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### Foundation Minute

ROTARY MAKES HIGH-QUALITY HEALTH CARE AVAILABLE TO VULNERABLE MOTHERS AND CHILDREN, SO THEY CAN LIVE LONGER AND GROW STRONGER. ROTARIANS WORK TO ACCESS QUALITY CARE, SO MOTHERS AND CHILDREN EVERYWHERE CAN HAVE THE SAME OPPORTUNITIES FOR A HEALTHY FUTURE. AN ESTIMATED 5.9 MILLION CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF FIVE DIE EACH YEAR BECAUSE OF MALNUTRITION, INADEQUATE HEALTH CARE AND POOR SANITATION – ALL OF WHICH CAN BE PREVENTED.

HAITI HAS THE HIGHEST MATERNAL AND INFANT MORTALITY RATE OF ANY COUNTRY IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE. ROTARY PROVIDED A FULLY EQUIPPED MEDICAL JEEP TO VOLUNTEERS AND MIDWIVES TO REACH MOTHERS AND CHILDREN IN REMOTE AREAS.

IN CHENNAI, INDIA, WHERE THERE IS A HIGH MORTALITY RATE OF WOMEN WITH BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER DUE TO A LATE DIAGNOSIS, ROTARIANS PROVIDED A MOBILE CANCER SCREENING UNIT AND AWARENESS TRAINING.

AND IN NIGERIA, ROTARY MEMBERS LAUNCHED A \$3 MILLION, FIVE -YEAR PILOT PROGRAM TO SAVE THE LIVES OF MOTHERS AND CHILDREN DURING HOME DELIVER-IES. SINCE 2005, THEY'VE ALSO REPAIRED 1,500 OBSTETRIC FISTULAS RESTORING DIGNITY AND HOPE TO VULNERABLE MOTHERS.

YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE ROTARY FOUNDATION ENABLES THIS TO HAPPEN. GIVING TO THE FOUNDATION IS MUCH EASIER – JUST GO TO [ROTARY.ORG/DONATE](http://ROTARY.ORG/DONATE), THANK YOU.

## THIS FRIDAY AT THE STEEPLGATE



### Steve Grubbs

Steve Grubbs is the founder of VictoryXR, the world's leading creator of curriculum for K-12 schools in augmented and virtual reality. VictoryXR was recently awarded the top international award from HTC Vive for best education VR experience. In addition,

Microsoft, HP, Oxford University Press and Intel have all engaged VictoryXR with strategic business or co-marketing relationships. A graduate of the University of Iowa in business and law, Steve has been a serial entrepreneur working in the fields of consulting, ecommerce and technology.

**TRIKE BUILD VOLUNTEERS  
8:30 am SATURDAY, MAY 4  
HDC - 4201 North Brady, Davenport**

Tracy Lindaman	Cody Allen
Marty O'Boyle	Tony Knobbe
Charlie Jones	Donn Wilmott
Brian Williams	Bob Bainter
Rich Golinghorst	Jan Touney
Sara Somsy	Nikki and Jon Dillon
Jeff and Crista Ashcraft	Jason and Sara Happel

**THANK YOU ALL IN ADVANCE!!**

**INVITATION FROM HDC**

Help celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Handicapped Development Center!

Cocktail Party & Auction

Sunday, June 2, 2019 at 5:00 pm

St. Ambrose Rogalski Center

Golf Outing

Monday, June 3, 2019 at 8:00 am

Crow Valley Golf Club

Many options available. Cocktail party \$50.

Hole sponsor \$250. Golf foursome \$800 for 18 holes or \$225 each if not foursome.

