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 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
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District 6890 ~ Club # 4293

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Funds for Rotary Year 2019-2020: \$592.17

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



"You're never too important to be nice to people."



This Week's Speaker: Jim Williams

Jim Williams is the Vice President for Fund Development at Goodwill Industries-Suncoast, Inc. where he directs the philanthropic and volunteer activities since 2010. His department generates support to help Goodwill carry out its mission of "helping individuals reach their full potential through the power and dignity of work."

Previously, he was the Director of Development at Lifepath and Good Shepherd hospices. He was the first national planned giving officer for the Muscular Dystrophy Association where he began in 1996. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Insurance and Estate Planning from the University of South Carolina and a Masters of Science in Financial Services from The American College. He has earned the Chartered Advisor in Philanthropy, Chartered Financial Consultant, and Chartered Life Underwriter and became a Certified Nonprofit Executive and Certified Development Executive in 2017.

A Floridian by birth and resident of St. Petersburg since 1975, he is married to Sue. They have three wonderful children and five fantastic grandchildren. He is currently the Immediate Past-President for the Gulfport Multipurpose Senior Center Foundation and past officer and board member of the Philanthropic Planning Partnership of Tampa Bay. He is also a member of The Rotary Club of St. Petersburg where he has served on the board.



Upcoming Meetings

Oct 5 Jessica Daly, "Sleep and Your Health"
 Oct 12 No meeting in observance of Columbus Day
 Oct 19 Ann Wade, World Polio Day
 Oct 26 No meeting in lieu of Annual Shrimp Boil

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Rotary Club of Tampa North



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Thought for the Day

"The ideals which have always shone before me and filled me with joy are goodness, beauty, and truth."

~ Albert Einstein



*The Magic of Rotary:
 Touching Lives in Indonesia
 By Eva Kurniaty, RC of Jakarta
 Sunter Centennial, Indonesia*

When I was a district governor in 2013, there was a Rotary club in my district, in Cilacap, Central Java, that only had a few members. My senior leaders advised me to terminate the club since they were inactive, held no meetings, conducted no projects, and never contributed to The Rotary Foundation. But I was determined not to end it; I knew it was possible to revive it.

During a visit, I found out this club was project-oriented, and their members said they were interested in serving their local community. Yet, they were not engaged in any service projects which would help keep members or attract new ones.

Cilacap is a rural area with over 2,000 households in 12 villages, whose residents are dependent on fishing in the Segara Anakan lagoon. The monthly household income is only around \$80.

Over the years, the water started to dry up, turning the area into swampland that also became breeding grounds for mosquitoes that spread diseases such as Malaria and Dengue Fever. With the water dried up, the fishermen became farmers with an assurance of a more regular income. However, this "appeared" land was not productive, so we needed to transform it.

I decided to help the club set a long-term strategic plan for conducting a service project that would use existing members' skills and expertise in agriculture and engineering. The plan was to build canals from Cimeneng River to reclaim (continued on page 4)

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+Barlar	Doug	Becky	Education-College	833-8121
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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

*Mark your calendars
For our District 6890*

Virtual AWARDS CEREMONIES

*On Zoom!
Thursday, November 5, 2020
6:00-9:00 p.m.
Register on DaCdb!*

What Is Polio?

Poliomyelitis is a highly infectious disease that most commonly affects children under the age of 5. Most know it as poliovirus. The virus is spread person to person, typically through contaminated water. It can attack the nervous system, and in some instances, lead to paralysis. Although there is no cure, there is a safe and effective vaccine—one which Rotary and our partners use to immunize over 2.5 billion children in 122 countries.

The fight to end polio is led by the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI), which includes Rotary, UNICEF, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the World Health Organization (WHO), the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, and governments of the world, with the support of many others around the globe.

Rotary uses its members' skills and passion to build awareness, fundraise, and encourage governments to donate to and support polio eradication efforts. Over one million Rotary members have volunteered their time and resources to help end polio.

Unless we eradicate polio, within 10 years, as many as 200,000 new cases could occur around the world each year. In the past few years, only two countries have reported cases of polio caused by the wild virus, but no child anywhere is safe until we've vaccinated every child!



Mark Your Calendars!

Oct 24 ~ World Polio Day talk with Ravi Ravindran, past RI President, 1:00 p.m. via Zoom
Oct 29 ~ Shrimp Boil, Rotary's Camp Florida, 6:00 p.m.
Oct 30 ~ Infinite Possibilities: Very Special Guest Speaker, via Zoom
Nov 5 ~ Virtual Awards Ceremonies on Zoom, 6:00-9:00 p.m.
Nov 7 ~ Adopt a Highway trash pick-up, Village Inn, 30th Street, 8:00 a.m.
Feb 6 ~ Adopt a Highway trash pick-up, Village Inn, 30th Street, 8:00 a.m.
Mar 30 ~ 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

A Note from President Jerry

Dear Tampa North Rotarians,

I hope you are having a nice weekend. In the last couple of meetings, I announced that dues would be significantly reduced while we are meeting only online. I just want to take a minute here to make sure that those of you who have not been able to join us get the news.

