

Rotary

Rotary Club of Pleasant Hill



The Pleasantree JUNE 27, 2024

JUNE

"What binds Rotarians together is a unity of desire and a unity of purpose to serve society and to serve mankind...a unity in diversity."

PRIP C.P.H. Teenstra 1965-66



ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS MONTH



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THURSDAY, JUNE 27

OFFSITE!

VIVANO VINEYARDS

Social Gathering 12:15 - 1:30 PM

150 Morello Avenue, Martinez

LAST WEEK'S MEETING

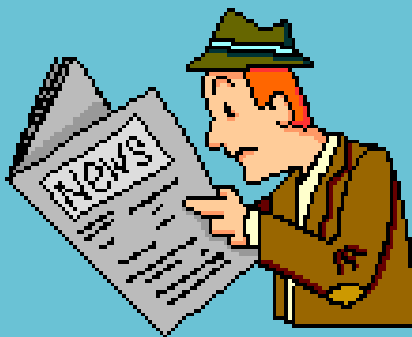
Club President **Michael More** presided over his final regular meeting of the year. The program was presented by Zone & District Polio Plus Chair **Mike Crosby** and his wife, **Marsha**, the District Membership Chair. Together, we've achieved an



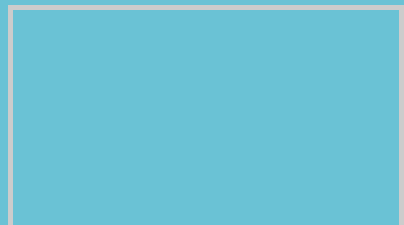
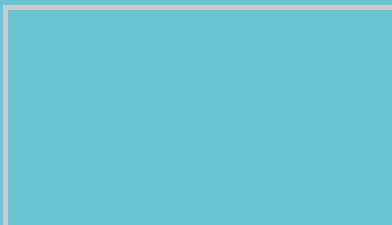
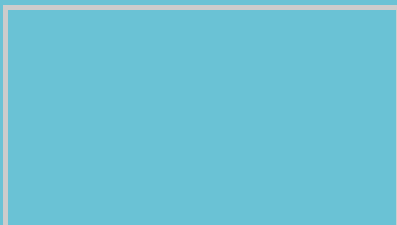
extraordinary milestone: since 1988, polio has been reduced worldwide by 99.9%. Today, only Afghanistan and Pakistan remain endemic countries for this disease.

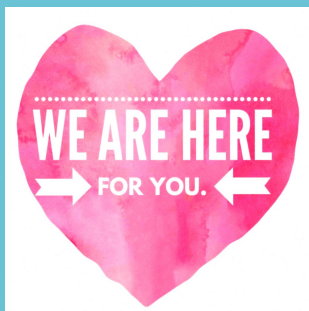
This year, there have been just 11 cases of wild polio globally—six in Afghanistan and five in Pakistan. To finally eradicate polio and prevent its resurgence, we need a budget of \$941 million annually, with 35% dedicated to vaccines and 36% to raising awareness.

Let's continue our vital work and mark our calendars for World Polio Day on October 24. Together, we can end polio once and for all.



MEMBER NEWS





DICK MARVIN
Continues to deal with his medical challenges and has been in the hospital for the past 3 weeks. He welcomes calls, visits and emails.



RICHARD GROSS
Was officially inducted into our club as a member. He is transferring his membership from the Diablo View RC



ETHAN BINDERNAGLE
Completed the six tasks to earn his Blue Badge. He has been a Greeter. Attended a Social Board meeting. Helped at a Club Event and visited another club



Happy Dollars & News





ALAN THOMPSON Gave \$25 HD for his Melanoma test being negative



MARK WOODMAN Gave \$20 to the Club for being able to visit the club after a 2 year absence.



JIM NUNES Donated \$HD in appreciation of Bob Turcios's energetic rendition of the 4 Way Test



STEVE LACK gave \$25 HD to our PHR Foundation for John Hewko. RI General Secretary giving a shoutout at a General Session of the RI Singapore



Thank You

MICHAEL MOORE Generously donated \$100 in gratitude to the Club for the wonderful demotion party they threw for him last week and for the honor of being our Club's President

Convention to BREW Fellowship and WASHRAG's alliance and then showing a picture that included Steve

in 2023-24

THE END OF A ROTARY TRADITION The History of Rotary Themes



Rotary Magic the theme for the 2024-25 Rotary Year ends 76 Years of annual rotary themes. Rotary will just use their Service Above Self as the official slogan of Rotary

The tradition of crafting a theme is credited to 1949-50 RI President **Percy C. Hodgson**, who outlined a list of four

