

## Notes from our President

We had a wonderful program last week and it was one of our better-attended ones as well. David Hodgkins shared the news of his and Donna's recent trip to Peru for the dedication of the newly-built JHD Community Center, named in loving memory of their daughter Jessica. It will be a true community resource for the people of Alto Cayma and with its bright purple color, it can be seen for miles around. David also shared with us the trek he and Donna undertook to Machu Picchu, an adventure by any measure, and some of the terrain that they had to traverse. It was truly an engaging presentation and a reminder of the commitment our Club has made to this area over the course of many years.

During David's presentation, it became apparent that he has established a strong network of friends and associates in Alto Cayma. It is vital for all of us to have strong networks, people we like to associate with and share ideas with and people we can depend on for help in times of need. Rotary is an excellent networking opportunity but like any network, it needs refreshing periodically.

This is where we need your help. Have you thought about your networks other than Rotary and how you might be able to help us grow our membership by tapping into those networks? Do you recall what one of the most common answers is to the question, "Why did you become a Rotarian?" It's because someone asked that person, likely someone within their network.

We really don't know if someone will accept an invitation to visit our Club to see what we're all about until we take the time to ask. That is the beginning of the Road to Rotary and it's an easy one to tap into. I'll give you a few examples of how I approach this: In working with Meredith Dean from Levine Children's Hospital, I had the opportunity to participate with a group of a dozen men from different walks of life at a recent event. I've followed up with Lindsey Braciale, a former speaker at our Club, and her business partner on ways we might collaborate. I attended a Latin American Chamber of Commerce meeting and met a few folks there. It also prompted me to join the Chamber of Commerce here in Pineville where interestingly, I've met two former Rotarians. I don't say all of this to give myself a pat on the back but just to illustrate that we have opportunities **through our networks** to get people involved with Rotary. I hope you consider doing this and help us to grow OUR network and grow our club.

And speaking of growing our Club, I'm happy to say that Lynna Moen, our speaker from a couple of weeks ago, has decided to apply for Associate Membership in our Club. Lynna's application is on file in DACdb but please consider this the first week of the two-week notice to members we require for your review and input.

We meet Fridays at 11:30 am  
at the Dilworth Neighborhood Grille  
Morehead Room 911 E Morehead  
(formal meeting starts at 11:50 am)

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### Club Officers

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"On the plains of hesitation lie the blackened bones of countless millions who at the dawn of victory lay down to rest, and in resting died." -

Adlai Stevenson, U.S  
 Ambassador to the United  
 Nations and Rotarian



## This Week's Speaker

Patricia Shafer, Executive Director, NewGen Peacebuilders



Patricia Shafer is Executive Director of NewGen Peacebuilders, Senior Fellow for Peace Education at the Alliance for Peacebuilding, an IEP Global Peace Index Ambassador, and a Rotary Peace Fellow. She is also a Rotarian.

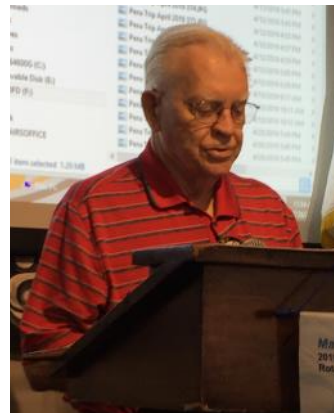
NewGen Peacebuilders was officially founded in 2014 in Charlotte. The program has been delivered or is in the pipeline in six states in the US, as well as countries including Argentina, Lebanon, Serbia, Ethiopia and South Sudan. High school students who have become certified NewGen Peacebuilders in Charlotte have described their impact in ways that resulted in more than \$250,000 in higher education scholarships to date.

Patricia is also Chief Catalyst and Executive Director of US-based international nonprofit [Mothering Across Continents](#), through which school and education projects are managed in several countries in East Africa. Her work in South Sudan was recognized with a nomination for UNESCO Prize for Girls' and Women's Literacy.