Dues for July 1-December 31, 2020 will be \$60 per quarter, to cover Rotary International and district dues, plus a small amount to cover our club's administrative expenses. Several of you already paid the full amount for the first quarter, so you will have a credit for future dues payments and for upcoming events like the Shrimp Boil (October 29) if you choose to attend. If you would like to make any extra Happy Dollars or CART donations, or a Rotary Foundation donation with your credit card, please let our Treasurer John know.

As for the return to in-person meetings, Olive Garden's owners haven't yet indicated that we can return there, and Laura and Lynn are investigating potential alternatives. If we are able to return to in-person meetings prior to the end of the year, meals will be pay-as-you-go.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Best regards,
Jerry Breslin

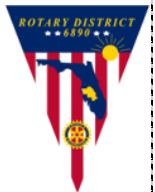
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America

My country! 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the Pilgrims' pride,
From ev'ry mountainside
Let freedom ring!

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the fertile mud (sediments) brought down by runoff water from the mountains to the river. This mud would act as a fertilizer for the unproductive land. We decided to start with our first global grant in one of the 12 villages.

I managed to secure enough District Designated Fund from International Partners and with their support, the Rotary Club of Cilacap's first global grant was approved. We worked together with the villagers, local government, and a Catholic foundation. As the club members got involved with building the canals and monitoring the project, they became engaged, active, and vibrant. Eventually, they began to attract new members as well.

The project was a huge success; the land became productive, and the villagers soon turned them into paddy fields. During its first year of harvest, these new-forged paddy fields yielded an income of over \$1 million. As more sediment was reclaimed and the total area of productive land grew, the income also slowly increased and it now yields over \$3 million per year. With this new income, families in the village are now prospering and able to afford basic needs such as education for their children. The value of land has now also increased to 20-times its original price.

This project also enhances Rotary's public image in remote areas. I love visiting Cilacap hearing, the villages tell me "Long-live Rotary!" Everywhere you go, you can see paddy fields that stretch far and wide. The Cilacap Rotary Club is now a cause-based club focused on expanding this livelihood project to the remaining villages, and they regularly contribute to The Foundation.

So, what happened next? I made a promise to the local community that I would continue to help all remaining villages in Cilacap. We have since replicated this global grant project in two more villages, with the fourth village's global grant application pending approval.

This is the Magic of Rotary!



World Polio Day Visit with Ravi Ravindran

Saturday, October 24th at 10:00 a.m.

Via Zoom

Our District Governor Mark has arranged to have Ravi Ravindran speak via Zoom from Sri Lanka.

Rotary District 6890 is proud to invite you to share an inspiring hour on World Polio Day listening to Ravi Ravindran, The Rotary Foundation Chair 2020-21, and Trustee

2017-21. He is a member of the Rotary Club of Colombo Western Province, Sri Lanka.

K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran is a third-generation Rotarian, joining Rotary at age 21. As RI president in 2015-16, he introduced the Rotary Global Rewards program and led a delegation of about 9,000 Rotarians to the Vatican for an audience with Pope Francis in St. Peter's Square.

Ravindran was the first president of the Sri Lanka Anti-Narcotics Association, which today is the leading agency fighting drug addiction in Sri Lanka. He headed a national committee consisting of Rotary, his country's health ministry, and UNICEF for the eradication of polio, and worked closely with UNICEF to negotiate a cease-fire in the ongoing civil war with the northern militants to facilitate National Immunization Days. Sri Lanka became the first country in South Asia to become polio-free. He also headed a Rotary project to build 25 modern schools across the country to replace those destroyed by the 2004 tsunami at a cost of over \$12 million.

Ravindran is the CEO and founder of a publicly listed company engaged in the print and packaging industry with worldwide clientele. His company, Printcare PLC, is a winner of national and international awards of excellence. He is the recipient of The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service, Distinguished Service Award, and Service Award for a Polio-Free World. His country conferred on him the title of "Jewel of Sri Lanka" and released a postage stamp in his honor.



Save the Date!

Tampa North Rotary Annual Shrimp Boil

Thursday, October 29th, 6:00 p.m.

Rotary's Camp Florida

RSVP to Lynn Federspiel at 988-2256 or

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