

CLUB NEWS

DATE: October 4, 2016

INVOCATION: Kathleen Viens
PROGRAM CHAIR: Venus Robinson
PROGRAM SPEAKER: Rotary District Governor Frank Wargo

DATE: October 11, 2016

INVOCATION: Helen Arnold
PROGRAM CHAIR: Jon Lumbra
PROGRAM SPEAKER: Jordan Hart of the Leadership Holyoke program will speak about "Have a Ball in Holyoke" which is a public art project with a mission to install 20 fiberglass volleyballs throughout the city.

DATE: October 18, 2016

INVOCATION: Janet Soja
PROGRAM CHAIR: Rebecca MacGregor
PROGRAM SPEAKER: Phil Candito, Vice President of Business Development for Holyoke Medical Center, will provide an update on all the recent changes and services available at the hospital.

DATE: October 25, 2016

INVOCATION: Jacob Waah
PROGRAM CHAIR: John McAndrew
PROGRAM SPEAKER: State Representative Aaron Vega.

Member Birthdays

Berezin, Ilene Oct 15
MacGregor, Rebecca Oct 15

Spouse Birthdays

Rogalski, Ann (Bill) Oct 10

Anniversaries

Burns, Christine & Patrick Oct 02, 13 years|
Lumbra, Jon & Pattie Oct 29, 11 years

Rotary Anniversaries

Glica, Cappie 5 years

UPCOMING PROGRAM ASSIGNMENTS

1-Nov-16 Kerry Parsons
8-Nov-16 Robert McKay
15-Nov-16 Michael Moriarty
22-Nov-16 Eileen O'Leary-Sullivan
6-Dec-16 *Karen Blanchard or
Maureen Ross O'Connell*
13-Dec-16 Anthony Pellegrino
20-Dec-16 Jacob Perkins
27-Dec-16 Marian Poe-Heineman
3-Jan-17 William Radner
10-Jan-17 Barbara Randall
17-Jan-17 Doris Ransford
24-Jan-17 Venus Robinson

INTRODUCTIONS PLEASE!

Please try and take the time to introduce yourself to our speakers each week, especially if you are unable to stay for the presentation. It is asked that you kindly thank them for supporting our Rotary Club and to please excuse your inability to stay for the presentation.

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 communities to working toward a polio-free world.

Rotary also offers expanded service opportunities including:

- Interact: a service organization organized and sponsored by Rotary clubs for young adults aged 12-18. There are more than 12,300 Interact clubs in 133 countries.

- Rotaract: groups organized by Rotary clubs to promote leadership, professional development, and service among young adults aged 18-30. There are more than 8,000 Rotaract clubs in 167 countries.

- Rotary Community Corps (RCCs): groups of non-Rotary members who work to improve their communities. There are more than 7,500 RCCs in 80 countries, all organized and sponsored by Rotary clubs.

MEMBERSHIP SNAPSHOT

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.

THE ROTARY DIFFERENCE

Rotary is more than a service organization that's making a difference in our community. We're an international membership organization made up of people who share a passion for and commitment to enhancing communities and improving lives across the world. The difference we make starts with our members.

With more than 1.2 million members in clubs in almost every country, we are improving communities around the globe. As a member of Rotary, you have the opportunity to change lives locally and to connect with other clubs to work on international projects that address today's most pressing humanitarian challenges, including fighting disease, providing clean water, supporting education, and promoting peace.