

Rotary



Club of Hastings

"Forward Thinker" Monday, November 15, 2021

Speakers

November 15, 2021

TBD

November 22, 2021

Julia McMillin

The Benefits of Early Childhood Preschool

November 29, 2021

5:01 Meeting

Auction for Imagination Library

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Be Up to Date & In the Know!

By Marjorie R. Haas on Monday, November 15, 2021

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Quote of the Week: ◆ *We think it◆s the big things that are going to change the world, but it◆s all the little things added together that make life matter.* ◆

◆ **Jennifer Dukes Lee**, author of *Growing Slow: Lessons on Un-Hurrying Your Heart from an Accidental Farm Girl*.

WHAT◆S COMING UP

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Sunday, November 21 ◆ 1:00 pm at Gilmore Car Museum to decorate the Christmas Tree with Blue & Gold ornaments (Rotary colors NOT U of M!). Plan on approximately an hour. If you haven◆t already brought decorations to a club meeting, please jut bring them with you on Sunday. If you can◆t got then, you can drop off decorations at Hastings Fiberglass Products this week (be sure to mark them for Sarah Alden when you leave them at the reception desk).

MARK YOUR CALENDARS & ATTEND

Mark your calendar for **November 29, at 5:01** to attend Hastings Rotary meeting. Our weekly meeting will be held at 5:01 pm (or as soon as you can make it there after work). This will be a special meeting with a **live auction** for Imagination Library. Imagination Library project in Barry County is a collaborative project of Delton, Hastings, and Middleville Rotary Clubs, and is supported by United Way. Annual funding required for the program is \$42,000 to bring books to over 1,500 children in Barry County ages birth to 5.

POLIO UPDATE -- The Latest News: As of last Wednesday, November 10, after more than 10 months of no new wild polio cases in Afghanistan, **TWO** new cases of Type 1 have occurred, both from the



Janice K. Hartough
12-01-1989
32 Years

Deb Button
12-01-1994
27 Years

David D. Solmes
11-17-1997
24 Years

Cortney H. Collison
11-24-1997
24 Years

Janice A. Hawthorne
11-17-2014
7 Years

Janine Dalman
12-04-2017
4 Years

Christopher J Taylor
11-26-2018
3 Years

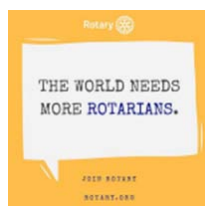
Hanna A O'Toole
11-26-2018
3 Years

Emamsaheb District of Kunduz Province in the Northeast Region. Genetic sequencing of both cases demonstrates the two cases are related. The two affected children, a male, aged 25 months and a female, aged 10 months, had reported dates of onset of paralysis on the 20th and 29th of October, 2021 respectively.

While this is disappointing, the incident was not totally unexpected, as the Kunduz province has been inaccessible for house-to-house vaccinations since 2019. One piece of good news in this situation is that the Emamsaheb District, where the cases occurred, was just covered by house-to-house vaccination teams during the nationwide polio vaccination campaign earlier last week (November 8 - 13), which has already given us an important and robust mechanism to respond to this outbreak.

Note: As a reminder, in addition to the 5-day nationwide campaign just completed in Afghanistan on November 13th, another round is planned, this time in a joint campaign with Pakistan in December, along their common border.

Be part of the solution to End Polio Now. Donate today!



Membership is Priority! Who will you invite to Rotary?

Suggestion: Invite your friends, relatives, prospective members to the 5:01 pm Meeting on November 29! This special meeting will feature an auction for the Imagination Library.



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Birthdays

[David Dehaan](#)
November 15th

[Paige Brandli](#)
December 1st

[Mark D. Christensen](#)
November 22nd

[Clay Edger](#)
December 11th

[Dan Patton](#)
November 23rd

[Rebecca DeHaan](#)
November 23rd

Wedding Anniversaries

[Tom Wiswell](#)
December 10th

[Allison Troyer Wiswell](#)
December 12th