



# Monmouth Independence Rotary Club Weekly

Thursday, April 1, 2021 ~ 12:00 noon

## Club Officers

- President: Ramon Martinez
- President Elect: Barbara Cronin
- Past-Past President: Ben Meyer
- President Nominee: ??
- Secretary: Kati Weyer
- Treasurer: S. Newland
- Directors: A & J Oppliger
- Newsletter Editor: Janet Chenard
- PR News Releases: Al Oppliger
- Membership Chair: K.Johnson
- Exchange Program: Bob Archer
- Interact Club Leader: Patty Nevue
- Foundation Chair: Ed Dover
- Peace Program Chair: Bonnie Ross
- Sergeant at Arms: Ben Stange
- Web Master: Jim Birken
- District Governor: Jo Crenshaw
- Assistant Governor: Doris Towery

## Zoom M-I Rotary - Meeting Link Info

LINK TO USE EVERY WEEK (on your iPad or PC or MAC):

<https://zoom.us/j/94300462911?pwd=SVRXQkFDb2J6a3llek1RY2FaMnlsUT09>

Meeting ID: 943 0046 2911

**Password: 1212 – note only needed for first time login.**

## Quote of the Week

**“Cooking demands attention, patience, and above all, a respect for the gifts of the earth. It is a form of worship, a way of giving thanks”** ~ Judith B. Jones (1924-2017) - was an American writer and editor, best known for having rescued The Diary of Anne Frank from the reject pile. Jones also championed Julia Child's Mastering the Art of French Cooking. She retired as senior editor and vice president at Alfred A. Knopf in 2011. Jones was also a cookbook author and memoirist. She won multiple lifetime achievement awards, including the James Beard Foundation Lifetime Achievement Award in 2006.

**“Our mission is to promote fellowship, service, high ethical standards, world understanding and peace through the works of local business, professional and community leaders.”**



SERVE > FIT FINDER

## AmeriCorps NCCC

AmeriCorps NCCC is a full-time service program that covers lodging and travel expenses, allowing young adults to serve on a team and make an impact in communities across the country while gaining valuable leadership skills.



*Barbara Cronin, our revered president-elect was back at the Rotary pulpit to regale us with interesting stories about her time with [Americorps NCCC](#) – unfortunately we don't have a link yet so you may see what you missed or watch it again, but I'll include it in next week's newsletter if it's posted by then 😊. Suffice it to say, she learned a lot about herself and ways to make this country better while in service to multiple communities.*



*Yes, there are still RUM cakes for sale – LAST chance before Easter 🐰! Very few are left, and funds raised go to the wonderful Rotary youth programming, so please make one last pitch to friends and family and let's get the last few sold! Please email Karin Johnson (she delivers!) or Sandy Newland ASAP.*

- The small 4" cakes are available in four flavors: original, lemon, pumpkin, or chocolate fudge, and are **\$12 each**.
- The large 9" cakes are available in original and are **\$40 each**.

### **We Connect People ~ 1.2 Million members and 35,000+ clubs**

Rotary unites more than a million people: Through Rotary clubs, people from all continents and cultures come together to exchange ideas, and form friendships and professional connections while making a difference in their backyards and around the world.

### **We Transform Communities ~ 16 Million volunteer hours each year.**

We take action locally and globally: Each day, our members pour their passion, integrity, and intelligence into completing projects that have a lasting impact. We persevere until we deliver real, lasting solutions.

### **We Solve Problems ~ 2.5 Billion children immunized against polio.**

No challenge is too big for us: For more than 110 years, we've bridged cultures and connected continents to champion peace, fight illiteracy and poverty, promote clean water and sanitation, and fight disease.

### **Our Causes**

- ◆ Promoting Peace
- ◆ Fighting Disease
- ◆ Supporting the Environment
- ◆ Savings Mothers & Children
- ◆ Supporting Education
- ◆ Providing Clean Water
- ◆ Growing Local Economies

### **Our Local Leadership:**



Josephine Crenshaw  
District Governor

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Doris Gene Towery,  
Assistant Governor

<https://isrotaryforyou.com/>



Ramon Martinez, Club President  
Monmouth-Independence Rotary Club

<http://mirotaryclub.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/Monmouth-Independence-Rotary-Club>

**20-21 THEMES: International = "Rotary Opens Opportunities"**

**M-I Rotary = "Unidos" [United/Together]**

***In a week when the MI-Rotary talks about Cooking and Food, an article about the country's food insecure seems appropriate:***

