joker's Treasure is now 66.00	

Cards remaining

51



August 24  
 Molly Lokitis:

Peace & Justice Studies  
 in Higher Education

# Last Week:

**Our program featured** Tom Harper who is the Development Director for Meals on Wheels of Northampton County. There are approximately 10 million senior citizens in the United States who face a threat of hunger. This number is expected to increase substantially in coming years. Pennsylvania is already the 4th “oldest” state. Many cannot afford to live in senior housing where food is available. Meals on Wheels is one way people can stay in their own homes at a cost of under \$5,000/year. The Northampton County Meals on Wheels serves 712 clients every day. Their kitchen also produces meals for Meals on Wheels in Lehigh and Monroe Counties and for many senior centers and adult and child daycare centers. They employ two full time case managers who meet with clients and design specifically tailored nutritious meal plans. The cost to the clients is based on their ability to pay. No one is turned away. Clients receive two meals per day: one hot and one cold. Non-traditional clients can order meals from the Chef’s Pack menus. These can be picked up or delivered and are great for people who simply don’t want to cook for themselves. Meals can be medically tailored for people with diabetes or renal problems. The food can be chopped, made soft, or pureed if necessary. Meals can be low fat or heart-healthy based on the client’s needs. The kitchen uses local produce when possible and they buy fresh from eight local farms. They noticed that people with pets were sharing their meals with the pets so they created the Ani-Meals pet food program. The kitchen staff includes 30 full-time employees who produce 2,200 meals daily. They produced 458,777 meals in 2014 and the projection for the upcoming year has increased to over 577,000. Over 1,500 volunteers are needed to deliver the food for the year. The volunteers all must pass background checks and receive emergency response training. The interaction of the volunteers and the clients is a critical part of the process. This is often the only interaction the clients will have all day.

**Happy Things:** *Brooke Mitman’s* daughter Olivia will be a freshman at Liberty University. *RC Smith* is off on vacation. *Donna Mulholland*

narrowly avoided a ticket for non-speeding. *BJ Metz* enjoyed the VIP treatment at the Wells Fargo Center. *Janet Mease* enjoyed a trip to Green Bay featuring a tour of Lambeau Field.

**Rotary Golf:** Emmaus Rotary is having a Golf Outing on Monday, September 11 at Brookside Country Club. Their \$100/ticket Raffle will be drawn that evening. Ticket sales are limited to 300. The top prize is an all-expense paid trip to the 2018 Masters. More information is available at [emmausrotary.org](http://emmausrotary.org).

**Making A Difference:** RI President Ian Riseley has called upon all Rotary Clubs to plant at least one tree/member before Earth Day. The big question is, where will we put them?

**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.

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

**Polio Update:** Rotary President John Germ and Bill Gates, co-chair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, announced a commitment of up to \$450 million to support the eradication of polio. To an audience of nearly 33,900 Rotary members attending the humanitarian organization's annual convention, Rotary and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation renewed their longstanding support for ending polio – a paralyzing, life-altering scourge on the verge of becoming the second human disease ever to be eliminated. Rotary committed to raise \$50 million per year over the next three years, with every dollar to be matched with two additional dollars from the Gates Foundation. This expanded agreement will translate into \$450 million for polio eradication activities, including immunization and surveillance over the next three years. This critical funding helps ensure countries around the world remain polio-free and that polio is ended in the remaining three endemic countries: Afghanistan, Nigeria, and Pakistan.

**Club Social Media:** Facebook users can check out the Rotary Club of Easton page. Like us to get automatic news feeds.

# Club Service Opportunity:

Easton Rotary will be serving steamed clams at Forks Community Days.

Staffing hours are as follows:

Friday, Sept. 15: 5-8PM, 8-11PM

Saturday, Sept. 16: 11AM-2PM, 2-5PM, 5-8PM, 8-11PM

Sunday, Sept. 17: 11AM-2PM, 2-5PM



**Calm Clam** by Romeo Naces  
though rocked, tossed I am  
by waves of spite, swirls of sham,  
I'm the cool, calm clam.

## Important Dates:

Sept. 7: Terry Pundiak - Solar Eclipse

Sept. 14: District Governor Rick Gromis

Sept. 21: Heather Shoup - Balanced Acupuncture

Sept. 28: Susan Worobec

Oct. 5: Cocktail Meeting

## 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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