

DATE: January 5, 2016

INVOCATION:

PROGRAM CHAIR: Martin Schoenemann
PROGRAM SPEAKER: Katie Allan Zobel,
President & CEO of Community Foundation of
Western Mass will discuss support for Holyoke
and the Holyoke Rotary Club Scholarship fund,
in addition to charitable giving trends.

DATE: January 12, 2016

INVOCATION: Janet Soja

PROGRAM CHAIR: James Sagalyn
PROGRAM SPEAKER: Jay Breines, CEO,
Holyoke Health Center TOPIC: Ronmeycare-
Obamacare: Who Cares! The Economic and
Social Impact of the Holyoke Health Center, the
use of tax-credits & high value innovations.

DATE: January 19, 2016

INVOCATION: Danielle Lord

PROGRAM CHAIR: Helene Florio
PROGRAM SPEAKER: Former Senator
Michael R. Knapik, VP of Westfield State
University will talk about life after having been
a Senator and bringing us up to date on all the
huge changes at WSU

DATE: January 26, 2016

INVOCATION: Peggy Woods
PROGRAM CHAIR: Lou Silver
PROGRAM SPEAKER: Ronald Willoughby,
Executive Director / CEO Springfield Rescue
Mission: the plight of homeless in western MA.

Issue: January 2016
November 2015 Membership: 73 members
November 2015 Attendance: 66%

Member Birthdays

Poe-Heineman, Marian Jan 01
Leary, George Jan 16
Kaplan, Steve Jan 26
Eger, The Legend Jan 29

Spouse Birthdays

Sue Kaplan, (Steve) Jan 15

Rotary Anniversaries

Accomando, Tom 18 years
Burkhardt, Henry 65 years
Desnoyers, Robert 3 years
Fowler, Bob 30 years
Kagan Levine, Joan 19 years
Lord, Danielle 6 years
Oldershaw, Louis 68 years
Robinson, Venus 21 years
Seyffer, Kenneth 40 years
Woodill, Bob 46 years
Brunault, Peter 11 years
McAndrew, John 3 years
Viens, Kathy 4 years

ROTARY AT A GLANCE

Rotary brings together a global network
of volunteers who dedicate their time and
talent to tackle the world's most pressing
humanitarian challenges. Rotary connects 1.2
million members from more than 200 countries
and geographical areas. Their work impacts
lives at both the local and international levels,
from helping families in need in their own

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communities to working toward a polio-free
world.

Who: Rotary brings together the kind of people
who step forward to take on important issues for
local communities worldwide. Rotary members
hail from a range of professional backgrounds;

doctors, artists, small business owners and
executives all call themselves Rotarians. Rotary
connects these unique perspectives, and helps
leverage its members' expertise to improve lives
everywhere.

Where: From Haiti and Greenland to Nigeria
and Singapore, Rotary unites a truly diverse
set of leaders from across the world. Currently,
the largest number of clubs comes from the
United States, India, Japan and Brazil. The fastest
growing Rotary regions include Southeast Asia
and Africa.

What: Rotarians contribute their time, energy
and passion to sustainable, long-term projects
in local communities across the globe. Projects
focus on important issues like peace and conflict
resolution, disease prevention and treatment,
water and sanitation, maternal and child health,
basic education and literacy and economic and
community development.

Polio Eradication: Rotary is close to eliminating
the second human disease in history after
smallpox, with a 99.9 percent reduction in
polio cases worldwide since 1985, when Rotary
launched its PolioPlus program. In 1988, Rotary
spearheaded the creation of the Global Polio
Eradication Initiative with the World Health
Organization, UNICEF and the U.S. Centers
for Disease Control and Prevention. Polio
eradication remains Rotary's top priority. To
date, Rotary has contributed more

than US\$1.5 billion and countless volunteer
hours to help immunize more than two
billion children against polio in 122 countries.
Currently, Rotary is working to raise \$35 million
per year through 2018 for polio eradication,
which will be matched 2 to 1 by the Bill &
Melinda Gates Foundation.

UPCOMING PROGRAM ASSIGNMENTS

February 2, 2016	Janet Soja
February 9, 2016	Linda Vacon
February 16, 2016	Nicole Lucas
February 23, 2016	Robert Villani
March 1, 2016	Patricia Wise
March 8, 2016	Robert Woodill
March 15, 2016	Edmund Woods
March 22, 2016	Margaret Woods
April 5, 2016	Kathleen Anderson
April 12, 2016	Maureen Ross O'Connell
April 19, 2016	Barbara Baran
April 26, 2016	Ilene Berezin
May 3, 2016	Edward McCarron
May 10, 2016	Deborah Buckley
May 17, 2016	Margaret Mantoni (SCHOLARSHIPS)
May 24, 2016	Christine Burns
June 7, 2016	Melissa Casey
June 14, 2016	Stephen Corrigan
June 21, 2016	Robert Desnoyers
June 28, 2016	CHANGING OF THE GUARDS