

**Welcome**

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**Chartered in 1987, the Rotary Club of York-East is a proud member of District 7390.  Our 70+ members personify the definition of service.  Rotary has so many characteristics and activities that it is difficult to define.  It is a service club, a fellowship, an international organization, a classification of vocation and professions, the development of goodwill and world understanding, the use of high ethical standards, and a concern for the welfare of others.  The Board of Rotary International in 1976 drafted and adopted the following definition of Rotary:**

**“Rotary is an organization of business and professional persons united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.”**

**These thirty-one words define Rotary in an easy to remember, succinct manner and make us proud to be a part of the world of Rotary.**

**Some of our many local projects include:**

* **Serving lunches at Our Daily Bread**
* **Annual “Day of Service” including cleaning roadways and the Gold Star Garden**
* **Supporting local non-profits with the York-East Rotary Golf Tournament**
* **Providing scholarships to the outstanding students in York Suburban and York County School of Technology**
* **Helping the needy at the Catholic Harvest Food Pantry**

**Our club works very closely with the Rotary Foundation to establish connections all over the world. Many of our Rotarians have selflessly given their time and talents by traveling on mission trips and serving numerous countries with medical aid and more.**

**General Information**

**As a Rotarian, you are encouraged to attend weekly meetings. Heritage Hills (2700 Mount Rose Ave, York, Pa 17402) hosts a breakfast meeting every Tuesday at 7:30am. There will be a small sign directing the club members where we will be meeting every week. This sign is placed at the median of the entrance of Heritage Hills. The rooms available are the Terrace Room (detached round building to the right of the parking lot), the Links Center (lower level meeting room to the left side of the parking lot, at the salon entrance) and the ballroom (straight in the parking lot, building to the left). During our weekly meetings we will have a guest speaker. All Rotarians are reminded to turn cell phones to silent during these presentations.**

******All information pertaining to the club can be found on our website or on Facebook:** <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/6535> YorkEastRotary Facebook page

**Our 2020 - 2021 board consists of the following people:**

President – Kyle King

****President Elect – Sandi Graham

Vice President – Sheri Stamm

Treasurer – [Diane Yocum](https://portal.clubrunner.ca/6535/SingleEmail/Send?MemberId=44oxeDZATG5v4MZMmnX0+Q==)

Secretary – [Betsy Buckingham](https://portal.clubrunner.ca/6535/SingleEmail/Send?MemberId=s75kXuEews3P9kshrcd3Yw==)

Immediate Past President – Hunter Mink

Membership Chair – Sandi Graham

Public Relations Chair – Tim Koller

Club Administration Chair – [Bill Gierasch, Jr.](https://portal.clubrunner.ca/6535/SingleEmail/Send?MemberId=swNXhgTT8XZ192cihZ85fg==)

Club Service Chair – Greg Kern

Fundraising & Giving Chair – Becky Kroft

Foundation Chair – [Linda](https://portal.clubrunner.ca/6535/SingleEmail/Send?MemberId=dllSEMDckSfQB1LAvnnxEQ==) Gorter

Vocational Chair – Bon Straw

Sergeant at Arms – Ben Marchant

Members at large – Chris Beck, Angie Hartman, Chris Izzo, Ben Marchant and Kris Pollick

**Our hope for each Rotarian is to be as involved with the Club as possible. We have strong ties to our community and would like to maintain these relationships by keeping a constant presence around the East York area. There are many opportunities for all members to participate in the wonderful programs our club offers. The following is a list of the committees that our club offers. Each has a unique purpose and together, they make our club what it has become today.**

**Committees**

 

**Membership: Chair – Sandi Graham**

**sgraham@progressiveleadership.net**

**Reviews all applications, welcomes new members and continues to recruit new faces to our club.**



**Public Relations: Chair – Tim Koller**

**tlkoller@comcast.net**

**A great opportunity to LEARN about York East Rotary and the many ways our membership interacts with our local community as a reflection of the values, traditions and purposes of Rotary International.**

**Like any good Public Relations effort, Committee members quickly learn about Rotary International, the organization of our local Club, our members, our various outreach projects, programs and activities, and the stated purposes of our Club and members. The purpose of our Committee is to "*get the word out*" about our Club, about Rotary International and our many projects, activities, weekly meetings and guest speakers. While much of our effort provides information to others on the outside, the Public Relations Committee also provides useful information to Club members through our website and facebook page.**

**One need not be an expert at PR. This is an opportunity to *learn* about Public Relations by and through our diverse efforts to communicate with others through Press Releases, Photo Journalism and the newest trends in Social Media. Along the way, you'll be learning all about our Club, our members and our activities.**



**Club Administration: Chair – Bill Gierasch, Jr.**

**bill.gierasch@verizon.net**

**Liaison between hotel for weekly meetings and also between the Club and the District, recruiter for officers and board members & coordinator for weekly speakers.**



**Club Service: Chair – Greg Kern**

**gkern@shilohlandscape.com**

**Coordinates all service projects and continuously looks for new ways for our club to help the community.**



**Fundraising & Giving: Chair – Becky Kroft**

**bkroft@pawv.wish.org**

**Organizes the annual golf tournament and other fundraisers that benefit the club and local charities.**



**Foundation: Chair – Linda Gorter**

**lgorter@bbbsyorkadams.org**

**Works directly with the Rotary Foundation to raise money for our mission of service and completes our grant applications.**



**Vocational Services: Chair – Bob Straw**

**strawcem@aol.com**

**Works directly with York Suburban and York County School of Technology to select candidates for our “Student of the Month” Program and RYLA Program. Also organizes the “Group Vocational Service Exchange” and the foreign exchange students.**

**Weekly Job Duties**

**Rotating schedule will be listed in newsletter and announced in emails**

Greeter: (2 per meeting) Arrives at 7am - Welcomes all attendees, hands out badges, checks in Rotarians and guests, sells 50/50 tickets and distributes winning money

Invocator: Gives short prayer, inspirational quote or poem. See non-denominational samples at:

<https://clubrunner.blob.core.windows.net/00000002837/en-us/files/homepage/invocations/Sample-Invocations.pdf>

**Our service projects**

*Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen (6 volunteers) Catholic Harvest Food Pantry (5 volunteers)*

*Coordinator: Wendy Keesee Coordinator: Kris Pollick*

331 S George St., York, PA 17405 628 E. Market St., York, PA 17403

5th Tuesday of the month: 10:45am – 12:15pm 5th Monday of the month: 6pm – 8pm

My Club:

My mentor’s name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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