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Idaho Outfitter Guide Dirk Gibson



Dirk Gibson is the Owner of Adventure Guides one of 19 outfitters than can run the Middle Fork of the Salmon all season. This year marks Dirks 39th year of running this river starting as a Boy Scout in 1973. Dirk is the President of the Middle Fork Outfitters Association, President of Idaho Natural Resources Foundation and a Board of Directors for the Idaho Outfitter Association.



Sunrise Hikers Group

by *Behr, Martin*



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International Service Chair Frank Cercone presented members Al Abramson, Keith Taylor and Steve Zwick with their multiple Paul Harris Fellow recognitions. Al received his +3, and Keith and Steve +2 pins. The club gave a standing ovation to these generous members: The Rotary Foundation asserts that funding for each Paul Harris Fellow saves two lives.



On a regular basis, our resident photo pros **Warren Smith** and **Steve Davis** submit pictures of what is going on at the weekly meetings. You can always find the most recent pictures at the websites photo journal called "**Meeting Sightings**"

Thanks for all the great pictures Warren and Steve! [Link to Meeting Sightings](#)

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by Max Bridges



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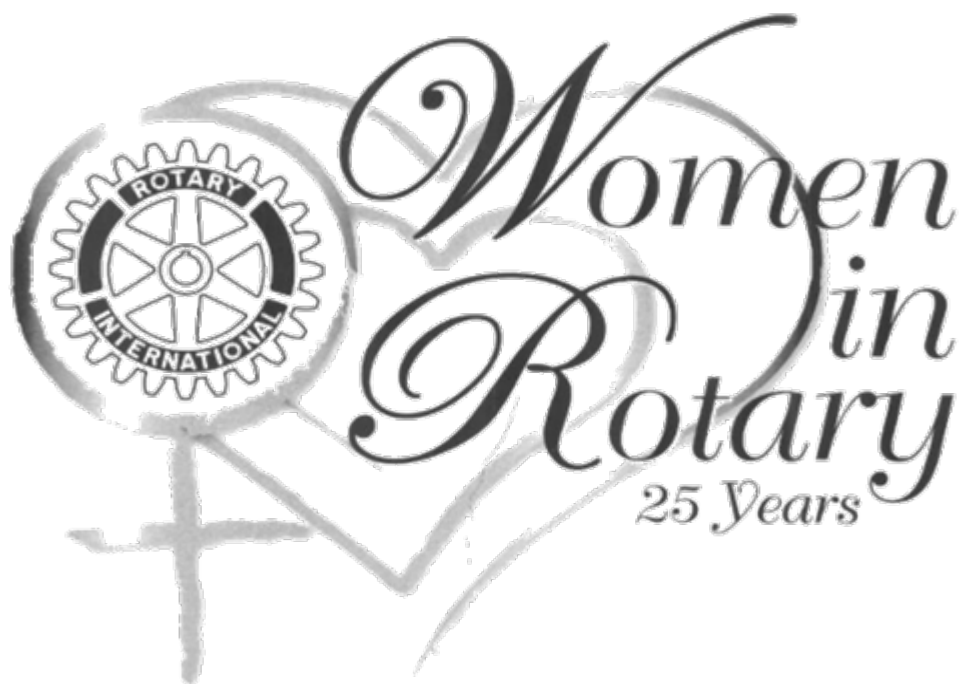
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Meeting Recap - Rotary in Siberia

by *Randolph, Richard*



Kim Bauriedel, MD Shares the History of Rotary in Siberia

Del Raby introduced Kim Bauriedel of the Eureka Rotary Club. Kim, his father and grandfather were also President's of the same club. Kim is an Urologist who lead our District GSE Team to Siberia in 2001.



Kim's presentation gave further background into the re-emergence of Rotary in Siberia, - it existed in 1915, but the Russian Revolution sidetracked it for nearly a century. An informative update of Rotary in Russia may be found on the following link:

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/Data/5010//HTML/131154//July2011D5010Newsletter.pdf>

Kim's extensive insight into public health gave some startling statistics about health and life in both the United States and Russia: Longevity in the US is 78.4 years, ranking 50th worldwide, while only 66.3 in Russia, with a ranking of 161st. Interestingly cancer rates are lower in Russia despite enormous tobacco and alcohol consumption. Tuberculosis is very high, with 90% testing positive by high school graduation. A contributing factor is the release of prisoners who are diagnosed. Overall, Russia spends about 4% GNP on healthcare, compared to 17% in the US and 8% in Europe.

