

ROTARY CLUB OF YORK – EAST

District 7390 – Meetings: Tuesdays @ 7:30 a.m. Via Virtual Platform

April 2021 Newsletter

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Rotary Opens Opportunities

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York East Board of Directors 2020/21

President: Kyle King
President Elect: Sandra Graham
Vice President: Sheri Stamm
Treasurer: Diane Yocum
Secretary: Betsy Buckingham
Past President: Hunter Mink
Sergeant at Arms: Ben Marchant

At-large Members & Committee Chairs:

Chris Beck
Becky Disney – Fundraising & Giving
William Gierasch – Club Administration
Linda Gorter – Rotary Foundation
Sandra Graham – Membership
Angie Hartman
Chris Izzo – Grant Committee
Greg Kern – Community Service
Tim Koller – Public Relations
Kris Pollick
Bob Straw - Vocational

Happy Birthday to you... **April**

4/7.....Diane Yocum
4/19.....Kris Pollick
4/30.....Jim Arvin
4/30.....Morrie Hooper

*If your **April** birthday is not listed, please contact
Betsy Buckingham at bwb1954@verizon.net.

April Programs

4/6 Todd King: Springettsbury Township Police Chief

4/13 David Sunday: York County District Attorney sharing pandemic issues

4/20 Ron Martin: WGAL Retired News Anchor

4/27 Joel Sears: Unintended consequences of decisions related to COVID

York East currently meets via ZOOM VIRTUAL MEETING platform only. Instructions on how to join the virtual meeting will be sent to membership via the email meeting reminder each Monday.

YORK EAST ROTARY BOARD MEETING

**Board Meeting on Thursday, April 8, 2021
7:30 a.m. VIA ZOOM Virtual Platform**

WEEKLY MEMBER PARTICIPATION:

Greeters

At this time York East Secretary takes attendance through ZOOM Virtual Platform

Invocators

We are temporarily foregoing the Invocation

REMINDER: If you are unable to serve as greeter or invocator, please find a replacement and notify Betsy Buckingham.

(If you prefer to not deliver the invocation, please let Betsy know so you will not be assigned.)

A Message from our President



Hello York East Rotarians!

April 19th marks the 153rd anniversary of our founder's birth. A few short years after moving to Chicago where he opened his first law practice, the idea was born in a conversation with fellow attorney Bob Frank. On February 23, 1905, the first Rotary meeting was held, and by 1910, Rotary had expanded to serve other major U.S. cities. Because of one man's idea, we now boast a worldwide membership of over 1.2 million people.

Upon news of his death in January of 1947, Rotary created the Paul Harris Memorial Fund as a way to solicit donations. Rotarians were encouraged to commemorate the late founder of Rotary by contributing to the fund, which would be used for purposes near and dear to Harris heart. In the 18 months following his death, The Rotary Foundation received \$1.3 million, which helped support the Foundation's first program – scholarships for graduate study abroad.

Individuals who have contributed \$1,000 or more to the Annual Program Fund, the Polio Plus Fund or the Humanitarian Grants Program of the Rotary Foundation are recognized as Paul Harris Fellows. A Paul Harris Fellow receives a special certificate and a gold pin. Multiple-time Fellows are recognized as they continue to contribute.

The Paul Harris Society is a special program administered by Rotary Districts. Paul Harris Society members make a commitment to contribute \$1,000 each year to the Annual Program Fund. A Paul Harris Society member receives a "hanger" for their Paul Harris Fellow Pin with the initials PHS.

We are blessed to have numerous members in this Club who lead by example and do their part to carry out our late founders mission. At this time, it gives me great pleasure to announce our newest Paul Harris Fellowship recipients. Bill Gierasch (PHF+2), Lydell Nunn (PHF+3), Randy Nauman (PHF+4), Chris Izzo (PHF+4), and Bob and

Friedel Elser (PHF+5). Thank you for your commitment to Rotary's idea of "Service Above Self" and for continuing our founder's wonderful legacy.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Kyle

Kyle G. King, President

We Need YOU to step in line as York East Rotary Vice-President for the 2021-2022 Rotary Year

The **Vice President** falls in the line of succession behind the President Elect, giving this candidate 2 years to learn and prepare for the President's position BEFORE serving as President. Our District 7390 provides wonderful training opportunity for all leadership positions. The York East Board of Directors also offers strong support for it's members. **Please contact Kyle:**
KGKing@YorkCountyPA.gov.

York East Spring 2021 Service Projects:

April 17th - Mt. Zion Road Clean-up

April 24th Clean-up at Gold Start Memorial Garden.

Greg Kern, York East Community Service Chair, is coordinating both these efforts. **Please mark your calendars!**

York East Golf Outing on September 21st:

Put Tuesday, September 21st on the calendar for our Golf Outing at Heritage Hills! If you can help out in any capacity and/or want to serve on the Golf Committee your input is welcome. **Contact Becky Disney:**
bdisney@greaterpawv.wish.org.