

## Location of Rainbow Assemblies in Pennsylvania

- New Castle No. 1 - New Castle, PA
- Erie No. 8 - Erie, PA
- Martha No. 11 - Washington, PA
- Franklin No. 19 - Franklin, PA
- Butler No. 25 - Butler, PA
- Reading No. 33 - West Reading, PA
- Johnstown No. 35 - Johnstown, PA
- Easton No. 38 - Bethlehem, PA
- Kittanning No. 39 - Kittanning, PA
- Sunshine No. 41 - Factoryville, PA
- Irwin No. 42 - Irwin, PA
- Wilkes-Barre No. 45 - Wilkes-Barre, PA
- Philadelphia No. 47 - Philadelphia, PA
- Harrisburg No. 85 - Harrisburg, PA
- Scranton No. 86 - Taylor, PA
- Pitcairn No. 90 - Monroeville, PA
- Vandergrift No. 105 - Vandergrift, PA
- Morrisville No. 107 - Woodside, PA
- Northern Star No. 122 - Albion, PA
- Moshannon Valley No. 131 - Philipsburg, PA
- Faith No. 150 - Wexford, PA
- Penn Valley No. 153 - Norristown, PA
- Ohio Valley No. 157 - Coraopolis, PA
- Carlisle No. 171 - Carlisle, PA
- Hope No. 186 - Pleasant Hills, PA
- Beaver Valley No. 187 - Beaver, PA
- Altoona No. 188 - Altoona, PA
- Aurora No. 189 - Waymart, PA
- Lehigh Valley No. 190 - Macungie, PA
- Delaware Valley No. 191 LT - Concordville, PA

***Thank you for your participation in this project!***

## *Making kids smile, together!*

*A Joint Program of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls in Pennsylvania and the Pennsylvania Grotto Association*



### Introduction

The International Order of the Rainbow for Girls in Pennsylvania and the Pennsylvania Grotto Association are pleased to partner to help kids smile, together!

Through this program we hope to increase awareness of Operation Smile, the state charity for PA Rainbow, and the Humanitarian Foundation, the long time charity of the Grottoes of North America.

### How does it work?

Beginning on October 1, 2014, Grottoes and Rainbow Assemblies in Pennsylvania are asked to make contact and begin planning a "Toothbrush Day," sponsored by the Humanitarian Foundation of the Grottoes of North America. The two groups should agree on a date, time, and place. They should also discuss the number of volunteers needed and the expectations for the event. Once agreed upon, the Grotto can then get in touch with the Humanitarian Foundation to order supplies and both groups can begin promoting the event!

## About the Charities

**Operation Smile** is an international children's medical charity that performs safe, effective cleft lip and cleft palate surgery, and delivers postoperative and ongoing medical therapies to children in low and middle income countries.



**The Humanitarian Foundation** believes that children with special needs should live life as fully and as independently as possible. They are passionately committed to helping alleviate the suffering and improving children's quality of life by providing dental care for those who otherwise might go without, One Smile at a Time.



By combining efforts, it is believed that both charities can benefit from the charitable disposition of the Masonic Family!

## Wait, what is a Toothbrush Day?

During such an event, toothbrushes are distributed in a public area where the members have an opportunity to talk and explain what the Grotto is and what they do. Donations are accepted and Enchanted Lanterns are issued to the Grotto for the funds deposited. The donations are placed into the charitable trust and used to help fund the Dental Care for Children with Special Needs program. A complete manual on organizing a Toothbrush Day is available through the Humanitarian Foundation office.

Toothbrushes are provided to you by the Humanitarian Foundation. ALL donations received are to be sent to the Humanitarian Foundation office and the Grotto will be credited with Enchanted Lanterns. Posters are available for you to use to promote your event prior to the date. A Grotto can place an order to sponsor a Toothbrush Day by calling the Humanitarian Foundation office at 614-933-0711.

## How about after the event?

After the event is over, all donations from the Toothbrush Day should be sent the Humanitarian Foundation, as outlined in the Toothbrush Day guidelines. The Grotto should then make a charitable contribution to the Rainbow Assembly that assisted with the event, earmarked for Operation Smile. It is suggested that a Grotto donate \$200, but the amount is up to the Grotto. Make sure you get a picture of the two groups together for some good PR!

## Alright, let's do this! Who do I call?

Contact Information for Grotto Secretaries:

<u>Grotto</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Monarch</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Acacia	Oil City	Russ Moore	(814) 677-4375
Delco	Broomall	Russ Combs	(610) 521-4355
Erepa	Erie	Alton Waldron	(814) 796-2477
Farrah	Warren	Doug White	(814) 706-2584
Islam	Pittsburgh	Mike Tomascin	(412) 276-3938
Kismet	Meadville	Larry Shellhammer	(814) 734-5072
Orak	Bradford	Michael Matto	(814) 368-7336
Ubar	E-town	Seth Anthony	(717) 421-4546
Zafar	Williamsport	John Shilling	(570) 323-1477

A list of Pennsylvania Rainbow Assemblies is provided on the next page. Contact information for Pennsylvania Rainbow Assemblies is available by contacting

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