

**EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT CAMP NEIDIG 2021
BUT WERE AFRAID TO ASK
Camp Date – May 1, 2021**

• **GENERAL**

For 2021, Camp Neidig is one day leadership camp for High School Juniors and Seniors that is sponsored by Rotary District 7430. This year’s program will combine a morning of virtual leadership seminars with an afternoon of hands-on Rotary Service. If your club is not participating in a service project that afternoon, we will assign your camper to the nearest club.

• **CAMP NEIDIG FACTS**

Location: Morning On-Line session, followed by an afternoon of Rotary Service in various locations.

When: Morning session 9:30 AM – 12:00 noon.
Afternoon session 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM.

Cost: \$30 per camper, includes a Neidig Tee Shirt. Make your check out to “Camp Neidig” and mail to:

Joyce Farmer
c/o Boyertown Rotary Club
PO Box 176
Boyertown, PA 19512

ON LINE REGISTRATION FOR YOUR CLUB AND CAMPERS!!

- To register your club, go online to find the “Camp Neidig Club Registration Form”: <https://forms.gle/6SPDkYw4KqzPKhf46>
- To register your campers, you will be provided with the link to the online form once your club is registered. This form is to be filled out for each camper.

We suggest that the individual Rotary contact person call the parent and work with them while filling out the Camper Registration Form. The student will be asked to agree to the terms of attending camp.

Website: www.campneidig.com – for the latest news on Camp Neidig and forms for 2021.

• **QUESTIONS?**

Email any of the Camp Neidig Committee:

Co-Chair:	Wendy Body	wendy.body@butz.com	610-972-5748 (Cell)
Co-Chair:	Charlie Incalcaterra	cjidmd@ptd.net	484-515-4119 (Cell)
Treasurer:	Joyce Farmer	Joyce.Farmer@desales.edu	484-948-7876 (Cell)



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CHAIRPERSON CHECKLIST FOR CAMP NEIDIG, MAY 1, 2021

Camp Neidig Chairperson,

This year's Camp Neidig program is much different than our previous 4-day in person camp experiences. For 2021 we will use a unique combination of virtual leadership training in the morning session, followed by the Campers participating in an afternoon of Rotary Service in conjunction with our District Conference. The date of Camp Neidig and the service projects is Saturday, May 1 2021. A sample camp schedule is under separate cover.

Below are important steps to follow to make this experience a success for both the campers and Rotary. Note that if your club is not holding a project, we will assign your camper to a project near their home address.

- Complete the electronic CLUB REGISTRATION FORM and mail payment along with the confirmation form to **Joyce Farmer** by **April 15th**. Indicate the total # of students your club plans to send to camp. The reservation fee of \$30 per camper must accompany each reservation. This fee is non-refundable .
- Make the check payable to "Camp Neidig" and mail it to Joyce Farmer, c/o Boyertown Rotary Club, PO Box 176, Boyertown, PA 19152
- For 2021 only, we are opening up this experience to current 11th and 12th graders. Contact the Principal or Director of Guidance at your high school(s) as soon as possible. Ask him/her to recommend students completing the 11th or 12th grade who have exhibited leadership potential and who would benefit from advanced leadership training. You can also canvas the members of your club. Rotarians' children often are good candidates. Be sure that the child can commit to the **entire day's activities**, including the morning virtual leadership program AND the afternoon service project. If not, please chose another camper.
- Ask the parent/guardian to assist you in completing the electronic Camper Registration Form no later than April 26th.** This deadline is extremely important for the District Committee to plan for a successful operation. The student and parent must agree to the questions on the form, so please review that with them carefully.
- Once you have registered the camper, our committee will send the parent information about the program **which will include your contact information in the letter.** This is important for any questions the parent may have and to contact you in case of an unexpected cancellation or emergency.
- It is the responsibility of the student or their parent to see that they arrive at the afternoon service project on time and have a ride home. We highly discourage Rotarians from providing transportation for students due to Youth Protection issues.**
- If your club is hosting a service project, we will assign the student to that project. If not, we will assign a student to the nearest Rotary project as possible.
- Please invite your campers to your Rotary club meeting.** After camp is over, invite your campers to your club meeting (virtual or in-person) to give you a report of their activities. Most clubs find this a very rewarding program, as it is a way to see tangible results for their dollars!

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ROTARY'S CAMP NEIDIG MAY 1, 2021

Sample Schedule

Below is a draft of the Camp Neidig 2021 Schedule. This is **subject to change, but will give you an idea of the plans for our first virtual camp/live service project experience**

9:15 AM – Log in to our virtual site and prepare your audio/visuals for the sessions. All campers are encouraged to turn their videos on during the entire session.

9:30 - 10:00 AM – Welcoming remarks/plan for the day/ Intro to Rotary

Each of the following session will be repeated at 10:00 and 10:45. Campers will rotate between the two virtual rooms to hear all presentations.

10:00 - 10:35 AM – Leadership Session 1
10 min break

10:45 - 11:20 – Leadership Session 2 and assignment to final meeting rooms
10 min break

11:30 - 12:00 - Closing remarks by District Governor Janet Kolepp, and camper “meet and greet” for their afternoon service project break-out groups

12:00 – 1:00 Camper lunch on their own, travel to Rotary Service Projects.

1:00 PM – finish – participation in Rotary Service Project



Rotary's Camp Neidig – May 1, 2021

Dear Parents of Neidig Camper:

Congratulations on your child being chosen to attend Camp Neidig! The Rotary club of your community is interested in developing leadership, not only for today but for tomorrow as well. Your son or daughter will, in a few years, be assuming some of your community's leadership positions. Rotary has taken on the task of helping to train our future leaders through a "Tomorrow's Leaders Camp" known as Camp Neidig.

