



Monmouth Independence Rotary Club Weekly

Thursday, January 21, 2021 ~ 12:00 noon

Club Officers

- President: Ramon Martinez
- President Elect: Barbara Hogan
- Past-Past President: Ben Meyer
- President Nominee: ??
- Secretary: Kati Weyer
- Treasurer: S. Newland
- Directors: A & J Oppliger
- Newsletter Editor: Janet Chenard
- PR News Releases: Al Oppliger
- Membership Chair: K. Johnson
- Exchange Program: Bob Archer
- Interact Club Leader: Patty Nevue
- Foundation Chair: Ed Dover
- Peace Program Chair: Bonnie Ross
- Sergeant at Arms: Ben Stenge
- Web Master: Jim Birken
- District Governor: Jo Crenshaw
- Assistant Governor: Doris Towery

Zoom M-I Rotary - Meeting Link Info

LINK TO USE EVERY WEEK (on your iPad or PC or MAC):

<https://zoom.us/j/94300462911?pwd=SVRXQkFDb2J6a3llek1RY2FaMnl5UT09>

Meeting ID: 943 0046 2911

Password: 1212 – note only needed for first time login.

Quote of the Week

“The more people who own little businesses of their own, the safer our country will be, and the better off its cities and towns; for the people who have a stake in their country and their community are its best citizens.” John Hancock (1750-1825) ~ One of the wealthiest men in the colonies, a shipping magnate, Hancock joined the Sons of Liberty and used his wealth to support it. He was at first disinclined to question British authority, but soon changed his mind and eventually became president of the Second Continental congress and the first signer of the Declaration of Independence. He was elected first governor of Massachusetts in 1780 and was one of the candidates in the first presidential election. January 23, the birthdate of Hancock is designated: “National Handwriting Day”. Established by the Writing Instrument Manufacturers Association in 1977. Their motive is to promote the consumption of pens, pencils, and writing paper.



“Our mission is to promote fellowship, service, high ethical standards, world understanding and peace through the works of local business, professional and community leaders.”



Rotary’s own peace-keeping Al Jubitz [brought news](#) of how the organization is making inroads into harmonizing the world and improving social justice, as he regaled us with stories of what he has seen and heard in his travels on this mission. He surprised and excited us all by advising that Rotary had been working on “peace” for over 100 years!



Time for another photo update featuring Rotary’s youngest honorary member, since Mom, soon to be President Barbara Cronin, shared her with us at last week’s meeting! However, since the Facebook Live stream didn’t capture when Barbara showed her off – the editor was pretty sure that those of you not able to attend the Zoom meeting would want to see how cute Miss Emma continues to get at 2.5 months old now!

We Connect People ~ 1.2 Million members and 35,000+ clubs

Rotary unites more than a million people: Through Rotary clubs, people from all continents and cultures come together to exchange ideas, and form friendships and professional connections while making a difference in their backyards and around the world.

We Transform Communities ~ 16 Million volunteer hours each year.

We take action locally and globally: Each day, our members pour their passion, integrity, and intelligence into completing projects that have a lasting impact. We persevere until we deliver real, lasting solutions.

We Solve Problems ~ 2.5 Billion children immunized against polio.

No challenge is too big for us: For more than 110 years, we’ve bridged cultures and connected continents to champion peace, fight illiteracy and poverty, promote clean water and sanitation, and fight disease.

Our Causes

- ◆ Promoting Peace
- ◆ Fighting Disease
- ◆ Supporting the Environment
- ◆ Savings Mothers & Children
- ◆ Supporting Education
- ◆ Providing Clean Water
- ◆ Growing Local Economies

Our Local Leadership:



Josephine Crenshaw
District Governor

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Rotary District 5100



Doris Gene Towery,
Assistant Governor
<https://isrotaryforyou.com/>



Ramon Martinez, Club President
Monmouth-Independence Rotary Club
<http://mirotaryclub.org/>
<https://www.facebook.com/Monmouth-Independence-Rotary-Club>

20-21 THEMES: International = “Rotary Opens Opportunities”

M-I Rotary = “Unidos” [United/Together]

Event Calendar

PrePETS, Virtual Training (con't)
Mar. 6, 2021 - Session 6

Apr. 17, 2021, Rotary Spring Training Event,
Virtual - General Topics

Jan.24, 2021 – CFP Teen program application Deadline*

Apr. 29-May 2, 2021, [D5100 Conference](#),
VIRTUAL – “Wandering through New Doors”

Feb. 19-21, 2021, PETS,
Virtual - [Login to DACdb to register](#)

June 12-16, 2021, [Rotary International Convention](#), Taipei,
TAIWAN

Apr. 10, 2021, Rotary Spring Training Event, Virtual - Position
Specific

*Creating Friendships for Peace (CFP) has designed a [USA Teen pilot peacebuilding project/seminar for 2021](#). Applications are open now and close on Jan 24. The application can be found through the link above. The program is open to high school teens age 15-17 who can come from anywhere in the US that would like to apply. If questions, contact Tammy Haas, Executive Director CFP, Ph: 360-907-6991
www.friendships4peace.org / haas@friendships4peace.org

Wanderings with Jo -

[Excerpts from Director General of District 5100's email of]

2021!! It is a new year. We made it through 2020, and while we are not literally "wandering", we are seeking our paths for the next few months. This is the time to reassess and look for the unique possibilities of achieving our Membership, Foundation, Training and Leadership, and Public Image Goals.

