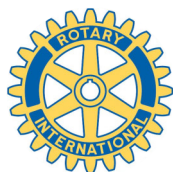


Rotary Club of York, Pennsylvania



Be the Inspiration



2018-2019 Annual Report

Be the Inspiration



Bryan K. Tate

*Rotary Club of York President
(2018–2019)*

Vision:

The Rotary Club of York, PA will continue to be the premier service club for a diverse mix of business, professional and community leaders. Members value and grow in each other's company, having fun working together, while remaining committed to the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self."

Mission:

To provide community leaders a broad range of opportunities to serve others, having a positive impact across the street and around the world.

*Welcome to the Rotary Club of York, Pennsylvania, the 25th Largest Club in the World, a club comprised of **#PeopleofAction**. We are a large club with 330 members known for our outstanding weekly programs and more than 40 committees that serve the community.*

*The Rotary Club of York lives this year's Rotary theme: **"Be the Inspiration."** We inspire each other to carry out the motto "Service Above Self" in our daily lives, and we inspire others to make York a vibrant community that preserves its historical past while growing into a future full of wonderful opportunities for all.*

Through our 40 committees, Rotarians volunteer for projects throughout our community, benefitting children in the York City School District, supporting high school junior Students of the Month across York County and sponsoring them to participate in our district Rotary Youth Leadership Conference, sponsoring inbound exchange students from other countries and outbound exchange students from York traveling abroad, supporting William Penn JROTC students, and preserving planet earth through tree planting and other environmental efforts.

Thank you, York Rotarians, for inspiring me, and inspiring others.

Sincerely,

Bryan K. Tate
*Rotary Club of York President
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Photos: **Volunteers Participating with Trees for The Trail** (above)
Rotary Club of York Officers (front cover)

Meeting Programs

We Welcomed York Native Governor Tom Wolf who had just won reelection. Tom comes from a long line of Rotarians including a father, uncle and great uncle who served our club as president.

World renowned Playwright Ken Ludwig, a York Suburban graduate, has written scores of plays, several of which have landed on Broadway, and has received many awards including a Tony Award. He was an outstanding speaker.

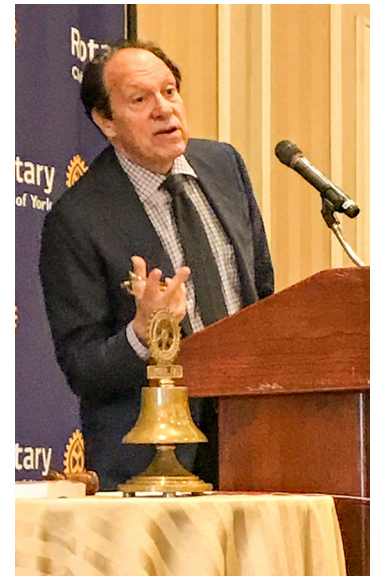
We took on major issues with the opioid crisis that has ravaged our community along with most other areas of the country; celebrated York College's 50th Anniversary; and met new key leaders of our community such as in welcoming the new CEO of WellSpan Roxanna Gapstur, and our new Congressman Lloyd Smucker (who through reapportionment represents the southern half of York County.)



Loretta Claiborne

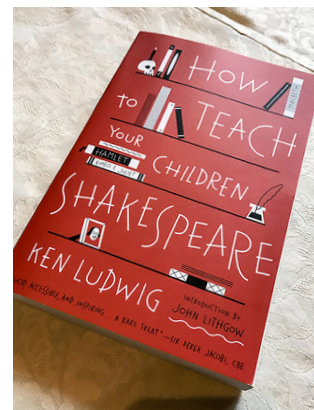


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Ken Ludwig

Other notable programs and speakers included Special Olympian Loretta Claiborne, local business leaders, as well as candidate debates for local and state political offices.



The following businesses, institutions, organizations, and speakers represent a sampling of the Rotary Club of York Meeting Programs held in 2018-2019.