An encouraging trend Kim described was the positive effect foreign intervention had on the local government. They apparently were embarrassed into improving the local Pediatric Hospital after other non-governmental agencies began to overhaul the distressed facility. That sort of dynamic, networking and partnerships, personal and inter-agency were key Kim reported in making sustainable progress.

As is well known, Siberia has a severe winter climate. Hospitals double as hotels in winter, providing length of stays beyond medical necessity, but for safety and logistical reasons elect to retain patients rather than send them out into hazardous, less supervised conditions.

Oh, by the way, if you are planning a stay in a Siberian hospital, take rubles to purchase your gown, slippers, and prescriptions. As was intended, Group Study Exchanges are eye openers!

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Paul Gullixson, Editorial Director, Press Democrat

"The Pension Crisis and How It Shows Community Newspapers Still Matter"



Paul will also discuss the change in ownership at The Press Democrat, how newspapers are reinventing themselves and what readers can expect from

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their local newspaper in years to come.

He oversees the editorial and oped pages for the newspaper and the opinion pages for [pressdemocrat.com](#). He also writes a column and co-writes a blog titled "Inside Opinion" which appears on The Press Democrat's political website [WatchSonomaCounty.com](#).

Before coming to The Press Democrat as an editorial writer in 1998, Paul served as Peninsula Bureau Chief for the San Francisco Chronicle. Prior to that, he was editor of the Palo Alto Weekly for five years.

Paul is a native of Palo Alto and a graduate of the University of Oregon School of Journalism. He lives in Rincon Valley with his wife, Tamara, his 9-year-old daughter, Clara, and his 12-year-old son, Christopher. In his spare time, he coaches Little League baseball and basketball, teaches Sunday School and is an Assistant Scout Master in his son's Boy Scout Troop.

He is a board member and past president of the First Amendment Coalition, which advocates for compliance with the Brown Act, the state Public Records Act and other issues related to openness in government.

Paul has received awards for editorial writing and column writing from the California Newspaper Publishers Association and the San Francisco Peninsula Press Club and was recipient of the New York Times Co. Chairman's Award for editorial writing.

Floating the Middle Fork

by Bridges, Max

Dirk Gibson

Adventure Guides



Dirk presented many photos of the fantastic scenery along the Middle Fork of the Salmon River through the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness in Idaho. He described the trips his company provides, the wildlife that will be encountered and the fantastic fishing opportunities to be experienced.

Additional information can be found at the [Adventure Guides web site](#).

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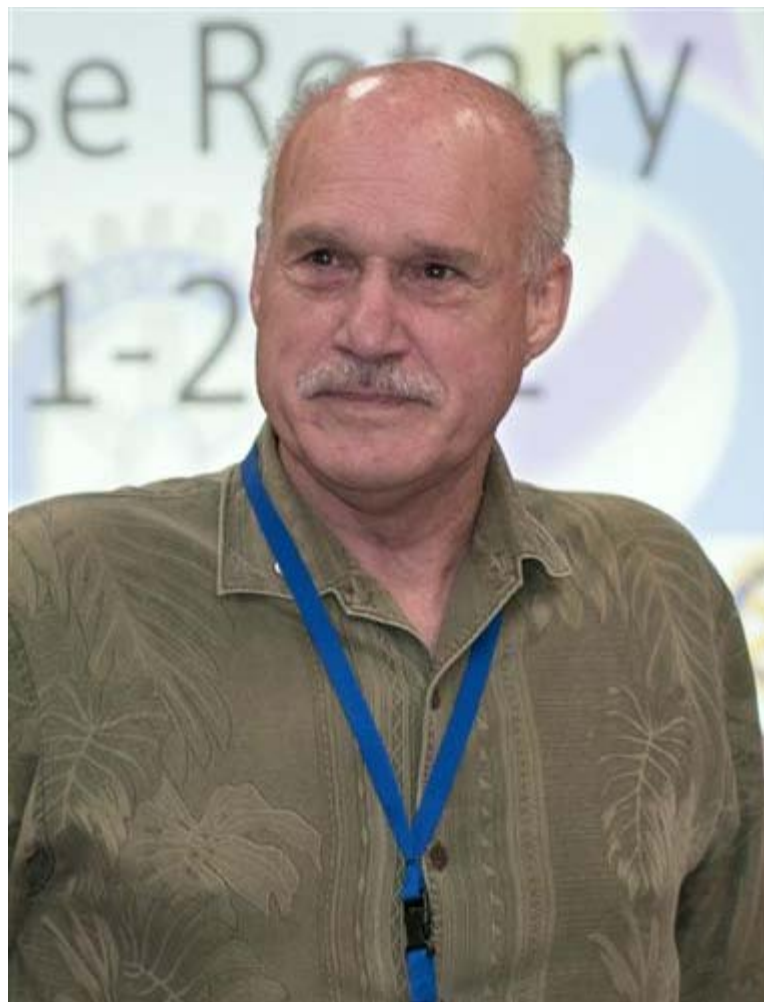
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Sunshine

