

ROTARY CLUB OF YORK – EAST

District 7390 – Meetings: Tuesdays at Heritage Hills @ 7:30 a.m.

October 2019 Newsletter

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October Programs

10/1 Alexious Butler, USAID Deputy Mission Director & student at Army War College: Haiti
10/8 Daniel Hoff, Chief of York Area United Fire & Rescue: Fire Prevention & Safety
10/15 Students of the Month & Malawi Medical Mission update
10/22 PA State Rep. Mike Jones (93rd District): Current PA Legislative Issues
10/29 United Way of York County President Anne Druck: Annual Campaign

York East Board of Directors 2019/20

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At large members:
Angie Hartman Chris Izzo Kris Pollick

YORK EAST ROTARY BOARD MEETING

Board Meeting on Thursday, October 10, 2019
7:30 a.m. @ RKL LLP

WEEKLY MEMBER PARTICIPATION:

Greeters

10/1.....Bob Straw
.....Jim Walters
10/8.....Elizabeth Wolf
.....Don Wonders
10/15.....Charles Wurster
.....Diane Yocum
10/22.....Nik Agarwal
.....Steve Altland
10/29.....Dave Andrews
.....Blair Ansell
11/5.....Jim Arvin
.....Joanne Bankos

Invocators

10/1.....Roger Dick
10/8.....Victoria Dick
10/15.....Betsy Buckingham
10/22.....Ryan Eisenhart
10/29.....Bob Elser
11/5.....Bill Gierasch

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.)

Happy Birthday to you... October

10/1.....Wendy Keese
10/1.....Tim Koller
10/7.....Victoria Dick
10/21.....Cathy Bene
10/22.....Dan Calloway
10/25.....Hunter Mink
10/26.....Richard Ness
10/30.....Dave Andrews
10/31.....Tom Pokopec

*If your **October** birthday is not listed, please contact Betsy Buckingham at bbuckingham@byrneshec.org

"Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves."

A Message from our President



Hello York East Rotarians!

District 7390 Annual Fund Trends:

You may recall that when contributions are made to the Annual Fund, those dollars are then held for 3 years as investments. After 3 years, half of the dollars are used for international projects, etc... and the other half is returned to the district. The District then decides how to deploy those funds. In general funds are used for international grants supporting district clubs as well as for our local district grants (up to \$2,500 a year).

Here is a summary of District 7390's Annual Fund Contributions:

- 2015-16 - \$306,000
- 2016-17 - \$320,000
- 2017-18 - \$159,000
- 2018-19 - 227,000

What happened and why is this important? The large spikes were due to the 100 year anniversary of the Annual Fund. We need to continue supporting the Annual Fund which in turn supports local as well as international efforts to make a difference in people's lives.

District Grant Project Update:

For the 19-20 year, our club's district grant project was the scoreboard replacement in the gymnasium of the Salvation Army. As part of the district grant, on August 27th members of our club helped with assembly of carts and totes for use in the gym and staging of some rooms in the community center for their open house. I would like to thank all of those that were able to help that evening.

Yours in Rotary service,
Hunter
Hunter Mink, President

Mark Your Calendar – Rotary Events!

10/5: Mt. Zion Road Cleanup 7:00 AM. Greg Kern @ gkern@yorktreefamily.com or 717.324.8141.

10/12: RLI (article below). There's still time to sign up! Cost covered by York East.

11/6: The Rotary Foundation Dinner – see article below

11/9: Rotary Day at the United Nations – SOLD OUT, but **the bus is still going to NYC for the day & seats are available for only \$50!**

Rotary Leadership Institute on Oct. 12th

To learn more about Rotary, The Rotary Foundation, Membership, Ethics, Service Projects, Communications, Strategic Planning, and Analysis plan to attend the District 7390 Rotary Leadership Institute. You'll make new friends, and enjoy fellowship and networking opportunities on Saturday, October 12, 2019, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Central Pennsylvania College (600 Valley Road, Summerdale, PA 17093).

Course Levels include Parts I, II, III, and Graduate. You can register for the Oct. 12, 2019 Harrisburg Site at www.rlinea.org. York East will cover the cost of the training.

Annual Rotary Foundation Dinner

The Annual Rotary Foundation Dinner will be held on November 6th at the West Shore Country Club (100 Brentwater Road, Camp Hill) to celebrate our Rotary Foundation and our achievements during the Million Dollar Journey in 2018-19. Cocktail hour from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Dinner and speaker from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. Cost is \$50 per person. Registration deadline is November 1, 2019.

The speaker this year is Rotary International Trustee Julia Phelps. Julia is a member of the Rotary Club of Amesbury, MA. She began her career in education in 1976, is the associate commissioner for the Center for Curriculum and Instruction for the State of Massachusetts. She served on the board of the Amesbury Educational Foundation Inc. and the John Ashford Link House Inc.

A Rotarian since 1997, Phelps has served as director, vice chair of RI's Audit Committee, Rotary Foundation alumni coordinator, and District Governor. She is a member of the Operations Review Committee.