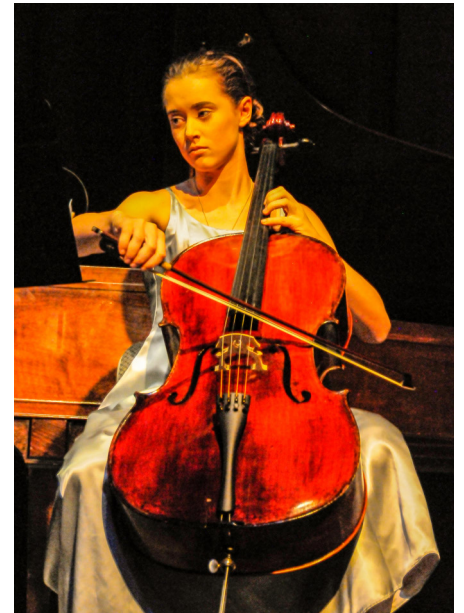
Taste Test Incubator
Ten Thousand Acts of Kindness
Wellspan Health
York Fair & Expo Center
Harley Davidson Tours
Representative Scott Perry
Farm and Natural Lands Trust
Rotary Foundation
Governor Tom Wolf
Spring Grove Alumni Chorus
UPMC Pinnacle Memorial Hospital
Cultural Alliance
Appell Center
Penn National Gaming
Benjamin & Bond Healthcare
US Health & Human Services
York College of Pennsylvania
Susquehanna Heritage
York Mayor Michael Helfrich
York Revolution
Give Local York
York County Visitors Center
Wellspan CEO Roxanna Gapstur
Youth Exchange
American Red Cross
Codorus Creek Beautification

Meeting Programs



York Pride Program

With a focus on education, Rotary does much to recognize young people's achievements. Here in York, the Rotary Club celebrates the talents of the youth in our community with the Annual York Pride Program. It is truly a recognition of the accomplishments of outstanding students in York County.



Begun in 1998, the York Pride Program has become a favorite, as Rotarians enjoy the results of years of hard work and practice demonstrated by students of all ages. Rotarians are always dazzled by the performances of these young people. It is an exhilarating experience for the entire audience each year!

Rotary Committees

America's Promise



Approximately 8 second grade classrooms in the City of York, PA, participated in the Adopt A Class Program at Goode, Davis, and Devers Elementary Schools.

Rotarians visited 4 times a year and engaged the students in many diverse activities. The classrooms also had a field trip in May to the Colonial Courthouse and Agricultural and Industrial Museum or the Wrightsville sewer and water plant.

The committee also sponsored a trip to Annapolis for 48 sophomore students from William Penn High School.

Charitable Grants

Local nonprofit organizations can apply for Charitable Grants of \$2500 - \$15,000 for projects which support an annual "Focus", selected by the Committee.

The Club awards approximately \$22,000 each year.

Club Foundation Grant

A donation was made to the York County Food Bank to purchase fresh fruit and vegetables for Family Food Fridays to help families provide healthy foods to their children. Rotarians also volunteered at Family Food Friday to help distribute food items.

Another project included the donation of money for mulch at Allen Park in late March.



Educational/Vocational

- **Rotary Service Award to Cadet**
- **JROTC: Color Guard at Veterans Day Program**
- **JROTC trip to Washington DC with Al Sykes**
- **Speech & Essay Contest**

Fellowship

Rotarians gather socially for an evening of comradery and fun. Examples include the Capitol Theatre for Comedy Night and a happy hour at the King George (Tutoni's speakeasy, a private club.)

Lend-a-Hand

The Committee sponsored the annual "Holiday Angels" project to provide holiday gifts to several local nonprofit agencies.



Rotary Committees

Legacy Society

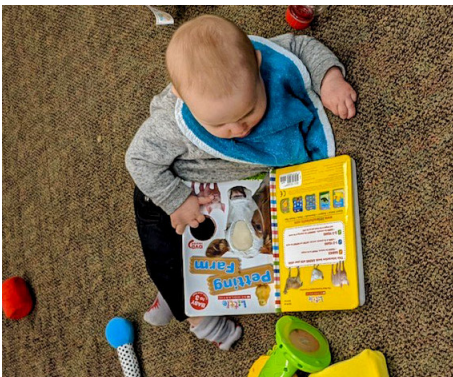
The Legacy Society Committee, established by Rotarian John Klinedinst with the idea of Sustaining Rotary, “Across the Street and Around the World” is a way for Rotarians to carry out the mission of the Rotary Club of York in perpetuity.

