

# The Trail

May 15, 2019

## Coming Events

### May

- 15 **Kaitlyn Sundheim**  
VA Special Olympics
- 16 **Flying Squirrels Game**  
Benefit End Polio Now
- 22 **Bobby Fulcher**  
Backpacks of Love
- 29 **Fifth Wednesday**  
Stonehenge Country Club  
12:30 pm

### June

- 5 **Debbie Wall**  
ShelterBox
- 12 **Bill Lohmann**  
Dr. Copter
- 26 **Installation & Awards**  
Salisbury Country Club  
6 pm

*Barbara presented* Mark a pair of Francis Ford Coppola 80th birthday socks. She expects him to add them to his repertoire of unusual footwear. Now, he and George have pledged to wear matching pairs of socks to this week's meeting! Ah, the sartorial splendor of HT Rotarians!



## Costa Rico Project Complete-For This Year



Jeanne Walls of The Richmond Rotary Club, gave a wrap-up last week of the Rotary Global Grant project in which HT Rotary participated. The team was in Costa Rico in March and worked with the country's Minister of Education and a local Rotary club to deliver thousands of books to students. They also took many dresses which were made by Merle and friends, as well as others.

The project includes teaching teachers in the country to teach English. Another trip is planned for next Spring and Julie and Merle are planning to make some more dresses to send along. If anyone else wants to sew, see Merle or Julie for plans.

## Board Action

At its May meeting, the HT Board of Directors voted:

- To continue to meet four times a month unless there is a service project during one week. The weekly meeting will be cancelled for participation in the project;
- To cover the cost of a member's attendance at the Installation Banquet on June 26 and charge \$35 for each guest;
- To award \$500 to the Boy Scouts organization in the area;

- Give \$250 towards a plaque at the county offices honoring Gold Star families, and to purchase one ShelterBox for \$1000;
- Approval of the recommended club Constitution, which will be brought to a vote of the general membership at the May 22 meeting;
- To request a MMFF co-chair to assist club Chair Kevin with plans for the 2019 event and attending committee meetings the first Tuesday of each month.



*Golfers Paul, Scott and Ian* represented HT Rotary well at last week's Brandermill RC Golf Tournament. They didn't win, for some reason, but they had good weather and a lot of fun.

## Holger Knaack selected to be 2020-21 Rotary International president

Holger Knaack, a member of the Rotary Club of Herzogtum Lauenburg-Mölln, Germany, has been selected to serve as president of Rotary International in 2020-21.

The Nominating Committee's decision follows the resignation last month of President-nominee Sushil Gupta due to health reasons. Knaack will officially become president-nominee if no other candidates challenge him by 31 May.

To build a stronger membership, Knaack says Rotary must focus on increasing the number of female members and transitioning Rotaractors into Rotarians.

Knaack believes that the People of Action campaign offers new public awareness possibilities for Rotary. "This campaign conveys our global image while still respecting differences in regions and cultures," he says.

A Rotary member since 1992, Knaack has served Rotary as treasurer, director, moderator, member and chair of several committees, representative for the Council on Legislation, zone coordinator, training leader, and district governor.

He is an endowment/major gifts adviser and co-chair of the Host Organization Committee for the 2019 Rotary International Convention in Hamburg.

Knaack is the CEO of Knaack KG, a real estate company. He was previously a partner and general manager of Knaack Enterprises, a 125-year-old family business.

He is a founding member of the Civic Foundation of the City of Ratzeburg and served as president of the Golf-Club Gut Grambek. Knaack is also the founder and chair of the Karl Adam Foundation.

Knaack and his wife, Susanne, are Major Donors to The Rotary Foundation and members of the Bequest Society.

The members of the Nominating Committee for the 2020-21 President of Rotary International are Kazuhiko Ozawa, Rotary Club of Yokosuka, Kanagawa, Japan; Manoj D. Desai, Rotary Club of Baroda Metro, Gujarat, India; Shekhar

Mehta, Rotary Club of Calcutta-Mahanagar, West Bengal, India; John G. Thorne, Rotary Club of North Hobart, Tasmania, Australia; Guillier E. Tumangan, Rotary Club of Makati West, Makati City, Philippines; Juin Park, Rotary Club of Suncheon, Jeonnam, Korea; Elio Cerini, Rotary Club of Milano Duomo, Italy; Gideon M. Peiper, Rotary Club of Ramat Hasharon, Israel; Per Høyen, Rotary Club of Aarup, Denmark; Paul Knijff, Rotary Club of Weesp (Vechtstreek-Noord), Netherlands; Sam Okudzeto, Rotary Club of Accra, Ghana; José Ubiracy Silva, Rotary Club of Recife, Pernambuco, Brazil; Bradford R. Howard, Rotary Club of Oakland Uptown, California, USA; Michael D. McCullough, Rotary Club of Trenton, Michigan, USA; Karen K. Wentz, Rotary Club of Maryville, Tennessee, USA; Michael K. McGovern, Rotary Club of South Portland-Cape Elizabeth, Maine, USA; and John C. Smarge, Rotary Club of Naples, Florida, USA. members of the Bequest Society.



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