

# NEWSLETTER

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## Rotary International NEWS

Polio is in its final days!

The disease that once paralyzed hundreds of kids a year around the globe is now down to just a few dozen cases a year. "We are aiming to halt all transmission of the wild polio virus next year," says Peter Crowley, the head of UNICEF's global efforts against polio.

If polio is stopped, it will be only the second human disease to be eliminated. Smallpox was the first, the last case was in 1977.

## Kathy's Korner

A good time was had by all at the Reverse Raffle! 10 Big Winners, which means the last 10 standing split the pot. A few snafus but we managed to get past them. Next year we will develop a 'procedure manual' that will help all committees know exactly what their responsibilities are. Also, we are talking about having a better check system on pulling numbers and recording same.

Again I thank all my worker bees that helped out at the event. We looked great with our new "Rotarian at Work" shirts. If you haven't paid Jason yet, please bring your \$14 on Thursday. Jason will be putting in another order for shirts soon.

Don't forget our board meeting has been moved to November 12 at 11AM. Our District Governor Rodney will be attending both the board meeting and the general meeting at noon. Remember all members are welcome to attend the board meeting. Your attendance at a board meeting counts as a makeup. Let's all work toward perfect attendance this year.

Don't hesitate to talk us up to your friends! Be a "Gift to the World". Share your enthusiasm about the great work we do for our community.

Warm Coats is underway right now. Good luck in November. Have a great Thanksgiving.

Kathy Volpe

President Rotary Club of Lombard



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#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- The Rotary Christmas Party is Thursday December 17<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm at Casey's. This will be in lieu of lunch for that day.
- 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 <a href="https://www.facebook.com/LombardRotary?fref=ts&ref=br\_tf">https://www.facebook.com/LombardRotary?fref=ts&ref=br\_tf</a>

#### **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: 11am!!

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

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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