by Kirkbride, Jim

Sunrise Sunshine Report



Ken Petro had knee replacement surgery on February 8 and predicts that he will be out a couple weeks.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery, Ken.

Keeping in touch with membership when they have health or personal issues, is the job of the "Sunshine Committee". Should at anytime a member need help or know of

another member that needs assistance, please contact our Sunshine Chair **Stacy Drucker-Andress**. Email her at Stacy.Drucker-Andress, or call at 707-545-6689.

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News from Rotary International

by Max Bridges

Former Sudanese child soldier to speak at Rotary peace symposium



Emmanuel Jal, former Sudanese child soldier turned advocate for international peace, will speak at the Rotary World Peace Symposium in May

Emmanuel Jal has an extraordinary story to tell. A former child soldier in Sudan, Jal is now a hip-hop artist, author, and actor, as well as a spokesperson for Amnesty International and Oxfam. He also has worked on behalf of Save the Children, UNICEF, the World Food Programme, and Christian Aid.

"I believe I have survived for a reason: to tell my story and touch lives," Jal says. "If I testify, I might prevent another kid from losing his childhood."

Jal will share his experiences as a featured speaker at the [Rotary World Peace Symposium](#) in Bangkok, Thailand. The symposium, together with the Rotary Alumni Celebration, will be held 3-5 May, immediately preceding the 2012 RI Convention. The symposium will offer current and former Rotary Peace Fellows, other Rotary Foundation alumni, and Rotarians an opportunity to hear about the latest developments in peace and conflict resolution and to learn practical skills from experts in the field.

This year marks the 10th anniversary of the [Rotary Centers for International Studies](#) in peace and conflict resolution. The seven centers, located at universities around the world, offer future world and community leaders the opportunity to pursue a master's degree or professional development certificate in international studies, conflict resolution, or a related area. Of the more than 600 peace fellow alumni, about 62 percent now work for governments, nongovernmental organizations, or multilateral organizations like the United Nations and World Bank.

Among the alumni is Josephus Tenga, who shares Jal's great hope for lasting peace in the world. In 1999, Tenga and his family fled for their lives during the civil war in Sierra Leone. Later, at the urging of a Canadian Rotarian who heard him speak about the experience, Tenga applied to become a Rotary Peace Fellow. He studied at the peace center at Duke University and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, in

North Carolina, USA, in 2004-06.

Tenga has served as technical adviser to Sudan's Disarmament, Demobilization, and Reintegration Commission, which helped pave the way for the establishment, last July, of the Republic of South Sudan.

"Violence . . . is an industry," he says. "People are making money off it, and we cannot ignore it."

For more information:

- Learn more about the [2012 Rotary World Peace Symposium](#) (PDF)
- [Register for the 2012 RI Convention](#)
- Read a profile of ten peace fellows in the [February edition of *The Rotarian*](#)

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More News from RI

by Max Bridges

Swim marathon, landmark lightings to mark Rotary's anniversary



Left: The Rotary Club of Grantham, Lincolnshire, England, will be attempting to set a world record with a global swimming event 25 February. Right: A new "This Close" print advertising campaign will feature Aseefa Bhutto Zardari, Pakistan's ambassador for polio eradication and the president's daughter, seen here administering the polio vaccine

Thousands of participants around the world plan to swim 100 meters or more on 25 February in an effort to set a new Guinness World Record and to raise money for Rotary's polio eradication campaign.

