

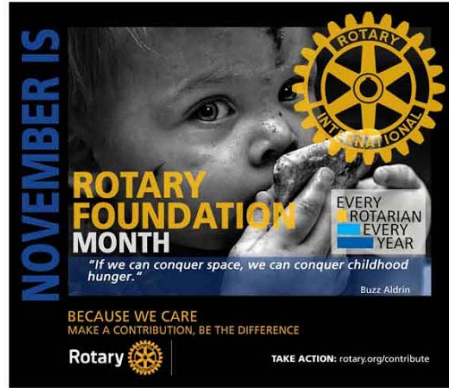


Sunday, November 1, 2020



## November is Rotary Foundation Month

By Traci Hamill on Thursday, October 29, 2020



The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world.

Since it was founded more than 100 years ago, the Foundation has spent more than \$4 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects.

With your help, we can make lives better in your community and around the world.

Our mission

The mission of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

What impact can one donation have?

- For as little as 60 cents, a child can be protected from polio.
- \$50 can provide clean water to help fight waterborne illness.
- \$500 can launch an antibullying campaign and create a safe environment for children.

## Vocational Moment

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Attorney Lori Emery is a long-time Englewood resident and has been practicing Florida Law since 1995. She enjoys helping the community in any way possible. She is a Board Member of the Englewood Community Hospital and a past President and Board Member of the Rotary Club of Englewood. Lori is involved in many more organizations throughout Sarasota and Charlotte County where she often volunteers for youth organizations. Admitted to the Florida Bar in 1995 and admitted to the California Bar in 1997  
**College:** University of Central Florida, Bachelor of Science, summa cum laude.  
**Law School:** Florida State University College of Law, JD, with honors.  
**Biography:** Omicron Delta Kappa; Phi Alpha Delta; Golden Key Honor Society.  
**Born:** Lima, Ohio, June 30

## Rotary Moment - Water is life, Rotary is good

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By Justice Lionel Eshun, Rotary Club of Tema, Ghana

Life is usually made up of special moments which make it worth living. I least expected that my Rotary special moment was going to fall on 30 August, 2016.

I joined Rotary barely three years ago, and by dint of my dedication and commitment to service and other Rotary activities, I got elected director of club service projects for the 2016-17 Rotary year. What exactly motivated me to join Rotary?

It was the opportunity to serve, to help improve the community and assist the needy, and to make new friends.

Through the [Rotary/USAID International H2O Collaboration](#) in Ghana, I visited five rural villages where access to potable water and proper sanitation is in short supply, despite the effort by government to improve sources of drinking water to these communities.

Despite a slight pain in my right arm on the morning of 30 August, our journey began. And what an experience it was! The travelling group consisted of myself,

### Club Leaders



Deborah Hegedus  
President



Traci Hamill  
President-Elect



Christine Cameron  
Secretary



Brenda Peckham  
Treasurer



Kenneth R. Brennen  
Club Director



Edward F. Flohre  
Club Director



Kirk Eric Nadler  
Club Director



Marie M. Naisby  
Club Director



Karen A. Current  
Rotary Foundation Chair



Walter J. Powers Jr.  
Sergeant-at-Arms



Kristina Watts  
Membership Chair



Janet Shawen  
Club Programs Chair



Kathy Castellano  
Youth Services Chair



Julia Mercier  
iPast President  
Webmaster



James Hinck  
Area Governor

### District Leaders



Darryl Keys  
District Governor

Andrew Lyman



DG-Elect



Neil E. Snyder  
DG-Nominee

### Years of Service



Walter Buzz Wescott  
11-01-1990  
30 Years



Esther A. Horton  
11-01-1992  
28 Years



William R. White III  
11-01-2010  
10 Years



Blaise Castellano  
11-01-2011  
9 Years



Tony Babington  
11-01-2013  
7 Years



Kenneth R. Brennen  
11-10-2015  
5 Years



Kathy Castellano  
11-09-2017  
3 Years



Sarah E. Taylor  
11-06-2019  
1 Year

### Birthdays



Jaclyn S. Nadler  
November 3rd



Jennifer Stanton  
November 11th

### Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries Found

### Club Meeting

Englewood  
Meets at 1st Tues Zoom @ 6:00 pm 2nd & 4th Tues In-Person/Zoom 3rd Tues No Meeting, 5th Tues Family night locations may vary  
401 N Indiana Ave  
Englewood, FL 34223  
Time: Tuesday at 11:30 AM

Andy Berko, chairman of our sanitation and environmental committee, and Adolph Tay, all members of my club. We were also joined by Mr. Samuel Dartey, a representative of the Community Water and Sanitation Agency (CWSA). After criss-crossing much of the district, we visited Kojo Nto, Apetaese, Kolifianu, Nsuobri and Avornyokope, all located in the GA South district of the Greater Accra region of Ghana.

I was not surprised when in two of the five villages we visited, we were mistaken for politicians, since it was close to national elections. But this gave us the opportunity to further explain and brief them on the activities of Rotary, and of course to mention our End Polio program, which some of these villagers had seen or heard about.



Meeting with community leaders in Nsuobri village.

It was a no-brainer actually, when given the choice of project they consider a priority, that all five villages chose water. Water is life.

Long may the collaboration between Rotary and USAID continue to provide more rural communities with safe drinking water and alleviate the incidence of water borne diseases. The least we can do for these rural communities is to ensure they are fit and healthy enough to go about their farming for sustenance.

To be of service and to be helpful feels good and right, and my Rotary moment was the joy and the expectation I saw on these peoples' faces and their expressions concerning the promise of getting clean drinking water.

The product of Rotary is service, and as Rotarians, the opportunity to serve and provide community service to our local communities is paramount. The sense of fulfillment and satisfaction that comes with service is priceless.

I'm patiently waiting to go back and share in their joy during the construction and commissioning phase, happy and proud to be a Rotarian.

### Events

November 3rd  
[Englewood Monthly Zoom Club Meeting](#)  
**Speaker:** Zoom Chris Wells Presentation  
**Subject:** From Florida PETS 2020

November 17th  
[NO Englewood Weekly Club Meeting](#)  
**Speaker:** No Meeting

November 21st  
[Friendsgiving](#)  
**Speaker:** Please register on DACdb  
**Subject:** Please bring a non-perishable food item for food drive and a appetizer, side dish or dessert.

November 10th  
[Englewood Weekly Club Meeting](#)  
**Speaker:** DG Darryl Keys  
**Subject:** DG Official Club Visit

November 17th  
[Englewood Monthly Board Meeting](#)  
**Speaker:** Rotary Board Meeting  
**Subject:** Englewood Chamber of Commerce

November 24th  
[Englewood Weekly Club Meeting](#)  
**Speaker:** Alfred Current  
**Subject:** The Rotary Foundation