For more information or to sign up for any or all events, please contact Carol Foster at:  
carolfoster@hdcmail.org

**POLIO PLUS UPDATES**

Eradication as a central part of World Immunization Week! As we march ever closer to Our Goal of Global Polio Eradication, we remember our place in promoting routine immunizations which save millions of lives every year. Vaccination is one of the most successful and cost-effective health interventions. As we approach the end of the 2018-19 Be The Inspiration - Rotary

Year, don't forget to make your donation to The Rotary Foundation's PolioPlus Fund! It's easy at [www.rotary.org/donate](http://www.rotary.org/donate)  
Pakistan's Polio Eradication Effort suffered a social media attack this week - with false rumors of children becoming sick after receiving the Oral Polio Vaccine. These social media attacks spread an hysteria which resulted in 25,000 children being brought to hospitals and health centers. Rotary's International PolioPlus Committee Chair, Mike McGovern reports that "Fortunately the Pakistan government responded forcefully and quickly" to dispel the rumors - but damage has been done. Pakistan's Polio Eradication Chair, Aziz Memon, met with Pakistan's regional health officials in Peshawar yesterday to reassure them of the safety of the Oral Polio Vaccine and of Rotary's commitment to the eradication of Polio in Pakistan.

Vaccine Derived Polio Cases - Papua New Guinea, Kenya, SYRIA, SOMALIA, Niger, Nigeria, Mozambique, Indonesia, & DRC - *Vaccine Derived Polio Cases reported in 2019 - 9: Indonesia - 0 (0 in 2018). Papua New Guinea - 0 (26 in 2018). Nigeria - 7 (most recent paralysis 3/20/19) (34 in 2018) Niger - 0 (10 in 2018). Somalia - 1 (most recent paralysis 3/15/19) (13 in 2018). DRC - 1 (most recent paralysis 2/8/19) (20 in 2018). Mozambique - 0 - (1 in 2018) One hundred and four Vaccine Derived Polio cases were reported in 2018.*

Quote of the Day - "It is well to remember that the entire population of the universe, with one trifling exception, is composed of others." - John Andrew Holmes

**The Final Three Polio Endemic Countries:**

★ **Pakistan - No new Polio cases reported this week (but 2 possible cases are being confirmed in the lab). Six Polio cases reported in 2019 - the most recent case was from Layari in Karachi, Sindh Province on 2/25/19. Pakistan reported twelve Wild Polio cases in 2018. There has been a [96% reduction](#) in the number of polio cases in Pakistan since 2014. According to government figures 38.7 million children under five have been [immunized in routine National Immunization days](#). Thirteen new Polio-Positive Environmental Samples were reported this week in Pakistan.**

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★ **Afghanistan - Three new Polio cases reported this week. Six Polio cases reported in 2019. The most recent cases were from the Sangin & Washer Districts, Hilmand Province with an onset of paralysis on 03/23/19, with an additional case this week in the Chora District of the Uruzgan Province. Afghanistan reported twenty-one Wild Polio cases in 2018. Three new Polio-Positive Environmental Samples were reported this week in Afghanistan.**

**Nigeria - No Wild Polio cases have been reported in 2017, 2018, or 2019. The most recent Polio case was reported on 8/20/16. Nigeria is to be congratulated on reaching 2-3/4 years without a Wild Polio case!**

***Our Goal is Global Polio Eradication!!***

**Rotary International President  
Barry Rassin, New Providence, Bahamas**

**Governor, Rotary District 6000**  
Tom Narak, West Des Moines, IA  
**Ass't Governor**  
Gary Loss, Davenport, IA

**Make ups available at nearby Rotary Clubs**

Monday, Noon..... Clinton, Rastrelli's Restaurant, Lyons  
Monday, Noon..... Davenport Outing Club, 2109 N. Brady St.  
Monday, 12:10 pm .....Muscatine, Rendezvous, 3127 Lucas St.  
Monday, 12:15 pm .. Moline, Trinity Lutheran Church 1313 13th Ave  
Monday, 6:00 pm ..... Quad Cities Illinois, Hy Vee 42nd Ave, Moline  
Tuesday, 7:15 am .. River Cities, Brothers Restaurant, Rapids City, IL  
Tuesday, noon .....Rock Island, QC Botanical Center  
Wednesday Noon ..... Bettendorf, Tanglewood Pavilion  
Wednesday, Noon ..... Tipton, 1143 Cedar Valley Rd  
Wednesday 5:00 pm... North Scott Mini-Meet at Maloney's, Eldridge  
Thursday, 7:00 am.....Iowa Quad Cities, J-Bar Elmore Ave.  
Thursday, 12:15 pm.....East Moline, Christ United Methodist Church  
Thursday, Noon..... Milan, Pinnacle Country Club  
Friday Noon..... North Scott, Steeplegate Inn, Davenport.