130%

**increase in food insecurity in households with children under 18 from 2018 to April 2020**

37.2

**million people in the U.S. who experienced low or very low food security in 2018**

***Follow these steps to organize a food drive on your own, or with a local food bank by Maureen Vaught ([Excerpted from Rotary International article](#)) -***

Master gardener Alex Portelli was having lunch at an elementary school in Marion, North Carolina, where he volunteers, when two students, brothers, sat next to him in the cafeteria. "One brother pulled out his lunch and started eating," recalls Portelli, president of the Rotary Club of Marion. "I asked the other brother where his lunch was, and he said, 'It's not my turn to eat today.' I thought, 'Oh, no. Not during my lifetime.' That's the type of personal story that gets us involved." Portelli is now the chair of his county's local food advisory council, and he's active in the Rotary Zones 33-34 Hunger Challenge.

Rotary members in many places hold collection drives to help people, particularly families with children, get the food they need. As the coronavirus pandemic continues to affect jobs and school food programs, that need is growing. According to the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the COVID-19 pandemic could add as many as 132 million people to the total number of undernourished in the world this year. Here are some ideas and tips to help organize a drive in your community:

**1. Choose a group to support**

If you're not sure whom to help, contact your local food bank or pantry for suggestions [as well as expertise with logistics]. "In some cases, towns are too small to have a local food bank, but Rotary can connect them with a larger food bank," says Billi Black, a Zone 33 assistant regional public image coordinator. Then work with the group to address its needs.

**2. Make a logistics plan**

Form a committee to determine when, where, and how you'll hold your drive. Get your members' input and tap into their connections and expertise.

**3. Set a goal**

And make it measurable: pounds of food collected, number of meals supplied, or dollar amount raised. Look for matching opportunities from other organizations that could double or triple your impact.

**4. Promote your event**

The members of the Rotary Club of Prescott-Frontier, Arizona, considered their May food drive a success when they collected an estimated 3,000 pounds of food. But they stepped up their marketing when they held another drive in June. After the club contacted local media outlets and lined up news articles, social media posts, and radio interviews, it collected 38,000 pounds of food.

**5. Track your success**

Consider naming a "food champion" in your club or district whose responsibility is to help set goals and to promote and track their progress, and to make sure members record their volunteer hours and contributions in Rotary Club Central.

**6. Thank your donors**

Even if you can't thank each contributor individually, show your gratitude by posting photos from your event on your website and on social media.

Interested in club flexibility? Here are some ideas/info to help you get started:

- ◆ [3 ways flexibility is paying off for clubs](#)
- ◆ [Satellite clubs thrive](#)
- ◆ [Rotaractors help Rotary clubs grow](#)
- ◆ [Online meetings draw younger members](#) (MI Rotary is seeing this already under Pres.Martinez!)
- ◆ [Corporate memberships add to club's roster](#)

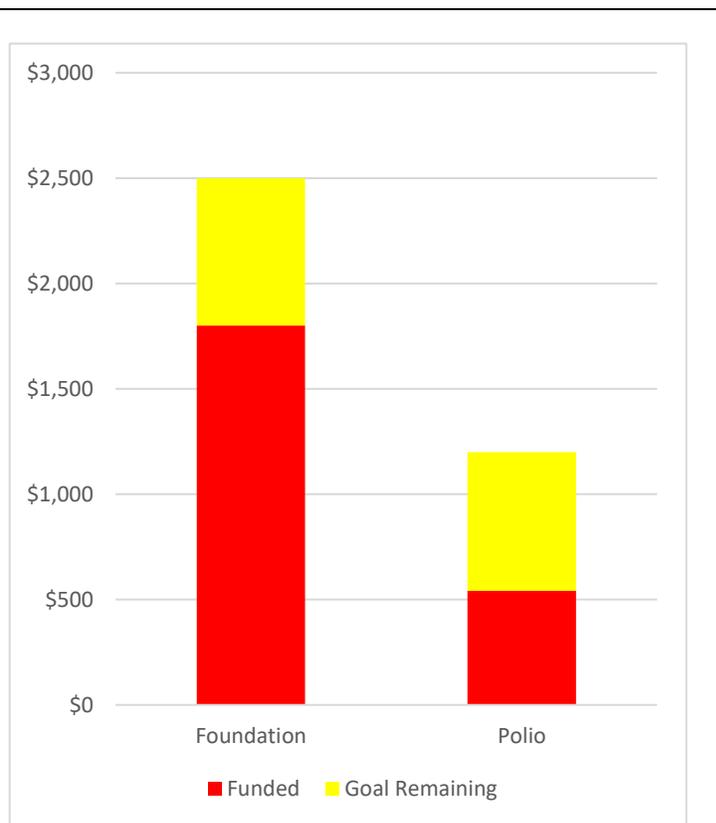
Go to the Rotary International website (Rotary International <https://www.rotary.org/>) for more info on how to grow our club

