

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- July 11, 2020** PNW Passport Rotary Club Virtual Meeting
Installation of Club Executive for 2020/2021
 Induction of New Members
 Please wear your badges that day!
TIME: 3:00 PM
- July 11, 2020 District 5050 Virtual Installation of District Governor
 Good-bye to DG Brad Whittaker
 Hello to P-DG Carol Tichelman
TIME: 5:00 pm
- Aug 27, 2020 PNW Passport Rotary Club Virtual Meeting
 Guest Speaker: Celeste Mergens
 Speaking about the charity Days for Girls
TIME: 6:00 PM

THE PNW PASSPORT ROTARY CLUB ROUNDUP

Date: June 25, 2020
Meeting: 6:00 pm End: 7:50 pm
Place: Zoom Online – hosted by P-Elect Deb Wiggs

ATTENDANCE:

President	Roy Holman
President - Elect	Deb Wiggs
Co-Treasurer	Lindagene Coyle
Membership & Engagement Chair	Pati Villhauer
Service, Chair	Jill Greer
Secretary	Joy St. John

Pat Bond	Julie Johansen
Sean Hogan	Marietta Ostberg
Tim Villhauer	Allen Stockbridge
Lornell Ridley	Ken Smith
Rhian Piprell	Heather & Keith Vernon

Yvonne Gallardo-Van Ornam Celeste Mergens
Pete Kremen

GUESTS:

Lee Harman	Guest Speaker
Judy Harman	
Kurht Gerhardt	Bob Cox
Rita Alonso	John Beresfor
Walt Driggers	Bob & Joyce Greeb
Oscar Casar	Lloyd Clever
Robert Scott	Ron Blair
Ward	Gerry Schneider
Mark Petzel	John Grigsby
William Wagner	McBrides
Robert Scott	Ron Blair

And many more all guests of Dr. Lee Harman

P- Roy: was having a technical issue with his computer.

P-Elect Deb: quickly jumped in to help and welcomed everyone to our meeting. She welcomed the many guests who were attending as guests of Lee Harman. His guests wanted to see and support his presentation as much as we did. We were told the meeting was being recorded for those who wanted to see the presentation at a later date. The meeting was immediately turned over to our guest speaker Dr. Lee Harmen to talk about his trip to fundraise funds for the Rotary Polio Plus Programme Peking to Paris in his car Miss Vicki.

Lee Harman: Thanked the club for having him. He was looking forward to having not only the Club members but also his many guests see the presentation of the wild, exiting trip. The trip was to raise funds and make people aware of Rotary's goal of eradicating Polio. He asked Dr. Scott, former RI Vice-President and initial Director for Polio Plus to speak about the Polio Plus Programme.

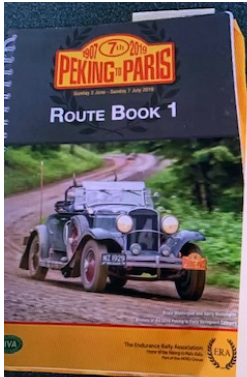


Dr. Scott: Told us that due to COVID-19 Rotary had to stop the program of delivering the drops to children in countries where it is still needed. But very soon they were going to start up with a group in Pakistan. The people who would be making the deliveries were putting themselves at risk for COVID but they felt it was time to get back to saving lives from this horrible disease.

SO, CUTTING TO THE CHASE, HOW DID WE DO?	
PolioPlus Contributions	
Arlington Rotary Club Foundation:	
	\$32,451.81
Estimated Direct to EndPolio.org:	
	\$20,000
TOTAL: \$50,000 X 3 = \$150,000	

Rotary was struggling to make their funds they had hoped for the year 2020. Rotary was still hoping that the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation would be once again be matching funds. The Canadian government is still very much supporting the project.

Lee Harman: This was an amazing adventure with many challenges. He met many great people. Saw some wonderful interesting sights. Was treated to many cultural exchanges. He and his friend Rick wanted to be friends at the end and they are.



