

ROTARY CLUB OF YORK – EAST

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

September 2019 Newsletter

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September Programs

9/3 York East Grant Awards: Byrns Health Education Center, Leg-up Farm, Make-A-Wish, Salvation Army
9/10 Sarah Reinecker - Impact Closet, York Suburban Education Foundation
9/17 Tonya Young – York Garden Club
9/24 Alan Peterson, MD – Climate and Health

York East Board of Directors 2019/20

President: Hunter Mink
President Elect: Kyle King
Vice President: Sandra Graham
Treasurer: Diane Yocum
Secretary: Betsy Buckingham
Past President: Ben Marchant
Greg Kern – Community Service
Catherine Bene – Public Relations
Linda Gorter – Rotary Foundation
William Gierasch – Club Administration
Becky Disney – Fundraising & Giving
Sandra Graham – Membership
Bob Straw - Vocational
At large members:
Angie Hartman Chris Izzo Kris Pollick

YORK EAST ROTARY BOARD MEETING

Board Meeting on Thursday, September 12, 2019
7:30 a.m. @ RKL LLP

WEEKLY MEMBER PARTICIPATION:

Greeters

9/3.....Richard Ness
.....Jim Norton
9/10.....Lydell Nunn
.....Tom Pokopec
9/17.....Kris Pollick
.....Sue Reiley
9/24.....John Schmitt
.....Connie Spark
10/1.....Bob Straw
.....Dan Stump

Invocators

9/3.....Fred Cluck
9/10.....Frances Courtright
9/17.....Jim Craft
9/24.....Bill Davis
10/1.....Roger Dick

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... **September**

9/2.....Ted Lekawa
9/3.....Linda Gorter
9/7.....Bill Gierasch
9/7.....Bob Strickler
9/12.....Connie Spark
9/13.....Bob Elser
9/22.....Nik Agarwal

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

A Message from our President



Hello York East Rotarians!

This month I would like to share a snapshot of the face of our District 7390. Membership has been flat and slightly declining for the past years ranging from approximately 2,340 on July 1, 2015 to approximately 2,280 at June 30, 2019. Summary of the district membership for the 18-19 year:

- Age:
 - 29 and under – 28
 - 30-39 – 114
 - 40-49 – 204
 - 50-59 – 345
 - 60-69- 410
 - 70 and over – 479
 - Unreported - 691
- Gender:
 - Females – 611
 - Males – 1,660

What does this mean?

The ability to attract and retain members is vital to the long term viability of our clubs. Rotary International (RI) is growing, but within the United States Rotary membership numbers have been on the decline. RI is encouraging clubs to be flexible and creative with membership. There is an increase in passport clubs, alternative meetings, and even e-clubs. Please spend a little time this month thinking of ways we can help grow our member base and help improve the membership mix (both ages and gender). Please share your ideas with Sandra Graham or myself.

Polio Awareness:

October is a month that is focused on polio awareness. The District is looking for clubs to work together on awareness and fundraising efforts to help with the world-wide eradication of polio. If interested in helping organize an event please let Elizabeth Wolf or myself know. The Downtown Club is looking for other clubs to work together with on an event.

Yours in Rotary service,

Hunter

Hunter Mink, President

Mark Your Calendar – Rotary Events!

9/16: Rotary Club of York Golf/Tennis/Croquet & new this year – Cornhole Benefit. Or skip the sports and enjoy Rotary fellowship at dinner.

10/12: RLI – see article below

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

11/9: Rotary Day at the United Nations – look for bus transportation details coming soon

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.