

CLUB NEWS

DATE: December 6, 2016

INVOCATION: Barbara Baran
PROGRAM CHAIR: Maureen Ross O'Connell
PROGRAM SPEAKER: Dr. Stephen Zrike, Holyoke Public Schools Receiver

DATE: December 13, 2016

INVOCATION: Rebecca Mac Gregor
PROGRAM CHAIR: Anthony Pellegrino
PROGRAM SPEAKER: Jeffrey Hayden, Vice President for Business and Community Services for Holyoke Community College

DATE: December 20, 2016

INVOCATION: Brittney Kelleher
PROGRAM CHAIR: Jacob Perkins
PROGRAM SPEAKER: Information not available at time of print

DATE: December 27, 2016

Due to the holiday vacation schedules of a majority of our club members, this meeting has been cancelled. Happy Holidays!

Member Birthdays

Griffin, David	Dec 08
Craven, Kate	Dec 10
Burns, Christine	Dec 11
Fowler, Bob	Dec 23
Anderson, Kathy	Dec 26
Ferriter, Jack	Dec 26

Spouse Birthdays

MacGregor, Paul (Rebecca)	Dec 27
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Rotary Anniversaries

Shealey, Glenn	3 years
Buckley, Katherine "Katie"	1 Year

UPCOMING PROGRAM ASSIGNMENTS

3-Jan-17	William Radner
10-Jan-17	Barbara Randall
17-Jan-17	Michael Moriarty
24-Jan-17	Venus Robinson
7-Feb-17	William Rogalski
14-Feb-17	Karen Blanchard
21-Feb-17	Peter Rosskothén
28-Feb-17	James Sagalyn
7-Mar-17	Martin Schoenemann
14-Mar-17	Glenn Shealey
21-Mar-17	Marie Sheedy
28-Mar-17	Lou Silver
4-Apr-17	Janet Soja
11-Apr-17	Linda Vacon
18-Apr-17	Kathleen Viens
25-Apr-17	Robert Villani

INTRODUCTIONS PLEASE!

Please try and take the time to introduce yourself to our speakers each week, especially if you are

unable to stay for the presentation. It is asked that you kindly thank them for supporting our Rotary Club and to please excuse your inability to stay for the presentation.

Club Runner

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ROTARY FOUNDATION NAMED WORLD'S OUTSTANDING FOUNDATION FOR 2016

The Association of Fundraising Professionals has recognized The Rotary Foundation with its annual Award for Outstanding Foundation.

The award honors organizations that show philanthropic commitment and leadership through financial support, innovation, encouragement of others, and involvement in public affairs. Some of the boldest names in American giving — Kellogg, Komen, and MacArthur, among others — are past honorees.

"We are honored to receive this recognition from the AFP, which gives us even more reason to celebrate during our Foundation's centennial year," says Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair Kalyan Banerjee. "The continued strong support of Rotary members will help us keep our promise of a polio-free world for all children and enable the Foundation to carry out its mission of advancing world understanding, goodwill, and peace. We look forward to another 100 years of Rotary members taking action to make communities better around the world."

The announcement came on 15 November, known to industry professionals since the 1980s as National Philanthropy Day. The award will be presented in early 2017 at the AFP's annual conference in San Francisco.

Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair-elect Paul Netzel is set to accept the award on Rotary's behalf, and Eric Schmelling, director of fund development at Rotary, will speak at the conference. The event is expected to draw more than 3,400 senior-level fundraising professionals from 33 countries.

"While almost everyone is familiar with Rotary, not everyone may realize just how much of an impact Rotary and The Rotary Foundation have had on countless people and communities across the globe," says Jason Lee, AFP president and CEO. "On behalf of the entire charitable sector and people around the world, all of us at AFP are honored to be able to recognize The Rotary Foundation as our 2016 Outstanding Foundation."

AFP's committee of judges cited Rotary's comprehensive campaign to eradicate polio as a major driver of the selection. They also mentioned that Rotary applies a methodical, purposeful approach to support a wide variety of causes, from providing clean water to educating the next generation of peace professionals.

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