It's just one of many events being planned by Rotarians the week of 23 February to celebrate Rotary's 107th anniversary.

The [global event](#) is being organized by the Rotary Club of Grantham, Lincolnshire, England, which has held an annual swim fundraiser since 1990 to support local charities. Participants swim laps in a pool to raise pledges during the "swimarathons."

This year, in addition to their local event, the Grantham Rotarians decided to spearhead a worldwide swim the week of Rotary's anniversary. In order to set a new one-hour swimming record, they need 2,355 swimmers to complete more than 100 meters between 12:00 and 13:00 GMT.

So far, 78 clubs have registered to participate by holding their own swimming fundraisers for polio.

"The idea of setting a world record started as a bit of a joke," says Roger Graves, event chair. "But now that the reality has set in, we hope to set a new world record, raise funds toward eliminating polio, increase awareness of Rotary, and encourage more people to swim and stay fit."

Other events

Among other events being planned around the world to mark Rotary's anniversary, teams of Rotarians from the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, and the United States will volunteer during National Immunization Days in India, 19-22 February, in advance of a polio summit 25-26 February in Delhi, India. In Pakistan, a new "This Close" print advertising campaign will be launched featuring Aseefa Bhutto Zardari, the president's daughter and the country's ambassador for polio eradication.

Also, throughout the week of 23 February, Rotary clubs and districts will be illuminating landmarks around the world with the End Polio Now message.

This year, the landmarks include the Water and Power Development Authority building in Lahore, Pakistan, and Frere Hall in Karachi; the Red Fort of Agra, Uttar Pradesh, India; the Roppongi Hills skyscraper in Tokyo; Federation Square in Melbourne, Australia; and City Hall in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Ways to celebrate

Honor Rotary's anniversary by planning an event in your community. Here are some resources to help your club or district join the celebration:

- [Learn how to plan an End Polio Now lighting.](#)
- [Check out a list of ways to celebrate.](#)
- [Download a Rotary Day proclamation.](#)
- Use [Rotary Images](#) to help tell Rotary's story.
- Find out how to contact your [Rotary public image coordinator.](#)
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Sonoma Clean Power



Woody Hastings is the Renewable Energy Implementation Manager for the Sonoma County Climate Protection Campaign. Mr. Hastings has over twenty-three years of energy and environmental policy experience in government, non-profit and private sectors. He has a degree in Environmental Studies from San Francisco State University.

Dick Dowd is a Sonoma County businessman and developer who serves as the appointed Chair of the City of Santa Rosa's Board of Public Utilities. Mr. Dowd is a California Licensed Contractor, Registered Professional Engineer, and Certified Green Building Professional who also serves as a member of the Sonoma County Water Agency's CCA Steering Committee.

They will provide information on Community Choice Aggregation that will serve to provide Sonoma County energy users with the option of receiving clean energy from the establishment of a Public Power Agency authorized by State law.

Additional information may be found on the [Sonoma Clean Power](#) web page.

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The Newspaper Industry and the Press Democrat

by Bridges, Max

Paul Gullixson

Editorial Director



Paul provided information regarding the recent changes at the Press Democrat as well as trends withing the print media in general.

He used the example of the public sector pension crisis as a detailed example of how the local community newspaper was able to uncover information on a very sensitive and complex issue for its readers. This effort required legal action under the Public Records Act to disclose pertinent information.

New products may be found at the [PD web site](#).

Return from Nicaragua

by Bridges, Max

The 2012 Eye and Dental Care Team



John Jones introduced the "Team" and briefly described their jungle adventure that included some unanticipated wild driving experiences.

They treated 787 eye care and 107 dental care patients resulting in 260 extractions including 15 from one patient.

It was a great trip and more information will be provided as our program on March 1--not one to be missed!!

See more photos on [web page](#).

Biking Event May 19, 2012

by Bottarini, Richard



Sonoma County Backroad Challenge



Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Petaluma Sunrise.

Go to the [Backroad Challenge](#) web page for additional information

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Historic Moments: The first four Rotarians



The first four Rotarians -- Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, Hiram E. Shorey, Paul P. Harris

On 23 February 1905, Paul P. Harris, Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, and Hiram E. Shorey gathered in Loehr's office for what would become known as the first Rotary club meeting.

