

ROTARY CLUB OF YORK COMMITTEE DESCRIPTIONS FOR 2021-2022

The following Committees Report to the RCY Board of Directors:

Budget & Finance (Doug Berman) – reviews annual audit and yearly budget for board approval. Handles other miscellaneous financial matters as they arise.

Club Communications (Chris Topf and Courtney Bailey) - livestreams the weekly meetings and posts to the website and YouTube account. Reviews *The Announcer* and www.yorkrotary.org, including the Member Directory, for changes and updates. Helps with office technology, including upgrades and issues. Promotes the activities of the club to our members and to the community. Sends press releases to local media. Promotes Rotary and the club's activities and projects via Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn using social media.

Club Foundation Grants (Shelly Riedel) – oversees Club Foundation Grants and assists Committees submit application and required documentation. Attends District Grants Training for club qualification.

Club History Committee (PP Bob Davis) – reviews and archives mementos of club history and documents.

Educational/Vocational Guidance (Ashlee Etzweiler) – Supports educational programs with a focus on The School District of the City of York, including the newly formed Interact Club, the JROTC Military Ball, the Rotary “Service Above Self” award, and Washington DC field trip. Will support programs for career opportunities and preparation to enter the workforce, Adopt-A-Class field trips and classroom interaction.

Fellowship, Family of Rotary & Rotarians Networking (PP Rob Bowen) – assists members in need (Transportation, food, visits, etc. during health recovery or when needed), sends greeting cards to members for special occasions and invites spouses of deceased members to special meetings. Plans fellowship social events such as York Revolution baseball game, Belmont Theatre productions, and Dine Around at local restaurants. Schedules vocational gatherings for meal, presentation, and tour at local businesses.

Global & District Grants (Jane Conover) – selects projects to support with Matching Dollars from the district and Rotary Foundation for international service projects to improve the daily lives of those in third world countries with such items as computers, technical training, equipment, and medical equipment.

Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility - IDEA (Cal Weary & Jen May) - advises Officers of Rotary Club of York on matters pertaining to Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility. IDEA serves to provide programming, support, training, and recommendations on relevant subject matter.

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Invocation (Eric Chase) – provides the non-denominational prayer at the weekly meeting.

Lend A Hand (Tina Rohrbach) – reacts to immediate needs within the community to support non-profit organizations with projects such as Holiday Angels, and when a natural disaster/fire occurs, etc.

Literacy (Deb Harrison) – supports Literacy programs in the community and selects a signature project each year that relates to literacy for children.

Little League (PP Al Sykes) – works with the City of York and Little League to provide support for teams and fields, including field clean up, build batting cages and financial support.

Meeting Services (Keith Smith)

1. **Cashier & Registration** (Karen McCormack) – Cashier collects the guest fees and assists Registrar as needed at weekly meetings. Registrar registers guests and collects makeup cards, checks and other items at weekly meetings for Bert to process.
2. **Meeting Support** (Keith Smith) – helps to set up for meetings and tear down afterwards. Puts mail for members out at meetings and gathers mail not taken, collects papers from tables and items for meetings (gavel, banner, wall of fame, etc.), and packs up projector, laptop computer, video equipment and tripod.

Membership, Attendance, Orientation (Phil Woods & PP Josh George) - encourages members to propose new members and processes the proposals, reviews resignations, and monitors members' attendance. Encourages new members to become active and engaged in the club.

Preserve Planet Earth (Aaron Jacobs) – selects projects to support that are ecologically sound, supports beautification of the Rail Trail, plants trees to “re-canopy the City of York”, and provides support for York County Envirothon. Informs club members of ways they can also protect the earth and provides a Floating Island at Kiwanis Lake.

Program (PP Mike Summers) – selects and coordinates the programs for the weekly club meetings.

Rotary Foundation (Bill Hartman) – encourages every member to donate a minimum of \$100 annually to the Rotary Foundation so the club meets its yearly goal, and every member becomes a Paul Harris Fellow in due time. Informs the club about opportunities, programs, and projects the Foundation offers, supported by their donated dollars.

Rotary Singers (Cal Weary) - leads the patriotic opening song at the beginning of each club meeting. May arrange for additional “performances” by interested members during the year. May perform as a group for different programs.

Service Above Self (Michael Hady) – selects recipients of the “Charles S. Wolf Service Above Self” award for community members' actions that reflect the Rotary motto.

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Student Music (Lyn Bergdoll) – selects local students to perform at meetings approximately six times per year.

Youth Exchange (Walt Tilley) – promotes cultural exchange for high school students through the Short-Term Exchange Program (students are matched for 4 weeks in the summer in each country) or Year Long Program (students are sent to a foreign country to attend high school and live with host families for 11 months). Committee also mentors the Inbound and Outbound exchange students.

Youth Leadership (Kevin Appnel) – coordinates the “Student of the Month” program from local high schools and the Rotary District 7390 Leadership Conference. Presents the Rotary Service Award to a student at HACC-York campus, Penn State-York, and York College of PA.

The following Committees Report to the CEF Board of Directors:

Charitable Grants (Glenn Smith) – reviews applications for Grants to local non-profit organizations which serve underprivileged, neglected, abused & disadvantaged youth in community and selects recipients for board approval.

Fundraising - Golf/Tennis/Croquet Outing (Darren Smith) – plans the “Love Fore Community” Golf, Tennis and Croquet outing each Fall, which is our major fundraising event, to support the Community Project Fund. Also coordinates the club’s “Give Local York” project fundraising.

Investment (Matt Falvey) – invests the club’s Charitable funds (Student Scholarships & Euculano Youth Exchange) long term to gain better yield to support charitable projects.

Legacy/Planned Giving (PE Glenn Miller) – promotes Legacy Giving to support the future of the club.

Student Education Fund (Diane Merino) – selects recipients of Whiteley Educational loans and Rotary Merit Scholarships (Mangold, Bush, Kranich, Diehl, Smith, Kahley, Rosenmiller, Hayes and Wagman) and the RCY Scholarship for Non-Traditional Students. Monitors repayment of prior loans and fund growth.