



The Windjammer

Today's speaker: DG Sue Foley

A current member of the Rotary Club of Anchorage East, Sue Foley joined Rotary in 1999. An active Rotarian, Foley served her club on its Board of Directors as community service chairwoman, president, information chairwoman and education chairwoman, where she taught new Rotarians about the organization. She also served as international service chairwoman for two terms.

Eleven months after joining Rotary, she led a team to South India to participate in a National Immunization



Day. Since that time she has led a GSE team to India and an additional NID team to North India in 2006. She traveled to Eagle's Nest Orphanage in Tomsk, Russia on a volunteer project in 2006. She served as a club visioning facilitator of for two years, registrar for three district conferences and has served as the District 5010 Rotary Foundation chairwoman.

Brewfest set to pour it on Saturday

There's still time to get tickets for this weekend's 2nd annual Brewfest, but do it quickly, as the event is on pace to sell out well before gates open Saturday at the JACC.

More than 60 varieties of beer from around Alaska, the nation and the world will be on tap from 1-5 p.m. What's more, three top-notch musical acts — C. Scott Fry, Kari Groven and the Wristockets and DnR — will take the stage in front of a more wide-

open room at the JACC this year. Three food vendors will also be there, so remember to bring cash for the Spinning Pig, V's Grinders and Willoughby's Gourmet Popcorn.

As always at these Rotary events, there's plenty of need for hands to pitch in and help. Find Andy or Cori Mills and they'll sign you up for a slot. You can also reach Andy at 957-1242 or

silverturtlecomm@gmail.com or Cori at 957-3224 or corimmills@gmail.com.



Calendar

September:

New Generations Month

- **Sept. 11:** Board meeting, 226 Seward St., No. 210.
- **Sept. 13:** Rotary Youth Exchange Fall Orientation.
- **Sept 14:** Brewfest, 1-5 p.m., JACC.
- **Sept. 17:** Cruise ship lunch aboard the Diamond Princess, 11:30 a.m., Franklin Cruise Ship Dock.
- **Sept. 20:** Theatre night, Perseverance Theatre, 6 p.m.
- **Sept. 30:** Quad-club international potluck, 6 p.m.

Greeters

- **Today:** Brad Kiefer and Bridget Lujan.
- **Next week:** Caitlyn McLaughlin and Charles Ward.

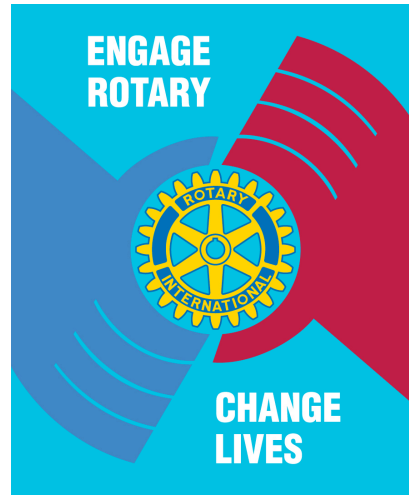
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Nominate now for Vocational Service Awards

Rotary is about service, beginning with how we conduct ourselves and our businesses for the well-being of others. Please take a few minutes to nominate a business, an individual, a non-profit organization and/or a public sector program that you think might merit a vocational service award based on Rotary ideals. These few minutes of your time will help to promote our business ethics by recognizing those of others.

There is no limit to the number of nominations for awards in four categories — employers/businesses, individuals, nonprofit organizations and



public sector programs — but preference will be given to nominees outside our club and immediate families.

Please send nominations to Sally Smith by Sept. 27 by emailing her at sallymith@mac.com. Please include your name and contact information, the category you're nominating in, the name of the nominee, a contact name and business phone number for the nominee and a concise statement about why you are nominating a particular person or organization.

Awards will be presented Oct. 29.

For more information about the nomination process, see the article on Clubrunner or visit bit.ly/1ebpxzN.

RI gives \$500K grant to fight polio outbreak in Somalia

[Editor's note: The following article appeared on the rotary.org website on Aug. 29. It can be read in full at bit.ly/15LPDQD.]

Rotary has approved a \$500,000 Rapid Response grant to the World Health Organization (WHO) to address a recent polio outbreak in Somalia. The outbreak occurred in the Banadir region of Somalia, where a large number of children had not been vaccinated against polio due to inaccessibility.

As of Aug. 14, 110 cases of wild poliovirus have been reported in the Horn of Africa — 100 cases in Somalia and 10 in Kenya. This is the first outbreak in Somalia since 2007 and in Kenya since 2011.

The Rotary grant will cover operational costs, including

human resources, training, and transportation of health workers, aimed at immunizing children under 10 in all accessible areas of Somalia in August.

To date, five vaccination campaigns have been held in Somalia, three in Kenya, two each in Ethiopia and Yemen, and one in Djibouti. Additional campaigns are planned through the end of the year.

Drawing on lessons learned from previous polio outbreaks, the first vaccination campaign was carried out within a week after the first case was confirmed.

“Until polio transmission is interrupted in the endemic

countries, outbreaks such as the one in Somalia are to be expected,” says Dr. Hamid Jafari, director of Polio Research and

Operations at WHO. “So long as the budget for the new Polio Eradication and Endgame Strategic Plan is fully funded, we’re well-equipped to pursue endemic and outbreak priorities simultaneously.”

Rotary’s emergency funding for responses to polio outbreaks in

Somalia and other countries has been critical to ensuring that immunization activities proceed without interruption, thereby minimizing the risk of the disease’s further international spread.