Harris's desire for camaraderie among business associates brought together these four men and eventually led to an international organization of service and fellowship.

Rotary's founder, **Harris**, was born in Wisconsin, USA, on 19 April 1868. He was raised by his paternal grandparents in Vermont and attended the University of Vermont, Princeton, and the University of Iowa. He was Rotary president from 1910 to 1912 and a member of the Rotary Club of Chicago until his death on 27 January 1947. Learn more about the founder of Rotary in "

[The Life and Times of Paul Harris.](#)"

Loehr, a mining engineer, was born on 18 October 1864 in Carlinville, Illinois. He was a Rotarian for only a few years, never holding office at the club or international level. But that first Rotary meeting was held in his office, Room 711 of the Unity Building in downtown Chicago. He died in Chicago on 23 May 1918.

A Rotarian for only a few years, **Shorey** served as recording secretary during the club's first year. He was born in Maine in August 1862 and died in March 1944.

Schiele, a coal dealer, served as the Chicago club's first president in 1905 and Rotary International's third treasurer in 1945. Born in Terre Haute, Indiana, in 1870, Schiele attended Terre Haute Business College and served in the U.S. Army during the Spanish-American War. He was president of the Schiele Coal Company from 1902 until his retirement in 1939. He and Harris became lifelong friends and lived near each other on the South Side of Chicago. Schiele died on 17 December 1945 and is buried near Harris at Mount Hope Cemetery.

Originally from Michigan, **Ruggles** was a graduate of Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois, and joined Rotary at its second meeting. He was treasurer of the Chicago club during its first year, president from 1908 to 1910, and a Rotary director from 1912 to 1913. He is known for having introduced singing to Rotary club meetings. His printing company, H.L. Ruggles & Co., printed the first issue of *The National Rotarian* and the first Rotary songbook. He died on 26 October 1959, an honorary member of seven clubs in addition to his home club, the Rotary Club of Chicago.

See [what clubs are doing to celebrate 23 February](#) and get ideas on how to [plan a Rotary Day](#) celebration with your club or district.

For more information:

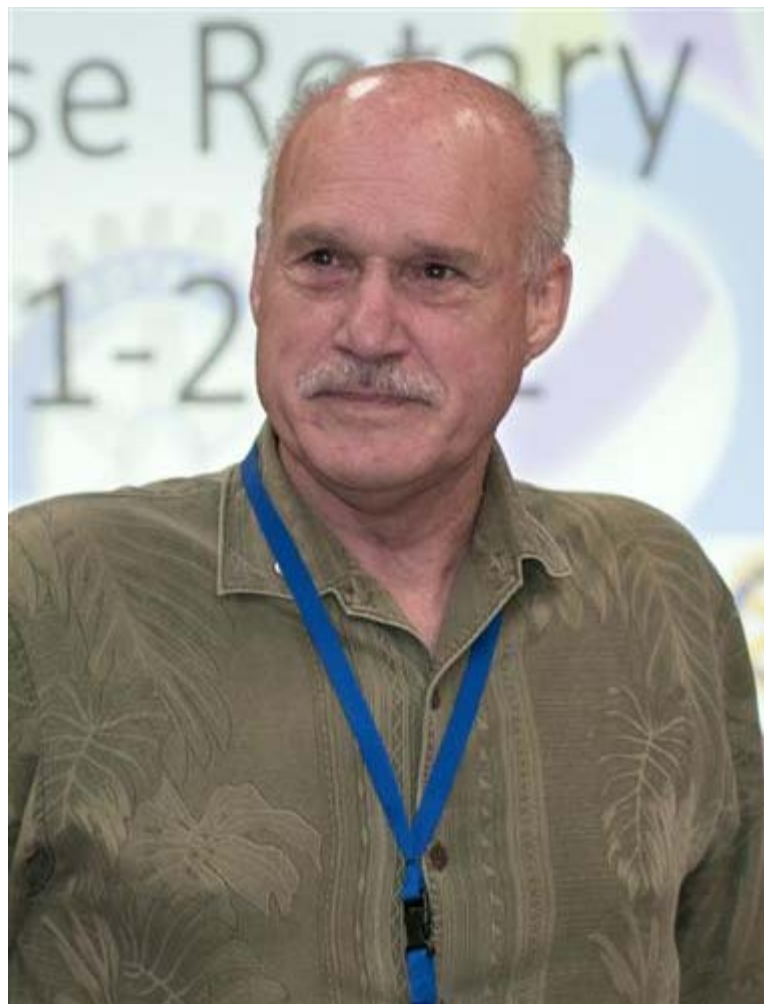
- See [Rotary History and Archives](#)
- Read about Room 711 in [The Rotarian \(February 1995\)](#)
- Visit the [Rotary Global History Fellowship](#) website
- See more [Historic Moments](#)