Since its inception only a few years ago, 28 Rotarians have made a legacy commitment to the club with six members joining in 2018-2019: Fran Polk, Jim Walker, Sean Clark, Carol Wagman, Mike Summers, and Jackie Summers.

Literacy - York Day Nursery

The Literacy Committee holds an annual “Book Drive” and selects a local nonprofit organization to receive books from the drive.

This year, the York Day Nursery purchased new books for all their 108 students, as well as, provided much needed materials for the families to take home. Seventy percent of YDN’s students live at or below the poverty line. Without your support, these families would not have received these brand-new books.



Little League

The Little League Committee is the connection between the Rotary Club and York City Little League. It enhances the 2010 investment the club made in Little League baseball for the youth of York City, and helps to maintain the playing fields at the Allen and Odeon Parks that now carry the Rotary name.

Committee members are actively involved. Some of the volunteer efforts included: helped erect a new batting cage at Allen Field; assisted with player registration, helped to prepare the fields by raking, pulling grass from the base paths, cleanup of the dugouts, storage building and concession stand; and helped to sort, store and catalog caps and uniforms.

Little League Committee members partnered with America’s Promise Committee to spread new mulch at the Allen Park playground and partnered with PPE to plant trees at Allen Park.



Rotary Committees



Love Fore Community

The major fundraiser for our club is the "Love Fore Community" Golf/Tennis/Croquet Outing that is held at the Country Club of York in September each year. More than 150 participants enjoyed a day of golf, croquet or tennis, along with a delicious buffet dinner and silent auction. Money raised for the year, 2018-19, supported the United Way's "Reach out & Read" program, York City Little League, and "Trees for the Trail" club project. Over the years, more than \$350,000 has been raised for local projects to improve the community and residents' lives.

In May 2019, the club also participated in the "Give Local York" fundraiser. The proceeds will provide science lab equipment for the York Academy Regional Charter School.



Rotary Committees



Networking

Rotarians gather at a place of business in a small group to learn about the business in depth and to enjoy closer association with other Rotarians than is possible during the weekly meetings of our large club. They enjoyed in-depth tours of the York International/Johnson Controls new facility off the Shrewsbury Exit of I-83 and the York College New Engineering Building.

Preserve Planet Earth:

Tree Planting

On Saturday, April 13, 2019, sixteen trees were planted in York City by the Preserve Planet Earth Committee; members of the Rotary Club of York; and family, friends, and cadets from the William Penn JROTC. The planting teams removed stumps, rocks, bricks and concrete in existing tree wells to plant these trees in the areas of George Street, West Market Street, West Princess Street, East Prospect Street, and Williams Park.

Special thanks to Rotarian Brian Mummert (W&S Landscape Services) who procured the trees, provided the mulch and put in a full day delivering, planting and cleaning up, and to JT Hand (York Water Company) for the delivery of water for all of the trees.

Envirothon

The York County Envirothon, an after-school program of activities, education and competition, emphasizing water, soil and animal conservation, involves 13 school districts as well as home-schooled students from 4th grade through high school in York County.

The Rotary Club of York, through the Preserve Planet Earth Committee, supports the Envirothon and helps with scoring for the competition at John Rudy Park.

Rotary Committees



Rotary Foundation

For the Rotary Year 2018-2019, the Rotary Club of York, the leader in District 7390 for total giving to the Annual Fund, donated \$48,425. Including Polio Plus contributions, the total giving was \$72,731.

- During the 2018-2019 year: **248 RCY Members** qualified as “Every Rotarian Every Year”



- **52 Rotarians** qualified as Sustaining Members.

- **Nine Rotarians** qualified for the Paul Harris Society.

- **Two Rotarians** achieved Major Donor Level 1 status.
- **Four Rotarians** achieved Major Donor Level 2 status.
- **12 New Paul Harris Fellow Awards** were presented.
- **15 Additional Level Paul Harris Fellow Pins** were presented.

