

# ROTARY CLUB OF YORK – EAST

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District 7390 Meets Tuesdays at Heritage Hills 7:30 a.m.

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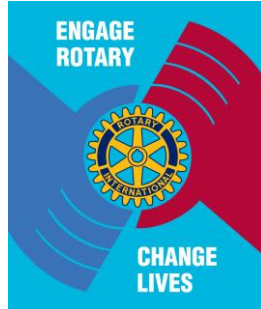
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# Happy Birthday

## May Birthdays

|           |             |
|-----------|-------------|
| 5/1.....  | Chris Helt  |
| 5/7.....  | Jack Krug   |
| 5/9.....  | Sue Reilly  |
| 5/12..... | Ada Bene    |
| 5/26..... | Lydell Nunn |
| 5/27..... | John Meeker |
| 5/29..... | Jan Hendler |

### YORK EAST ROTARY BOARD MEETING

Board Meeting on Thursday, May 11, 2017

7:30 a.m. @ Brewery Products

## York East Board of Directors 2016/17

|                       |                                    |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| President:            | Greg Kern                          |
| President Elect:      | Tom Kelley                         |
| Treasurer:            | Diane Yocum                        |
| Secretary:            | Betsy Buckingham                   |
| Past President:       | Linda Gorter                       |
| Joanne Bankos –       | Community Service Chair            |
| Cathy Bene –          | Public Relations Chair             |
| Victoria Dick –       | Rotary Foundation Chair            |
| Bill Gierasch –       | Club Administration Chair          |
| Becky Kroft –         | Golf Outing Co-chair w/Tom Pokopec |
| Friedel Liebe-Elser – | Membership Chair                   |
| At large members:     |                                    |
| Krista Blasser        | Angie Hartman                      |
| Hunter Mink           | Kris Pollick                       |

## Programs

- 5/2 Jason McSherry: Memorial Hospital Public Relations Director
- 5/9 Joanne Bankos and Bob Elser: Reminiscences of our Rotary Experiences
- 5/16 Todd Fogdall, President/CEO of the Strand Capital Performing Arts Center: Welcome to the Appell Center for the Performing Arts
- 5/23 Jeff Poet: Quality Digital Office Technology
- 5/30 Liz Winand: Shank's Mare Outfitters @ Long Level

\*If your **May** birthday is not listed, please contact Betsy Buckingham at [bbuckingham@susquehannaheritage.org](mailto:bbuckingham@susquehannaheritage.org)

## Greeters

|           |                  |
|-----------|------------------|
| 5/2.....  | Bill Gierasch    |
| .....     | Linda Gorter     |
| 5/9.....  | Angie Hartman    |
| .....     | Chris Helt       |
| 5/16..... | Cindy Hochhalter |
| .....     | Morrie Hooper    |
| 5/23..... | Desiree Irvin    |
| .....     | Chris Izzo       |
| 5/30..... | Steve Jamison    |
| .....     | Wendy Keese      |
| 6/6.....  | Janice Hendler   |
| .....     | Kyle King        |

## Invocators

|           |                     |
|-----------|---------------------|
| 5/2.....  | Todd Kurl           |
| 5/9.....  | Ted Lekawa          |
| 5/16..... | Friedel Liebe-Elser |
| 5/23..... | Pete Lutz           |
| 5/30..... | Ben Marchant        |
| 6/6.....  | Don McVay           |

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

## A message from President Greg Kern



This is my next to last newsletter article and I am ready to turn things over to incoming President Tom. I'd just like to remind everyone about some events that are coming up as Rotarians all around the world prepare for the new regime.

Our District Conference this year will be a multi-district conference with attendees from 4 Rotary Districts including South Central PA, South Eastern PA, Southern and Middle New Jersey. Information about the multi-district conference can be found at <http://rotary7390.org/event/district-conference/>.

Another event that will be happening June 23-27 is the Rotary International Convention in Atlanta. Information about this convention can be found at <http://www.riconvention.org/en>

*Greg*

Greg Kern

President, York East Rotary 2016/17



## **Our Rotarian's Experience Demonstrates how Rotary Missions Change Lives on all Fronts!**

*A message from Linda Gorter*

I have no words for the experience of going to Uganda with the VTT team in March. What started as pushing myself out of my comfort zone became a journey that I will not forget. As you know, my life has taken some dramatic twists and turns in the past few years, so I wanted to get out there and start experiencing new and "exotic" adventures. When the opportunity to go to Uganda became a reality, I was so excited. Our team, made up of people from the US (PA, NJ and MD), Brazil and Denmark, were able to participate in an amazing opportunity! I now have friends all over the world and cherish the time we worked together. I was part of the Eye Team – where we served 1200 men, women and children. I won't bore you with the specifics, but I think I found my true calling as a Traffic Manager! The people we met while handing out mosquito nets in the villages were so appreciative. I saw such HUGE smiles! The orphanage we visited in Kampala was both heartbreaking and encouraging. They need so much and yet are so optimistic. I showed the children pictures of the 18" snowfall that we had experienced the day before our departure and they were AMAZED. One of the teachers told me that Ugandans thought that snow was a myth!

Thank you, fellow Rotarians, for supporting me both financially and emotionally during the fund-raising and preparation time. I could not have experienced this life-altering trip without your assistance. I came home with a renewed sense of purpose and appreciation for the life that I live. I am truly blessed!

*Linda*