Sunshine

by *Drucker-Andress, Stacy*

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Ken Petro continues his recovery from knee replacement surgery.

Hope to have you back soon, Ken

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India prepares for Polio Summit 2012



A Rotarian immunizes a child in Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh, India. The country has not reported a case of polio in more than a year.

In the wake of India achieving one year without a case of polio, the Indian Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, in partnership with Rotary International, is organizing [Polio Summit 2012](#). It will be held 25-26 February in New Delhi.

The summit is aimed at sustaining the country's momentum toward eradicating polio by increasing awareness of the disease, securing strong support from governments and other partners, and promoting routine immunization. The meeting also will create a platform for government and health officials to develop a strategy for ending the disease in the three other countries where it is endemic -- Afghanistan, Nigeria, and Pakistan - - and throughout the world.

More than 1,000 government leaders, health officials, and Rotarians from India and neighboring countries, along with representatives from Rotary International, the World Health Organization, UNICEF, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, are expected to attend the event.

"The Polio Summit will help greatly in continuing advocacy with political, bureaucratic, and religious, as well as corporate and social, leaders and other organizations," says RI President Kalyan Banerjee.

Before the summit, on 19 February, more than 200 Rotarians from several countries will participate with their Indian counterparts in the country's National Immunization Day. About half of the visiting Rotarians also plan to attend the Polio Summit.

Afterward, on 27 February, the annual National PolioPlus Orientation and Planning Meeting for RI governors-elect and district PolioPlus chairs will be held in New Delhi, hosted by the India PolioPlus Committee.

"India is tantalizingly close to eradicating polio," says Past RI President Rajendra K. Saboo, chair of the summit. "Rotary International has committed to be the torchbearer until India and the world become polio-free."

Ghulam Nabi Azad, India's minister of health and family welfare, credited Rotary with helping his country near the goal of polio eradication when he

spoke at RI World Headquarters in Evanston, Illinois, USA, in September. He cited "not only the mobilization of funds, but the active participation of Rotarians in the field," and said, "My country has benefited greatly from your support, and I thank all of you."

For more information:

- Read "[Rotary celebrate's India's first polio-free year](#)"
- Learn about [Rotary's efforts to eradicate polio](#)
- See a [video](#) about what it takes to eradicate polio
- Check out the new [Rotary Voices](#) blog and get insider details from India National PolioPlus Committee Chair Deepak Kapur and Bill Gates of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- Help [End Polio Now](#)

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History of Women in Rotary

by Hauck, Linda



Celebrating 25 Years of Women in Rotary

In March, we celebrate 25 years of women in Rotary. This was a challenging endeavor and we are indebted to the Duarte Rotary Club known as "The Mouse that Roared" for fighting the battle that allows women to become Rotarians.

On 4 May, 1987 the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that Rotary International may not exclude women from membership based on gender. After 9 years, the Rotary Club of Duarte, California, is reinstated after its termination in 1978 for admitting women. In 1989, the Council on Legislation votes to eliminate the requirement that club membership be limited to males, permitting clubs worldwide to admit women.

Today, there are 27,998 clubs that admit women into their clubs, or 81.62%, and there are 197,044 women in Rotary including 91 women Governors in 2011. *The Rotarian* published the following article in April 2010.

THE ROTARIAN ARTICLE - APRIL 2010

The 1989 Council on Legislation vote to admit women into Rotary clubs worldwide remains a watershed moment in the history of Rotary.

"My fellow delegates, I would like to remind you that the world of 1989 is very different to the world of 1905. I sincerely believe that Rotary has to adapt itself to a changing world," said Frank J. Devlyn, who would go on to become RI president in 2000-01.