Previously, Patricia held senior positions in two global Fortune 500 companies. She holds an MSC in Consulting and Coaching for Change – a joint-venture of Oxford University, UK, and HEC France; an MBA from the Northwestern University Kellogg Graduate School of Management; and

## Last Week's Meeting

Clockwise from right: Bob Lyons, Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance; Pat Morgan, Guest Introductions; and Speaker David Hodgkins



### Rotary Merchandise

Available through David Hodgkins

Navy Blue Rotary T-Shirts \$10  
2 Medium  
1 Large  
Navy Short Sleeve Polos \$25  
2 Small  
1 Large  
Navy Long Sleeve Polos \$30  
2 Large  
2 XL  
Ball Caps \$10

## Assignments, Future Meetings and Events

### Programs Duties

Check-In Table: Angie Rikard  
50/50 Raffle: John Barringer  
Meal Check-In: Jenny Kendrick  
Invocation/Pledge: Jim Stump  
Humor Moment: Kevin Kendrick  
Speaker Intro: Kevin Kendrick  
Financial:

### August Matching CART

David Hodgkins, Kay May, Tom Philson  
*(matches monthly donations up to \$50—make check payable to CART and give or mail to Joy at PO Box 30473, Charlotte NC 28230)*

### Meetings/Speakers

8/2: Linda Rakvic, DG Beth's Vision for Rotary Year 2019-2020 & Pat Shaffer, NewGen Peacebuilders  
8/9: Wendy Hickey, Executive Director of ArtPop Street Gallery  
8/16: Shannon and Cameron Tucker, Obstacle Course Racer

### Service Projects

8/10: Adopt-a-Street 8:30 am  
8/15: Heart for Art, Levine Children's Hospital 11:45 am—12:30 pm

### District and International

8/24: District Membership Seminar, Mitchell Community College, Mooresville

6/2020—International Convention—Honolulu

## CELEBRATIONS

### Birthdays

09 Marilyn Bowler  
16 Dana O'Connell  
18 Pete Heuberger  
20 Tom Philson  
27 Kay May  
27 Joy Rucker

### Anniversaries

Pete Heuberger—8 years  
Kate Richards—24 yrs

## Membership Matters

If you are interested in becoming a member or referring someone for membership, please e-mail [dilworthrotary@gmail.com](mailto:dilworthrotary@gmail.com) for membership options. You can also download the [membership brochure](#). To apply for membership, please [click here](#).



## Alto Cayma, Peru

David Hodgkins, Charlotte Dilworth South End Rotary Club



As many of you know, the Dilworth South End Rotary Club has had a long relationship with the village of Alto Cayma, Peru. While my wife Donna and I were in Alto Cayma, in 2012 on one of our trips, Gloria and Jim Hintz suggested we visit a man named Juan Pablo who had recently had a serious accident and possibly needed some assistance from our nonprofit organization.

Juan Pablo, in his early 40s, had been involved in a serious accident while driving a truck in the mountainous area around Arequipa. He worked in milling agricultural products to produce animal food. The accident resulted in his truck turning over, resulting in both of his legs being crushed. By the time he was able to get medical attention, the legs were beyond repair and had to be amputated.

He could not work and provide for his wife and three children and became very despondent. He had asked for help from family and friends, but to no avail. We were aware that he was contemplating suicide which in his mind would have been better for his family since it would alleviate his wife's responsibility for taking care of him.

Fortunately, he heard about a Dr. Salas in Cuzco, many miles away, who did prosthetic replacement surgery for those

that could not afford the usual hospital route. Dr. Salas worked thru a Foundation that had enough supporters so that the work could be done for a fraction of the cost. A friend arranged for Dr. Salas to come to Alto Cayma and interview Juan Pablo to determine if he could be served by the program. But again, the cost of this was beyond Juan Pablo's financial reach. Our visit coincided with Dr. Salas' sojourn to his residence, and we were present when Juan Pablo was told that he could be a part of the program.

We were told that it would be about \$8,000.00 US for the entire procedure, including new legs, physical and occupational therapy. The cost was still prohibitive for Juan Pablo and his family. We discussed this as a group and I told Jim that I would refer this to the Dilworth Club as a potential project. While Juan Pablo was ecstatic about this, it was difficult to comprehend who we were and why we wanted to help him.

I presented this at our next Board meeting and it was accepted as a club project. In a matter of a few months, we were able to raise the entire amount necessary for the surgical procedure based on individual donations as well as a donation from Dilworth Charities, our nonprofit organization.

