

The Four Way Test  
 Of the things we think, say or do  
 first... Is it the TRUTH?  
 second... Is it FAIR to all concerned?  
 third... Will it build GOOD WILL and  
 BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?  
 fourth... Will it be BENEFICIAL to all  
 concerned?



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**Rotary Foundation of Florida**

And give it to John Sheahen, club  
 treasurer.



Funds for Rotary Year 2019-2020: \$592.17

Happy \$\$\$\$



Funds for Rotary Year 2019-2020  
 \$1,500



"A warm smile is the universal language of kindness."



**Rotary Club of Tampa North**

*District 6890 ~ Club # 4293*

*Chartered 1954*

**A 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club**

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## DISTRICT NEWS

January 2021



District Governor Mark Scolnick

### Governor's Message

Dear Rotarians,

Welcome to 2021! I hope you all were able to celebrate the holidays in a safe way and are ready to take on the new year.

Rotarians by nature are optimistic and enjoy helping others in their community. They support The Rotary Foundation and efforts to eradicate polio. Some clubs have figured out different ways to raise funds for our good efforts and I congratulate you! If you need some ideas for Virtual Fundraisers, let me know. We have a list that can maybe help you get going this year.

January is Vocational Service Month. We should learn more about each other's vocation and one way to do that is for members to give a short presentation about themselves at club meetings. I prefer doing business with a Rotarian, don't you? This is a great way to be reminded of the many resources we have available to call on right in our own clubs!

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### January Birthdays

Lynn Federspiel ~ 25th



**Best wishes for your  
 special day!**

### January Anniversaries

Brian & Jacqueline Gilliam ~ 8th

Joe & Margaret Hammontree ~ 14th

Laura & Jimmy Shaffer ~ 20th



**Best wishes for a lovely day!**

### Upcoming Meetings

Jan 18 No meeting in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  
 Jan 25 Terri Hunter, Tech Transfer Specialist/Scoutmaster of girl's troop, ScoutBSA  
 Feb 1 TBA  
 Feb 8 TBA

*Inform ~ Inspire ~ Ignite*

### Thought for the Day



"This Year: be structured enough for success and achievement and flexible enough for creativity and fun."

~ Author Unknown

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Our Rotary Zone leaders have developed a new program called *Rotary Works*. It is designed to help Rotarians in job transition by offering

personal and career development opportunities. Information and advice will be offered on subjects like Self-Assessment, Career Fulfillment, Building a Better You, and So You Want To Be Your Own Boss. There will be monthly webinars via Zoom that are free to attend. Zones 33 and 34 will provide a "Job Board," where you will be able to search for employment opportunities, post open positions, request a mentor, become a mentor, and find valuable and relevant career transition resources. Networking plays a big part in the program. You will be able to find employees who are Rotarians via this Job Board.

The last component is a financial aspect that will offer grants to those adversely impacted by job instability. There will be an Impact Fund designed to assist Rotarians and Rotaractors in Zones 33 and 34, who may have experienced financial stress. They will have an opportunity to apply for a one-time grant of \$500. The potential to help those in need is a top priority.

Rotary Works is an innovative program designed to help Rotarians in transition during these uncertain times. I strongly urge you all to reach out to club members to be sure they know about this program. Please contact me with any questions.

Start off your year with a goal to visit other clubs. With many clubs meeting via Zoom it is easy to "travel" and attend a meeting anywhere in the world. So go find out what Rotarians are doing in clubs in our District, Zone, or around the globe. Let me know what ideas or opportunities you discover!

