



Ann Arbor Rotary West

"Have A Beer, Change the World"



BE THE INSPIRATION

The ROTARIAN'S 4-WAY TEST

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?
5. IS IT FUN?

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Agenda: October 15th, 2018

Call to Order and Pledge

4 Way Test

Rotary Reflection

Club Business + Announcements

Ted Thomas- Rotary Foundation

Closing Remarks/Adjournment

Happy \$

Did you Know?

October 24th is World Polio Day!

(Below copied from Rotary International communications)

Rotary is so close to eradicating polio. But to fully eradicate this deplorable disease we still need \$1.5 billion to finish the job. Why? Even if the last case of polio is identified this year, a huge amount of work will remain to ensure that it stays "GONE", which means vaccinating children for at least three more years. To ensure that polio is truly eradicated forever it must be detected. This requires continuous surveillance that is complicated and costly: first doctors and community health workers must monitor children for acute flaccid paralysis and second is the process that involves local authorities collecting samples from sewage systems or in places that don't have adequate sanitation facilities, including rivers or bodies of water near a large group of residents.

In addition, large scale vaccinations are enormous undertakings that require money as well as thousands of volunteers on the ground. And in places where the vaccination programs have been successful, the challenge is to locate and vaccinate that small percentage of children who have been missed. The vaccine itself isn't the biggest expense, it's the distribution of the vaccine – i.e. transportation and staffing. A vaccination campaign is almost mind-bogglingly complex. Rotarians' contributions pay for planning by technical experts, large-scale communication efforts to make people aware of the benefits of vaccinations and the dates of the campaign, plus support for volunteers to go door-to-door in large cities as well as in remote areas that may not appear on any map.

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Object of Rotary:

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

1. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
2. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
3. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life
4. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world of fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

Upcoming International Project:

Wash-in: Providing school bathroom facilities for children in India. Particularly offering sanitation & facilities for girls so they have the privacy and dignity to stay in school.

Post-Harvest Loss Prevention: Food preservation bags in Tanzania.

Project Uplift: Medical assistance, classrooms and bathrooms in Vietnam.

Recent Local Club Donations:

Shelter Box, Our House & RX Reading

Upcoming Meetings

Oct. 29th– Winter hat & glove drive

Nov. 5th Guest Speaker Bohdana Rotary foreign exchange student from Czech Republic.

In 2017, Rotary Foundation's global grants in the U.S. include...

1. A health service center created in Salinas, California to assist homeless residents in their community and helped them obtain references to healthcare professionals.
2. In Greensboro Alabama, Rotary provided financial literacy and small business development trainings for at risk youth.
3. A social and job skill training program targeting unemployed and underemployed residents of West Coconut Grove, a Bahamian founded community in Miami, Florida.
4. A mobile vision unit to serve patients in a region of rural Appalachia.
5. And in UpState New York, it developed a grant to address the severe epidemic of opioid/heroin abuse.

Notes on back: