



# McMurray Rotarian



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## Polio Plus \$200 Million Challenge

At our Club Assembly meeting in March, Al DeLucia spoke to us about the Polio Plus initiative and how our club participates. An impromptu passing of the donation can gathered \$347 which brings us to a grand total of \$1447. Some of the ideas that were generated to help us reach our club's 2011 goal of \$2000 are:

From 04/14 until 06/23 all proceeds from each meeting's 50/50 will go to the Polio Plus Fund. We will have donation cans at each meeting.

50% of net proceeds from the Health Awareness Event will go to the Polio Plus Fund. We will also have donation cans and signs for Polio Plus at the Health Awareness Event.

Ask the Interact Club to conduct a penny drive or some other type of fundraiser at the high school to support Polio Plus.

Goal of \$25 per member contribution to the Polio Plus Campaign. Tony will be passing around a sign up sheet to have this billed to you as part of your Rotary bill. If you want to be billed for it just sign up. If you want the amount to be more than \$25 that's OK too.

If any members have any other ideas let Al or Tony know.

Here are some of the creative ways that other Rotarians around the world are raising money and contributing to the Polio Plus Challenge:

The Concert to End Polio, which brought together Rotarians and friends of Rotary in Chicago on March 7, raised more than \$125,000 toward Rotary's \$200 Million Challenge. Violin virtuoso Itzhak Perlman and members of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, led by guest conductor James DePreist, performed before a packed audience at Symphony Center.

Xaver Hausner and Oliver Macindoe cycled more than 2,000 miles across New Zealand, raising about \$37,000 for Rotary's challenge, with the support of Rotarians and others. Hausner was a 2009-10 Rotary Scholar at Victoria University in Wellington, New Zealand, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Passau, Germany.

Thirty-five farmers in Ohio, USA, teamed up with the Rotary Club of Urbana to show that corn can be used to fight polio as well as hunger. They each donated the gross income from one acre of their 2010 harvest to Rotary's challenge, raising more than \$23,600.



## Calendar of Events

May is **New Generations Month**. In honor of New Generations Month, think of ways to prepare your younger members for leadership positions, such as assigning them a senior Rotarian to be their mentor. This is a great way to connect newer, younger members with Rotarians they may not know as well, and it also gives them an opportunity to think about long-range personal goals as new Rotarians. One of the key elements of an effective Rotary club is developing leaders.

RI Website

Scholarship interviews will take place on May 18th from 9-12 at the High School. Contact Al DeLucia if you are able to help.

### Upcoming Programs

- May 5—PTHS Interact Club
- May 12—Club Assembly—Rotary Foundation
- May 19—Save the Lake
- May 26—Jerry McNellis will speak about his life's journey with polio
- June 2—Rotary GSE Team from Norway

### Upcoming Events

- 05/07—Health Awareness Fair at the new WPAHS Facility
- 05/10—Board Meeting
- 05/14—District Assembly
- 05/18—Scholarship Interviews—PT High School
- 05/21-05/25—2011 Rotary International Convention—New Orleans
- 06/01 & 06/02—Spelling Bee
- 06/03-06/05—District 7330 Conference—Holiday Inn Meadowlands
- 06/25—Community Day
- 06/30—President's Dinner



### Birthday's & Anniversaries

#### Birthdays

- 05/06 Paul Owens
- 05/11 Adam Provance
- 05/26 Roy Crumrine
- 05/28 Barbara Wilcock
- 05/29 Deborah Lenart
- 05/29 Dawn Mortimer

#### Anniversaries

- 05/01 Jim & Donna Uhrig
- 05/09 Tony & Laura Zuloaga
- 05/21 Scott & Nicole Anderson
- 05/29 Tom & Mary Jane Sertik

#### Club Anniversaries

- 05/01 Tom Sertik 18 yrs
- 05/02 Scott Anderson 7 yrs
- 05/11 Sandra Castro 1 yr
- 05/30 Larry Winter 9 yrs

