

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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And give it to John Sheahen, club
 treasurer.



Rotary Club of Tampa North

District 6890 ~ Club # 4293

Chartered 1954

A 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club

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Funds for Rotary Year 2019-2020: \$592.17

Happy \$\$\$\$



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



This Week's Speaker: Jessica Daly, MLS

Jessica Daly currently serves as the
 Consumer Health Librarian for Orlando
 Health Hospital System in Orlando, Florida.
 Each day she connects the importance of
 patient and caregiver health literacy to
 over-all health outcomes and quality of life

for those within her community.

Her passions include health literacy education, medical
 research, communication, and patient experience. Jessica's
 professional strengths include leadership, online learning, outreach
 development, and relationship building.

She received a Bachelor of Science in Education as well as a
 Master of Library Science both from East Carolina University.
 Jessica is a published author, columnist and public speaker. She
 possesses the ability to inspire and encourage people through
 innovative and creative methods of instruction.

With over 22 years' experience as a professional educator and
 research librarian, Jessica brings to presentations innate warmth
 paired with research based knowledge.

Additional interesting facts: online educator; life-long
 caregiver; wife and mother; Disney World fanatic.

July Birthdays

Paul Tomasino ~ 5th
 John Grant ~ 12th
 Kathy Rickner ~ 16th
 Buddy Payne ~ 23rd
 David Rickner ~ 27th
 Bob Owen ~ 30th



Best wishes for your
 special day!

Welcome to Rotary 2020-2021!

***Congratulations to
 DQ Mark Scolnick
 And his
 Leadership Team...***

***We're looking forward to
 An awesome year!!!***



"One small positive thought in the morning can
 change your whole day."

Upcoming Meetings

Jul 13 Board Meeting, 11:30; Club Assembly
Jul 20 Denyve Boyle, Community Foundation of Tampa Bay
Jul 27 Buddy Payne, Florida College Update
Aug 3 Mark Scolnick, District Governor

Inform ~ Inspire ~ Ignite



Quote of the Day

"Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap
but by the seeds that you plant."

~ Robert Louis Stevenson, 1850-1894

*The Rotary Club of Tampa North
Requests the honor of your presence at our
Installation and Awards Banquet*

6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 4, 2020

At the

Temple Terrace Golf & Country Club

Recognition of Activities of 2019-2020

And

Installation of 2020-2021 Officers and Board of Directors

Menu

Green Salad

Steak Medallions w/Bordelaise Sauce & Grilled Shrimp
w/butter sauce

Roasted Red Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetable

Dessert Du Jour

Cost: \$20 members; \$35 guests

RSVP to Lynn at l.federspiel@verizon.net or 988-2256



Work in Progress



Message from DGE Mark Scolnick

My Family of Rotary:

I am happy to be sending out this greeting to you. I look forward to continuing a dialogue with everyone over the next year as District Governor.

Our Rotary year is moving along and I count mere days before the Rotary world has its changing of the guard. The world as we knew it has been upended with the advent of the pandemic resulting from the Coronavirus. Rotary has been given a wakeup call to acknowledge that we live in a different world that's going to be with us for a long time.

As District Governor Elect, I had the privilege of attending the International Assembly in San Diego in

late January. During the week there, we were introduced to our Rotary International President Elect, Holger Knaack and we were the first group to hear his theme for 2020-2021, "Rotary Opens Opportunities." After a week of listening, learning, and networking with Rotarians from around the world, we felt ready to continue our preparations for the next Rotary year. After a productive fact to face District Learning session in Orlando the first weekend in March, I feel we are a GO for July 1st.

Times have changed dramatically for most of us with the pandemic. This has meant no District Conference or International Convention, no traditional Rotary fundraisers throughout the District to support our projects, and no face to face Rotary experience. During this time our leadership team under the innovative guidance of DG Kip Kipnis has persevered in trying to keep Rotary relevant and vibrant.

This is an opportunity to grow Rotary differently by adapting to our new world. Clubs will need to explore new ways to increase membership and participation. We can do this and still keep our core values of fellowship, integrity, diversity, service, and leadership.

