

Union West Rotary Brags	This Week	Officers 2020/2021
<p>Congratulations to fellow Rotarian Robin Barron who was recognized by our City of Indian Trail for everything that she does in our community. Mayor Alvarez recognized her in a special ceremony at Town Hall. Robin is an awesome blessing to all of us. We are fortunate and our city is fortunate to have Robin as a member. Way to go!</p> 	<p><u>This Week's Zoom Meeting</u> Prayer – Sidney Sandy Pledge – Andy Brags – Jessica or Ennis Four Way Test – Dale Sandy</p> <p><u>Program</u> <i>Jim Warren, Executive Director, Carolina Raptor Center</i></p> <p><u>Upcoming Programs</u> September 3 – North Carolina Zoo September 10 - Deputy Leslie Brett – Indian Trail Police Department – Community Relations.</p> <p>AUGUST IS ROTARY  MEMBERSHIP MONTH</p>	 <p>Rotary Opens Opportunities</p> <p><u>RI President 2020/20201</u> Holger Knaack</p> <p><u>District 7680 – 2019/2020</u> District Governor – Mike Walker District Governor Elect – Nico Iannelli Assistant Governor – Paula Smith</p> <p><u>Officers Union West Rotary 2020/2021</u> President – Andy Peters President Elect – Moe Mulhall Past President – Mike Griffin Secretary – Shirley Helms Treasurer – Harris High Sergeant at Arms – Jessica Filip and Ennis Pepper Foundation Chair – Ash Minor Membership Chair – Larry Helms</p>

Rotary International's Theme for 2020-2021 - "Rotary Opens Opportunities"

Rotary Quote of the Week

"Together the lights we have kindled have created a great light that shines for all the world to see"

Gary C.K. Huang, President Rotary International 2014/2015

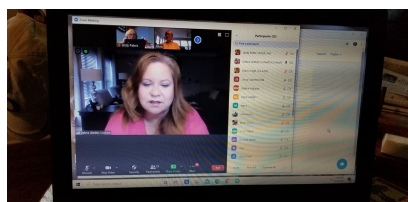
Polio Update from Rotary International.

It our pleasure to announce to you that the African region has just been certified wild poliovirus-free.

Rotary members have played an invaluable role in the effort to rid the African region of wild polio. We should be proud of all the hard work that we've done to eliminate the wild poliovirus throughout Africa and in nearly every country in the world.

This progress is the result of a decades-long effort across the 47 countries of the African region. It has involved millions of health workers traveling by foot, boat, bike and bus, innovative strategies to vaccinate children amid conflict and insecurity, and a huge disease surveillance network to test cases of paralysis and check sewage for the virus.

Last week's meeting: Our last meeting 8/20 was our 19th Zoom meeting. President Andy hosted the meeting and we had 20 members in attendance and 1 perspective member. Members (8 brags) took the mic for their brags and will be billed in the future. This year all brags are designated for Polio Plus.



Our speaker was fellow Rotarian Debb Corbett who spoke to the club about Leadership. She commented that anyone who takes the responsibility and who finds the potential in people and who processes that potential and has the courage to develop that potential is a good leader. A very interesting presentation.

***Union West Rotary Fundraiser
The Virtual Drawdown
October 24, 2020
Tickets to sell
will be available soon***

Did you Know? In 2019/2020 Over \$400,000 was given to the Rotary Foundation from members of the Rotary Clubs of District 7680. Over \$150 per capita and 15 clubs including Union West with 100% participation.

Congratulations to President Mike and Members of our Club, Union West Rotary was presented with a Rotary Citation (Silver Level) for 2019/2020 at the Zoom function Saturday evening.

