

ROTARY CLUB OF YORK – EAST

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

May 2021 Newsletter

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May Programs

5/4 Bryan Blair: CEO of the York Interstate Fair

5/11 Aaron Matthews: Academy Award winning documentary film maker

5/18 Diane Yocum Classification reprise & York East Foundation Presentation

5/25 Yuri Estrin: Professor of Materials Science, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia

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...

May

5/1.....Chris Helt
5/7.....Jack Krug
5/9.....Sue Reiley
5/12.....Ada Bene
5/26.....Lydell Nunn
5/27.....Jack Meeker

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

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, May 13, 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!

I find it valuable to periodically take a step back and reflect on what makes an organization great. As we continue to address challenges brought on by COVID-19, and the desire to leaving a lasting legacy, the following five steps should prove fruitful in driving this and any organization toward its shared goals.

- 1) Connect the changes you make with the vision you have as an organization: As we discuss potential changes to our clubs meeting format, or the creation of a foundation for future giving, it's important to make an effort to look at how these changes would be perceived by those we serve with, so they can be framed in the context of a shared vision.
- 2) Make sure you put the right people in the right places: As long as I have been in this club and serving on the board, we have struggled with attracting the kind of members to ensure future growth. While I don't believe this problem is unique to us, and while some of our discussions of late seek to provide solutions, we must always make sure we are attracting people who embody our mission and elect/appoint leaders with the organization's best interest in mind.
- 3) Give your members the opportunity to contribute: We are blessed with a membership that give of their monetary means, as well as their physical talents. Each and every one of our members have value, it's up to us to find a way to get everyone involved.
- 4) Provide resources and conditions for growth: This is a never ending process for growth minded organizations. Be open to change and be willing to provide the necessary resources.
- 5) Make time to understand what your members need: BE ENGAGED! There is no better way to understand what drives each individual member than to engage in our weekly meetings, monthly

board meetings and numerous service opportunities.

Learn the difference between good and great and then chose greatness. – Jeffrey Fry

Yours in Rotary Service,

Kyle

Kyle G. King, President

York East Golf Outing on September 21st

September 21st seems like a long way off, but it will be here before we know it! Please continue to solicit and secure sponsors. We are also in need of a lunch sponsor for the event. If you have a suggestion or need any golf info please **contact Becky Disney:** bdisney@greaterpawv.wish.org.

York East Scholarship Awards

On April 27th York East presented scholarships to two deserving high school seniors. It was great to have them with us for our weekly meeting. The scholarship checks will be presented in-person at their respective school awards ceremonies. Congratulations to:

Jack Ports from York Suburban High School who will attend Northeastern University in Boston, MA majoring in Chemical Engineering.

Brody Lynch from York County School of Technology who will attend the University of Pittsburgh majoring in Computer Engineering.

In addition, all of our students of the month for this school year will receive a Certificate of Recognition at their awards ceremonies.