

"Rotary- neighbors, friends, and problem-solvers who come together to make positive, lasting change in communities at home and abroad."



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MEMBERSHIP: 179

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GREATER ROCHESTER ROTARY: none reported

ROTARY eCLUB ONE: Sarah Burrington

OTHER CLUBS: none reported

MEMBERS ON LEAVE: none reported

NEW MEMBERS: John Hachtel

RESIGNATIONS: Corey Simonson

Rotary Clubs of Rochester will mark historic progress toward a Polio-free world, while urging community support to end the paralyzing disease

Submitted by Rotarian Patricia McCleese

Rotary members in Rochester are among millions reaching out on World Polio Day to raise awareness, funds and support to end polio – a vaccine preventable disease that still threatens children in parts of the world today.

The Rotary Clubs of Rochester are sponsoring a World Polio Day event on October 24th to raise awareness and support to end polio - a vaccine preventable disease that still threatens children. We will celebrate the progress made towards polio eradication and to learn about Rotary's participation in this work. Complimentary refreshments will be served.

WHAT: World Polio Day Event

WHO: Public Invited

WHEN: October 24, 2017

WHERE: Cambria Gallery - 400 S Broadway, 5-7pm

Since Rotary and its partners launched the Global Polio Eradication Initiative nearly 30 years ago, the incidence of polio has plummeted by more than 99.9 percent, from about 350,000 cases a year to just 37 cases in 2016. To sustain this progress, and protect all children

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

<u>Birthday</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Birthplace</u>
October 1	Mark Dripps	Rochester, MN
October 6	Peggy Elliott	Rochester, MN
October 10	Vicki Allen	St Paul, MN
	Terry Sorenson	Britt, IA
October 11	Steve Stenhaus	Faribault, MN
October 16	Paul Richardson	Tucson, AZ
October 18	Joel Haak	Melrose Park, IL
October 21	Jane Belau	Polk County, MN
October 22	Marilyn Stewart	Lake City, IA
October 23	Pam Meyer	Edina, MN

If we have missed your birthday, please let us know.

from polio, Rotary has committed to raising US\$50 million per year over the next three years in support of global polio eradication efforts. The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation will match Rotary's commitment 2:1. Without full funding and political commitment, this paralyzing disease could return to previously polio-free countries, putting children everywhere at risk.

"Gathering as concerned citizens to promote and support a shared cause furthers progress, promotes equality, and contributes to a better-connected society!" -Nick Traxler, Committee Chair, Public Image / Marketing for Rotary in Rochester.

Rotary has contributed more than \$1.7 billion to ending polio since 1985.



OCTOBER CALENDAR

Weekly Meetings

- October 5** "Mini Meetings," locations to be determined by Rotarians, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm
- October 12** **Offsite Meeting at 125 Live** (125 Elton Hills Dr NW) with program and tours presented by 125 Live staff, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm
- October 19** **1905 Meetings**, Express Professional Employment, Trinity Lutheran Church, University of Minnesota Rochester, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm
- October 26** **Traditional Meeting**, "The Brewers Schuster and the Doctors Mayo of Rochester, MN" presented by Chris Boes, Suite 102, **Mayo Civic Center**, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

October Rotary Anniversaries

Jill Moosbrugger	1 year
Ryan Backus	2 years
Sinéad Chick	2 years
Chuck Steidinger	4 years
Wes Duellman	5 years
Maurice Reiner	7 years +
Kelly Engler	8 years
Kathy Lessard	8 years
Borge M. Christensen	8 years +
Janice Domke	13 years
Judith O'Fallon	14 years +
Danae Gaio	14 years
John Brandrup	15 years
Walter Menning	18 years
Aynsley Smith	18 years
Mary Jo Kelly	20 years