**NORTH SCOTT ROTARY  
CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**May 2 – 4:** District 6000 Conference, West Des Moines Sheraton Hotel. Register to attend at [dis6000@lisco.com](mailto:dis6000@lisco.com)

**Friday, May 3:** Program: Steve Grubbs; Founder of Victory XR. Matt Maier, Host. May Birthdays celebrated. 50/50 raffle by Rich Horst. Jeremy Kaiser; presiding.

**Saturday, May 4:** 8:30 am Trike Build at HDC. Same format as February build. 10:30 am Families arrive.

**Friday, May 10:** 10:45 am. Board of Directors meeting in the bar area of the Steeplegate.

**Friday, May 10:** Youth Day. Scholarships awarded. Interact and RYLA students attending. All graduates invited.

**Friday, May 17:** Community Needs monies awarded.

**Friday, May 17:** 1:15 pm. OCR Committee meeting.

**Friday, May 24:** NO MEETING. Holiday weekend.

**Friday, May 31:** Foundation Day.

**June 1-5:** Rotary International Convention, Hamburg, Germany. Register to attend at [www.Rotary.org](http://www.Rotary.org).

**Friday, June 7:** Program to be arranged by Rich Horst. June birthdays celebrated. 50/50 drawing by Dr. Don Sierk.

**Friday, June 14:** 10:45 am. Board of Directors meeting in the bar area of Steeplegate.

**Friday, June 14:** Program to be arranged by Scott Case.

**Friday, June 21:** Program: Alfred Ramirez: QC Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. Bill Tubbs, Host.

**Thursday, June 27:** Installation of Jeremy Kaiser as President.... watch for details!!

**Friday, June 28:** No meeting, replaced by June 27.

**Friday, July 5:** NO MEETING. Holiday weekend.

**MAKE UPS TURNED IN**

April 13: Jeremy Kaiser, Warren Hodge: Special Olympics (missed 2 weeks ago)

April 16: Kim Wilkins: City Strategic meeting (missed 1 week ago)

April 24: Merle Anderson, Hank Runge, Steve Fahrenkrog, Jim and Bev Smith, Jerry Coussens, Rob White, Dick Cole: Mini Meet at Maloney's

April 25: Brian Williams: Rotary Club of East Moline

April 26: Ryan Johnson, Heather Wagner, Brian Ritter, Greg Lundgren, Jason Happel, Dr. Diane Papke-Cole, Sara Somsky,

Jeff Ashcraft, Jeff Helms, Dennis Peterson: New member orientation

April 26: Joe Stutting, Jeremy Kaiser, Marty O'Boyle, Warren Hodge, Nikki Dillon, Terrye Kishiue, Fred Mulch, Jon Cole, Hank Runge, Ryan Varner, Heather Wagner, Todd Gullickson, Scott Case, Tracy Lindaman, Josh Cobie: Mud Run Committee meeting

**ASSIGNMENTS**

**May 3:** Set up/tear down: Marty O'Boyle; Greeters: Heather Wagner and Tyler Bindrum; Song Leader: John Maxwell; Piano: Terri Witkowski; Invocation: Rev. Rich Pokora; Sergeant: Nathan Kessler

**May 10:** Set up/tear down: Dick Cole; Greeters: Lori Rochau and Carolyn Scheibe; Song Leader: Kelly Meyer; Piano: Tewanta Lopez; Invocation: Scott Case; Sergeant; Kelly Meyer

