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 CHARTERED MARCH 11, 1991 - CHARTER YEAR (91/92) PRESIDENT - ROY FREUND - 2020-21 PRESIDENT - LAURIE DELANO
 FRIDAY MORNINGS, 6:45 A.M. - HILTON GARDEN INN, JOPLIN, MISSOURI
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"Service Above Self"

Friday, September 18, 2020

Today's Greeter

Vanessa Williams

Today's Daybreaker

Rebecca Hutchinson

Today's Program

Solace House of the Ozarks

Upcoming Events

September

9/25 Daybreaker: Bob Honeywell
 Program: Larry Kenemore -
 Inventor of Award-Winning Safe
 Drug Disposal Program

October

10/1 Board Meeting
 10/2 Daybreaker: Chad Hook
 Program: Liberty Utilities Wind
 Project
 10/9 Daybreaker: Jeff Koch
 10/10 Rummage Sale for Sculpture
 Garden
 10/16 Daybreaker: April Foulks
 Program: Higher Power Garage
 10/23 Daybreaker: John Huitsing
 10/30 Club Assembly

November

11/5 Board Meeting

Welcome back to Hilton Garden Inn
FACE COVERINGS are REQUIRED (by the hotel)

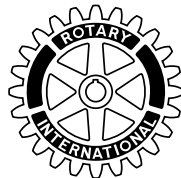
Fundraiser

Our 30 Days of 30 for \$100 fundraiser will kick off September 30th. More details to come.

Mark your calendars! Saturday October 10

Rotary Rummage Sale fundraiser for Sculpture Garden. Start saving all non-clothing items you want to "donate."

September is Education & Literacy Month



Birthdays

Theresa Kenney	9/13
Barb Hicklin	9/15
Jon Schwarten.....	9/15
April Foulkes.....	9/17
Laurie Delano	9/20
Jenny Hocker.....	9/21
Robert Honeywell	9/21
Steve Chenault.....	9/22
Dan Scott.....	9/29

Africa region declared free of wild poliovirus

The World Health Organization (WHO) on 25 August announced that transmission of the wild poliovirus has officially been stopped in all 47 countries of its African region. This is a historic and vital step toward global eradication of polio, which is Rotary's top priority.

After decades of hard won gains in the region, Rotary and its partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) — WHO, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, UNICEF, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, and Gavi, the vaccine alliance — are proclaiming the milestone an achievement in public health. They offer it as proof that strong commitment, coordination, and perseverance can rid the world of polio.

The certification that the African region is free of wild poliovirus comes after the independent Africa Regional Certification Commission (ARCC) conducted thorough field verifications that confirmed no new cases and analyzed documentation of polio surveillance, immunization, and laboratory capacity by Cameroon, Central African Republic, Nigeria, and South Sudan. The commission had already accepted the documentation of the other 43 countries in the region.

The last cases of polio caused by the wild virus in the African region were recorded in Nigeria's northern state of Borno in August 2016, after two years with no cases. Conflict, along with challenges in reaching mobile populations, had hampered efforts to immunize children there.

Now that the African region is free of wild poliovirus, five of WHO's six regions, representing more than 90 percent of the world's population, are now free of the disease. Polio caused by the wild virus is still endemic in Afghanistan and Pakistan, in the WHO's Eastern Mediterranean region.

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IMPORTANT ITEMS

- Please remember to check your name on the attendance at the door & if eating or not.
- Please put cell phones on silent before the meeting.
- We understand that a member may sometimes need to leave the meeting early. If you do, please leave before the speaker begins his/her program.
- eCLUB ONE (electronic make-up). You have the opportunity to process your make-ups on-line. Go to the website: www.rotaryclubone.org and click on "make-up info" to complete the short form, or just go to our website and click on "electronic make-up."

Polio (continued)

The African region's wild polio-free certification was celebrated during a livestream event.

An achievement decades in the making

Not detecting any wild poliovirus in Africa is in stark contrast to the situation in 1996, when 75,000 children there were paralyzed by the disease. That year, at a meeting of the Organization of African Unity in Cameroon, African heads of state committed to eradicating the disease from the continent.

