

Rotary Round Up

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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF GLEN ELLYN ■ OCTOBER 2016



World Polio Day 2016

Dear Rotarians and Friends,

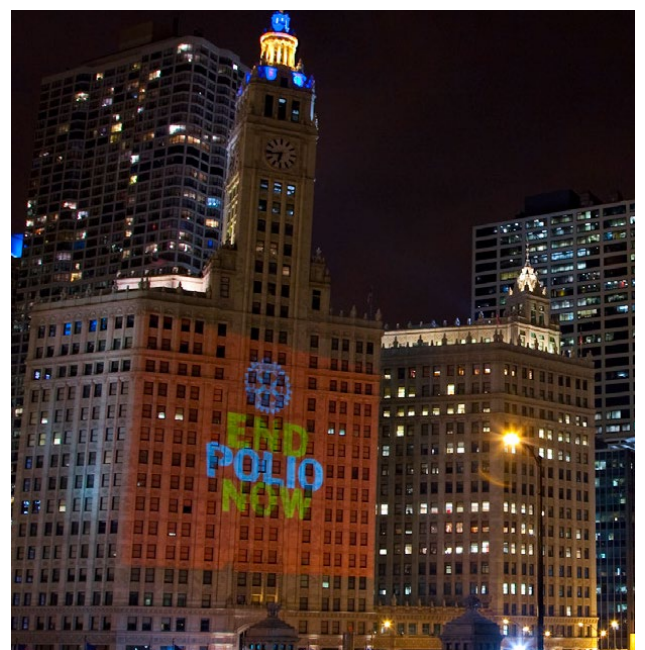
I'm happy to report good news in celebration of **World Polio Day 2016** on October 24. If we can vaccinate children in the remote areas of Pakistan, Afghanistan, and Nigeria, we can end polio and protect all of the world's children.

That is a huge accomplishment. There were 350,000 polio cases a year in 125 countries around the world, or about 1,000 new cases of polio a day, in 1988, when polio eradication became a top priority for Rotary International, an international service organization with now nearly 1.2 million members in 35,000 clubs worldwide – including the **Rotary Club of Glen Ellyn**.

Rotary has joined forces with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the World Health Organization, and the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) to form one of world's largest public-private health care partnership. Rotary internationally has contributed \$1.5 billion to polio eradication efforts. However, experts warn that \$1.5 billion in additional funds are needed to ensure we have the resources in place to finish the job.

Go to www.endpolio.org for more information or to make a donation to **End Polio Now**.

Rotary Serving Humanity,
Scott Park
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Upcoming Meetings

All meetings are held at 12:10 p.m.
at the Glen Oak Country Club

Oct 13, 2016
Citrus Sale Kickoff
Kurt Buchholz

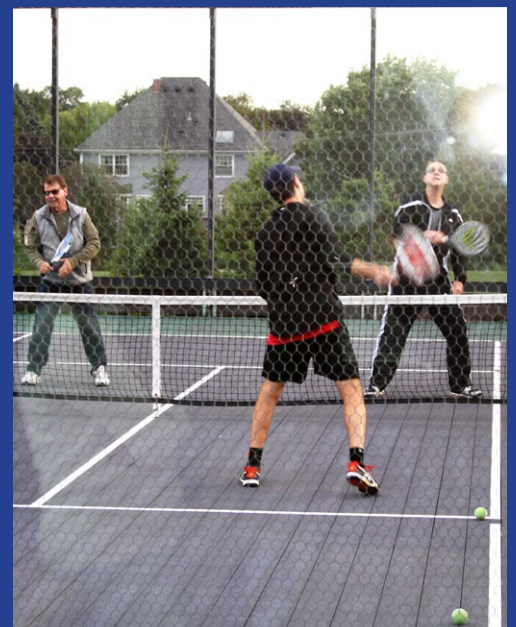
Oct 20, 2016
Update from the YMCA
Tammy Lemke

Oct 27, 2016
Hearing Health Presentation
Dr. Laura Burba

Nov 3, 2016
Mentor Day

It WAS Fun!

Rotary President Scott Park hosted **Platform Tennis social event** at the Glen Ellyn Park District Platform Tennis facility at Mary Knoll Park on September 29. Members were given the opportunity to try out the sport and learned a lot from the pros! All attendees enjoyed an amazing meal prepared by Rotary member **Don Fischer's** son who recently opened a Nancy's Pizza in Westmont. Thank you to all members and guests who came out to ensure we remain true to our 5 Way Test, including "Will it be fun?"



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Rotary Member Spotlight is Here!

Former Rotarian of the Year Sue Martin

Each month we will feature one of the many Glen Ellyn Rotary members that make such a difference in our communities. These are people that fill many roles in their day to day lives and apply Rotary values in everything they do. This month’s member is Sue Martin, although she probably needs no introduction. Her family has a long history in our town and she runs TMC2 computer consulting services in town. Everyone should be so lucky as to know Sue. She has great character and wonderful outlook on life!

When did you become a Rotarian?

Sue: I was asked to do program on technology safety. I really liked the energy and fun they had at the meeting. About a year later my friend, Don Fischer asked me to come to a meeting and consider membership. I learned about the work the club did on behalf of our community. The club supports a number of organizations that we work with. This was important to me. I liked that there are a number of civic leaders in the club who keep us informed about important things happening in our town.

What is your best Rotary memory?

In June of 2015 I was named Rotarian of the year along with Meryl Rajeck. This was a complete surprise.

What are some of your hobbies/interests outside of Rotary?

I’m a runner. I’m an animal lover and I love being outside with my dog.

What is one fun fact about you that no one might know?

A LONG time ago, before my husband and I started dating, I was the manager of his band and provided them practice space and got them gigs. That was back when I was cool.



A Visit from Our Governor Richard Rivkin

District 6640 Governor Richard A. Rivkin of the Rotary Club of Northbrook joined us last month to share his vision for our District’s work and our theme this year “Rotary Serving Humanity.” Prior to his presentation to the entire club, Governor Rivkin spent time with the Rotary Board members providing direction and guidance for a successful year. Thank you to Governor Rivkin for spending time with us and helping us generate many ideas to help strengthen our club!



Citrus Sale Coming Soon

The Rotary Club of Glen Ellyn will kick off the annual Citrus Sale soon! All proceeds from the Citrus Sale support Rotary scholarships given to local high school students and non-profit organizations. Thank you in advance for your support!



Pumpkin Flotilla

October 23rd

Don’t miss the first Pumpkin Flotilla at Lake Ellyn on Sunday, October 23 from 4 to 7 p.m. at Lake Ellyn. The Rotary Club of Glen Ellyn has partnered with the Glen Ellyn Park District to support this fun family friendly event. We still need volunteers! Contact Laura Flamion if you are able to help, laurakaymail@gmail.com.

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