I look forward to seeing each of you in whatever way is safe for all of us during the coming Rotary year. Please mark your calendars for Tuesday, July 14th, 7 p.m. We will be having a virtual District 6890 Installation event and you are all invited!

Yours in Rotary,
Mark G. Scolnick

Words by the Numbers

The Rotary Club of Tampa North in conjunction with The Dictionary Project has distributed dictionaries to the fifth graders at Forest Hills, Witter, Oak Gove, Sulphur Springs and Robles Elementary Schools for a number of years.

The Dictionary Project has

- * distributed 33,078,000+ dictionaries since 1995
- * 1,448,608 dictionaries were donated in 2019
- * only 5% of total expenses are used for administrative costs to cover salaries, management and fundraising costs

Mark Your Calendars!

Jul 14 ~ Installation of DG Mark Scolnick & Club Presidents via Zoom link on DaCdb calendar, 7 pm
 Jul 28 ~ Membership, Public Image and Foundation Summit, Via Zoom, 6-8:00 p.m.
 Aug 3 ~ Visit of 2020-2021 District Governor Mark Scolnick
 Aug 4 ~ Tampa North Rotary Installation & Awards Banquet, TTG&CC, 6:00 p.m.
 Aug 11 ~ District Town Hall Meeting w/David Stovall: "What Is Happening at RI" via Zoom, 6 pm
 Aug 29 ~ Adopt a Highway trash pick-up, Village Inn, 30th Street, 8:00 a.m.
 Oct 29 ~ Shrimp Boil, Rotary's Camp Florida, 6:00 p.m.
 Nov 5 ~ Foundation Celebration and Recognition Dinner, Hilton Garden Inn, Lakeland
 Nov 7 ~ 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



YOU ARE INVITED

*To the Installation of RI District Governor Mark Scolnick
And*

District 6890 Area Governors and Club Presidents

Hosts: The Lakeland Rotary Club and Rotary District 6890

Where: Zoom link on DaCdb Calendar or email irmacole26@gmail.com

When: Tuesday, July 14, 2020

Attire: Business

This truly is not what was planned, but it is a different opportunity to get our year started with some ceremony and inspiration. We will have very special guests and a few surprises! We hope you will be able to join us to celebrate and enjoy some time together virtually as we kick off our 2020-2021 Rotary year.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Officers

District Governor: Mark Scolnick
 Asst Gov. Area 1: Lesley Zajack
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 V Pres/IPast Pres: Doug Barlar
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 President Nominee: Jason Longstreth
 Secretary: Lynn Federspiel
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TRADITION OF SONG IS BORN

The tradition of singing at Rotary club meetings began in 1905 with Rotarian Harry L. Ruggles, of the Rotary Club of Chicago. New Rotary clubs formed, and the practice of singing at club meetings caught on. Ruggles's company published an unofficial *Book of Songs* -- a collection of patriotic tunes, familiar standards, and Rotary songs -- to help clubs make singing a regular part of their meetings. The first official edition of Ruggles's songbook, *Songs for the Rotary Club*, was published in 1920 and provided lyrics only. Later editions offered advice on incorporating music into meetings. The 1933 book of songs encouraged Rotarians to add singing to their weekly meeting agendas, and to select a song-leader based on personality, not musical talent.



Song of the Week

You're a Grand Old Flag

You're a grand old flag,
You're a high flying flag
And forever in peace may you wave.
You're the emblem of
The land I love.
The home of the free and the brave.
Ev'ry heart beats true
'neath the Red, White, and Blue,
Where there's never a boast or a brag.
Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
Keep your eye on the grand old flag.

Infinite Possibilities

District 6960 is excited to present **INFINITE POSSIBILITIES: Women In Rotary!**

This Four-Part Membership Series offers you the unique opportunity to hear from some of

the most dynamic speakers in Rotary. The topics focus on Rotary history, celebrations, challenges, vision, encouragement, enthusiasm and motivation to grow your membership!