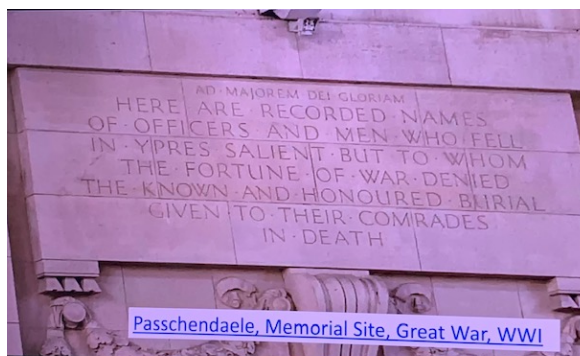
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2.30	↑	Dry river bed	166.64
1.72	↑	Ovoo on ridge Rough for 500 m	164.92
0.64	↑	Track washed away in places for 500 m	164.28
1.84	↑		158.74



Arrive Paris having driven the entire route.
and
Arrive Paris still friends!

7th Peking-to-Paris Endurance Rally, 2019

120 Entrants
103 Made it to Paris
21 Under their Own Power,
having never been towed
or
disabled, riding on a flatbed truck



7th Peking-to-Paris Endurance Rally, 2019

MISS VICKY

One of the **21** arriving Paris under own her power!

4th of 8 in class

and

18th of 31 in the Vintage Category

9779 total miles (15,738 km)

7th Peking-to-Paris Endurance Rally, 2019

"Endurance," keeping on-keeping on...

- One ten-ply tire blowout
- Two ruptured hydraulic brake lines
- Body separated from wooden subframe
- Tailpipe fell off; Bill lost his car keys
- Blown head gasket with external water leak
- Water pump failure causing side of the road ignition failure
- Broken Drive Axle

7th Peking-to-Paris Endurance Rally, 2019

- Brits Keith and Richard arrived Paris
- Their beige 41 Pontiac near totally rebuilt en route
- Crashed Porsche driver returned Russia in second 911
Arm in cast.
- Bill never did find his cell phone or Vicky keys
- Lee's cell pickpocketed last day of Paris, damn thieves!
- Miss Vicky returns to Vancouver by ship; axle finally and completely fractures 131 miles later

If you couldn't be at the meeting for this enlightening presentation with lots of pictures, videos and interaction with his guests, please contact P-Elect Deb it has been recorded.

7th Peking-to-Paris Endurance Rally, 2019

Life Lessons (re-)Learned

People are friendly the world over.

People want to live happy, carefree lives

The world is a beautiful place, especially that
you've never seen

The world needs fewer politicians



Lee: Answered many of our questions.

P-Elect Deb: Thanked Lee for a wonderful presentation it was great having him back to share his experience.

P Roy: Reminded us that our installation of the new Board members was on July 11th at 3:00 pm. We could all join the DG Installation of Carol Tichelman and good-bye to DG Brad at 5:00 pm on July 11th.

Reminded members they may want to nominate members for the District 5050 Awards. All members had received earlier a message from Linda Murray explaining what the awards were about. July 31st, 2020 is when they are due and September will be the presentations of the District Awards.

T-Terry: Explained that this years Happy Bucks will go towards our Club projects ARES and the Green Food Bag. If we wished to make a lump sum Happy Buck donation please send a cheque to himself or Canadian members to Lindagene Coyle.

Reminded us that our dues are needed by July 1st, 2020 please send your cheque to either to him or Canadian members to Lindagene Coyle.

You can combine the two cheques if you wish.

P-Roy: Asked members to share their reasons for putting money into our Happy Buck 'imaginary' basket.

Our members always have amazing reasons each meeting as to why they want to donate to the Happy Buck Basket. Many members today wanted to say how grateful they were to hear Lee's presentation and all he did to raise funds for Polio Plus.

Sean was putting in money not only for the great presentation but also for his lovely wife Carol who was celebrating her birthday the next day! Rhian was celebrating her anniversary.

Joy was putting in a nervous Happy Buck her newly turned 16-year-old grandson took the written test and now has his Learners Permit!!

P-Roy: Announced that our member Rhian will be receiving her Paul Harris plus 4 when we next see each other in person.

Nothing further for the good of Rotary I close the meeting.

Continue to stay safe,
practice self-distancing as much as possible,
Wear a mask more times than not.