



NEWSLETTER – September 16, 2020

Honduras Project:

A check for \$5,000 has been sent to the District 6890 Foundation. The foundation will send that money to Honduras Compassion Partners Inc (HCPI). Rotary Club of La Paz and HCPI will execute the project.

Joint Rotary Meeting

Joint meeting via Zoom
 Date: Wednesday, Sept 16th.
 Start Time: 7:00 PM
 Meeting ID: 368 656 4622

Rotary Milestone

On August 25 Rotary and its GPEI partners celebrate a monumental achievement.

The World Health Organization on that day announced that transmission of the wild poliovirus has officially been stopped in all 47 countries of its African region. This is a historic and vital step toward global eradication of polio, which is Rotary's top priority.

Rotary & You

September is Basic Education and Literacy Month.

Rotary Quiz Rules

Just for the fun of it we will have a quiz every week. First three people who give all correct answers will get 1 point. First 3 members who get 5 points will each get a \$10 gift certificate. If I forget to send the gift certificate it is your responsibility to remind me.

Quiz (#2) of the week

1. *In this newsletter there is an acronym "GPEI". What does GPEI stand for?*
2. *Who is a Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member?*
3. *What is the name of the Rotary Foundation Chair for District 6890?*
4. *Who started the Rotary Foundation?*
5. *How many clubs are in Rotary District 6890 of current RI President?*



Winner of Quiz 1 : Harry Preston



Rotary Guiding principles

(Source: rotary.org/learn)

For more than 100 years, our guiding principles have been the foundation upon which our values and tradition stand. The Four-Way Test, Object of Rotary, and the Avenues of Service express our commitment to service, fellowship, diversity, integrity, and leadership.

The Four-Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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The Story of 4-way test

The Four-Way Test was conceived in 1932 by Herbert J. Taylor, a Chicago Rotarian and president of Rotary International in 1954-55.



He applied The Four-Way Test to the operation of his company with remarkable results and subsequently shared it with others. The story is told best by Herbert J. Taylor in this description of how the Test came into existence and what effect it had.

(For the full story go to link: <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/274/stories/history-of-the-four-way-test>)

It was adopted by Rotary in 1943, The Four-Way Test has been translated into more than a hundred languages and published in thousands of ways.



Project to help the homeless in Tampa

Last week we completed our project to provide person hygiene items for the homeless through Grace Episcopal Church.

Here is part of the feedback.

... Thank you to the New Tampa Noon Rotary Club - from Grace

Episcopal Church - Homeless Ministry.

... We shared a few moments with 31 guests this past Friday night. They were all so happy that we have continued to do this

... Novelette Johnson's Rotary Group has partnered with our ministry and is gathering MOST of our needed items to keep us able to provide Blessing Bags of necessities for each guest. THANK YOU SO MUCH NOVELETTE & GROUP.

Just for Fun



A lawyer runs a stop sign and gets pulled over by a sheriff. He thinks he's smarter being a big shot lawyer from New York and has a better education than a sheriff from West Virginia. The sheriff asks for license and registration. The lawyer asks, "What for?" The sheriff responds, "You didn't come to a complete stop at the stop sign." The lawyer says, "I slowed down and no one was coming." "You still didn't come to a complete stop. License and registration please," say the sheriff impatiently. The lawyer says, "If you can show me the legal

difference between slow down and stop, I'll give you my license and registration and you can give me the ticket. If not, you let me go and don't give me the ticket." The sheriff says, "That sounds fair, please exit your vehicle." The lawyer steps out and the sheriff takes out his nightstick and starts beating the lawyer with it. The sheriff says, "Do you want me to stop or just slow down?"

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A doctor reaches into his smock to get a pen to write a prescription and pulls out a rectal thermometer. "Oh, damn it," he proclaims, "Some asshole has my pen!"

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A boss said to his secretary, "I want to have sex with you, but I will make it very fast. I'll throw \$1,000 on the floor and by the time you bend down to pick it up, I'll be done." She thought for a moment then called her boyfriend and told him the story. Her boyfriend said, "Do it but ask him for \$2,000. Then pick up the money so fast, he won't even have enough time to undress himself." She agrees. After half an hour passes, the boyfriend calls the girlfriend and asks, "So what happened?" She responds, "The bastard used coins, so I'm still picking it up and he is still having sex with me!"

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As per wishes of our readers, I did not use any wife jokes