## Rotary International Foundation 2020/21 Annual Goals

25 Members giving an average of \$100 per member equals \$2500 per year.

Received as of April 1<sup>st</sup>: \$1,800  
Average per person ~ \$72

Rotary Foundation Stars 2019/20	Rotary Foundation Stars 2020/21
John Hasbrook	John Hasbrook
Karin Johnson	Karin Johnson
Sandy Newland	Sandy Newland
Ram Sil	Ram Sil
Ed Dover	Patty Nevue
Janet Chenard	Jayne Oppliger
Al Oppliger	Al Oppliger
Jayne Oppliger	Janet Chenard
Morris Johnson	Barbara Cronin
Bob Archer	
Ben Stange	
Paul Sieber	
Jim Birken	



### Polio Plus 2020/21 Goal

Goal: ~\$1,200

YTD = \$541/Avg per person= \$22

#### Polio Plus Stars

Laurel Sharmer	Bonnie Ross
Kati Weyer	Janet Chenard
Sandy Newland	Jim Birken
Al Oppliger	
Jayne Oppliger	

### Peace Program

Year to date = \$0

## Serving Our Club in the coming weeks

Date	Trade Talk and/or Programs	Flag Salute (?)	Invocation/ Inspirational Moment
Apr. 1	Jim Birken Cooking & Food Trivia Game	Ben Stange	Bob Archer
Apr. 8	Rev. Jen Butler Tiny Houses - Corvallis	Barbara Cronin	Paul Doellinger
Apr. 15	Bob Archer Homeless Alliance - Video	Matt Henscheid	Ramon Martinez
Apr. 22	John Hasbrook – Eastern Oregon Outfitters	Tim Totte	Paul Doellinger
Anytime		Ramon Martinez	Paul Doellinger



## The Four Way Test

of the things we think, say and do

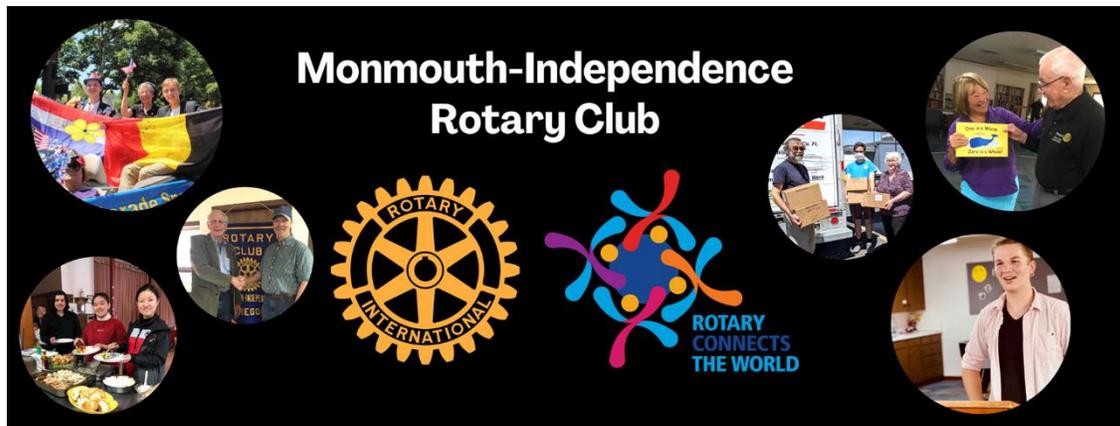
1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

## Program Coordinators

March 2021	Barbara Cronin
April 2021	Janet Chenard
<b>May 2021</b>	<b>Volunteer Needed please</b>
June 2021	
July 2021	
August 2021	

### Event Calendar

- Apr. 10<sup>th</sup>, Rotary Spring Training Event, Virtual - Position Specific
- Apr. 17, 2021, Rotary Spring Training Event, Virtual - General Topics – Register for both/either trainings [HERE](#)
- Apr. 30-May 1, 2021, [D5100 Conference](#), **VIRTUAL – “Wandering through New Doors”**
- June 12-16, 2021, [Rotary International Convention](#), Taipei, TAIWAN



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