

Bridgeton Rotary Club Bulletin

Club #5938 / District 7505 / Bridgeton, NJ / April 16, 2020 / Volume 97, Issue 35

Proudly Serving the Bridgeton Area and the World Since 1921

DIRECTORS & OFFICERS JULY 1, 2019 TO JUNE 30, 2020

President
Carolyn King
President-Elect
Mark Wiley

Vice President Robin Wood

SecretaryCarolyn Heckman

Treasurer
Anthony Buono, Sr.

Immediate Past Pres.Debbi Boykin Greenberg

Other Directors

Harry Paraison Steven Paul Josh Hughes Paul Halley

ROTARIAN APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Ted Baker 4/3 Doug Fisher 4/28 Dale Johnston 4/22 Peter Koza 4/30

APRIL MEMBERSHIPS

Sandy Taylor 4/2/2015 5 yrs Burt Doremus 4/24/1997 23 yrs Tony Stanzione 4/29/2004 16 yrs John Hitchner 4/26/2018 2 yrs

4-WAY TEST In All We Say and Do

Is it the truth?
 Is it fair to all concerned?
 Will it build goodwill and better friendships?

4. Will it be beneficial to all?

MEETINGS

Thursdays, 12:10 PM Green Olive Restaurant 610 Shiloh Pike, Rt. 49, Bridgeton, Hopewell Twp.

CONTACT

www.bridgetonrotaryclub.org Carolyn Heckman, Secretary 609-774-0997 carheck@comcast.net

BULLETIN STAFF

Tony Stanzione, Editor Gladwyn Baptist, Photographer

ROTARY CLUB MEETINGS STILL ON HOLD

I hope you had good Easter and Passover holidays. It was an abnormal celebration due to the Coronavirus emergency which kept many families from gathering in their homes and from sharing the holiday with their religious families in their places of worship. Even with the reduced gatherings, there was no lack of prayer. As prayers are needed for the health of thousands in our country who have contracted the virus and are sick and for all the medical people, first responders, police and fire personnel and others who are on the front lines of this battle.

While the President and others are beginning to press for "opening the economy" because the results of ordering businesses closed and people to stay at home, has badly damaged the economy, hurting businesses and employees, the NJ Governor does not see any quick return to business as usual due to the State's high numbers of sickness and deaths.



Happier times at Rotary, just 5 weeks ago, March 5.

We are not yet at the time when we can gather as Rotarians to meet and greet each other and share

fellowship and food. Let us hope the day is not too far away when we can safely meet together again.

Be safe. Be healthy. Be smart. Be strong. Be kind. Believe. Pray. -Tony Stanzione



Rotary International Monitors the Global Coronavirus Crisis, Takes Action, Cancels Events

We (RI) is closely monitoring updates and recommendations from the World Health Organization (WHO) and the U.S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to ensure the safest and most appropriate actions are taken by and for our members and the communities they serve. Consider giving to the <u>Disaster Response Fund</u> to help Rotary clubs lead disaster recovery efforts, including projects related to COVID-19. See more information on the Rotary International website.

Rotary International Convention - We regret to announce that the Rotary International Convention, scheduled for 6-10 June 2020 in Honolulu, Hawaii, USA, has been canceled due to the ongoing threat of COVID-19.

Other major Rotary events - To protect the health of all involved, Rotary canceled the presidential conferences scheduled for 28 March at UNESCO in Paris, France, and 9 May at the Food and Agriculture Organization in Rome, Italy.

To help keep the flow of communication going during the suspension of our Club meetings, I will publish a club bulletin periodically. I need your help. Your stories and photos are welcome. Please send them to me at tony@cdcnj.com. Thanks. Tony Stanzione