Other Meetings & Events

- October 2** **Channel One Service**, Channel One Building (131 35 St. SE), 6-8:00 pm
- October 3** **Rotary Club of Rochester Board**, OMC SE Clinic Conference, Room 4-2 (210 9th St. SE), 7:00 am
- October 9** **Salvation Army Dinner Service**, Salvation Army Bldg, 5:30-7:00 pm
- October 10** **Holiday Classic Steering Committee** meeting, F&M Community Bank (2768 Superior Dr NW), 11:30 am-12:30 pm
- October 10** **Around the World Gala Committee** meeting, Twigs Tavern & Grille (406 6 St. SW) 3:00-4:30 pm
- October 11** **Rotary Clubs of Rochester World Community Service Meeting**, Edina Realty Conference Room (1301 Salem Rd SW) 7:00 am
- October 18** **Rotary Information Meeting**, location TBD, 12:00-1:00 pm
- October 18** **White Oaks Park Clean Up**, White Oaks Park (4597 55th Street NW), 6:00 pm
- October 24** **World Polio Day Event**, Cambria Gallery (400 S Broadway), 5-7:00 pm
- October 30** **Wine Down Wednesday on Monday**, Five West (1991 Commerce Dr NW), 4:00 pm

Thanks to all who helped with September meetings: Greeters: **Colin Aldis, Ingrid Neel**; Cashier: **Jen Woodford, Amy Holtz**; Sergeant-at-Arms: **John Woodruff**; Visitors Desk: **Scott Lemke**; Music: **Mark Neville**; Reflections: **Janice Domke**; Four Way Test: **Steve Nyhus, LJ Johnson**; Introduction of Visitors: **Steve Nyhus**; Presenters: **Richard Brubaker, Virginia Wright Peterson**



Support the youth of our community. Be an advertiser, sponsor, volunteer, and/or contribute. See page 8.

5 THINGS YOU MIGHT NOT KNOW ABOUT ENDING POLIO

<https://www.rotary.org/en/five-things-know-about-polio>

The road to eradicating polio has been a long and difficult one, with Rotary leading the fight since 1985. Going from nearly 350,000 cases in 1988 to just 10 so far this year has required time, money, dedication, and innovation from thousands of people who are working to end the disease.

Here are five things you may not know about the fight to end polio:

1. Ice cream factories in Syria are helping by freezing the ice packs that health workers use to keep the polio vaccine cold during immunization campaigns.



2. Celebrities have become ambassadors in our fight to end the disease.

They include WWE wrestling superstar John Cena, actress Kristen Bell, action-movie star Jackie Chan, golf legend Jack Nicklaus, Grammy Award-winning singers Angelique Kidjo and Ziggy Marley, Nobel Peace Prize laureate Desmond Tutu, anthropologist Dr. Jane Goodall, co-founder of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Bill Gates, and world-renowned violinist and polio survivor Itzhak Perlman.

3. Health workers and Rotary volunteers have climbed mountains, crossed deserts, and sailed to remote islands, risking their lives to vaccinate children against this disease. Rotary has funded more than 1,500 motorbikes

and 6,700 other vehicles, as well as 17 boats, to make those journeys. Vaccinators have even traveled on the backs of elephants, donkeys, and camels to immunize children in remote areas.

4. In Pakistan, the polio program emphasizes hiring local female vaccinators and monitors. More than 21,000 vaccinators, 83 percent of whom are women, are achieving the highest immunization coverage rates in the country's history.
5. Thanks to the efforts of Rotary and its partners, more than 16 million people who otherwise might have been paralyzed are walking today. In all, more than 2.5 billion children have been vaccinated since 1988.

Youth Exchange: Welcome Chaewon and Lara!



MEET 6 CHAMPIONS OF PEACE - Honorees will be recognized at Rotary Day at the United Nations in November

<https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-2017-peace-champions>

Six Rotary members and Rotary Peace Center alumni will be honored this November as People of Action: Champions of Peace. Their commitment to creating peace and resolving conflict will be recognized during Rotary Day at the United Nations in Geneva, Switzerland.

The honorees, which were announced on International Peace Day, are all involved in projects that address underlying causes of conflict, including poverty, inequality, ethnic tension, lack of access to education, or unequal distribution of resources.

