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### September Note from President John

Sunday, September 3, 2023



Happy September Fellow Afterhours members!

We've made it through the hottest part of summer. Labor Day has passed and, while I don't feel ANY crispness in the air, I CAN step outside on my way to work without breaking into a pool of sweat.

We are so fortunate to have a special speaker this month. While it's our annual District Governor's meeting, it's special because our DG is our own Afterhours member, Sydney Gilbert. This is a rare honor we get to experience. Sydney has great plans and expectations for our district and she is looking forward to sharing them with us.

We have lots of things going on. Service Projects, BREW is Tuesday night and we expect some more special happenings at Monday's meeting. Come join us at the Delta Hotel!

### September Foundation Update

By Angela J. Stroud on Saturday, September 9, 2023



The Rotary Foundation helps Rotary members to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, providing quality education, improving the environment, and alleviating poverty.

World Polio Day is October 24. You are invited to join with other Rotarians in this fight.

Polio eradication has been Rotary's primary goal for more than 30 years, it is important to show your support against our number one initiative.

Act today and sign up to give monthly to The Rotary Foundation?

- For as little as 60 cents, a child can be protected from polio.

As this year's Foundation Chair, my goal is to have 100% club participation in giving, at any level.

Please consider a monthly gift to the Rotary Foundation TODAY. <https://www.rotary.org> > donate

Thank you! Angela (Angie) Stroud

### District Golf Tournament set for October 13

Monday, August 28, 2023

The date is Friday, October 13th, at the Ridges of Village Creek on Highway 284 north of Wynne. King Casbeer is doing his usual wonderful job planning the tournament. For club of the year, points are awarded to each club that sends a team. Bring players who are not Rotarians and encourage them to join your club.

Registration is open. The 18-hole 4-person scramble format tournament will begin at 10 am. Lunch is included with your \$500 team entry fee. Hole and drink cart sponsorships are available. See the attached flyer for details. Register your team or sponsorship through DACdb.

[Register NOW](#) for District 6150 Golf Tournament





Assistant Governor

### Birthdays

Ian Hancock  
September 22nd

Robert S. Coleman Jr.  
September 25th



## September Admin Notes

By Lisa K. Golden on Thursday, September 7, 2023

### RI Dues

**Club Treasurers** - Have you paid your RI Annual & Semi-Annual Dues? If you received a reminder invoice from RI on or about August 15 then your club is delinquent. The invoices are emailed directly to the Club Treasurer, President & Secretary (if the position is updated in RI). You can also find the invoice by logging into My Rotary. Then choose the Manage Tab and then Club Administration. The payment options and address to mail a check are listed on the invoice.

## October 24 is World Polio Day



### Mark your calendars for World Polio Day 2023

Join the global movement on 24 October as Rotary, Rotaract, and Interact clubs around the world take action to promote awareness of polio and raise funding for Rotary's polio eradication efforts. With poliovirus being reported in previously polio-free areas, the past few years have truly shown that polio anywhere is a threat to children everywhere.

In this critical year for polio eradication, **we need your help** to show the world the tenacity of Rotary members in accomplishing an audacious goal: a polio-free world. Visit our [World Polio Day](#) webpage for resources and tips on how you and your club can participate in promoting a polio-free world on 24 October.

Check out these [World Polio Day Resources](#) to help you plan your event & get the word out. Let's make polio history. Together, we end polio!



### Join the PolioPlus Society!

In an effort to increase sustainable giving, the PolioPlus Society (PPS) was formed to encourage Rotarians to commit to a minimum of \$100 per year to the PolioPlus Fund until polio is eradicated from the face of the earth. Society

members receive a special PPS pin, an End Polio Now bracelet, and a certificate.

Would you like to become a charter member of the PolioPlus society? Complete [this form](#) & send it to [rotary6150@gmail.com](mailto:rotary6150@gmail.com).

### How to donate to PolioPlus through the PPS:

- Go to [my.rotary.org/donate](https://my.rotary.org/donate) and click on "Polio Fund".
- We encourage Rotarians to join PolioPlus Direct (the recurring option), signing up for automatic giving with a credit card. \$10 (or more) per month will qualify you for the society.
- Of course, you can also donate through their club.