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Murrysville - Export Rotary Club Newsletter

Week of March 23, 2020

Water, Sanitation, Hygiene Month

District 7305, Club

I went to church this morning. It was online and a wonderful message from Rev Ed Gray. As a Deacon, I called my assigned members and had wonderful conversations. Everyone seems to be fine but we are only about one week into this with many more to come. As a friend I called some that I usually meet for lunch and as a Rotarian I am proposing that we call other Rotarians and keep the wheel of Rotary turning. At some point we may have virtual meetings just as my church, but for now I ask that you call several Rotarian friends and talk. It really helps. I have attached the list of contacts and if you find errors please let me know so we can keep the contacts current. If you like I will assign you some members as 'yours' but I don't think that is necessary. Here's to a healthy and safe sequester. We can do this and help each other - Lane



Ann and I saw this Rotary wheel on the island of Provo, part of the Turks and Caicos Islands. Amazing where Rotary is and the local clubs finding ways to promote it.
- Tony Pauly



**THE FOUR WAY TEST
OF ALL THE THINGS
WE THINK, SAY, AND
DO:**

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and better friendship?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

**2019-20
ACTIVE
MEMBERS**

Dave Beatty
Faith Cano
Gerry Cano
Gene Ciafre
Tyler Cox
Ellen Cruse
Tracey Dorsch
Andrew Ferri
Gene Gamble
Dennis Gounley

Brian Hart
John Hartman
Tameka
King-Buchak
Bob Neff
Lane Neff
Jim Olszewski
Noreen Olszewski
Ann Pauly
Tony Pauly
Jamie Piraino
Christa
Rankenhohn
Charles Richards

Hilary Richards
Karl Schweisthal
Pat Shaffer
Mike Silvert
Luke Stephens
Jim Walko
Ruth Wepfer

**Join us at
The
Lamplighter,
Wednesdays**

2019-20 Officers
John Hartman: President
:President-Elect
Lane Neff: Secretary
Ann Pauly: Treasurer
Gerry Cano: Past President
Dennis Gounley: Club Service
Christa Rankenhohn: Community Service
Gene Ciafre: Vocational Service
Pat Shaffer: International Service
Hilary Richards: Youth Services
Jim Walko: PDG Advisor

Committees
Foundation, Pat Shaffer
Scholarship, Tameka King-Buchak
Miracle Field Pavers, Tony Pauly

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LOOKING AHEAD AT ROTARY ACTIVITIES

First & Third Week, 6:30 pm
Second & Fourth Week, Noon.

MARCH

March 28- Glass Recycling Pop up Event in Veterans Field is still on! Bring your glass items to be recycled!

APRIL

April -1 Dinner,

April 8 - Lunch, Shelly Gaffney, from the Greensburg Rotary speaking about the Spelling Bee. Pat Shaffer

April 15 - Dinner, Dave Grace, technical director for movie filmed in Pittsburgh. Gerry Cano.

April 18 - 24th Joey Gombosh Fishing Derby. Townsend Park.

April 22 - Lunch

April 29 - Social

MAY

June 6-10 - International Convention, Honolulu, HI

June 25-28 - District Conference, Seven Springs.

June 27 - Third Grade Spelling Bee @ District Conference.

September 13 - Low Country Boil

Programs Needed

As **People of Action** this a very difficult. However we are asked to *do nothing* and at this point *doing nothing* is what is needed to be done by people of action. Sit on your couch and read and watch and call each other and *do nothing* and you will be helping. When this is over we did nothing, but that was what was needed!

Consider writing a column for this newsletter. Keep in touch and share your stories about your quarantine. Last week Bob and I saw Andrew and his brother stocking shelves at the Supermarket. He said he was re-assigned! Whatever is needed and whatever helps. Do it! You don't want me doing all the writing! So write a column for me.

Night at the Races Postponed, and all Rotary Club and District Events are cancelled for at least 30 days. The new date for Race Night is set for June 5. Our world is changing quickly, again.

How appropriate that this month on the Rotary Calendar is Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Month.

Having been to the last 2 International Conventions I know for a fact how well they are planned and how perfectly they go off. This virus has prevented the awesome planning involved. I am sure that Taiwan will be excellent. Sorry to Hawaii and all those who were making this trip as a second honeymoon or a bucket list trip, i.e. DG Jim Hahn.

The 2020 Rotary International Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii, USA, has been canceled due to the ongoing threat of the coronavirus. [Read more](#) about the decision.

Rotary is monitoring the coronavirus outbreak and how it impacts Rotary business. [Read the latest.](#) Check our [travel ban list](#) to confirm the Rotary-funded travel to your intended destination is permitted. Want to become a People of Action brand ambassador? Share your digital story telling assets with us and help empower other clubs to create inspiring digital content. [Learn more.](#)

Rotary is [working with Toastmasters International](#) to enhance your membership experience through professional development opportunities and making connections beyond your club.

Programs of scale proposals are [now open.](#) [Read a Q&A](#) with Foundation Chair-elect K.R. Ravindran about the new grant type.