ROTARY CLUB OF YORK COMMITTEE DESCRIPTIONS FOR 2022-2023

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 (Sarah White) - 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 and LinkedIn. Oversees livestreaming of the weekly meetings and posts to the website and YouTube account. Helps with office technology, including upgrades and issues.

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

Youth Development (Ashlee Etzweiler) – Supports opportunities and programming for York City youth enrichment and development.

Fellowship, Family of Rotary & Rotarians Networking (PP Rob Bowen) –Plans and hosts fellowship social events and networking gatherings at local businesses. 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.

Global & District Grants (Jane Conover) – Develops and selects projects to support with matching dollars from the District and Rotary Foundation for international service projects to improve the lives of those around the world.

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.

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 local non-profit organizations with projects such as Holiday Angels, and when a natural disaster/fire occurs, etc.

Literacy (Brian Grimm) – 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.

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Meeting Services

1. **Cashier & Registration** (Karen McCormack) – Cashier collects the guest fees and assists Registrar as needed at weekly meetings. Registrar registers guests and collects checks and other items at weekly meetings.

2. **Meeting Support** – (Bill Hunter) Helps to set up for meetings and tear down afterwards.

Membership, Attendance, Orientation (Chris Topf & PP Josh George) – Develops and conducts activities and initiatives to attract new members; reviews new member applications and makes recommendation to RCY Board for approval, reviews resignations. Conducts new member orientation. Monitors members' attendance. Develops and conducts initiatives to encourage new members to become active and engaged in the club.

Preserve Planet Earth (Joe Stein) – 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. Conducts activities to encourage members to become Paul Harris Fellows. Recognizes members for their support of The Rotary Foundation. 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.

Youth Exchange (Walt Tilley) – Promotes cultural exchange for York County 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.

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The following Committees Report to the CEF Board of Directors:

York Rotary Grants (Kelley Gibson) – Selects yearly focus area for grants, reviews applications for grants from local not-for-profit organizations, selects recipients for board approval. Monitors grantee activities and success; and promotes grant opportunities to potential grantee organizations.

Fundraising - (Darren Smith and Dee Baker) – Plans the "Love Fore Community" outing each Fall, which is our major fundraising event, to support the Community Project Fund. Coordinates the club's "Give Local York" project fundraising.

Investment (Matt Falvey) – Directs the long-term investment of the club's Charitable funds to yield gains that support charitable projects.

Legacy/Planned Giving (Steve Feldmann) – Promotes Legacy Giving to support the future of the club and its charitable work in the community.

Student Education (Debbie Ashway) –Oversees the York Rotary Charitable Endowment Fund (CEF) Student Education programs for post-secondary education students, including York Rotary Scholarships. Promotes the scholarship program to students by acting as liaisons to high schools, colleges and universities, technical and trade schools, and the York County community. Seeks, creates, manages, and conducts opportunities to recognize York Rotary student scholarship awardees at club and community events.