Service Above Self

During the 2018-2019 year, our club presented awards to five deserving candidates. Honorees receive a York Rotary clock and a check for \$150 donated in their honor to a charity of their choice.



One honoree, elementary student **Tristan Rankin** began the nonprofit, Coats of Friendship. He has organized volunteers to donate hundreds of coats annually to York Countians in need.

Other awardees included:

Sam & Ginny Schucht – Multiple Volunteer Roles

April Collier – Food Program for Children in Need

Annalisa Gojmerac – Fresh Food Gardens for The City

Jim Holley – Trees for the Trail

Student Education Fund

Six students from York County were awarded a total of \$20,000 in merit scholarships: The Edwin P. Mangold Rotary Scholarship, \$8000; The Sanford M. Kranich Scholarship, \$2000; The Arlington Kahley Rising Musician Scholarship, \$1000; The James C. and Carrie B. Bush Scholarship, \$4000; The John T. and Paige S. Smith Scholarship, \$3000; and The Charles and Alma Diehl Scholarship, \$2000.



Additionally, \$66,000 in Whitely educational loans were given to 30 full-time college students. The maximum loan amount for the next academic year was \$2000. Whitely Loans may be granted for a maximum of four academic years for undergraduate studies only. Interest rates on these loans is 2% for three years, increasing to 5% thereafter. There is a grace period of 12 months with no interest upon completion of studies or graduation. All loans are due in full within 5 years after graduation.

Non-Traditional student scholarships totaled \$6000 and were awarded to three different students who, during their interview, exhibited that they were committed to pursuing their education while raising children and working either part or full time.

Rotary Committees

Student Music

The Student Music Committee provides local students an opportunity to share their musical talents and exposes them to the Rotary Club of York. A special performance by the elite string group from Dallastown High School under the direction of David Diehl, performed for us on November 28, 2018. Mr. Diehl retired at the end of the school year after a career building a very successful music program.

Students of the Month

This Committee works with nine local school districts that select two Junior students to be honored as Students of the Month. These students are then invited to participate in the District's Rotary Youth Leadership Conference. This Committee also provides financial support to the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Conference and honors one student from YCP, PSU-York and HACC with the Rotary Service Award.



Trees for The Trail

Restoring Road of Remembrance Veterans Memorial

Renewing the historical World War I Remembrance of Century Sycamore Trees along the southern Susquehanna Trail between York, PA and the Maryland line is being done through the collaboration of the York, Southern York County, and Red Lion Rotary Clubs along with tremendous volunteer participation. Tree planting started in October 2018 and continued in March 2019. The project completion is set for later in 2019.

The planting of the trees is made possible by many individuals, businesses, service clubs, veterans groups, and grants as well as landowners who permitted the trees to be planted on their properties. With the assistance of Springfield Contractors, Shiloh Paving, and Penn-Mar Human Services, volunteers from the Susquehannock High school baseball team, Boy Scout Troop 50, Loganville 4H, Boy Scout Troop 24, York County Prison Honor Guard, along with Rotary Club members from York, Southern York County, and Red Lion-Dallastown, among others, planted sycamores and red & white oaks.



Rotary Committees

Veterans

The Rotary Club of York is proud to honor the many veterans among our members. The York High JROTC Bearcat Battalion color guard posting of the colors is an important part of the ceremony.



Youth Exchange

The Youth Exchange Program brings students from around the world to live for a year in York, and invites high school students from York to travel and live in another country.

The students live with host families, attend school, and experience life in a new culture. The students are not the only ones who benefit. The experience opens the world to their host families, schools, and the Rotary volunteers who make the program possible.

In the photograph, you see the joy of the students who come from all around the globe to central Pennsylvania and become lifelong friends. You also see the US students, who have just learned of the country where they will travel and live for a year, and the excitement and trepidation it brings.



