

Causes: Solving real problems takes real commitment and vision. Each year, Rotary members invest hundreds of millions of dollars and countless volunteer hours in sustainable, community-based solutions to promote health, peace, and prosperity in communities across the globe. Rotary combines global reach, local resources, and highly skilled volunteers with a funding structure that distributes US\$200 million annually to provide clean water and sanitation, support education, prevent and treat disease, save mothers and children, grow local economies, promote peace, and protect the environment.

For more than 30 years, Rotary has been the driving force in the effort to end polio worldwide. Alongside our partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, we have achieved a 99.9 percent reduction in polio cases, with less than 150 cases of wild polio reported in 2020 compared with 350,000 a year in the late 1980s. Our members have contributed \$2.4 billion and countless volunteer hours to protect more than 3 billion children in 122 countries from this paralyzing disease. Today, two countries continue to report cases of wild poliovirus, Afghanistan and Pakistan.

History: For 116 years, Rotary members have been addressing challenges around the world. It started with the vision of one man — Paul Harris. The Chicago (United States) attorney formed the Rotary Club of Chicago on Feb. 23, 1905, so professionals with diverse backgrounds could exchange ideas, form meaningful, lifelong friendships, and give back to their communities. Rotary's name came from the group's early practice of rotating meetings among the offices of its members.

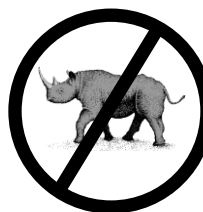
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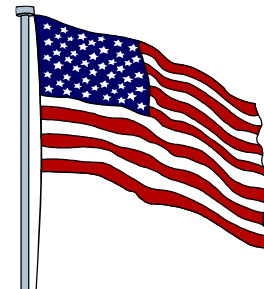
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ROTARY PRAYER

Oh Lord, and giver of all good, we
thank Thee for our daily food.

May Rotary friends and Rotary
ways, help to serve Thee all of our
days.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF WICHITA FALLS NORTH



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

2021-22 R.I. Officers ~ D5790

President of Rotary International: Shekhar Mehta

District Governor: Kayla Christianson

OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS – 2021-22

President: Clint Wood ~ President Elect: Ajay Kumar

Secretary: Tom Sheriff ~ Treasurer: Ann Lucas

Executive Secretary: Jeani Secord ~ Sgt. at Arms: Joe Clement

Directors: Clint Wood – Phil Waggoner ~ Gary Southard ~ Mike Crocker

Tom Cale ~Tom Sheriff & Troy Secord (PDG Ex-Officios)

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FUTURE PROGRAM ASSIGNMENTS

April 22-----	Ann Lucas
April 29-----	Bill Neale
May 6 -----	Rob Noble
May 13-----	Jeani Secord
May 20-----	Troy Secord
May 27-----	Tom Sheriff
June 3 -----	Gary Southard
June 10-----	Phil Waggoner
June 17-----	Tom Cale
June 24-----	Joe Clement

NEWS FROM OUR LAST CLUB MEETING AT JIMMY'S EGG

The invocation was led by President Clint and Gary led us in the pledges.

The brag bucket was well fed by Larry, Troy (3), Clint, Ajay and Gary.

Birthdays were announced for Ann and David. Congratulations!

Tom presented a low volume video of a speech by RIPE Jennifer Jones.

The raffle raised \$21.00 and Jeani drew the 7 of clubs for a \$5.00 prize. If this week's winner draws the ace of spades, they will win \$95.00 + ½ of what is raised today. **GOOD LUCK!**



There was no club assembly last week. Rotary North had a club social at the Fiesta Maraichi Food Mexican Restaurant. It was a really good time with lots of good food and drinks. The group is pictured at the bottom of the previous page.



Rotary North also had a “hot dog cook” in support of a blood drive at Sheppard Air Force Base. In the picture above is Mike Crocker stirring the chili. We also had a few weenies on the grill! Texas Blood Institute drew the blood. The troops did the bleeding and Rotary North did the feeding! It was a lot of fun. Club members present were: Troy Secord, Jeani Secord, Clint Wood, Gary Southard, Mike Crocker and Tom Sheriff.

NEWS FROM ROTARY INTERNATIONAL:

FACT SHEET:

While our 46,000 clubs all share a commitment to community service, the experience, focus and dynamics of each club is unique. Becoming a Rotary member connects you with a diverse group of professionals who share your drive to give back.