

CLUB NEWS

DATE: March 15, 2022

12:15 - 1:15 p.m. @ Slainte

PROGRAM SPEAKER: Holyoke Mayor Joshua A. Garcia

DATE: April 5, 2022

THIS MEETING HAS BEEN **CANCELLED** IN HOPE THAT MORE PEOPLE WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE ROTARY DAY OF SERVICE ON SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2022.

DATE: April 9, 2022 - ROTARY DAY OF SERVICE!

We will be spreading mulch at the Holyoke YMCA - more details to follow.

DATE: April 19, 2022

12:15 p.m. @ Slainte

PROGRAM SPEAKER: Michael Moriarty

Happy Birthday!

Joan Kagan Levine	Mar 13
Marty Schoenemann	Mar 15
Lou Silver	Mar 29
Jeff Hayden	Mar 30

Happy Anniversary!

Rebecca & Paul MacGregor Mar 18: 16 years

Rotary Anniversaries

Lauren Tabin Mar 19: 3 years

CELEBRATE 100 YEARS AS A DISTRICT AT THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Help us celebrate 100 years as a District, when our district comes together on April 29th- May 1st at the Southbridge Hotel and Conference Center.

- Dance Party with great food and great Speaker, on Friday Night
- Great Plenary Sessions on Saturday Morning
- Service Project on Saturday Afternoon



- Murder Mystery Dinner on Saturday Night and a swinging time planned for the rest of the night
- Great speakers that will enlighten you with great ideas and current information from Rotary International
- Time to make new friends and meet up with old acquaintances
- Opportunities for games and music all weekend long and opportunities to just relax and get away

Hotel rates are only guaranteed until 3/29. If the conference is cancelled due to Covid you will get a full refund.

<https://www.crsadmin.com/EventPortal/Registrations/PublicFill/EventPublicFill.aspx?evtid=c4532216-6e41-41f8-83df-9f4ffc791633>

WELCOME!

Welcome new Club member, Mike McAndrew. Mike is a lawyer for Lyons & Fitzpatrick in Springfield, and a native of Holyoke. He was officially welcomed into the Club on Tuesday, March 1, 2022. We are excited to have a new member and hope he quickly finds home within our Club. Please reach out and introduce yourself. His email address is: mcandrew1295@gmail.com and he can also be found on LinkedIn at:

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/michael-mcandrew-b9bb3714a/>



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: REBECCA MacGREGOR

Q: How long have you been a member of the Holyoke Rotary Club?

A: I have been a member of the Club since February 2012.

Q: Why did you join the Holyoke Rotary Club?

A: I joined the Club as a way to get more involved in the community after I started working at Holyoke Medical Center. I had asked my boss at the time, Kathy Buckley, about getting involved and she indicated that the hospital needed representation with the Club. Deb Buckley and Marty Schoenemann were both board members of the hospital at the time and recommended me to the Club.

Q: What's your favorite part of being a member Rotary?

A: I am proud of the work the Club does to raise funds and support organizations and community member in need.

Q: What committee do you currently volunteer with?

A: I am on the Board of Directors and had been assisting with the speaker assignments, which I recently traded to take back the Turbine Newsletter. I have also volunteered to help with the scholarship committee.

Q: What is your current occupation?

A: Director of Marketing & Communications at Valley Health Systems (Holyoke Medical Center, Holyoke Medical Group, Holyoke VNA Hospice Life Care, and River Valley Counseling Center)

Q: What's something about you (a fun fact) that not many people know?

A: I am a certified yoga instructor, although not practicing at the moment. I stopped in 2008 when I became pregnant with my first child. I now have two boys, ages 11 (Colin) & 13 (Ryan). Maybe I will have more time to get back to teaching yoga in about 5 years!

Q: What's the last book you read?

A: One True Loves by Taylor Jenkins Reid

Q: What is your favorite hobby?

A: Reading – I guiltily enjoy two or three romance novels a week.

Q: Are you currently binge-watching any shows?

A: My husband, Paul, and I just got caught up on Ozark.



Paul, Ryan, Colin, Rebecca & Conor (dog) MacGregor

Will you be our next Member Spotlight? Email rotary.macg@gmail.com to receive a list of potential questions to answer.

THE FOUR-WAY TEST

The Four-Way Test is a nonpartisan and nonsectarian ethical guide for Rotarians to use for their personal and professional relationships. The test has been translated into more than 100 languages, and Rotarians recite it at club meetings:

Of the things we think, say or do

- Is it the TRUTH?
- Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?
- (AND IT WILL BE FUN... according to Steve Kaplan!)



HISTORY MOMENT

Rotary has two official mottoes: *Service Above Self* and *One Profits Most Who Serves Best*. In 1911, the second Rotary convention, in Portland, Oregon, USA, approved *He Profits Most Who Serves Best* as the Rotary motto. The wording was adapted from a speech that Rotarian Arthur Frederick Sheldon delivered to the first convention, held in Chicago the previous year. Sheldon declared that "only the science of right conduct toward others pays. Business is the science of human services. He profits most who serves his fellows best."

The Portland gathering also inspired the motto *Service Above Self*. During an outing on the Columbia River, Ben Collins, president of the Rotary Club of Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA, talked with Seattle Rotarian J.E. Pinkham about the proper way to organize a Rotary club, offering the principle his club had adopted: *Service, Not Self*. Pinkham invited Rotary founder Paul Harris, who also was on the trip, to join their conversation. Harris asked Collins to address the convention, and the phrase *Service, Not Self* was met with great enthusiasm.

At the 1950 Rotary International Convention in Detroit, Michigan, USA, two slogans were formally approved as the official mottoes of Rotary: *He Profits Most Who Serves Best* and *Service Above Self*. The 1989 Council on Legislation established *Service Above Self* as the principal motto of Rotary because it best conveys the philosophy of unselfish volunteer service. *He Profits Most Who Serves Best* was modified to *They Profit Most Who Serve Best* in 2004 and to its current wording, *One Profits Most Who Serves Best*, in 2010.

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