The six Champions of Peace are:



Jean Best

Jean Best, a member of the Rotary Club of Kirkcudbright, Scotland — Best leads a peace project that is designed to teach teenagers conflict resolution skills they can use to create peace-related service projects in their schools and communities. Best worked with peace fellows at the University of Bradford to create the curriculum. She has also worked with local Rotary members and peace fellows to set up peace hubs in Australia, England, Mexico, Scotland, and the U.S.

Best became a Paul Harris Fellow for contribution to developing peace strategies.



Ann Frisch

Ann Frisch, a member of the Rotary Club of White Bear Lake, Minnesota, USA — Frisch believes unarmed civilians can protect people in violent conflicts. She collaborated with Rotary members in Thailand to establish the Southern Thailand Peace Process training program in 2015 in Bangkok, Hat Yai, and Pattani in southern Thailand. The group brought together electrical and irrigation authorities, Red Cross staff, a Buddhist monk, and a Catholic nun to this border region to train civilians to build so-called safe zones. These are areas in which families, teachers, and local officials do not have to confront military forces every day.

Frisch, a UN delegate to Geneva, co-wrote the first manual on unarmed civilian protection, which was endorsed by the UN. Her training in a civilian-based peace process is administered by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research, the department that trains all UN personnel.



Safina Rahman

Safina Rahman, a member of the Rotary Club of Dhaka Mahanagar, Bangladesh — Rahman is an important advocate for women's rights in the workplace in Bangladesh. As a garment factory owner, she was the first to offer health insurance and maternity leave for her female employees. She worked with the Rotarian Action Group for Peace to organize the first international peace conference in Bangladesh. A policymaker for the Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association, she champions workplace safety and workers' rights and promotes girls' education and women's rights.

Rahman is chair of two schools that provide basic education, vocational training, conflict prevention, and health and hygiene classes.



Alejandro Reyes Lozano

Alejandro Reyes Lozano, a member of the Rotary Club of Bogotá Capital, Colombia — Using a Rotary global grant, Reyes Lozano is training 27 women from six Latin American countries to develop skills in peace building, conflict resolution, and mediation to deal with conflicts in their communities. The project also will build an international network of women peacebuilders.

Reyes Lozano, an attorney, was appointed by Colombian President Juan Manuel Santos to assist with negotiations and set terms and conditions to end the 50-year conflict with the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC).

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Kiran Singh Sirha

Kiran Singh Sirha, a graduate of the Rotary Peace Center at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill — Sirha is president of the International Storytelling Center in Tennessee, USA, which uses storytelling as a path to building peace. The organization seeks to inspire and empower people everywhere to tell their stories, listen to the stories of others, and use storytelling to create positive change.

Kiran, the son of Ugandan refugees, created “Telling Stories That Matter,” a free guide for educators, peace builders, students, volunteers, and business leaders. The resource is now used in 18 countries.



Taylor Cass Talbott

Taylor (Stevenson) Cass Talbott, a graduate of the Rotary Peace Center at the International Christian University in Japan — Stevenson developed a global grant to improve sanitary conditions for waste collectors in Pune, India. Waste collectors together handle 20 tons of unwrapped sanitary waste every day. Stevenson collaborated with SWaCH, a waste-collector cooperative, to create the “Red Dot” campaign, which calls for people to wrap their sanitary waste in newspaper or bags and mark it with a red dot.

This helps waste collectors identify sanitary waste and handle it accordingly. Stevenson developed all the educational imaging for the campaign. She also secured in-kind offerings of support, including free training space and campaign printing. She is also a Global Peace Index ambassador.



Welcome to Rotary, John!



Sponsor Marilyn Stewart with new Rotarian John Hachtel and President Janice Domke

The Rotary Club of Rochester 2017-18 Club Progress Towards Goals

CATEGORY	2017-18 GOALS	As of September 30, 2017
Membership <i>(started the 2017-18 Rotary year at 185)</i>	183	179
Rotary International Foundation Annual Program Fund	\$15,000	\$4,255 (28% of goal)
Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY)	100%	5%
PolioPlus	\$4,000	\$950 (38% of goal)
District 5960 Fast for Hope Project	\$1,000	\$0 (0% of goal)
Rotary Club of Rochester Foundation	\$10,000	\$5,801 (58% of goal)

