

# Rotary



# Club of Hastings

## "Forward Thinker" Friday, October 29, 2021

### Speakers

**November 01, 2021**

Michael Anton  
Serenity Village

**November 08, 2021**

PDG Nathan Triplett  
The Rotary Foundation

**November 15, 2021**

TBD

**November 22, 2021**

Julia McMillin  
The Benefits of Early Childhood  
Preschool

### Club Leaders

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### Forward Thinker & Bulletin

By Marjorie R. Haas on Friday, October 29, 2021

Dear Hastings Rotarians!

Notice the new "Forward Thinker" format! Thank you Rotarian Dave Solmes for showing me how using this format in DACdb it's as "easy as pie!" Read on to be in the know about what is coming up, you Forward Thinker, you!



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

*Hastings Rotary Club*  
◆ **FORWARD THINKER** ◆  
November 1, 2021

Michelle A. Skedgell,  
President; Margie Haas,  
Forward Thinker Editor

NOVEMBER Rotary  
Theme ◆ Rotary Foundation

### Month

Quote of the Week: ◆ *I am supposed to respect my elders, but it is getting harder and harder to find one.* ◆  
*Anonymous*



**Easy Ways To Donate To End Polio**  
Chose The Easiest For You.

Option 1: Go to [www.endpolio.org](http://www.endpolio.org). Click on the DONATE button at the top right hand corner.

- Click on One time donation or Recurring Donation; Recurring Donation, click on Frequency ◆ monthly, quarterly or annually.
- Sign In if you have a My Rotary Account. If you don't have a My Rotary Account, you can use the Sign In as a Guest.

Option 2: Write a Check to The Rotary Foundation, in the Memo Line write **Polio Plus**. Give your check to Hastings Treasurer Dave Solmes.

### Points to Ponder:

- All donations to Polio are matched 2:1 by the Gates Foundation, IF we reach \$50 million raised each year.
- Rotarians world wide have reached the \$50 million each year since 2017!
- Your donation is credited to your Foundation Giving account and count towards Paul Harris Fellowship recognition.



### Got Christmas Decorations You Can Loan??

We are joining with the Gull Lake Area Rotary to sponsor a tree at the Festival of Trees at the Gilmore Car Museum. Decorations need to be given to Sarah Alden by November 10. We need ribbon and ornaments in **blue and gold**. Public voting at the museum will be November 24-January 9.

**Membership is Priority! Who will you invite to Rotary?**  
**Suggestion:** Invite your friends, relatives, prospective members to the

## Years of Service

Thomas L. Johnson  
11-01-1972  
49 Years

David L. Baum  
11-01-1990  
31 Years

Larry E. Neil  
11-01-1990  
31 Years

Scott Bloom  
11-01-1991  
30 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

Christopher J Taylor  
11-26-2018  
3 Years

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



5:01 pm Meeting on November 29!  
This special meeting will feature an auction for the Imagination Library.



<https://www.facebook.com/HastingsRotary>



### *People of Action*

Join Leaders--Exchange Ideas--Take Action  
**District 6360 Michigan USA**

## Trees of Remembrance

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Those Rotarians (& Spouses) that were honored today were....

- Carolyn Coleman introduced by Carl Schoessel
- Kathleen Beduhn introduced by Larry Neil
- Joan Haywood introduced by Sarah Alden
- Dick & Posy Shuster introduced by Fred Jacobs

Memorial Meditation & Prayer was by Gene Haas

Michelle thanked the all those Rotarians who were in attendance and especially the committee who out the program together, the families who were there and Gene Haas.

We ended with the 4-way test. Song: Star Spangled Banner

Invocation: Norm Barlow.

News by was reported by Fred Jacobs.

50/50 Winners: Megan Lavell & Norm Barlow.

**Announcements:** Megan: Auction for the Arts next Saturday (11/6) at The Walldorff & also distributing posters and flyers for the TAC/HPAC Music Series at HHS PAC Culminating in a concert by the Grand Rapids Orchestra during Jazz Fest. Sarah Alden, Rotary Christmas Tree at Gilmore Car Museum. We are seeking Christmas ornaments in Rotary colors, and please visit Gilmore and vote for our tree. Nancy announced HCB will be celebrating their 135th anniversary on Tuesday (10/26), stop by for a free gift.

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## Birthdays

Larry E. Neil  
November 2nd

Mark D. Christensen  
November 22nd

Stuart Brent Cowan  
November 5th

Dan Patton  
November 23rd

Eugene L. Haas Jr.  
November 13th

Rebecca DeHaan  
November 23rd

David Dehaan  
November 15th

## Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries Found