Your Rotary Contact Person is _____ and can be reached at _____. Their Rotary Club is _____. Your Rotary Contact Person will go over the Camper Registration form with you, and your child will be asked to agree to the terms of attending the full day camp program.

Camp Neidig is a youth leadership experience sponsored by your local Rotary Club, which is investing time and treasure into this program. Your child has been identified as having exceptional leadership ability and potential, and we wish to build upon their success now and in the future. The Camp Neidig 2021 program objective is to offer outstanding Junior and Senior high school students an opportunity to learn and work together in an atmosphere of cooperation and team building which will offer a challenge to accept the responsibilities of leadership. Your child's time will be split between morning virtual leadership seminars followed by an afternoon of in-person service with a local Rotary Club.

You should know that your local Rotary Club has a financial investment in each camper that they sponsor. For this reason, we ask you to consider the commitment of your child's time to camp to be a critical factor in accepting this invitation. Since the camp experience is only one day this year, **we require every camper to be present for both the morning and afternoon sessions and stay for the entire time.** If a commitment to this policy is not possible, we ask that your son or daughter decline this invitation. We would like this opportunity to be available to those young leaders who will gain the most by their full participation. If for some reason attendance seems impossible after acceptance, please notify your sponsoring Rotary Club immediately so that another student can take advantage of this opportunity.

It is **extremely important** that you work with the sponsoring Rotary Club's Neidig Chairperson to make sure your registration includes the correct sponsoring Rotary Club information. They will also be able to help answer questions you may have about Rotary and its commitment to service to others in the community and world.

For the afternoon session, you or your child must provide transportation to and from the site of the service project. We will do our best to assign your child to a club project that is as close to your home as possible. In addition, our blanket insurance policy will cover any mis-haps that are not covered by your medical insurance policy.

Thank you for your interest and that of your teenager in the Rotary Camp Neidig program. In previous years our program was a four-day camping experience. To learn more about that program and to find any updates for this year's session, please visit our website www.campneidig.com. Any specific questions may be addressed to your Rotary Contact Person., or you can contact one of us below.

QUESTIONS

Call any of the Camp Neidig Committee members listed below

Co-chair:	Wendy Body	wendy.body@butz.com	610-972-5748 (Cell)
Co-Chair:	Charlie Incalcaterra	cjidmd@ptd.net	484-515-4119 (Cell)

Sincerely,

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District 7430 Camp Neidig Committee
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TO: Rotary Leadership Camp Neidig Participants

FROM: Camp Neidig Committee, Rotary District 7430

Please accept our congratulations for the honor of being selected as a “Tomorrow’s Leader” camper, which will be held on **May 1, 2021**. We trust that the program we have developed will help you to enhance your skills as a leader in your school or community. More importantly, we hope to increase your awareness of the potential that you possess for future professional and community leadership.

Camp Neidig is a program sponsored by the Rotary Clubs in the Rotary District 7430 (Southeastern Pennsylvania). Its purpose is to provide exceptional young men and women with the opportunity to learn and work together in while developing leadership skills and appreciating our role in service to others in our community. The activities in which you will become involved will focus on contemporary skills and decision making that will contribute to your development as a leader.

Our program is different than in the past where we offered an in-person camping experience. This year we will present a one-day program focusing on virtual leadership seminars in the morning followed by your participation in a Rotary-run, socially safe service project in the afternoon. Rotarians are dedicated to service and with your help we can accomplish much in a short time. We anticipate approximately 100 or more outstanding young men and women from about 80 high schools within this Rotary District to participate this year. We hope you will develop a number of friendships during this program.

More information about our past, in-person programs and additional information about this year’s program can be found on www.campneidig.com. We are also on Facebook at www.facebook.com/CampNeidig and Twitter at www.twitter.com/CampNeidig.

Your camp leaders and speakers are all experienced in youth or leadership programs. They represent various professions or vocations. We all know that you will benefit positively from your interaction with the staff and the Rotarians.

Important information that you should be aware of in preparation for camp is furnished on the next page.

Things you Should Know and Do

1. Our camp is being held on **Saturday, May 1, 2021.**
2. The morning session will begin at 9:30 and will consist of a welcoming ceremony, two 35-minute break-out sessions and conclude with meeting your afternoon team in a virtual room before noon. There will be short breaks between sessions.
3. The afternoon session will begin at 1:00 PM and will consist of a service project sponsored by a local Rotary club. If the club which chooses you to attend camp does not hold a service event, we will place you with another club in your area for the afternoon session.
4. Camp registration will be done by a member of your sponsoring Rotary club. Please work with them to go over the questions on the Camper Registration form. You need to agree to the terms of attending camp.
5. You or your parent will be responsible for transportation to the service project. Food will not be provided, so have lunch before arriving. You may want to bring water with you as well.
6. **We expect that if you are chosen for this program, you will attend both the morning and afternoon sessions for the entire time. If you cannot make a full commitment to the entire Camp Neidig day, please allow another young leader the opportunity to attend!**
7. Our blanket medical insurance policy will cover costs associated with accidents, etc. that exceed your basic hospital and medical policy coverage.
8. We will NOT be responsible for lost or stolen items. Valuable items should be left at home.
9. We suggest you dress in comfortable casual clothes for the afternoon event.
10. The Rotary club which sponsors you will invite you to a future virtual meeting to share your experiences with them. Please mark time off in your schedules to do so.
11. Only Junior and Senior students are invited to this camp, and the sponsoring Rotary club will pay all fees for this experience. Many students include this on their resume's when applying for college or jobs.