ROTARIANS @ WORK: QUARRY HILL FALL FESTIVAL



ROTARIANS @ PLAY: GOLF OUTING 2017



Place in envelope and mail with
 Payment to:
 Holiday Classic
 PO Box 7566
 Rochester, MN 55903-7566

LAST YEAR'S GRANT RECIPIENTS

- Bear Creek
- Bella Voce
- Boys and Girls Club Rochester
- Century HS Basketball Booster Club
- Channel One
- GATEway
- Honors Choirs
- John Marshall Basketball Booster Club
- Lourdes HS Basketball Programs
- Mayo Hardwood Club
- Mayo National Honor Society
- Rochester Area Family YMCA
- Rochester Better Chance
- Rochester Public Library
- Rotary Clubs of Rochester Youth Programs
- Salvation Army
- SEMYO
- Somalia Rebuild
- STRIVE



December 28 & 29, 2017

**Support local youth,
 reach potential customers,
 and be associated
 with the biggest
 high school holiday
 basketball event
 in the area!**

**The Rotary Holiday Classic
 has provided \$895,285
 in community grants
 over the past 29 years.**

CLASSIC SPONSORSHIPS

Bronze Sponsor - \$500

- 50 small basketballs with your logo
- Banner at all games
- ¼ page ad in Classic program
- Acknowledgement in event program, on website, and at awards luncheon
- 2 tournament passes

Silver Sponsor - \$1000

- All Bronze Sponsorship benefits
- Increase to 75 small basketballs with your logo
- Increase to ½ page ad in Classic program

Gold Sponsor - \$2500

- All Bronze Sponsorship benefits
- Increase to 100 small basketballs with your logo
- Increase to full page ad in Classic program
- Increase to 4 tournament passes
- Name on an event bracket
- Table display space in main lobby at the Classic

Platinum Sponsor - \$5000

- All Gold sponsorship benefits
- Name or logo included in all advertising, on front page of website, and on promotional t-shirts
- Individual banner in main lobby at the Classic
- Acknowledgement during all games

CLASSIC PROGRAM ADVERTISING

Full Page Advertisement - \$275

- orientation – vertical
- non-bleed
- size – 4 ¾" w x 7 5/8" h
- black and white
- resolution - 300 dpi preferred (must be 200 dpi or higher)
- file type - native file supplied as .pdf (preferred), .eps, or .tif file

Half Page Advertisement - \$175

- orientation - horizontal
- size - 4 ¾" w x 3 ¾" h
- black and white
- resolution - 300 dpi preferred (must be 200 dpi or higher)
- file type - native file supplied as .pdf (preferred), .eps, or .tif file

Quarter Page Advertisement - \$125

- orientation - vertical
- size – 2 ¼" w x 3 ¾" h
- black and white
- resolution - 300 dpi preferred (must be 200 dpi or higher)
- file type - native file supplied as .pdf (preferred), .eps, or .tif file

PLEASE CONTACT ME

ABOUT SUPPORTING THE HOLIDAY CLASSIC IN THE FOLLOWING WAY:

- _____ Bronze Sponsor (\$500)
 _____ Silver Sponsor (\$1000)
 _____ Gold Sponsor (\$2500)
 _____ Platinum Sponsor (\$5000)
 _____ Quarter Page Advertiser (\$125)
 _____ Half Page Advertiser (\$175)
 _____ Full Page Advertiser (\$275)

Commitment requested by Nov. 1, 2017.

_____ I would like to submit a new advertisement for the Classic program.

_____ I would like to modify my advertisement from last year's program.

_____ I would like to use the same advertisement I used in last year's program.

Name: _____

Business: _____

Email: _____

Phone #: _____

_____ Payment is enclosed.

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Rochester, Minnesota

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District No. 5960

THE FOUR-WAY TEST

- Is it the truth?
- Is it fair to all concerned?
- Will it build good will and better friendships?
- Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

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WEB SITES

Rochester Rotary: www.rochesterrotaryclubs.org

Links to STRIVE – Rotary US Bank Holiday Classic

District 5960: www.rotary5960.org

Rotary International: www.rotary.org

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