

# Rotary



# Club of Hastings

"Forward Thinker" Monday, October 28, 2024

## Speakers

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## Years of Service

Thomas L. Johnson

11-01-1972

52 Years

David L. Baum

11-01-1990

34 Years

Larry E. Neil

11-01-1990

34 Years

Scott Bloom

11-01-1991

33 Years

David D. Solmes

11-17-1997

27 Years

Cortney H. Collison

## End Polio Now!



*The world's progress in fighting polio might be one of the best-kept secrets in global health. – Bill Gates*

### Programs & Events

TODAY Hastings Rotary Polio Event

November 4 Wildwood Bookstore

November 11 Veteran's Services

November 18 Non-Profit Highlights

November 25 The Rotary Foundation keeps on giving!

Attend Hastings Rotary meetings either in-person or online. Your choice, but we want to connect with you! ZOOM LINK FOR MONDAY MEETINGS: (Same link every Monday)

Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84643016021?pwd=QVd2N05xMm9LY3d4bTYrSVB2NGpyQT09>

Meeting ID: 846 4301 6021

Passcode: 6360

### BE PART OF HASTINGS ROTARY 2024 POLIO CAMPAIGN!

Today we will have a special program on Polio with guest speakers. Be ready to join the fight to End Polio Now! Badar Shamim, will give updates on the world Polio campaign. Badar was born in Lahore, Pakistan, and now lives in Brampton, Ontario Canada, and is a member of Rotary Club of Brampton.

**OUR GOAL:** Increase awareness in Hastings community of the urgency to continue to vaccinate and that we can "End Polio NOW!" See donations from community members including Hastings HS students and parents. Every Hastings Rotary donate to Polio! Giving Goal? \$1,500.

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NOOOOOOO!



World Polio Update  
As of 10/24/24

**Eight (8) more cases** of paralysis caused by wild poliovirus Type 1–One in Afghanistan & 7 in Pakistan. But as Mike McGovern, World Polio Chair, pointed out in the livestream World Polio Day event from Pittsburgh the total number of children paralyzed by any poliovirus (wild and variant) in 2024 will be less than the total for 2023. Attention and diligence will be increased as a result of these numbers. The goal is that there be ZERO cases of paralytic polio Type 1 by the end of 2025. (See chart below)

Human cases confirmed	As of 10/24/24	Total	Total	Total	Total
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
<b>TOTAL WPV (Wild Poliovirus)</b>	62	12	30	6	140
<b>WPV–Afghanistan</b>	23	6	2	4	56

**"FORWARD THINKER"**

October 28, 2024

Sheryl Lewis-Blake, President

October Area of Focus: Economic & Community Development



11-24-1997  
 27 Years  
 Aaron Hartman  
 11-13-2023  
 1 Year

WPV-Pakistan	39	6	20	1	84
WPV- Other countries	0	0	8	1	0

**MEMBERSHIP**

*Who will you invite to Rotary?* Do you know someone who has a heart for service? See Membership Chairman, **Carl Schoessel** for membership forms.



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Facebook friends – remember to “friend” Hastings Rotary!

*Rotarians are People of Action*  
 Join Leaders--Exchange Ideas--Take Action  
**District 6360 Michigan USA**



**Birthdays**

Larry E. Neil  
 November 2nd  
Patrick Bender  
 November 17th

Stuart Brent Cowan  
 November 5th  
Mark D. Christensen  
 November 22nd

Eugene L. Haas Jr.  
 November 13th  
Dan Patton  
 November 23rd

David Dehaan  
 November 15th  
Rebecca DeHaan  
 November 23rd

**Wedding Anniversaries**

No Wedding Anniversaries Found