As we bring major Rotary International speakers to the forefront, we have every confidence you will find each one-hour webinar well worth your time and attention. The following is our series schedule:

July 31, 2020 - Sylvia Whitlock, 1st Female Rotary Club President, Hosted by RI Vice President Johrita Solari and RI Director Valarie Wafer

Register NOW for Infinite Possibilities - Sylvia Whitlock, 1:00 pm EDT July 31, 2020

August 28, 2020 - Rotarian Jenny Stotts, Boldly Leading the Way, Hosted by RI Director Peter Kyle and PDG Vanessa Ervin

September 25, 2020 - Past RI Vice President Dean Rohrs, Hosted by Past RI Director John Smarge and Zone 34 ARC Cyndi Doragh

October 30, 2020 - Very Special Guest Speaker, Hosted by RI Director Stephanie Urchick

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We will be offering a second, Four-Part Series - **INFINITE POSSIBILITIES: Diversity Equity Inclusion**, beginning

January, 2021, so stay tuned for more exciting news to come your way!

We look forward to seeing you there!

Rotary Opens Opportunities...

Stephanie Urchick, RI Director Peter Kyle, RI Director



Canada Announces New Commitment to GPEI Endgame

By: Global Polio Eradication Initiative

In the midst of the global COVID-19 pandemic, it is more important than ever to recognize the power of vaccines and immunizations, which save millions of lives each year. The Honourable Karina Gould, Minister of International Development of Canada, has announced new investments for the delivery of vaccines. Minister Gould committed C\$47.5 million annually over four years to support the Global Polio Eradication Initiative's Endgame Strategy, and renewed funding for Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, ahead of its upcoming replenishment.

Due to widespread polio vaccination efforts over the past 30 years, more than 18 million people are walking today who would otherwise have been paralyzed, and cases have dropped by 99.9% thanks to the tireless efforts of health workers, local governments and global partners. The GPEI is proud to count on generous donors, including Canada, who have helped make this progress possible. This new investment will help the program ensure gains made to date are not lost, resume activities as soon as it is feasible, implement strategies to overcome the remaining barriers to eradication, and further the dream of a polio-free world.

Minister Gould stated: "As a global community, we must work to ensure that those most vulnerable, including women and children, have access to vaccinations to keep them healthy wherever they live. COVID-19 has demonstrated that viruses do not know borders. Our health here in Canada depends on the health of everyone, everywhere. Together, we must build a more resilient planet." The Minister added "The world has never been closer to eradicating polio, but the job is not done. With continued transmission in Afghanistan and Pakistan, we cannot afford to be complacent."

Frontline polio workers in countries around the world are currently supporting the COVID-19 response, using networks established by the GPEI to focus on case detection, tracing, testing and data management. The G7 and the G20, including the Canadian Government, have recognized the important role GPEI assets play in strengthening health systems and advancing global health security, especially among the most vulnerable populations of the world.

In line with its feminist international assistance policy, Canada has encouraged the GPEI to build on the important role played by women in the program, from the front lines to program management and political leadership.

Akhil Iyer, Director of the Polio Eradication Program at UNICEF said, "The new funding from the Canadian government is a testament to the major role played by the Canadian people in the historical fight against polio, and I am proud to be part of this endeavor as a Canadian citizen myself. Back in the 1950's in Canada, poliovirus outbreaks could have paralyzed or killed so many more children, and could have plagued the economy and pushed millions in vicious circles of poverty and ill health. But thanks to the scientific breakthrough of Dr. Leone Farrell who made mass production of polio vaccines possible, strong leadership and a learning health system, Canada was about to overcome the polio outbreaks and thrive during the following decades. It is more inspiring than ever, as we strive together to end polio from the world for good."

Rotary clubs throughout Canada welcomed the new pledge as a continuation of the country's leadership and partnership to end polio. Canada has worked closely with Rotary clubs in Canada since 1986 when Canada became a donor to polio. To date, Canadian Rotarians have raised and contributed more than \$41.3 million to eradication efforts.