We remained in communication with Juan Pablo through Jim to ensure he knew the status of our fundraising efforts. The money was subsequently sent to Alto Cayma, and the surgery was successful. He went through rehabilitation and training and after some time was able to, once again, become a wage-earner and a productive member of his community.

He now lives in the agricultural area of Peru, La Joya. The coast is about a two hour drive from Alto Cayma. A car, retrofitted so he could drive it with his arms rather than his legs, was donated to him. He shared with us how he is so proud of his life now and how he owes it all to us in Rotary.

It has been six years since he got his new legs and as might be expected, obsolescence has set in. Many parts need replacing; however, Dr. Salas has indicated that he can accomplish this. Juan Pablo has been told that \$4,600.00 US will cover the cost of the enhancements to his prosthetic legs. Unfortunately, Dr. Salas requires the payment upfront and although working, Juan Pablo does not have the capacity to pay for these enhancements.

I am now reaching out to Rotary to determine if we can provide assistance to this man and his family once again. If you are interested, please send a check made out to Dilworth Charities with a note stating it is for Juan Pablo and send it to Dilworth South End Rotary Club, PO Box 30473, Charlotte NC 28230, or email us with a credit card at [service@charlottedilworthrotary.org](mailto:service@charlottedilworthrotary.org). Donations are tax deductible, or donate online at <http://dilworthcharities.org/>



# Rotary Action Group for Peace

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Hello Rotarian Action Group for Peace members, peace partners and friends,

As I am assessing RAGFP's presence at the 2019 RI Convention in Hamburg, I am reminded of Paul Harris's words: "Rotarians are very much more favorably disposed toward action than they are toward words." Rotarian Peacebuilders traveled from all over the world to take positive action for peace in all of Rotary's six areas of focus. Rotarians showcased their successful initiatives at the House of Friendship as they shared their experiences and lessons learned at the various breakout sessions, socialized and made lasting friendships across different cultures, and celebrated their inspirations for peace through service.

RAGFP's presence was inspiring to many at the convention. I was personally inspired by my colleagues who worked so hard to highlight RAGFP's work and they all had a wonderful team spirit.

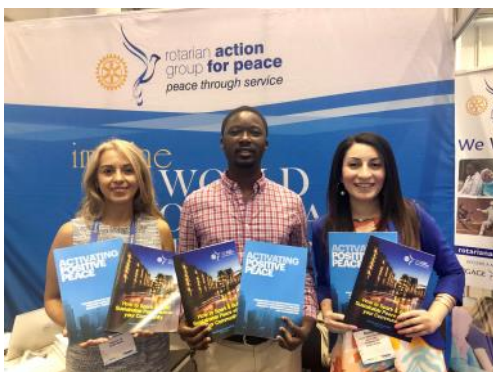
Our members were exceptionally helpful. They volunteered to support breakout sessions at the Peace Symposium. Some of our members stepped up when we needed extra help. Rotarian peacebuilders were very inspired by RAGFP and committed to taking peace action back to their clubs and districts.

Rotary Peace Fellows were actively involved with RAGFP's presence in Hamburg. They supported our work and promoted RAGFP while highlighting its role in supporting Rotary Peace Fellows. I learned from them about their passion to work closely with Rotarians to advance peace projects and global grants for peace.

Rotaractors increased and enriched our network of Peacebuilders by joining and utilizing our RAGFP Rotaractors sponsorship program. Special thanks to all of our donors who elevated Rotaractors' involvement with peace action.



Peacebuilder Clubs continued to grow in strategic ways. We signed up a Rotary club from India and another from Pakistan to become RAGFP Peacebuilder Clubs. We expanded our presence in Africa and planted the seeds for our RAGFP Peacebuilder Clubs network in Hong Kong and the Middle East.



The list of peace actions Rotarian peacebuilders took throughout the convention is only a sample of all the vital work they have been forging over the past Rotary year. As this Rotary year comes to a close, RAGFP Peacebuilders continue to grow peace action after the convention. I am receiving emails, texts and phone calls of members volunteering themselves to promote RAGFP's mission in the various countries where they are located. Each time I receive these communications I am inspired. Working with all of you throughout this past year has expanded my heart. I thank you all for being our inspiration, fuel, and champions for peace. Without your dedication, time and effort we won't be able to advance peace action.