The vote followed a decades-long effort of men and women from all over the Rotary world to allow for the admission of women into Rotary clubs, and several close votes at previous Council meetings.

In 1950, an enactment to delete the word *male* from the Standard Rotary Club Constitution was proposed by a club in India during the Council. From 1950 to 1989, the Council considered 13 proposals to allow women into Rotary.

In 1977, the Rotary Club of Duarte, California, USA, decided to admit women as members in violation of the RI Constitution and Standard Rotary Club Constitution. Because of this violation, the club's membership in Rotary International was terminated in March 1978.

In a lawsuit filed by the Duarte club in 1983, the California Superior Court ruled in favor of Rotary International, upholding gender-based qualification for membership in California Rotary clubs. But in 1986, the California Court of Appeals reversed the lower court's decision, preventing the enforcement of the provision in the state. The California Supreme Court refused to hear the case, and it was appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court.

On 4 May 1987, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that Rotary clubs may not exclude women from membership on the basis of gender. Rotary issued a policy statement asserting that any Rotary club in the United States could admit qualified women into membership. The RI Board of Directors encouraged "all clubs in the U.S. to give fair and equal consideration to candidates for membership without regard to gender."

In 1989, at its first meeting after the Supreme Court ruling, the Council on Legislation in Singapore voted to eliminate the requirement in the RI Constitution that membership in Rotary clubs be limited to men.

More than 20 years after the Council's vote, there are nearly 200,000 female Rotarians. Women have served in leadership positions as high as the RI Board of Directors and The Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees. (Watch a [video](#) about women in Rotary from *RVM: The Rotarian Video Magazine*, volume 4, issue 3.)

The first female Council representative served in 1998. The 2010 Council is the first in which a female RI director is serving, as a nonvoting member.

Sonoma Clean Power

by Bridges, Max

Woody Hastings and Dick Dowd

Climate Protection Campaign





Woody and Dick provided information on the progress of establishing a local public/private partnership program that will purchase and generate electrical power for the residences and businesses in Sonoma County. Sonoma Clean Power is anticipated to provide new sources of clean power and create economic benefits through the creation of new local jobs.

Additional information may be found at the [Sonoma Clean Power web page](#).

Biking Event May 19, 2012

by Bottarini, Richard



Sonoma County Backroad Challenge



Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Petaluma Sunrise.

Go to the [Backroad Challenge](#) web page for additional information

News from Rotary International

by Max Bridges

End Polio Now message illuminates world landmarks



The Tower of London in England, is illuminated with an End Polio Now message.

Iconic landmarks around the world served as the backdrop for the End Polio Now message the week of 23 February in honor of Rotary's 107th anniversary. They included the Water and Power Development Authority building in Lahore, Pakistan, and Frere Hall in Karachi; the Roppongi Hills

skyscraper in Tokyo; Federation Square in Melbourne, Australia; and City Hall in San Juan, Puerto Rico, among others.

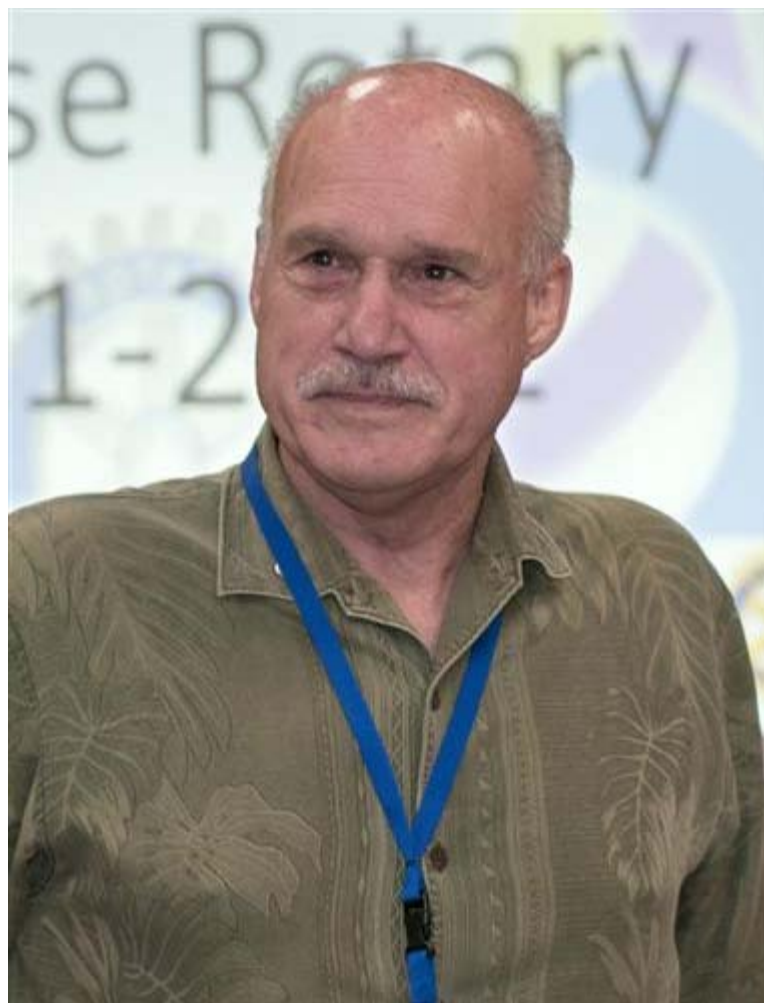
Did your club or district illuminate a landmark for Rotary's anniversary? Share it on the [Family of Rotary Flickr group](#).

