

# Whitnall Park Rotary Club

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## In Focus

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**SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES**

- ◆ **Nov 3** 7 am WSD Community Room. Hybrid Speaker chair: Neitzke **Rotary question** : According to the October issue of Rotary magazine who is the single most important relationship between in the "House Call" program?
- ◆ **Nov 10** 7 am WSD Community Room. Hybrid Alek Mikolanis — Eagle project **Food Pantry: St. Alphonsus Beverage pull top collection, Rotary question** : Rotary question: According to the October issue of Rotary magazine, what did 17.5 million Brazilian children receive on a single day in 1980?
- ◆ **Nov 17** 5:30 Diamond Jim's. Hybrid meeting. Speaker chair: Nolan . **Rotary question** : According to the October issue of Rotary magazine, Americans have long relied on the brilliant \_\_\_\_\_ in our water systems to see us through – but much of what they work with is a century old.
- ◆ **Nov 24** 7 am WSD Community Room. Hybrid . Board meeting
- ◆ **Nov ?** Distribute coats, hats and mitts/ gloves
- ◆ **Dec 1** 7 am WSD Community Room. Hybrid Club Assembly.: **Rotary question**
- ◆ **Dec 3** Craft fair set up. 5:30-
- ◆ **Dec 4** Craft Fair. 9-3 "All hands on deck"
- ◆ **Dec 8** 7 am WSD Community Room. Hybrid . Speaker chair: J Weiss **Food Pantry: Salvation Army/ Greenfield. Beverage pull top collection. Rotary question ELECTION**
- ◆ **Dec 15 CHRISTMAS PARTY**
- ◆ **Dec 22** 7 am WSD Community Room. Hybrid Board meeting
- ◆ **Dec 29** 5th Wednesday service project?

Update your **Craft Fair sign** at any November meeting. Yard signs placed throughout the service area are one way to promote our major fundraising event.

## End to Polio

Rotary's goal of ridding the world of polio is within reach, global health experts said during the 2021 World Polio Day Online Global Update on 24 October.

So far in 2021, only two cases of wild polio have been reported — the lowest circulation of the disease ever — with one infection each in Afghanistan and Pakistan, the two countries where polio remains endemic.

Dr. Hamid Jafari, director for the World Health Organization's Eastern Mediterranean Region noted that the low case count provides a window of opportunity for health workers, but cautioned that a resurgence of the poliovirus is possible since summer is the high polio transmission season. "So this is the time to really press hard in making use of the opportunity that presents itself now."

According to the WHO and UNICEF, nationwide house-to-house polio vaccinations will resume in Afghanistan in early November, providing access to children in areas where campaigns had been banned for the last three years.

Mohammad Ishaq Niazmand, chair of Rotary's Afghanistan PolioPlus Committee said of Afghanistan, "Rotary and our partners are working with all stakeholders to ensure that polio eradication remains a top priority, even in the midst of change. Work is underway to ensure that children have access to lifesaving polio [vaccines] and other childhood vaccines."

This year, the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) announced a new five-year strategy for 2022-26 to end all polioviruses, including tackling the persistent transmission of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus. Rotary and our GPEI partners identified the remaining obstacles to polio eradication and developed approaches to reaching the goal. The plan aims to achieve and sustain a polio-free world through a focus on implementation and accountability while using innovative methods and tools.

The emphasis will be on decreasing the response time to any outbreak, increasing vaccine demand, increasing access to health care and vaccines, transitioning toward government ownership of vaccination programs, and improving decision-making and accountability.

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Scott Weyda	Education — Administration
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## ZOOM meeting

### November 3 meeting

For ZOOM, log-in using your computer/ tablet/ digital telephone.

**Meeting ID:** 853 3748 7188

**Passcode:** 573838

Or dial-in (audio only) 312 626 6799

#### Connect information

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85337487188?pwd=M1QrWTJzQjdwZkdaTU9rdW9obDYvQT09>

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\*Brews & bites — Weber

\*Changing of the Guard —

\*Christmas celebration—

\*Milwaukee Milkmen— Sue Thorsen

\*Sunshine — J Weiss

District grant Weber, Delke

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Membership — Weyda

Newsletter — Delke

Public Image —Weyda

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ZOOM meeting host — Weber , Petri

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Service projects

\*Arbor Day Greenfield — none

\*Bell Ringing for Salvation Army—

\*Denoon Park bridge —

\*Beverage top pull tabs — Schenke

\*Road clean-up— Breitbach

\*School supplies & food distribution — Marin

\*Second Wednesday food pantry — Murphy

\*Truth House Christmas party—

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Global Grant— Christianson

World Affairs Seminar —

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