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CLAREMONT ROTARY NEWSLETTER

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

Claremont Rotary Year 92 | Week 14 | October 2, 2020

Program: Funding Rotary

submitted by Buff Wright

The program was a presentation by Foundation Chair John Tulac, PDG Sylvia Whitlock and President Buff, with Paul Harris Chair Randy Prout in the wings, providing information about the Club Foundation and the RI Foundation to give us some basis for assessing our fundraising needs, both external and internal. The program report will be provided in a full Clarifier this weekend. Watch for it!

Rotary, The Zoom Meeting

Chris Hayes made us Smile. (A few of us surreptitiously followed along!)

GUESTS AND VISITING ROTARIANS

PDG Randy Pote is a frequent visitor. Welcome!

Rotarian Sharon Douglas is visiting again from the Big Sky Club in Montana. She lives in Claremont part time.

Amanda Kemp joined us after meeting Susie when Amanda checked out the OOTT passports at Wheeler Steffen last week.

BREAK OUT ROOMS

Breakout discussion dealt with OOTT, Spring TOC prospects and perhaps a new and improved OOTT In fall.

We also considered: Should we be soliciting funds from the public? RI is a highly rated charitable organization.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We have sent part of our annual donation for the the PACE Piyali School for girls near Kolkata. The Rotary Club of Calcutta Metropolitan, which has been a partner among many in building and funding the School will use the funds to start a Vocational Training Center for the girls and women in Piyali Junction. Sylvia Whitlock has met members of the Club many times. I met them when I was there in March 2018, and I know that they are a great and committed partner.

President Buff is travelling to Portland again on October 8, but will not be out of touch!

New Opportunity to Serve the Club! Last week's Clarifier asked for someone to consider volunteering to find zoom Rotary programs around the country and globe that might be of interest. This pandemic won't last forever and so neither will this opportunity!

Bridget Healy reported on the first meeting of the Claremont High School Interact Club. More than 90 students attended on zoom!

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Watch It!

Here is the link to the [meeting recording for October 2](#) featuring discussion of OOTT and the Funding Rotary.

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Next Zoom Meeting

[Zoom link to Meeting on Friday 10/9](#), which features a CUSD School Board Candidate Forum

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MEETINGS AROUND AND ABOUT

Travel (Virtually) to New York 6 Rotary: Get to Know C-SPAN on October 8, 9 AM

Learn how C-SPAN provides a window into Washington, with access to public officials working on the issues facing our nation. Join our Zoom meeting on **October 8th at 9 am (PT)**. Featured will be Jenae Green currently a member of C-SPAN's community relations team. For more information, [click here](#)

Link to the Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81573057569>.

Or stay (virtually) close to home with Claremont Sunrise Rotary October 21

Speaker: Beatrice Casagran

Topic: Small theaters' standards in a COVID-19 world.

Link: Join Zoom meeting 7:30 to 8:30 am.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87917462776>

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Community Projects Chair **Lyn Childress** announced a request for volunteers from Lexi Vega, an Americorp VISTA Youth and Family Engagement Specialist who works with a nonprofit called [Hope Through Housing](#) in Montclair. Hope through Housing is looking for people to assist with our upcoming holiday events for Thanksgiving and for Christmas. They would love to have members of our Rotary Club assist with these events. For Thanksgiving, they will need volunteers to help build Thanksgiving food boxes. For Christmas, they are doing the angel tree project for kids. They need somebody to help receive donations and others to help with wrapping. Details to follow! Contact Lyn if you're interested.



Garbis Peace Institute
31st Annual Peace Conference

PEACE out of CHAOS – a Pandemic

Saturday, October 24, 2020 / 9:00 am—1:00 pm
VIRTUAL — Free via Zoom

ZOOM MEETING ABOUT POLIO FUNDING

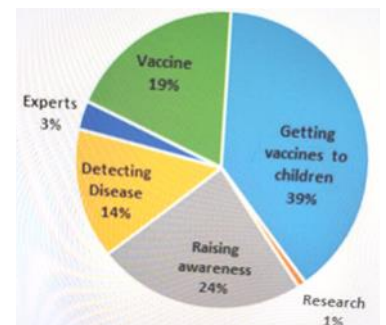
PDG Sylvia Whitlock, our queen of zoom, attended a meeting this week about the funding of Polio Eradication. She'll report about what she learned on October 9.

A few highlights and examples of Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) contributions:

- In addition to AFP, Polio surveillance personnel are not doing COVID-19 sample collection and transport, and monitoring for influenza-like illness and acute respiratory diseases.
- Polio laboratories are involved in testing and providing support and training for COVID-19 testing facilities being established.
- In Pakistan, the polio emergency operations center is providing the data and analyses for COVID-19
- The current pandemic can be an opportunity to further polio transition and integration.
- In Yemen, integrated measles, polio, vitamin supplement and deworming campaigns were done in August and September.

GPEI contributions to COVID-19

- GPEI support to COVID-19 response is substantial and essential.
- In 9 months (April-Dec) nearly 4000 WHO Polio staff and contractors in 58 offices are helping countries to respond.
- The value of WHO Polio's support in that period is \$61M (much of which will be reimbursed to Polio)
- Polio can draw on its extensive experience with vaccine introduction, vaccine logistic and ability to reach remote communities to deliver COVID-19 countermeasures.
- COVID-19 highlights the importance of sustaining capacities supported by the GPEI, for the sake of longer-term preparedness and resilient health systems.





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Rotary Opens Opportunities

UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Oct 9	School Board Candidate Forum
Oct 16	Fred Baumann: Stories to tell
Oct 23	Fixes for the Education System Joe Atman, Exec Dir and Founder, Middle Tree
Oct 30	Uses of Extended Reality Remi Del Mar, Project Manager at Epson

Out On The Town
WITH THE ROTARY CLUB OF CLAREMONT
OCTOBER 2 -11, 2020

OUT ON THE TOWN
A Community Support Event
With Claremont Rotary

Your passport to support local business

Remember to go to OOTT Oct. 9-11 and participate in the auction online!



Bacon Bits

Let's fill up the pig!

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Sergeants committee gathers before each meeting by email. Anyone is welcome to share information!!

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Information about the club and back editions of this newsletter are always available on DACdb and www.claremontRotary.org

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Club Bylaws and **Policies** are posted for member access on DACdb

October Birthdays

Betty Sheldon 10/1
Vadim Shtil 10/1
Tom Shelley 10/7
Clarina Pio Roda 10/12
Sean Gallagher & Rich Laughton 10/13
Jim Lehman 10/20
Chuck Carpenter 10/25
Nona Tirre 10/30



The Claremont Rotary Club meets on Zoom at 12:00 on Friday until further notice