<u>CLUB NEWS</u>

DATE: December 5, 2017

INVOCATION: Brittney Kelleher PROGRAM CHAIR: Wes Kulig PROGRAM SPEAKER: Brian Beauregard, HG&E's Electric Superintendent, will discuss HG&E's solar projects.

DATE: December 12, 2017

INVOCATION: Rebecca MacGregor PROGRAM CHAIR: Joan Kagan Levine PROGRAM SPEAKER: Dr. Harry Dumay, President of Our Lady of Elms College, will discuss the latest news from Elms College.

DATE: December 19, 2017

INVOCATION: Barbara Baran PROGRAM CHAIR: Cappie Glica PROGRAM SPEAKER: Suzanne Parker, Executive Director of Girls Inc. of Holyoke, will give an update on Girls Inc.

DATE: December 26, 2017 NO MEETING

Member Birthdays

Griffin, David	Dec 08
Craven, Kate	Dec 10
Burns, Christine	Dec 11
Fowler, Bob	Dec 23
Ferriter, Jack	Dec 26
Anniversaries	
Paul & Rebecca MacGregor	Dec 27
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Rotary Anniversaries

Glenn Shealey	4 Years
Katie Buckley	2 Years

VPCOMING PROGRAM ASSIGNMENTS

02-January-2018	NO MEETING
09-January-2018	Jon Lumbra
16-January-2018	Rebecca MacGregor
23-January-2018	TBD
30-January-2018	CLUB ASSEMBLY
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Rotary Holiday Toy Drive

Purchase a gift or make a donation to the Holyoke Rotary Toy Drive! This Holiday season, Holyoke Rotary will be providing toys to 85 children served by the Homework House.

Gift suggestions include:

- Legos
- Games
- Jigsaw puzzles
- Sports equipment

The Toy Drive will run through December 15th. You can donate in one of two ways - purchase a gift or make a monetary donation. If you are going to make a monetary donation, please do so by December 8th so we have ample time to shop. Monetary donations can be made payable to Holyoke Rotary Foundation and can be given to Maureen Ross O'Connell or Steve Kaplan. Gifts and donations can be delivered to a Rotary meeting or you can drop off at Ross Insurance, 150 Lower Westfield Road, Holyoke.

During this time of giving, please be generous to the children of Holyoke! Thank you!



Rotary gives \$49.5 million to help eradicate polio and challenges the world to continue the fight to end the disease

EVANSTON, Ill. (Oct. 17, 2017) — With just 12 confirmed polio cases so far in 2017, the world is on the brink of eradicating polio, a vaccine-preventable disease that once paralyzed hundreds of thousands of children each year.

To recognize this historic progress, Rotary clubs worldwide will host events in conjunction with Rotary International's fifth annual World Polio Day celebration on Oct. 24.

This year, the event will be co-hosted by Rotary and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and held at the foundation's headquarters in Seattle. The program will feature an update on the global fight to end polio and an array of guest speakers, celebrities, and public health experts. People around the world can view the livestream of the event at endpolio.org/ worldpolioday on Oct. 24 at 2:30 p.m. Pacific time.

"Rotary and its partners are closer than ever to eradicating polio," says Michael K. McGovern, chair of Rotary's International PolioPlus Committee, which leads the organization's polio eradication efforts. "World Polio Day is the ideal opportunity to celebrate our successes, raise public awareness, and talk about what is needed to end this paralyzing disease for good."

Without full funding and political commitment to eradication, the disease could return to countries that are now polio-free and put children everywhere at risk.

Rotary is giving \$49.5 million in grants to support immunization and surveillance activities led by the Global Polio Eradication Initiative.

