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THE ROTARY CLUB OF HUNT VALLEY WEEKLY UPDATE

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Meeting at the Greene Turtle Hunt Valley first Wednesdays 12 noon. See www.huntvalleyrotary.com for monthly calendar!!

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Nick Hood

COMING EVENTS:

May 13 – Happy Hour – 5:30

May 19 -- meeting – noon – Stephen R. Brown, Past Trustee,
The Rotary Foundation 2010-2014: "Volunteer Work in
Afghanistan"

June 2 -- meeting – noon – TBA

June 10 – Happy Hour – 5:30

June 16 -- meeting – noon – TBA

July 7 – meeting – noon—TBA

July 10 – Happy Hour – 5:30

Maybe soon back at The Greene Turtle?????

THIS WEEK'S MEETING:

President Keith rang the bell, opened the meeting with the pledge, and introduced PDG Ken Solow. Keith recorded the meeting in case you missed it. [https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/ K51SRE13gG5mA7Az9Xwf-uSI9RFznTHwbSj8BFJXrTqbbiOS17bvv7uObGrgi.7BvLiCfwr0hRI_OH](https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/K51SRE13gG5mA7Az9Xwf-uSI9RFznTHwbSj8BFJXrTqbbiOS17bvv7uObGrgi.7BvLiCfwr0hRI_OH)

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Ken's message: Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution is one of Rotary International's Areas of Focus. A Rotary goal is to support peacebuilding in communities. Rotary Zones 33 & 34 (Mid-Atlantic and Southeastern USA and Caribbean countries, from PA to the coast of South America) will soon launch the largest local peacebuilding initiative in the history of Rotary International – Youth & Peace in Action (YPA): Engaging Young Community Peacebuilders. With support from 22 Districts in Rotary Zones 33 & 34, we are committing \$500,000 to provide peace education, training and project mentoring in collaboration with established peacebuilding partners. Our focus is high school students, teachers and youth service club members in communities where we serve. YPA puts youth at the center of building and sustaining a culture of peace.

On April 7, 2021, an ambitious initiative was launched to support peace education, training and project mentoring for high school students, youth service club members and teachers. Applications must be in by May 30, and 21 clubs in 7620 have signed on. Most of them sponsor Interact Clubs, so they have ready-made target groups. Ken feels that our close work with our 4 high schools makes us candidates for fostering YPA in Balto. Co.

****YPA kicks off with a livestream virtual event for high school students, accompanied by a viewing and discussion guide-September 21, 2021**

****Mobile friendly online learning makes peace education content, challenges, case studies, and community conversations available. Oct.–Dec. '21**

****Students who complete an online peace course in 2021 qualify to apply for participation in peace project training and team peace projects. Feb.–Apr. '22** ****"YOUnited Celebration" events feature peace projects and community dialogues to reflect and plan for future peace education.**

Certificates issued-May '22. Check out the video "10 Minutes for Peace" here: <https://www.youthpeaceaction.org/services-2>

Etcetera: >>Quarterly Dues were due April 1. Please send checks payable to "Rotary Club of Hunt Valley" to Lynne at her home address, 1208

Dulaney Woods Rd., Cockeysville, MD 21030.

>>When shopping on Amazon, please tag the Houck Foundation on Amazon Smile, which donates 0.5% of eligible purchases.

>>Storage! We need space to store our stuff! Who has some???? Garage? Basement? Attic?

>>Virtual Happy Dollars--\$20 donated through Gilchrist provides 1 "Covid Kit" in Tanzania: hand sanitizer, liquid soap, bucket with a spigot for hand

washing (they don't have running water), food including 20 kg. corn & 4 kg. of beans. Our goal to help is \$1,000 (50 kits)--<https://gilchristcares.org>

Giving (Direct donation to "Tanzania")

>>Spring Clean-up soon -- NCR Trail/Ashland Road. We hope to have the water fountain working again, and promote Rotary community awareness.

THIS WEEK'S VISITORS:

No visitors, but Keith, Bill, Steve, Lynne, Tom, Dorrie, Dan Nancy, Gay, and Jane enjoyed an interesting talk by PDG Ken Solow who is obviously excited about this Rotary initiative.



Rotary
Zones 33 & 34



OF SPECIAL NOTE! IMPORTANT UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS:



Happy Hours now on 2nd Thursdays.... By ZOOM for now –5:30

Board meetings 2nd Mondays of the month – next one May 9 - - 5:30

Rotary's main objective is service — in the community, in the workplace, and around the globe. The 1.2 million Rotarians who make up more than 35,000+ Rotary clubs in nearly every country in the world share a dedication to the ideal of Service Above Self.

ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES:

Eric 5/2/12, Lynne 5/28/14

BIRTHDAYS:

Eric 5/14, Dieter 5/16, Tom 5/22

Do you have a suggestion for a speaker, off-site meeting, or service project? With zoom, speakers can be from anywhere!

The Four Way Test of the Things We Think, Say and Do:

Is It The Truth?

Is It Fair To All Concerned?

Will It Build Good Will and Better Friendships?

Will It Be Beneficial to All Concerned?