Membership growth is one area that we need all your help with. Our Chair, Dennis Long, has written a great article this month on securing members. How many new members can you recommend to your club?

Our Foundation has completed several grant projects over the past six months. A team of Foundation members and caring Rotarians worked extremely hard to get funds to our affected Rotary families to aid in the COVID-19 crisis. As soon as they were completed, they pivoted to assist our Rotary families and friends devastated by the summer wildfires. These were all completed by the end of the year 2020. We appreciate the team, led by our Foundation leads, past and present, PDG Tom Markos, Tom Crozier and Susan Winterbourne; along with our dedicated Assistant Governors, Cindy Jones and, Suzanne and Nelson Holmberg.

We offer a special thank you to Assistant Governor, Mark Caillier of Salem, who worked tirelessly to ensure that we secured the best possible deals on our purchases for our Wildfire Relief grant recipients so we were able to assist as many worthy individuals as possible. Thank you all!

We are looking towards the future by establishing a District 5100 501c3, Disaster Relief Fund, to be ready to serve the District expeditiously, the next time an unfortunate situation arises.

The Training and Leadership committee is focused on preparing our incoming presidents for PETS and for their tenure. We are also in the middle of getting ready for our Spring Training Event (formerly DTA). We are asking all presidents to follow the lead of the AGs to make sure you are prepared and attend these sessions. The focus on training and leadership is a core value for the success of our future District Leadership, Jim Boyle, Steve Williams and Renee Brouse.

Our Public Image team, led by PDG Diane Noriega, has added new social media accounts to let members and non-Rotarians know that Rotary District 5100 is intent on making our communities a beacon of light for every new and potential member.

Our future is bright and I am hoping to continue the focus on making Rotary a force to reckon with. We should have a seat at the table to help improve Peace, Social Justice, Youth Involvement and any other initiatives that we can to help make us continue to be the best that we can be. [For more, listen to podcast: [A Cup of Jo!](#)]



MONMOUTH-INDEPENDENCE ROTARY CLUB

RUM CAKES!

Supporting Rotary Youth Programs.

It is time for the Monmouth-Independence Rotary Club rum cake sale! These famous Barbara Storey rum cakes are made in Independence and are shipped around the world. These will make great gifts or enjoy at home for a special treat, and will keep through New Years!

- The small 4" cakes are available in four flavors: original, lemon, pumpkin, or chocolate fudge, and are **\$12 each**.
- The large 9" cakes are available in original and are **\$40 each**.

Rum Cakes remaining:

1 - large original
18 - chocolate
18 - lemon
9 - pumpkin



TO ORDER CALL ANY M-I ROTARY CLUB MEMBER

OR

Email: rumcake@mirotaryclub.org

Web: www.mirotaryclub.org - Use *PayPal* when your order online.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!
MONMOUTH-INDEPENDENCE ROTARY CLUB**



Our most recent Youth Exchange Program participants - Emma Delgado, a Central High School student, attended school in Mexico, while Kongkeatamon "Mony" Naruporn from Thailand was hosted by the M-I Rotary Club while attending school at CHS.



Interested in club flexibility? Here are some ideas/info to help you get started:

- ◆ [3 ways flexibility is paying off for clubs](#)
- ◆ [Satellite clubs thrive](#)
- ◆ [Rotaractors help Rotary clubs grow](#)
- ◆ [Online meetings draw younger members](#) (MI Rotary is seeing this already under Pres.Martinez!)
- ◆ [Corporate memberships add to club's roster](#)

