# BELLEVUE PAPILLION ROTARY CLUB NEWSLETTER JUNE 2023



Meetings: Mondays at Noon DJ'S Dugout 10308 South 23<sup>rd</sup> St. Bellevue, NE 68123

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#### **GREETER**

Rich James

#### FROM THE PRESIDENT

Well, the Rotary year is coming to a close. Bellevue/Papillion has had a great time in service to our community and been successful in our ongoing service efforts. I want to thank Jeff for leading the grant application effort in submitting a request to provide a bench for the Papillion park development project.

This last minute submission was accepted by the District and is presently under review. Members will recall we had two other potential opportunities to provide assistance to worthwhile organizations benefiting women. The first, Women Rejuvenated, was able to secure plumbing services and completed the repairs to their facility - I've asked Julie and Janele to stay in touch for possible project development for next year. We also want to stay in touch with the representatives of the Salvation Army for a possible supporting effort for young women engaging in Army after school programming. Both of these opportunities will be in direct relation to the Rotary goals to help women.

I have only one more month to serve as President before Sharon will take over – I have to say that was the quickest 24 months I've ever spent in my service efforts, and, it was such a pleasure to serve with all of you. Sharon will do a great job!

More thanks to Jeff for great programs this past month. Welcome back Bob who is taking on programs for June. His plans for June meetings sound likewise worthwhile so please make an effort to attend.

Not too early to think about inviting guests to participate in the September golf outing. Players, hole sponsors, gift donations all help toward the success of the event. And, think about volunteering some time before the event or day of to make Rich's job a little bit easier. He works hard to ensure the golfers enjoy the day. As you are aware the outing is the main

fundraiser we conduct during the year and is critical to our ability to provide the match required for District grants we might receive and for any scholarships we may award next year.

#### FROM ROTARY INTERNATIOAL

More than 30,000 girls to be vaccinated against HPV, 10,000 women will be screened for cervical cancer in greater Cairo

## CAIRO, Egypt (May 28, 2023)

— In Egypt, less than 10 percent of women have undergone cervical cancer screenings in the last 5 years, and of those diagnosed with cervical cancer, over half have died as a result (1).

The Rotary-led initiative 'United to End Cervical Cancer in Egypt' aims to reduce cervical cancer cases and enhance women's health in Egypt through targeted awareness-raising and improved access to preventative care.

A large majority of cervical cancer is due to the human papillomavirus (HPV), the most common viral infection of the reproductive tract. It is considered one of the most preventable cancers, yet 90 percent (2) of the deaths it causes, occur in low- and middle-income countries because routine HPV vaccinations and cervical cancer screenings aren't available. Social and cultural misconceptions also affect women's choices about seeking proper health measures and vaccination for HPV.

By providing vaccines to girls, regular screenings and timely treatment for women, the initiative strives to reduce the burden of this preventable disease and encourage communities to prioritize cervical health.

Initiated by the Rotary Club of El Tahrir, supported by Rotary clubs in Greater Cairo and modeled after President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi's Egyptian Women's Health Initiative on breast cancer, the program was awarded \$2 million by The Rotary Foundation. With the expertise and knowledge of key program partners, Rotary aims to vaccinate more than 30,000 girls ages 9-15 and provide screenings for 10,000 women in greater Cairo and launch a public awareness campaign to reach 4 million people. Health care workers, school administrators, and staff will receive training on HPV and cervical cancer to ensure proper care and counseling for women and girls.

"By increasing awareness and promoting preventive care for cervical cancer, we can save lives and create healthier communities in Egypt," said Dr. Amal El-Sisi, Professor of Pediatrics, Cairo University and member of the Rotary Club of El Tahrir. "As we gather data for the first time on the HPV and cervical cancer burden in the Greater Cairo area, we are gaining crucial insights into the overall prevalence in Egypt. Upscaling our efforts will enable us to reach more women and girls in Egypt and empower them with the

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knowledge and tools they need to take control of their health."

'United to End Cervical Cancer in Egypt' takes Rotary members' commitment to prevent cervical cancer and improve women's health to the next level by building a longer-term, multi-stakeholder partnership on the ground in Egypt with the Egyptian Ministry of Health and Population, the Egyptian Society of Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology, the NGO Sona3 el Khair Development Foundation, Cairo University's Obstetrics and Gynecology Department, the World Health Organization in Egypt, and the National Cancer Institute.

"The Egyptian government is committed to improving women's health, and we are pleased to work in partnership with Rotary clubs in Egypt to prevent cervical cancer in our country as part of the new presidential initiative for early cancer detection," said Dr. Khaled Abdel Ghaffar, Minister of Health and Population. "By working together, we can achieve our shared goal of creating a healthier and more equitable society for all Egyptians. This partnership is a testament of how collaboration and innovation can have a meaningful impact on the health and well-being of our communities".

'United to End Cervical Cancer in Egypt' is Rotary's third Programs of Scale award recipient - an annual competitive grant process that awards \$2 million to an evidencebased program that aligns with one of Rotary's causes and has the capability for scaling-up to help more people. The programs are sponsored by Rotary members in collaboration with local communities and partner organizations.

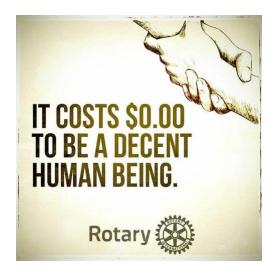
Rotary members throughout the world develop and implement sustainable, community-driven projects that fight **disease**, promote **peace**, provide **clean water**, support **education**, help **mothers and children**, grow local **economies** and protect the **environment**. Over US\$5.5 billion has been awarded through The Rotary Foundation – Rotary's charitable arm that helps clubs work together to perform meaningful, impactful service

About Rotary: Rotary brings together a global network of volunteer leaders dedicated to tackling the world's most pressing humanitarian challenges. Rotary connects 1.4 million members of more than 46,000 Rotary clubs in over 200 countries and geographical areas. Their work improves lives at both the local and international levels, from helping those in need in their own communities to working toward a polio-free world. For more information, visit Rotary.org.

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Is it FAIR to all concerned?
Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

### **OUOTE OF THE MONTH**



### **ROTARY TRIVIA**

(Answer in next month's newsletter)

What percentage membership do women account for worldwide?

# ROTARY TRIVIA ANSWERS FROM LAST MONTH

How much money have Rotarians helped contribute towards eradicating Polio? Over \$2.6 billion

#### **AREA MEETINGS**

### **Monday:**

*Omaha Millard*, Noon @ German American Society

### **Tuesday:**

Omaha Morning, 7:00 am @ Happy Hollow Country Club Northwest, Noon @ Jerico's Southwest Omaha Rotary Night

Club, 5:30pm @Vincenzo's

#### **Wednesday:**

**Downtown,** Noon @ Field Club **Plattsmouth**, Noon @ Plattsmouth

State Bank

# **Thursday:**

Suburban, Noon @ Anthony's

## Friday:

*Omaha West,* Noon @ Champions Run