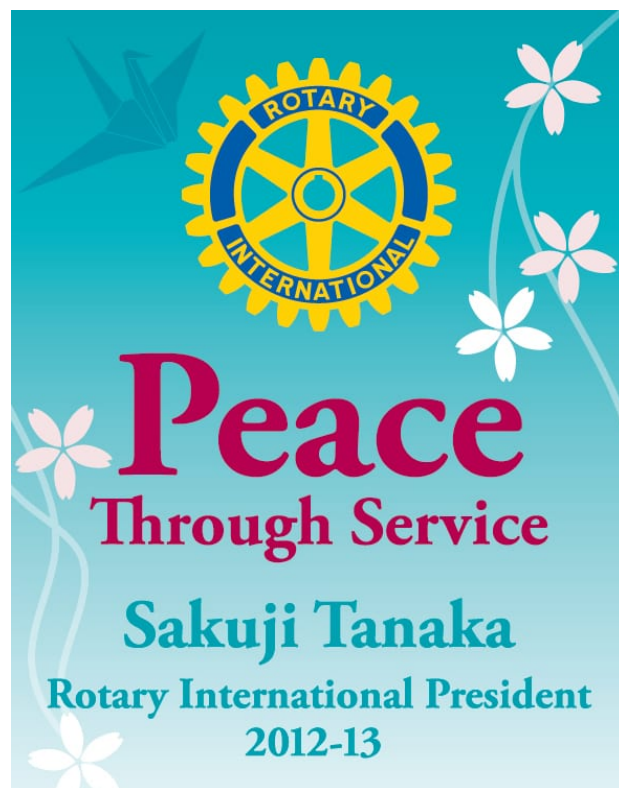
objectives for his term in office.

Among them were the better application of the principles of vocational service and dedication to world understanding and peace through international service programs.

Though Hodgson's 83-word proclamation ran substantially longer than today's shorter, punchier themes,

Rotarians' desire to celebrate and support their president's annual program of service has remained the same. In 1961-62, Joseph Abey selected Act, the shortest theme.

A one-word theme was also chosen in 1968-69 by Kiyoshi Togasaki (**Participate**)

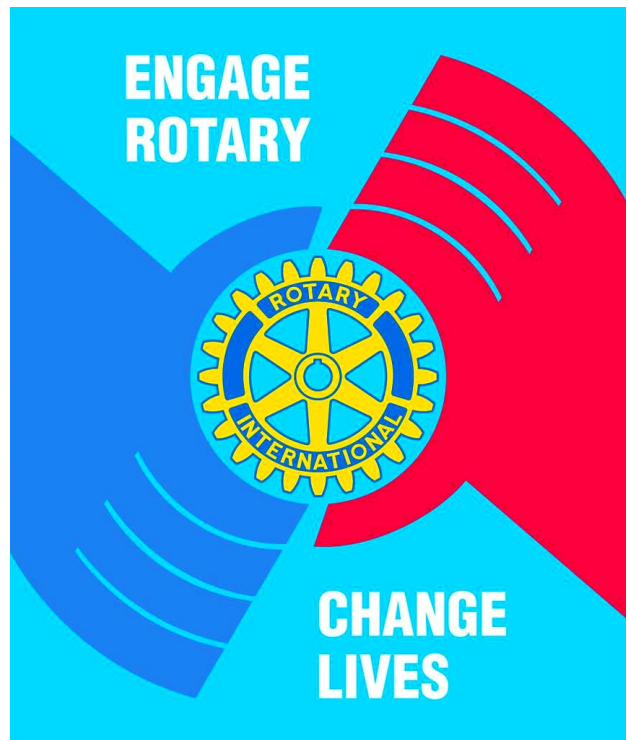


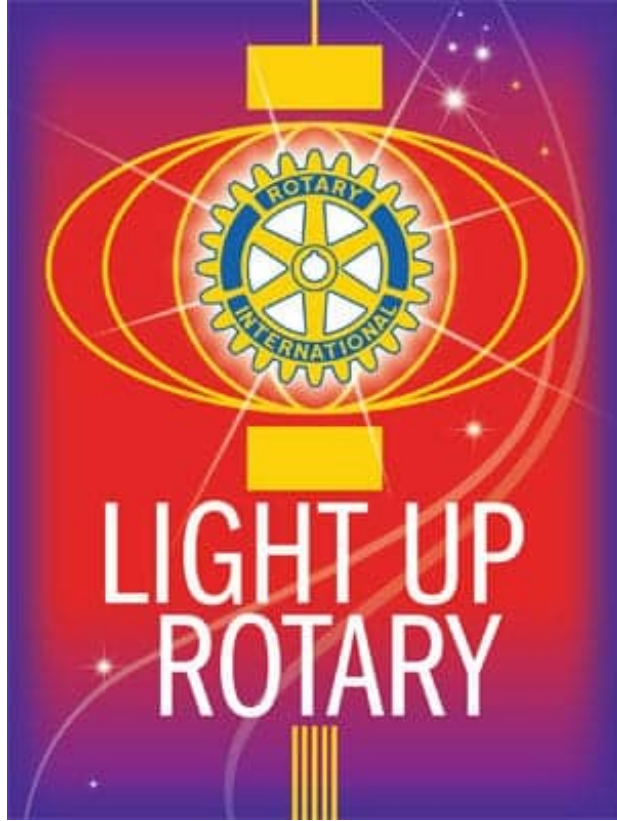


Show Rotary Cares



Rotary International





Upcoming Events



2024 Annual Blues & Brews Festival IS BACK THIS SUMMER!

Friday, July 19(Pre-Party)

6:00-9:00 PM

Saturday, July 20 (Main Event)

3:00-9:00 pm

Pleasant Hill Park, 147 Gregory Lane

It's the time of your life

Please report any community
JUNE service hours to **Richard**
Means who collects and reports it
to Rotary. Volunteer time is
monetize at \$35.56 in 2024.



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District 5160 DV8 Assistant Governor Cathy Durfee

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