**May 17:** Set up/tear down: Jack Schinckel; Greeters: Kathy Pezley and Dick Cole; Song Leader: Jan Trimble; Piano: Marguerite Holzworth; Invocation: John Maxwell; Sergeant: Josie Seymour

**May 24:** No meeting: Holiday weekend

**May 31:** Set up/tear down: Don Sierk; Greeters: Chris Connolly and Chris Cournoyer; Song Leader: Jody Johnston-Mohr; Piano: TBA; Invocation: Jim Koehler; Sergeant: John Maxwell

**June 7:** Set up/tear down: Jim Smith; Greeters: Josie Seymour and Rich Horst; Song Leader: Jeff Ashcraft; Piano: Teri Witkowski; Invocation: Rev. Rich Pokora; Sergeant: Jim Smith

**New Member Proposal**

Ms. Sara Somsky has been proposed for membership by Rev. Rich Pokora. She has received approval from both the Board of Directors and the Classification Committee. Sara is the Geotechnical Department Manager for Terracon in Bettendorf. She has both a BS and MS in Civil Engineering from Iowa State University. Sara's hobbies include working with her hands, STEM projects, fishing, dogs, puzzles and movies.

**May Birthdays - - - - -**

May 5: Pat Olsen

May 9: Cody Allen

May 21: Brian Ritter

May 22: Mike Auliff (Honorary member)

May 28: Glenn Eakes

May 29: Steve Suiter

Happy Birthday to these Rotarians. Please enjoy some cake on Friday, furnished by Ken and Annette Tank, in honor of their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary! Thank you, Ken & Annette!

**SPECIAL OFFER for all members!**

**North Scott Rotary Club will match your dollar for dollar for all Rotarians to earn a first (or multiple) Paul Harris Award. May 31 is our yearly Foundation Day and if you take advantage of this offer, you will be recognized that day. For every \$1000 you donate to Rotary International, you earn a Paul Harris award.**

**Example: I have donated \$800 to Rotary International. If I donate \$100, the club will match that, and I will have my FIRST Paul Harris Award.**

**If you would like to find out your balance or have any further questions, please contact Chris Connolly or Deb Peterson. The deadline for this offer will be May 10. Thanks for considering.**

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### LAST WEEK

LAST WEEK - April 26, 2019 – Rev. P.W. Harris; Mt. Zion Baptist Church

Sixty-seven attended Rotary on Friday, including Duncan Cameron, Naples, FL Rotarian. Other guests were Rachel Wilkerson, student intern at the Chamber, Sara Somsky, guest of Rich Pokora and Bobby Schilling, guest of John Maxwell.

Blue badges were awarded to Brian Ritter, Ryan Johnson, Heather Wagner and Greg Lundgren, after they attended a new member orientation before the meeting. Jan Touney was excited to announce that she has about 5 new students in the Interact Club and they will attend the Trike build on May 4 and Youth Day on May 10.

Dr. Don Sierk will be attending the graduation of his grandson from the University of Alabama with a degree in Accounting. Patrick Olsen told about HDC's anniversary event coming up. Sheila Volrath told about the Jim Victor Memorial Golf Event and Jan Trimble about the one sponsored by Habitat.

Rev. Harris had a very interesting topic on how to eliminate deadly outcomes between motorists and police because of bias or assumptions. Many students that he has talked with say that they don't like the police. But he points out to them that if you need them or call 911, you would want them to come help you. Then, you don't really dislike them, DO YOU?

Rev. Harris's home church supports his mission that they are teaching over 25 states to State Police, Chiefs of Police and County Sheriffs. He has decals available for your car and wristbands that show you have a common understanding of respect and expectation between motorist and police. Rev. Harris really tries to reach out to parents to teach their youth respect of elders.

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#### The 4 Way Test

#### Of the things we THINK SAY or DO

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?