

## DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISITS DALLAS ROTARY CLUB



Dick Wagener, Governor of Rotary District 7410, recently visited the Rotary Club of Dallas. Assistant Governor/District Governor nominee Paul Muczynski also greeted the 36 members of the Dallas club. The meeting was part of the Wagener's tour of the 45 Rotary Clubs in District 7410, which covers much of Northeastern Pennsylvania. The club's fundraisers and charity projects were reviewed, including the annual charity golf tournament, the Christmas shopping spree for children, book scholarships for college-bound high school seniors, and the dictionary project for third-graders. The Dallas Rotary Club meets at 6:30 p.m. each Thursday at the Castle Inn, Route 415 in Dallas. Attending the meeting, from left, are Wagener, Dallas Rotary Club president Kerry Freeman and Muczynski.

## DALLAS AMERICAN LEGION INSTALLS OFFICERS



Clarence J. Michael was recently installed as commander during an installation of officers at the Dallas American Legion Post 672. The new officers, from left, first row are Chester Kunigonis, Sgt.-at-Arms; Ted Wright, historian; Ted Diamond, vice commander; John Emil Sr., senior vice commander; and Michael. Second row: Jack Czarno; Rich Tyira, adjutant; Robert Hines, first Sgt.-at Arms; Joe Dwinchick, chaplain; Jim Baloga, finance officer; Steve Batory, service officer; Charles Kishbaugh and Joseph Kelley.

## CIVIC BRIEFS

### HL Crime Watch meeting Oct. 23

Harveys Lake Crime Watch will hold a reorganization meeting at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 23 at the borough building on Route 415. Light refreshments will be served and the public is invited.

### Leaf collection begins in Dallas

Dallas Borough's annual fall leaf collection program will begin Monday, Oct. 23. Collection will continue throughout the month of November or until the first significant snowfall. Borough officials ask residents comply with the following guidelines:

- Leaves only (no grass clippings or other yard waste) should be raked to the curbside for vacuum collection. The vacuum equipment will not function properly if residents mix yard waste with the leaves.
- Residents are asked to rake all leaves to the curbside in long thin rows approximately 3 feet wide. Placing the leaves curbside will facilitate collection. Residents are cautioned not to place any items within the road right of way that may create potentially hazardous or unsafe conditions.
- Residents who prefer to collect leaves and place them in plastic bags may do so by placing the bags curbside for pick-up.

For more information, call the administrative office at 675-1389 or the road department at 674-5362.

### B MBA holding special program

The final part of the Back Mountain Business Association's three-part Human Resource Series will be held at noon Thursday, Nov. 9 at the Castle Inn, Dallas. The program "The Legal Side of Human Resources" will be led by guest speaker Jim Valentine of the law firm Rosenn, Jenkins & Greenwald. Reservations are required. The cost \$10 for members and \$12 for guests. For reservations, call 675-9380. For more information about the Back Mountain Business Association, or to become a member, visit the Web site [www.bmbaonline.com](http://www.bmbaonline.com).

### College Misericordia open to trick-or-treaters

College Misericordia will host a safe trick-or-treat night for children from 6-9 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 29 in the residence halls. Area residents may bring their children trick or treating through the college's residence halls - McHale, Alumni, and Gildea - as well as campus townhouses, and The Service and Leadership Houses, the two off-campus houses located on Lake Street, Dallas. For more information, call Donna Ellis, director of residence life at College Misericordia, at 674-6266.

### Playground closed at Frances Slocum

The water tower at Frances Slocum State Park is receiving a coat of paint. Due to the proximity of the playground to the work site, the playground will be closed until the painting project is completed. The painting project should be completed by the second week of November. All other areas of the park will remain open from 8 a.m. to sunset.

### Halloween parade being held Oct. 29

The Kiwanis Club of Dallas will host the annual Children's Halloween Parade on beginning at 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 29. Registration will begin at noon near the former Dallas Township School on Church Street (adjacent to the Little League field). Judging will take place at 12:30 p.m. All Back Mountain area children are welcome to participate. Prizes will be awarded for the prettiest, funniest, ugliest, scariest, most original and best group. The parade will proceed down Church Street to the rear of the Eastern Star building behind CVS Pharmacy. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be available. For more information, call 675-3959, 696-3640 or 674-2910.

### Grief support group begins at St. Paul's

Diakon Hospice Saint John will hold a monthly grief support group from 7-8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 24 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church on Route 118 in Dallas Township. The group will be led by the Rev. Peggy Sue Pfeffer, chaplain of Hospice Saint John. The group will meet the fourth Tuesday of each month at the church.

Anyone experiencing grief, including families who did not receive hospice services, are encouraged to participate. The meetings are an informal gathering, allowing participation at individual comfort levels and participants are welcome to bring a friend. There is no charge to attend, however registration is required. To register, call the Hospice office in Hazleton at 459-6778 or the church office at 675-3859.

### Food pantry in need of items

The Back Mountain Food Pantry has a significant need for the following items - flour, sugar, salad dressing, peanut butter, jelly, pasta sauce, canned fruit, canned pasta, ketchup and baked beans. Items may be dropped off at the food pantry, which is located at the Trucksville United Methodist Church. Food items may also be dropped off at the church office. For hours, or more information, call 696-3897.

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