



The Windjammer

2013 Vocational Service Awards

The concept of vocational service

[Editor’s note: The following excerpt is from “An Introduction to Vocational Service” a Rotary International publication.]

The Object of Rotary is a philosophical statement of Rotary’s purpose and the responsibilities of Rotarians. The concept of vocational service is rooted in the Second Object, which calls on Rotarians to “encourage and foster:”

- High ethical standards in business and professions.
- The recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations.

- The dignifying of each Rotarian’s occupation as an opportunity to serve society.

As a Rotarian, how can you put these ideals into action? Consider these suggestions:

- Talk about your vocation in your club, and take time to learn about fellow members’ vocations.
- Use your professional skills to serve a community.
- Practice your profession with integrity, and inspire others to behave ethically through your own words and actions.
- Help a young person achieve his or her career

**Rotary Club of Juneau
2013 Vocational Service
Award Winners**

- **Nonprofit**
Girls on the Run
- **Corporate**
Behrends Mechanical, Inc.
- **Public sector**
UAS Center for Mine Training
- **Individual**
Tari Stage-Harvey

aspirations.

Calendar

*October:
Vocational Service
Month*

- **Nov. 5:** Club meeting. Larry Persily, update on the potential Alaska natural gas pipeline.
- **Nov. 12:** Club meeting.
- **Nov. 13:** Board meeting.
- **Nov. 19:** Foundation auction.

Greeters

- **Today:** Luke Fanning and Marian Clough.
- **Next week:** Sally Smith and Marsha Smith.

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World Polio Day

Rotary spotlights the fight to end the disease

[Editor’s note: The following article appears on the rotary.org website. The entire article, along with special video presentations, may be seen at bit.ly/HssoVW]

Rotary helped put polio eradication on center stage on the day best known for rallying support to finish the job — Oct. 24, World Polio Day.

A special Livestream presentation — World Polio Day: Making History — showcased the progress of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. Co-hosted by Rotary and the Northwestern University Center for Global Health, the 60-minute program took place before a live audience at the John Hughes Auditorium on Northwestern’s Chicago campus and

streamed online to viewers worldwide.

RI President Ron Burton kicked off the event by noting that Rotary began immunizing millions of children against



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One large for literacy



President Brenda Hewitt, left, shows off a favorite book after presenting a check for \$1,000 to Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. Accepting the check are, second from left, AEYC Executive Director Joy Lyon and, second from right, David Newton, chairman of the Juneau Early Literacy Council. Also present is, right, Heather Mitchell, Rotary Club of Juneau literacy coordinator.

When Brenda Hewitt, president of the Rotary Club of Juneau, took office earlier this year, literacy was high on her list of priorities. She has created a literacy coordinator position on her board and obtained funding from District 5010 which will be matched by the Club to help underwrite literacy projects. Most

importantly, she and her club will be assembling a database of all literacy programs in Juneau — and how people can access them.

Earlier this month, the club's board of directors voted unanimously to kick-off a fundraising drive for Dolly Parton's Imagination Library with a donation of \$1,000.

Words to live by

President Brenda Hewitt asks us to honor October as Vocational Service Month by striving to live by Rotary International's Code of Conduct in our professional and personal lives.

As a Rotarian, I will:

- Exemplify the core value of integrity in all behaviors and activities.
- Use my vocational experience and talents to serve in Rotary.
- Conduct all of my personal, business, and professional affairs ethically, encouraging and fostering high ethical standards as an example to others.
- Be fair in all dealings with others and treat them with the respect due to them as fellow human beings.
 - Promote recognition and respect for all occupations which are useful to society.
 - Offer my vocational talents: to provide opportunities for young people, to work for the relief of the special needs of others, and to improve the quality of life in my community
- Honor the trust that Rotary and fellow Rotarians provide and not do anything that will bring disfavor or reflect adversely on Rotary or fellow Rotarians.
- Not seek from a fellow Rotarian a privilege or advantage not normally accorded others in a business or professional relationship.

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polio in the 1970s, first in the Philippines and then in other high-risk countries.

"Polio rates in those countries plummeted," Burton said. "As a result, in 1988, Rotary, the World Health Organization [WHO], UNICEF, and the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention came together to launch the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. More recently, the initiative has benefited from the tremendous support of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation It is so very important to finish the job."

Dr. Robert Murphy, director of Northwestern's Center for Global Health, emphasized that polio eradication "is completely doable. . . . [It] will result in preventing billions of cases of paralysis and death, saving billions of dollars, assuring that no parent in the world will have to worry about this terrible disease ever again."

Dennis Ogbe, polio survivor, Paralympian, and ambassador for the United Nations Foundation's Shot@Life campaign to promote child immunization, spoke compellingly about the challenges of living with the

disease and the opportunity to protect people from it for all generations to come.

"I have learned not to look at anything as impossible, and that includes, especially, the eradication of polio," said Ogbe, who was born in Nigeria. "We have come a long way since the start. So let us finish strong and End Polio Now."

Aylward also pinpointed challenges to the global initiative, including the outbreak in the Horn of Africa with 200 cases.