

June, 2015

LOMBARD ROTARY CLUB



NEWSLETTER

MEET OUR NEW OFFICERS AND BOARD



Joanne Mitrenga (past President), Kathy Volpe (President), Jason Nelson (President Elect), Bob Harris (Secretary), Greg Young (Treasurer)



Sitting: Marge Topel, Deanna Wilkins, Charlie Richardson, Dennis McNicholas, Connie Gessner
Standing: Ray Byrne, John Nolan, Steve Flint, Yvonne Invergo

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SERVICE Above Self

Rotary International NEWS

Sunday, 12 April, marked 60 years since the Salk polio vaccine was declared safe, effective, and potent. In that time, the number of polio cases has dropped by 99 percent worldwide. With just three countries remaining polio-endemic, we are closer than ever to eradicating this crippling disease.

Nigeria and the whole continent of Africa is on the cusp of being polio free, Dr. Hamid Jafari told audience members at the Rotary Convention on 8 June in São Paulo, Brazil.

Transmission of the wild poliovirus has also never been stopped in Afghanistan and Pakistan. In 2014, 85 percent of polio cases worldwide were in Pakistan, the country's highest case count in over a decade. But progress has been made over the last few months to stem the spread of the virus. The focus for the government and all of the polio partners has shifted to missed children. Vaccinators have gained access to areas that have been out of reach for years, said Jafari.

“As long as polio exists anywhere, it will continue to be a threat everywhere.” Dr. Hamid Jafari



2015 Rotarian of the Year-Dennis McNicholas!!!!!!



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The Rotary Summer Picnic will be held on August 15th at Connie Gessner's home. More details to follow....
- We are in need of speakers.....please ask around for new speakers

CLUB BUSINESS:

- **Don't Forget That Rotary Club of Lombard has a new email account:** An email account was established for use by the general public: lombardrotaryclub@gmail.com This email contact will be advertised on the web site, Facebook and in all our outreach materials.
- **Visit Our Facebook Page And Don't Forget To "Like" Us" AND share our stories on your personal Facebook page**
https://www.facebook.com/LombardRotary?fref=ts&ref=br_tf

REMINDERS:

Food or \$5 - 1st Thursday of the Month-Remember to bring food items for the Food Pantry and First Things First or pay \$5 to Greg

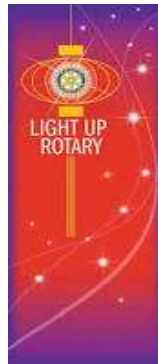
FOR THE BOARD:

Reminder to the board that we will have a new start time for board meetings:

Our next Board meeting will be held, Thursday, July 16, 11:00am at Casey's Restaurant

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: Kathy Volpe
President Elect: Jason Nelson
Past President: Joanne Mitrenga
Sergeant at Arms: Jean Nolan,
Marge Topel, Tim Weselak, Yvonne Invergo
Secretary: Robert Harris
Treasurer: Gregory Young
Club Administration: Ted Stec, Jason Nelson
Public Image: Stephen Flint
Web Site Coordinator: Robert Harris
Rotary Foundation: Dennis McNicholas



New Generations: Josh Chambers
Community Service: Jean Nolan
Vocational Services: Deanna Wilkins
Club Service: Connie Gessner
Program Chair: Georgianne Ludwig
Newsletter Editor: Jason Nelson
Fellowship: Ray Byrne, Kathy Volpe
Membership Chair: Georgianne Ludwig
International Service: Dennis McNicholas
End Polio Now: Josh Chambers