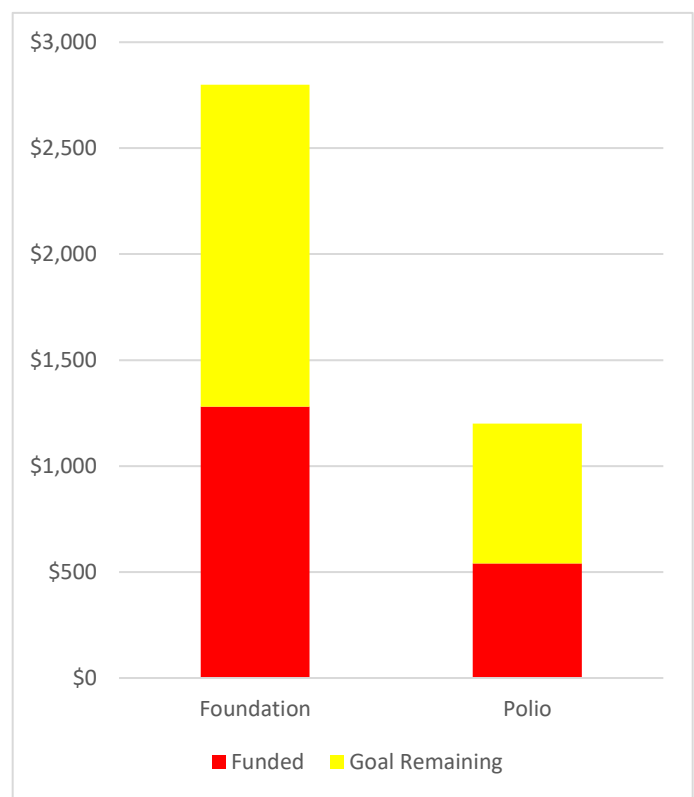
Go to the Rotary International website (Rotary International <https://www.rotary.org/>) for more info on how to grow our club

Rotary International Foundation 2020/21 Annual Goals

25 Members giving an average of \$100 per member equals \$2500 per year.

Received as of January 20th: \$1,280
Average per person ~ \$51

Rotary Foundation Stars 2019/20	Rotary Foundation Stars 2020/21
John Hasbrook	John Hasbrook
Karin Johnson	Karin Johnson
Sandy Newland	Sandy Newland
Ram Sil	Ram Sil
Ed Dover	Patty Nevue
Janet Chenard	Jayne Oppliger
Al Oppliger	Al Oppliger
Jayne Oppliger	Janet Chenard
Morris Johnson	
Bob Archer	
Ben Stange	
Paul Sieber	
Jim Birken	



Polio Plus 2020/21 Goal

Goal: ~\$1,200

YTD = \$541/Avg per person= \$22

Polio Plus Stars

Laurel Sharmer	Bonnie Ross
Kati Weyer	Janet Chenard
Sandy Newland	Jim Birken
Al Oppliger	
Jayne Oppliger	

Peace Program

Year to date = \$0

Serving Our Club in the coming weeks

Date	Trade Talk and/or Programs	Flag Salute (?)	Invocation/ Inspirational Moment
Jan 21	Kristin Larson – Pesticide Specialist	Toni Humphrey	Ramon Martinez
Jan 28	Emily Vala-Haynes/Megan Patton-Lopez – COVID-Update	Sandy Newland	Bob Archer
Feb 4	Chief Tallan – Monmouth PD?	Jim Birken	Paul Doellinger
Feb 11	Matt Henscheid and/or Morris Johnson? – Trade talk(s)	Matt Henscheid	Janet Chenard
Anytime		Ramon Martinez	Paul Doellinger



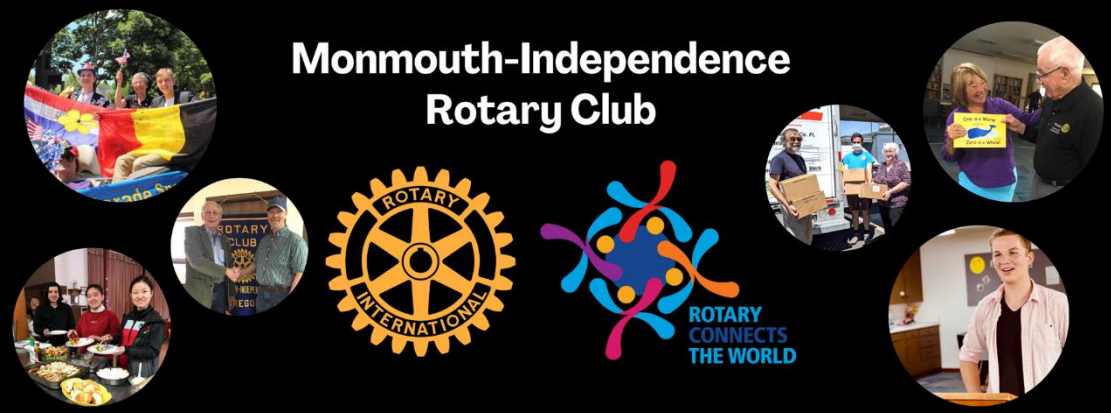
The Four Way Test

of the things we think, say and do



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?

Program Coordinators

November 2020	Paul Doellinger
December 2020	Bonnie Ross
January 2021	Janet Chenard
February 2021	Bob Archer
March 2021	ANYONE PLEASE?
April 2021	
May 2021	
June 2021	
July 2021	
August 2021	
September 2021	
October 2021	



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