



Gull Lake Area Rotary Club

News for the Week of October 8, 2020

Don Deibler, President Pete Graham, Editor

When she heard that there was a job to be done, Gretchen Thomas would always say, "I'll do it."

Upcoming Programs and Events

October 8: Gary Yonkers – Gary Yonkers Photography

October 15: TBA

October 22: Tony McCrumb – Rotary “WASH”, Dominican Republic

Thursday October 1

24 members and guests attended our virtual club meeting. Past District Governor Margie Haas told about the 2020 Polio National Immunization Day in India and her experience there. She described the role of Rotary in fighting to end polio with money and volunteers. Only 2 nations (Pakistan and Afghanistan) have cases – 116 total this year. But until the number of world cases is zero for three years, polio has not been defeated and is still a danger to us all. World Polio Day is October 24. END POLIO NOW!

Pete Graham read a message from former GLARC member Bill Brandenberger recognizing his 50 years in Rotary and thanking us for his 12 years in our club. (We need to thank him for all he did for this club.)

Announcements

This week a long-time member and friend, Gretchen Thomas, died. We will miss her friendship, cheerfulness, and many contributions to this club. A life well lived.

Next week will be a virtual meeting (Zoom) open to all: members, friends, visitors, and guests. Ed Schaadt will send meeting participation instructions and link. If you are having trouble joining our virtual meetings, contact Ed Schaadt for help.

All GLARC raffle tickets have been sold. Drawing will be Monday October 5 at GLHS.

Dedication of the Ross Township Park Playground will be October 17 at 1 PM.

District 6360 Foundation Raffle tickets are available from Don Deibler 9175 East BC Avenue, Richland 49083. Make your \$25 check payable to The Rotary District 6360 Foundation.

The GLARC Board will meet October 8 following the club meeting.

**POLIO ERADICATION PANEL ON OCTOBER 6, 2020 FROM 7 TO 8 P.M. EST
IF YOU HAVE NOT REGISTERED PLEASE TO SO BY NO LATER THAN MONDAY
MORNING. YOU MUST PREREGISTER TO JOIN THIS EVENT SO YOU WILL
RECEIVE THE LINK TO JOIN. SEE THE PREREGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS YOU
RECEIVED EARLIER.**

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