While at the convention I had an *ah-ha* moment. I looked around the room of the opening ceremony as I was entering the room with my friend, Rotary Peace Fellow Ximena Murillo, who is an exceptional human being. As I was looking on my left side at Ximena's smile, and on my right side at the beautiful faces of all the Rotarians seated for the opening ceremony, I realized that I was surrounded with the most dedicated, most caring, most ethical, and most action-oriented people I have ever met. I felt a tremendous sense of honor to be amongst them and an overwhelming feeling of peace.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart to all the Rotarian peacebuilders who change the lives of many each day, including mine, and inspiring all of us to continue our peace action at RAGFP. You are and will always be our inspiration for peace action.

Wage Peace.

## Tip of the Month

Submitted by Dave Miller

I did not know that Spectrum (Time-Warner) can block robo calls to your land line if you ask. If it is a robo call the phone rings once and then stops.

Please help us share tips that you may think others aren't aware of. We need tips starting in September. Please submit to Jenny at [jakendrick@outlook.com](mailto:jakendrick@outlook.com).

# What's All the Buzz About Bees?

Rotary Voices, July 2019



Recently, Rotaract clubs throughout Germany were looking for a signature project and decided to concentrate on the environment. After watching a Swiss documentary on bees, “More than honey,” one Rotaractor became passionate about focusing our attention on protecting these little superheroes. Did you know, for instance, that wild bees are responsible for pollinating more than 80 percent of our crops and wild plants? We can’t survive without them.

Most of the dangers to bees are man-made. Climate change, monotonous agricultural landscapes, and pesticides are just a few of the many reasons why our little yellow friends are dying in ever-increasing numbers.

With the project “BeeAlive,” German Rotaractors began to support wild bees by building bee hotels, educating people about the threat to the bee population, and sowing wildflower meadows. All German Rotaract clubs participated, starting with the most northern club of Flensburg, which visited a beekeeper with their sponsor Rotary club. The southern-most Rotaract club in Germany, Kempten Allgäu, planted a meadow of more than 32,000 square feet for bees to pollinate.

The Bundessozialaktion (BuSo) project, as it is called in German, is divided into three parts:

## **Inform**

All the Rotaract clubs in Germany worked together to education the population about bee mortality and the associated consequences for the environment, organizing theme days and informational events. They found many opportunities to cooperate with beekeepers’ associations and nature conservation associations. Efforts ranged from the Rotaract Club of Berlin organizing an online presentation that was promoted across the country, by Dr. Kaspar Bienefeld, a renowned scientist and professor in the field of insects and bees at the Humboldt University of Berlin, to the Rotaract Club of Rheda Wiedenbrück holding a local fair.

## **Fundraising**

Many of the projects are costly. Therefore, fundraising is an integral part of their efforts. The Rotaract Club of Duisburg-Niederrhein organized a Bee-Pong tournament, raising over \$1,000, and the Rotaract Club of Paderborn hosted a Pub Quiz on the topic of bees. Clubs also got creative by selling homemade products, from beeswax chapsticks by the Bad Wörishofen-Mindelheim Club to bee-hotels (Herne-Wanne Eickel). There are also many organizations that do great work with our fundraising, like the NaBu; the German Nature and Biodiversity Conservation Union, or the local beekeepers associations.

## **Hands-on**

By building bee hotels and diversifying local beds, they made room for wildflowers and created a better environment for insects. Over 100,000 square feet of meadows were planted by clubs in District 1841 and by the Rotaract clubs of Lemgo-Lippe and AC Landshut-Trausnitz. In many of these, Rotaractors, Rotarians, family, and friends joined together.

Building a few thousand hotels, they were able to surpass their goal of 500. The reason is simple. All you need for a hotel is a wooden frame for the outside, hardwood with holes drilled into it, and hollowed out bamboo for the inside. The best part is that you can put up a plaque reading “Made by Rotary/Rotaract” and you have the perfect ambassador for Rotary in your local community.

All in all, they hope to make the world a better place by raising awareness of this important issue and working to solve the problem in local communities. But this is not an issue that can be solved locally. It is a global problem and they need to make a global impact. Join them in our efforts.