Yours in Rotary -  
 DG Mark

Rotary Club of Tampa North



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Last	First	Souse	Classification	Phone
+**Adcock	Michael	Margaret	Property & Casualty Ins	933-6691
+Barlar	Doug	Becky	Education-College	833-8121
+Breslin	Jerry	Recyl	Education-Medical Res	316-8601
+Brouillard	Andy	Vibeke	Hospitality Manager	326-5360
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+**Cook	Reba		Community Services	975-5887
+DeWeese	Bill	Martha	Medicine-Neurosurgery	971-8101
+Federspiel	Lynn	Ron	Education-College	988-2256
+Fox	John	Ann	Insurance	985-3889
+Geer	Alan		Accounting-CPA	988-9564
+Gilliam	Brian	Jacqueline	Education-College	714-745-9479
+**Grant	John	Beverley	Legal, Wills & Trusts	787-9900
+**Hammontree	Joe	Margaret	Lumber Products-Mfg	752-7546
Longstreth	Jason	Stephanie	Education-College	765-7337
+**McVean	Dick	Sandy	Investment Mgmt	988-4009
+Owen	Bob	Janelle	Education-College	220-2580
+Papesch	Jack		Car Sales	933-6667
+Payne	Buddy	Marilyn	Education-College	988-5131
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Rickner	Kathy	David	Honorary Member	932-6157
+Schaffer	Laura	Jimmy	Banking	505-0258
+Sheahen	John	Judy	County Government	335-6747
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Membership is the Lifeblood of Rotary  
 Invite a member and/or friend to a meeting today!

Service above Self ~ One Profits Most Who Serves Best

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In Afghanistan, volunteers who educate communities about polio have been trained to teach people about COVID-19, including hand washing and other preventive measures.

Polio immunization activities began resuming in July, with precautions taken to protect frontline workers and communities. With funding from Rotary members, Rotary issued more than \$50 million in PolioPlus grants in June to support polio eradication work in Afghanistan and Pakistan

(the last two countries where wild polio remains endemic) and across Africa. In Afghanistan, communications and community outreach work (called "social mobilization") is crucial; this has included distributing 3 million bars of soap to promote hygiene, protect against polio and COVID-19, and improve local reception of vaccination efforts. In Pakistan, the social mobilization effort has a special focus on outreach to local religious leaders, who can promote vaccinations in mosque announcements and sermons.

In June, WHO committed to funding a Subnational Immunization Day in the Democratic Republic of Congo in the first quarter of 2021. A \$3 million grant from Rotary will help fund vaccinations for an anticipated 8.4 million children in that country.

The WHO Regional Office for Africa continues polio surveillance in 47 countries across the continent. A \$4 million PolioPlus grant will fund lab and surveillance activities such as collecting and transporting stool samples and conducting training. It will also support procedural changes made necessary by COVID-19.

As Rotary marked World Polio Day on 24 October 2020, members knew that even in the face of a pandemic, the important work of fighting polio must continue. Now more than ever, the support of all Rotary members is needed to help win the fight for a polio-free world.

In June, Rotary approved grants for 19,306 vehicles hired for frontline workers in Afghanistan, 90 million doses of monovalent oral polio vaccine, 12,139 vaccinators trained in Sudan, and 2,530 community health workers recruited in Pakistan.



### 2021 New Year Resolutions

<b>HAVE</b> hope	<b>TRY</b> new things
<b>BE</b> active	<b>SEE</b> the good
<b>SAY</b> "I Love You" more	<b>CHALLENGE</b> yourself
<b>CHOOSE</b> to be happy	<b>EAT</b> better
<b>ENJOY</b> today	<b>FORGIVE</b> more readily
<b>READ</b> more often	<b>Become</b> your best you

### Mark Your Calendars!

Feb 6 ~ Adopt a Highway trash pick-up, Village Inn, 30th Street, 8:00 a.m.  
 Mar 25 ~ Family Wiener Roast, Rotary's Camp Florida, 6:00 p.m.  
 Apr 17 ~ Adopt a Highway trash pick-up, Village Inn, 30th Street, 8:00 a.m.  
 May 14-16 ~ District 6890 Celebration of Our Rotary Year, RP Funding Center, Lakeland  
 Jun 12-16, 2021 ~ Rotary International Convention, Taipei  
 Jun 22 ~ Installation & Awards Banquet, Temple Terrace G&CC, 6:00 p.m.



### Christmas Party 2020

The group had a wonderful time...great fellowship and a wonderful dinner!

Those in attendance were Brian and Jacqueline Gilliam, Laura and Jimmy Schaffer, Jack Papesch & Elizabeth, Buddy and Marilyn Payne, Jerry Breslin, and Ron and Lynn Federspiel.

