

Hello Everyone,

You should have received an email from Bill D on Sunday night inviting you to this week's zoom meeting



April 17th Zoom Meeting check in starts at 11:45. Meeting will begin at noon.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/3174127211?pwd=ektQNzM3NVJpTkZkVHZGcXoybWsvUT09>

Our presenters at this meeting will be LeAnn and Dave. We are going to learn what is happening with Josh the Baby Otter and Terrace Hill Piano Competition. These are both organizations that our Rotary Group supports. Robert will do our invocation and Danny will be our sergeant.

The board is working on a way to help CFUM provide a meal in April. Because of the coronavirus we cannot provide our typical meal. Instead we need to do prepackaged meal that can be handed out. This is more expensive than our spaghetti dinner. Currently we are looking at doing 100 meals at \$5.00 per meal. Nothing has been finalized but want to keep everyone up to date.

April 15th is NAMI presentation, at noon

A poster for the "8 WEEKS OF INSPIRATION SPEAKERS SERIES". It features a grid of images: a man in a military uniform, a woman in a red headscarf, a man in a blue shirt, and a woman in a blue shirt. The text "We Are Here. With You." is written vertically on the right side. At the bottom, it says "Moderator: Charlie Wittmack" and lists the speakers for the month of April: April 8 Michael Veltri, April 15 Paul Long, April 22 Holly Hoffman, April 29 Kevin Kush, May 6 AmyK, May 13 Dr. Colina Poorman, May 20 Kenyon Solo, May 27 TBA. The Rotary logo is at the bottom right.

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This weeks speaker is Paul Long - Paul is the author of Fundamism: Connecting to Life Through F.U.N. (an acronym used to drive individual and organizational improvement) which guides you on how to live your whole life—at work and at home—with FUN, joy, and fulfillment as the driving force. Our Rotary District is a sponsor of this event click here to register <https://www.weareherewithyou.com/registration/>

Scroll down to see what is happening with our members (please send me your updates or something fun)

Bill Corwin



I hope you are having a good Easter weekend. Marilyn and I are watching the St Francis Easter Vigil service live on Facebook. Not the same as being there.

Yes, I'm now on Facebook.

Work wise, I've mostly working from home.

Fortunately I've finished most of the tax returns and the ones I haven't are because of them, not me.

I made it 12 days without shaving.

Doyle Sanders

Here is the best Rube Goldberg machine ever . . . or at least the funniest. Guaranteed to make you smile.

<https://www.videoman.gr/en/158526>

Robert Thole

Luckily, and I am very grateful, I can work from home during this troubling time. Megan, too, is working from home for her Wellmark job. She is also a RN, and is picking up shifts, seeing patients at their homes to relieve some of the stress on the other nurses. Max and Kaity miss their friends and are hoping to get back to normal as soon as possible. The kids' school is doing a great job with virtual learning/classrooms, but us parents are having to do more teaching than normal. Max is supposed to be learning how to divide fractions; I am hoping to send him back to school ASAP, too. Hope to see all of you very soon.

Tim Olejniczak

I am still working but cannot meet with clients face to face. My day consist of

going to work, getting a little bit of a workout in and then LOTS of Netflix. My weekends consist of pretty much all Netflix. I finished the show "Peaky Blinders" and I have now started "Ozark"

Hope you are doing well!

Matt Nelson

Lisa and I are both working from home and taking care of Michael. We are focusing on staying healthy, and keeping Michael educated and entertained while continuing to serve our respective clients. Lisa is set up downstairs in the office, and I am set up in a second office upstairs. We have settled into the new routine, which involves one of us being the primary caretaker in either the morning, or the afternoon.

I have been continuing the tradition of getting together with my brothers on Wednesday nights (virtually) via telephone / zoom calls. We had a nice long weekend, and we were able to connect with family via a Zoom conference call. Michael and his cousins compared notes on the Easter Bunny this year.

Thank goodness for technology. Without it, this pandemic would seem much lonelier and more isolated. I can continue working from home via remote log in, and I am leveraging technology to connect with people virtually. WebEx has been helpful. I am also staying connected with people on LinkedIn, phone, and email.

I talked with a friend via phone this weekend. We caught up since it has been a few weeks since we have seen each other. We talked about our families, and how things are going at work. We agreed that keeping a positive attitude and enjoying this extra time with family is a blessing, and that we will enjoy it while it lasts. We also agreed that we hope that everyone is staying well. As an extrovert, I am looking forward to getting together with people again in a non – virtual environment.

Hope you are all doing well!

See you Friday April 17th. Please send me any updates, jokes pictures to share.