## Club Officers & Directors

**President—Antonio Zuloaga**

**President Elect—Don Angel**

**Vice President—Jamison Hardy**

**Secretary—Ed Wisniewski**

**Treasurer—Mike Silvestri**

**Sergeant at Arms—Roy Crumrine**

**Past President—Tod Wilcock**

**Club Service—John Pikras**

**Community Service—Al DeLucia Jr.**

**International Service—Jim Mortimer**

**Vocational Service—Harry Funk**

**Fund Raising—Gary Rosensteel**

**District Governor—Walt Olshanski**

**RI President—Ray Klingensmith**



## Club Happenings

### Clean Up Day

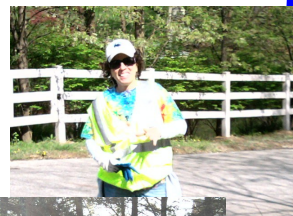


Okay, everyone keep their hands to themselves!



On April 30th, eight Rotarians, along with many other residents from various community organizations met at the Community Center to pick up their vests, gloves and garbage bags to help clean up the streets of Peters Township. Our responsibility was the stretch of McMurray Road from Valleybrook to Center Church Road. The morning's weather was perfect, cool but believe it or not there was no rain, and in little over an hour we had gathered enough garbage and goodies to complete our task. When you see Dr. Dan, ask him what he did with that beer that he found and didn't want to give up.

Coincidentally April 30th is also Rotarians At Work Day, which was started in 2006 by the late Bob Watson, PDG of California's District 5340. Rotarians at Work Day happens the last Saturday in April each year and challenges clubs around the world to carry out hands-on service efforts in their community. (*Rotary.org*)



Congratulations to 7th Graders Hannah Falcione and Maille O'Toole who were the 1st and 2nd place winners of the Rotary World Peace card drawings. The 1st place drawing will go on to compete against others in the district.

At our April 14th meeting President Tony presented our newest Paul Harris Fellows with their certificates and pin designating them as members of the Paul Harris Society. Congratulations to David Bayne and Romain Frieden for joining thirty other members of our club in achieving this prestigious honor. Unfortunately we only had one pin available, so until another one comes in, they will have to remain pinned together. Romain's generosity must have brought him good fortune as well as he was also our lucky 50/50 winner that day!



#### **The Four Way Test**

***Of the things we think, say or do***

***Is it the TRUTH?***

***Is it FAIR to all concerned?***

***Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?***

***Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?***

## Fine Dining Fireworks

Tickets are going fast for our newest fundraiser the "Fine Dining Fireworks." Gary has been distributing 20 tickets to each Rotarian with the expectation that they will either sell or buy them. The deal is fantastic, four \$100 gift certificates—one each to some of our nicest local restaurants: Atria's, Franco's, Table, and Juniper Grill. Chances are great—only 1000 tickets will be sold and the winner will be based on the three

digit PA Lottery number drawn on July 4th, 2011. Additional tickets are available from Gary as long as they last!



Rotary International provides an array of resources to help clubs and their members keep up to date on current happenings and share ideas and best practices from Rotarians around the world. The RI website has a list of newsletters on various topics that you can sign up to have delivered right to your inbox. Want to learn more about:

- End Polio Now
- Every Rotarian Every Year
- New Generations
- Weekly Update

Simply visit the RI website [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) and learn more under the media and news tab.



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### April Programs

**April 7—Club Assembly**—As part of Tony's program to increase our Rotary knowledge, Jim Mortimer spoke to us about water filters and Al DeLucia spoke to us about Polio Plus. The winners of the World Peace drawing contest were also with us to accept their awards.

**April 14—Cindy Urbanowicz—Mission to the World**—Cindy gave a talk and presented a slide show on the many trips that she has done with her organization, Mission to the World. Cindy's group provides international disaster planning and response.

**April 21—Rob Oliver, Author**—Motivational speaker Rob Oliver told us his tale of becoming paralyzed from the chest down in a body surfing accident at the age of 21. His misfortune didn't stop him though; he went on to marry his girlfriend at the time, earn his degree, have a rewarding career, and become the father of triplets. He presents the message that every day is a precious gift of life if we are open to accepting it.

**April 28—Greg Incardona—Follow Your Customer**—As the incoming President of the Pleasant Hills Rotary Club, Greg presented the Follow Your Customer web tool that his club uses to track all the people that his club interacts with.