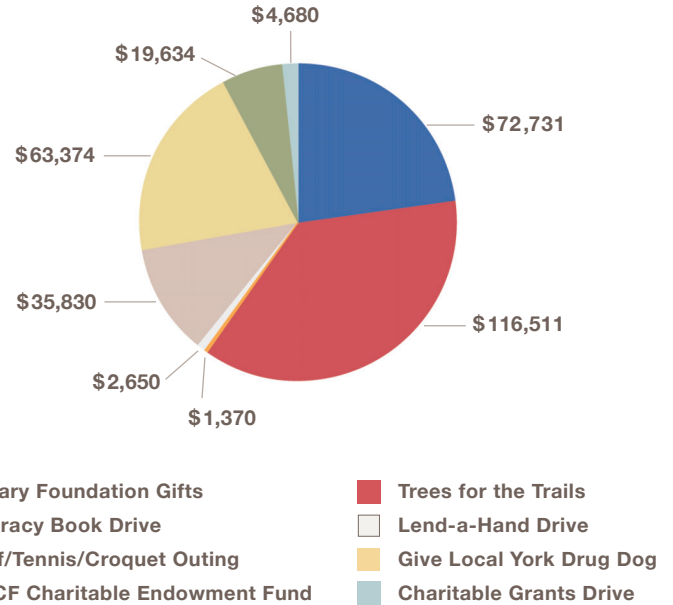
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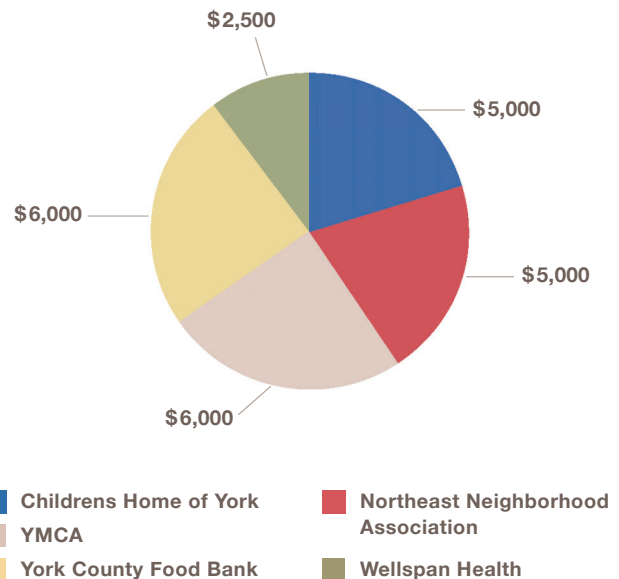
In 2018 – 2019 the Rotary Club of York, through grants, endowments, and donations from members raised \$316,780 to support its mission and programs.

- Members donated \$72,731 to the Rotary Foundation.
- The Rotary Club of York netted \$35,830 through the Golf Outing. Funds were distributed to York City Little League, Reach out and Read, and Trees for the Trail. The balance will be distributed through the York Rotary Community Project Fund.
- Members donated \$2,650 for the Lend a Hand Holiday Angels program. Funds were distributed to Katalasso Health, Pressley Ridge, Life Path Christian Ministries, and Children's Aid Society.
- The Rotary Club of York participated in Give Local York raising \$63,374 for the York County Sheriff K9 Unit to purchase the drug dog, Khan.
- Trees for the Trail has income of \$116,511 from donations and grants. Expenses to date are \$53,647 and 200 trees are to be planted.
- The Literacy Committee Book Drive donated \$2,770 to York Day Nursery.
- The Rotary Club of York utilized \$19,634 from its Charitable Endowment and \$4,680 in donations from members to award grants to the Children's Home of York, Northeast Neighborhood Association, YMCA, York County Food Bank, and WellSpan Health.

2018 - 2019 Funds Raised



2018 - 2019 Charitable Grants



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Dick Julian Rotarians Networking
Matt Sommer

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Al Sykes Little League
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Rich Randall Strategic Planning
Diane Merino Student Education
Richard Konkel Student Music
Jerry Watson Youth Exchange
John Luciani Youth Leadership
PDG Ben Hoover Youth Leadership
Essay Contest
Lew Elicker Youth Leadership
Speech Contest
Shelly Riedel Trees for the Trail
Lyn Bergdoll York Pride

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