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October 2020 Message from DG Darryl Keys

By DG Darryl Keys on Wednesday, September 30, 2020



October 2020 Message
District Governor
Darryl Keys

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Jennifer Jones will Speak at October Women in Rotary Webinar

By Susan Courter on Thursday, October 1, 2020



Jennifer Jones is making history as the first female president of Rotary International, nominated to serve in 2022-23, and she will be speaking to us live on October 30, 2020 at 1:00pm EST as part of the Infinite Possibilities: Women in Rotary series. Anyone is welcome to participate. Rotarians, invite your non-Rotarian friends to spend an hour of their day listening to one of the most brilliant and inspiring Rotarians you will ever come across.

Jennifer joins the lineup of some amazing guest speakers featured in the webinar series. In July, the series kicked off with Sylvia Whitlock who is the first female president of a Rotary club. Followed by Jenny Stotts, an energetic and ambitious Rotarian who has innovative ideas for clubs to increase diversity and enhance the membership experience. Last week we heard from Past Rotary International Vice President, Dean Rohrs, who proved to be a captivating storyteller giving us insight into some of her life journeys which brought her to be such an accomplished leader in the Rotary world.

If you missed any of the first three sessions [click here to view the recordings](#). Rotarians can register for the October webinar on [dacdb.com](#) and non-Rotarians can [click here to register](#). The event will also stream live on the [District 6960 Facebook page](#). Come check it out!

Current Observations from The Rotary Foundation

By Alfred C. Current III on Thursday, October 1, 2020



It is with great pleasure that I announce that our District 6960 **Spending Plan** has been approved and the funds have been authorized from The Rotary Foundation to be deposited in our District Grants bank account within the week. For those unfamiliar with this process, a **spending plan** is a grant application that I, your District Rotary Foundation Chair, submit to The Rotary Foundation on behalf of the district that lists all the club grants approved by our SHARE Committee to use DDF (District Designated Funds) for club community projects. This year, our spending plan will fund 45

grants totaling \$199,982.00 of DDF. The total expenditures for the good works our clubs will do is at least \$582,001.00. We have 44 of 49 active clubs using DDF this year.

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One Day. One Focus: Ending Polio 24 October

By Traci Hamill on Thursday, October 1, 2020

District Governor Darryl Keyes has encouraged all 6960 clubs to host a World Polio Day Event of their choosing. Please click on the links below to be redirected to the End Polio Now website where you can download many tools to help you with organizing and promoting your event.

Be part of History - World Polio Day Tool Kit [Click Here](#)

Do not have an event idea, why not do a World's Greatest Meal to End Polio - Participating is as Easy as 1,2,3,4

1. PLAN AN EVENT **◆** A MEAL, DINNER OR VIRTUAL MEAL TO RAISE MONEY FOR END POLIO NOW
2. FILL OUT THE **◆**BEFORE EVENT**◆** FORM ON THE WGM WEBSITE
3. HAVE YOUR EVENT, ENJOY, HAVE FUN, TAKE PICTURES, RAISE FUNDS AND SEND THEM TO THE ROTARY FOUNDATION**◆**S END POLIO NOW PROGRAM
4. FILL OUT THE **◆**AFTER EVENT**◆** FORM [Click Here](#)

The idea is so simple. You and/or your club can arrange an event any time. By joining in a world-wide event, many have greatly enjoyed international fellowship via Facebook**◆**. All monies collected go straight to the Rotary Foundation/End Polio Now account with full credit going to your club.

