

Rotary District 6360



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Programs & Events

TODAY NOAA National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration – Dr. Alisa Holley

May 19 -- Thornapple Plaza Clean Up Volunteer Day – 5:30 PM Start

May 25 – NO MEETING – MEMORIAL DAY

FORWARD THINKER

May 12, 2025

Sheryl Lewis-Blake, President



Attend Hastings Rotary meetings either in-person or online. Your choice, but we want to connect with you! ZOOM LINK FOR MONDAY MEETINGS: (Same link every Monday)

Zoom Meeting [https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84643016021?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84643016021?pwd=QVd2N05xMm9LY3d4bTYrSVB2NGpyQT09)

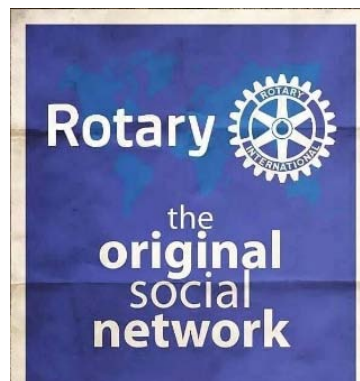
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Meeting ID: 846 4301 6021 Passcode: 6360

rotary youth exchange

**WILL YOU OPEN YOUR HOME??
WILL YOU HELP BUILD PEACE ONE STUDENT AT A TIME?**

Please consider opening your home for 3-4 months to a Rotary Exchange student. We have a boy from Denmark that needs a host family. He plays soccer and loves swimming. He's vice president of his class, and on the debate team. This past year he taught swimming to elementary students. For more information, please contact Margie Haas – 269-838-3392.



MEMBERSHIP – All Rotarian's Responsibility!

More Hands + More ideas = Greater Community Impact in Hastings, Barry County and Around the World!

We currently have 76 active members and 3 Corporate Associate Members = 79 members. Can we make it to 80 yet this year???

Who will you invite to Rotary? Do you know someone who has a heart for service? See Membership Chairman, **Carl Schoessel** for membership forms.

WORLD POLIO UPDATE AS OF 5/8/25

Whew! No new cases of wild polio type 1 reported from Pakistan!! (5 weeks since the onset of paralysis in the last case.) Still hoping the last case of wild polio will happen in 2025!! Two (2) children this week were confirmed paralyzed by variant Polioviruses —1 from cVDPV2 in Chad and 1 from cVDPV3 in Guinea. Seven (7) positive

environmental samples of WPV1 were reported this week in Afghanistan; three (3) positive environmental samples of cVDPV2 were reported from 3 countries— one (1) sample each from Cameroon, Central African Republic, and Djibouti.

Despite the challenges, we must keep marching to Zero Cases of Polio. We, Rotarians, are a determined and creative lot and we can, and will, overcome all obstacles!

Human cases confirmed	As of 5/8/2025	As of 02/27/25	Total	Total	Total	Total
Year	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
WPV (Wild Poliovirus)	10	99	12	30	6	140
WPV–Afghanistan	2	25	6	2	4	56
WPV-Pakistan	8	74	6	20	1	84
WPV- Other countries	0	0	0	8	1	0
Variant (cVDPV) poliovirus caused cases	43	278	538	878	699	1117



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Events

May 12th, 5:30-6:30 PM
[2025-2026 Club President Essentials](#)
June 4th, 5:30
[Club Incoming Presidents-Elect -- What to expect](#)

Speaker: Hosted by Incoming District Governor Elect Tim Lee
Subject: Your role as your club's incoming President-Elect -- What to expect and how to begin getting ready now! This will be on Zoom.

May 13th, 6:30-7:15 PM
[Club Presidents' Meeting](#)
June 9th, 5:30-6:30 PM
[2025-2026 Club President Essentials](#)

May 31st, 9:00-12:00 PM
[Club Leadership Assembly](#)
June 10th, 6:30-7:15 PM
[Club Presidents' Meeting](#)