### Happy New Year 2021!

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## The 4-Way Test" by The King N Trio

**Chorus:** The Rotary Four-Way Test:

- Is it the TRUTH?
- Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned? That's the Rotary 4-Way Test!

Now many years ago, 1932, his company was headed down. He knew not what to do. Then, Herbert Taylor started on a quest. To keep this team from certain doom, he wrote the 4-Way Test!

**Chorus: The 4-Way Test**

Adopted some years later by Rotarians worldwide, some simple rules for dealing with the people by your side. A guide for life's decisions, not doubt one of the best. Just 24 quite simple words, (pause) The 4-Way Test!

**Chorus: The 4-Way Test—Then Repeat: And will it be BENEFICIAL...**



Rotary Peace Fellowship Program, 2020-2021



### Rotary Peace Center and Fellowships

*By Linda W. Devine, Ph.D.*

Did you know that each year Rotary awards 130 fully funded fellowships—50 at the master's level and 80 for certificate studies? These opportunities are designed for leaders with work

experience who want to dedicate themselves to become catalysts for peace through community development. The fellowships cover tuition and fees, room and board, round-trip transportation, and all internship and field-study expenses.

This program started in 2002, and since that time, more than 1300 fellows work in 115 countries. They are leaders in governments, NGOs, the military, education, law enforcement, and international organizations like the United Nations and the World Bank. The application process for FY 2022-2023 opens in February.

How can we help? RI suggests three ways:

1. **Donate.** Rotary Peace Centers are possible through the generous support of donors.
2. **Promote.** Advance peace and development around the world by promoting the Rotary Peace Fellowship program. Linda Devine is our district's contact person, and if you know someone who may be interested, connect them with Linda.
3. **Learn More.** Any district can support the Rotary Peace Centers by allocating at least \$25,000 annually in District Designated Funds. This might be an option for 6890 at some point.

What a substantive and grand way to ensure that we are seeding the world with knowledge and skills to build better tomorrows for all.

## *In the Face of a Pandemic, the Important Work of Fighting Polio Must Continue*

*By Hank Sartin*

The COVID-19 pandemic has created health challenges that go beyond the disease itself. In May 2020, the World Health Organization reported that, worldwide, 80 million children under age one were not receiving routine vaccinations for a variety of diseases. Pausing vaccinations—which involve close contact between vaccinators, infants, and their families—was necessary in the face of the pandemic. But as UNICEF Executive Director Henrietta Fore warns, “We cannot exchange one deadly outbreak for another.”

Amid these challenges, Rotary's contributions toward polio eradication are more important than ever. In January 2020, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and Rotary renewed their long-standing partnership, committing to raise an additional \$450 million for polio eradication over the next three years. Rotary is committed to raising \$50 million each year, with every dollar to be matched with two additional dollars from the Gates Foundation. “While response to the COVID-19 pandemic is an urgent global health priority, we cannot let our progress against polio backslide,” says Michael K. McGovern, chair of Rotary's International PolioPlus Committee and a member of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) Polio Oversight Board. “Our recent success in the African region shows that a polio-free world is achievable, but renewed focus and support for ongoing efforts in the two remaining endemic countries must be prioritized in order to deliver on our promise of a polio-free world.”

In March, the GPEI helped mount a worldwide response to the COVID-19 pandemic, tapping infrastructure created for polio vaccination and surveillance. All the while, it dedicated funds and other resources to resuming polio vaccination efforts as soon as it was safe to do so, and to adjusting the vaccination and surveillance infrastructure as needed.

When COVID-19 emerged, the GPEI brought decades of experience to the response. While critical functions of the polio eradication effort continued, polio workers became involved in contact tracing, testing, and educating communities about hand washing and other ways to reduce transmission of and exposure to COVID-19. In many cases, they carried out both polio eradication and COVID-19 response activities simultaneously.

The polio eradication infrastructure has proved invaluable in the pandemic: GPEI hotlines, emergency operations centers, computers, and vehicles were all enlisted to support the COVID-19 response. In Nigeria, World Health Organization field offices, which are used to coordinate polio eradication efforts, have doubled as hubs for WHO teams focused on COVID-19. In Pakistan, hundreds of polio surveillance officers have been trained in COVID-19 surveillance. *(continued on page 6)*