



November 2018 edition

# The Huntington Rotarian

*2017 Foundation Recognition awards for our Huntington Club*

*—One of 3,425 clubs worldwide to attain status as an Every Rotarian, Every Year Club*

*—One of 4,000 clubs worldwide to become a 100% Foundation Giving Club*

## THE WORLD'S OUTSTANDING FOUNDATION

A couple of years ago a respected rating organization named The Rotary Foundation The World's Outstanding Foundation. In its 100-year life The Foundation has spent 3 billion dollars helping to make lives better for people all around the world. Our club, along with thousands of others, through the Foundation, has wiped out 99.9 percent of the world's polio cases. RI President Arch C. Klumph said in 1917, "It seems eminently proper that we accept endowments for the purpose of doing good in the world." He spoke those words at the Rotary Convention in Atlanta and the Kansas City club made the first donation of \$26.50.

Our club has had 100 percent giving to the Foundation for 12 consecutive years. We have 35 Paul Harris Fellows, an award given when a member's giving has reached \$1,000. Club giving to the Foundation last year was \$10,500.

Rotary's website says RI has been working to eradicate polio from the earth for more than 30 years. Our own club's involvement began in 1980, after DeWitt Baker's attendance at the RI Convention in Chicago where he heard Dr. Jonas Salk speak and remembered polio cases from his work in Sierra Leone. For several years, a couple of our members thought that

our club could have been the first in the polio fight but then learned that we were one of the first half-dozen clubs in Rotary's Polio fight.

So now that we have won the polio fight, where do we go from here. My suggestion is to direct our efforts toward providing clean, safe water to countries in the world where women spend hours and walk miles carrying water for drinking and basic needs. We have a local connection with an African community that might be considered. We had a recent program that acquainted us the medical and educational facilities in West Africa that were founded by one of our members, Dr. Dewitt Baker. Something to consider?

*-Article written by Mel Ring*



**20th Sarah Hain**

**22nd Natalie McConnell**

**26th Cathy Holst**

# A Word from our District Governor



September 18, 2018

Dear President Cindy and Huntington Rotarians,

So very good to be with such warm and engaging Rotarians. Your participation in the Board meeting was evidence of strong leadership within the club, let by President Cindy as she stepped up for the second consecutive time.

You are an active club as is evidenced by your community service projects. From your tree project to your Strawberry Feed at Heritage Days, to your 5K run, and your first grade reading program, local citizens know of Huntington Rotary. I'm impressed you are looking for new projects, such as STRIVE at an earlier age.

I enjoyed reading your newsletter, and noted your support for an international grant, and the formation of an International Committee chaired by Jim. I encourage you to leverage your funds for your next project through the District and the World Fund. You are strong supporters of The Rotary Foundation, and should take advantage of how much more you could do.

Please make plans to send a group to the Foundation Dinner on October 5. You should have a packet to help you promote the event.

Regarding membership, you may want to consider a prospective member brochure. The template at the Brand Center at the RI website makes this much easier. Reaching out to targeted companies with a corporate membership can also gain good members.

Your support of youth programs is to be applauded.

Congrats on your Presidential Citation. Let's do another!

Social media, such as Facebook, can gain you a greater audience, especially when it features your weekly program.

I look forward to seeing your poster at the District Conference in May at Notre Dame.

Thank you for the support of the "Shoe" program.

As always, the District Leadership team and I are here to assist you.

Yours in Rotary,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "D -".

District Governor Dan

## BUFFALO CHICKEN CHILI

### Ingredients:

- 2 cans Navy beans – drained & rinsed
- 2 cans Fire roasted tomatoes
- 4 cups Chicken Broth
- ½ cup Frank's wing sauce
- 1 packet Ranch dressing mix
- 2 cups Frozen corn
- 1 t Onion powder
- 1 t Garlic powder
- 1 t Celery salt
- 1 t Dried cilantro

### Directions:

Combine ingredients in soup pot or crock pot. Add 8 ounces brick cream cheese. After cream cheese melts, add shredded rotisserie chicken. Garnish with blue cheese crumbles and chopped fresh cilantro.



**Congratulations to our Chili Cookoff winner - Rob Blackham!**

# November 2018



Foundation Month

Program Chair: Adam Drummond

# Rotary



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5 Club STRIVE	6 Rotary Day - Foundation Drive Brooks Fetter's	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 Healthy Hut	14	15	16	17
18	19 Board Meeting 5:15	20 Ignacio Poncio- HU Clear Insights	21	22 Happy Turkey Day!	23	24
25	26	27 Flint Springs Robotics	28	29	30	