Post your actions under the hashtag #beealive and contact us at: [soziales@rotaract.de](mailto:soziales@rotaract.de)





## Rotary Links

Charlotte Dilworth South End Rotary Website: <http://charlottedilworthrotary.org/>  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/charlottedilworthrotary/>  
Twitter: <https://twitter.com/dilworthrotary>  
LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/dilworthrotary/>  
YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/user/dilworthrotary>  
Dilworth Charities Website: <http://dilworthcharities.org/>

District 7680: <http://rotary7680.org/>  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Rotary7680>  
YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCg7EYztHSSusLmoz8XdnmA>  
CART: <http://www.cartfund.org/>  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/cartfund>

DACdb: <https://www.dacdb.com/>

Zone 33: <http://www.rizones33-34.org/index.html>

Rotary International: <https://www.rotary.org/>  
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YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/user/RotaryInternational>  
Snapchat: <https://www.snapchat.com/add/rotary>  
Vimeo: <https://vimeo.com/rotary>  
Rotary Foundation: <https://www.rotary.org/en/about-rotary/rotary-foundation>

Rotary Action Group For Peace: <https://www.rotarianactiongroupforpeace.org/>

NewGen Peacebuilders: <http://www.motheringacrosscontinents.org/NewGenPeace/>  
Facebook: <http://www.motheringacrosscontinents.org/NewGenPeace/>

### Rotaract

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/rotaractor>  
Twitter: <https://twitter.com/rotaract>

Interact Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/interactofficial>

Rotary Youth Exchange: <http://www.ohioerie.org/>  
LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/63385/>

End Polio Now: <https://www.endpolio.org/>  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/EndPolioNow/>  
Twitter: <https://twitter.com/EndPolioNow>

## Committees and Chairs

Contact & Care: Kay May and Jim Stump

Foundation: Bob Teague

Fundraising: Angie Rikard

Grants: Joe Morris

International Service: Joe Morris

Local Community Service: Dave Miller

### Service Project Organizers

Pete Heuberger— Second Harvest

David Hodgkins— Adopt-a-Street

Kevin Kendrick— Levine Children's Hospital

Dave Miller— Crisis Assistance, Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Matching Grants: Joe Morris

Membership: Alan Loeser

Peace Keepers: Kay May

Programs: Pete Heuberger and Jenny Kendrick

Public Relations: Jenny Kendrick

Social: Kate Richards

Youth: Angie Rikard

## Contact & Care Committee

Please call any of the members on this committee if you have a special need, illness, or other care and wellness issue affecting any of our members or their families or if you know of any issues with other members. If anyone else would like to join this Committee, please notify either Jim Stump or Kay May.

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## What is Rotary?

Rotary is an organization of business and professional men and women united worldwide to provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and build goodwill and peace in the world.

### Mission of Rotary International

We provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

### Rotary's Vision Statement

Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change—across the globe, in our community, and in ourselves.

### Rotary's Core Values

The world today is not the same as it was when Rotary was founded in 1905. Demographics have shifted, the pace of change has accelerated, and technology has created new opportunities for connection and service. What hasn't changed is a need for the values that define Rotary:

- Fellowship
- Integrity
- Diversity
- Service
- Leadership

### Avenues of Service

- Club Service
- Vocational Service
- Community Service
- International Service
- New Generations Service

### Six Causes

- Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution
- Disease Prevention and Treatment
- Water and Sanitation
- Maternal and Child Health
- Basic Education and Literacy
- Economic and Community Development

### Rotary's Four-Way Test

The Four-Way Test is a nonpartisan and nonsectarian ethical guide for Rotarians to use for their personal and professional relationships. The test has been translated into more than 100 languages and Rotarians recite it at all club meetings.

- Is it the truth?
- Is it fair to all concerned?
- Will it build good will and better friendships?
- Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

**Rotary**



Charlotte  
Dilworth  
South End

### Code of Conduct

*As a Rotarian, I will:*

1. Act with integrity and high ethical standards in my personal and professional life.
2. Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect.
3. Use my professional skills through Rotary to mentor young people, help those with special needs, and improve people's quality of life in my community and the world.
4. Avoid behavior that reflects adversely onto Rotary or other Rotarians.

# August 2019

**CART**  
**David Hodgkins,**  
**Kay May, Tom**  
**Philson**

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