To bolster the effort, also in 1996, Rotary, its GPEI partners, and South African President Nelson Mandela launched the Kick Polio Out of Africa campaign. Using soccer matches and celebrity endorsements, the campaign raised awareness of polio and helped more than 30 African countries to hold their first National Immunization Days. Mandela's call to action helped mobilize leaders across the continent to increase their efforts to reach every child with polio vaccine.

Since 1996, countless Rotary members from across Africa and around the world have raised funds, immunized children, and promoted vaccinations, enabling the GPEI to respond to and stop polio outbreaks. More than 9 billion doses of oral polio vaccine have been provided throughout the region, preventing an estimated 1.8 million cases of paralysis. Each year, about 2 million volunteers help vaccinate 220 million children against polio multiple times in the African region.

Rotary members have contributed nearly \$890 million toward polio eradication efforts in the

African region. The funds have allowed Rotary to issue PolioPlus grants to fund polio surveillance, transportation, awareness campaigns, and National Immunization Days.

Dr. Tunji Funsho, chair of Rotary's Nigeria PolioPlus committee, noted Rotarians' tremendous contributions to polio eradication efforts in Africa: "From raising funds and immunizing children, to providing 'polio plusses,' such as soap and health kits, Rotary members have shown resilience and steadfast dedication to our top priority of ending polio."

Rotary members have helped build extensive polio infrastructure that has been used to respond to COVID-19 and, in 2014, the Ebola crisis, as well as to protect communities from yellow fever and bird flu.

Challenges still ahead

The GPEI's challenge now is to eradicate wild poliovirus in the two countries where the disease has never been stopped: Afghanistan and Pakistan. Additionally, routine immunization in Africa must also be strengthened to keep the wild poliovirus from returning and to protect children against circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus, which is rare but continues to infect people in parts of the African region.

To eradicate polio, multiple high-quality immunization campaigns must continue to be given priority. Even during the COVID-19 pandemic, it's necessary to keep children vaccinated against polio while also protecting health workers from COVID-19 and making sure they don't contribute to its transmission.

SMILE!

A student comes to a young professor's office hours. She glances down the hall, closes his door, kneels pleadingly.

"I would do anything to pass this exam." She leans closer to him, flips back her hair, gazes meaningfully into his eyes. "I mean..." she whispers, "...I would do...anything."

He returns her gaze. "Anything?"

"Anything."

His voice softens. "Anything??"

"Absolutely anything."

His voice turns to a whisper. "Would you... study?"



A group of senior citizens was sitting around talking about their aches and pains. "My arms are so weak I can hardly lift this cup of coffee," said one.

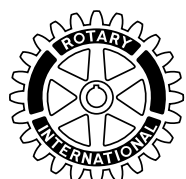
"I know what you mean. My eyes are so bad I can't even see my coffee," replied another.

"I can't turn my head because of arthritis in my neck," said a third, to which several nodded weakly in agreement.

"My blood pressure pills make me dizzy," another contributed.

"I guess that's the price we pay for getting old," winced an old man as he slowly shook his head. Then there was a short moment of silence.

"Well, it's not that bad," said one woman cheerfully. "Thank God we can all still drive."



THE ROTARY 4-WAY TEST

- Is it the **TRUTH**?
- Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

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WHERE YOU CAN MAKE UP NEAR "DAYBREAK"

Makeup meeting must be made up to 28 days prior or after a regularly scheduled meeting. LOCATIONS & DATES MAY CHANGE DUE TO COVID-19

TUESDAY

Miami, OK - noon Paul Thomas Family Center
Pittsburg, KS - noon Via Christi Hospital
Springfield, MO Kentwood Hall

WEDNESDAY

Bentonville, AR noon Does Eat Place
Frontenac, KS 1st & 3rd noon Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Grove, OK noon First Methodist Church

Neosho, MO noon The Civic

Rogers, AR noon Embassy Suites

Webb City/Carl Junction noon Granny Shaffer's Banquet Center

THURSDAY

Carthage 1st & 3rd 6:30 pm Cherry's on the Square

Joplin Club noon MSSU

Springfield SE noon Ocean Zen