Watch the video [Rotary Lights Up the World](#).

Sunshine

by *Drucker-Andress, Stacy*

Sunrise Sunshine Report



Steve Zwick reported that Ken is progressing exceptionally in his recovery from knee replacement surgery.



Steve Olsen is also recovering from recent knee surgery

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More News from RI

by Max Bridges

Singer and humanitarian Angelique Kidjo joins lineup for 2012 RI Convention



Grammy award-winning singer Angelique Kidjo will be a speaker at the 2012 RI Convention in Bangkok, Thailand, 6-9 May. Photo by Cheryl Richards

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Grammy award-winning singer Angelique Kidjo will join an impressive lineup of speakers at the 2012 RI Convention in Bangkok, Thailand, 6-9 May.

[Register](#) by 1 March and you'll pay US\$195 to attend the convention. After that, the price for Rotarians, spouses, and guests older than 19 increases to US\$245.

A UNICEF goodwill ambassador, [Kidjo](#) has used her musical talents to inspire and empower others around the world. Through her foundation, Batonga, she promotes the education of girls in Africa. And she has campaigned for fair trade and an end to small-arms sales, which fuel conflict and human rights abuses in Africa. Read more about Kidjo from [The Rotarian's April 2011 issue](#) .

Kidjo will speak during a convention plenary session on Monday, 7 May. Before that, she will address the [Rotary World Peace Symposium](#) on Friday, 4 May.

Other convention speakers include Nobel Peace Prize recipient Muhammad Yunus, Global Poverty Project CEO Hugh Evans, and former Rotary Peace Fellow Amanda Martin.

Yunus

[Yunus](#) was an economics professor at the University of Chittagong in Bangladesh when he began transforming lives through microcredit. What began as personal microloans to poor women in nearby villages grew into Grameen Bank, which today has more than 2,500 branches throughout the country.

Evans

Evans is cofounder and CEO of the [Global Poverty Project](#) , which is dedicated to motivating people to take action to end extreme poverty. It recently added polio eradication to its list of campaigns.

Martin

[Martin](#) is working as a public health curriculum coordinator and teacher in a refugee camp on the border of Thailand and Myanmar. She completed a three-month fellowship last spring at the Rotary Peace Center at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok.

A boy and a Tiger

Local Rotarians have also arranged cultural excursions and events to help convention goers enjoy their stay in Bangkok. These [Host Organization Committee ticketed events](#) include "a boy and a TIGER," a presentation celebrating the youth of Thailand with music, dance, gymnastics, and multimedia effects. The performers, who come from schools and charitable institutions throughout the country, include underprivileged and HIV-infected young people. The internationally acclaimed program was inspired by the novel "The Life of Pi."

For more information:

- [Register for the convention and RI-ticketed events.](#)
- [Register for host-ticketed events](#) .
- Find out more about [2012 Convention speakers](#) .
- Learn about [travel discounts through Star Alliance member airlines](#) .
- Learn more about the [Rotary World Peace Symposium](#) .

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