

Rotary



Club of Hastings

"Forward Thinker" Monday, January 27, 2025

Speakers

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iPast President

Years of Service

Norman E Barlow
02-01-1969
56 Years

Randolph L. Teegardin
02-01-1993
32 Years

Brad S. Johnson
01-31-2005
20 Years

Rob Deming
02-06-2006
19 Years

Megan M. Lavell
02-01-2010
15 Years

Peter Adams

Member Recognition Today



January is Vocational Service Month

FORWARD THINKER

January 27, 2025

Sheryl Lewis-Blake, President



Programs & Events

TODAY Member Recognition & New Member Induction

Feb. 3 – President’s Agenda

Feb. 10 – View Newspaper, What’s New?

Feb. 17 – Distracted Driving

Feb. 24 – Hastings Airport

May 2 & 3 – Rotary & Interact District Conference – South Haven

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=QVd2N05xMm9LY3d4bTYrSVB2NGpyOT09>

Meeting ID: 846 4301 6021

Passcode: 6360

Today’s Meeting: Member Recognition

Today, President Sheryl states we will celebrate the Lunar New Year as well as recognize Paul Harris & 3new members today. Looking forward to seeing you! ??



MEMBERSHIP

Membership is all Rotarian's responsibility.

We have three (3) people ready to be inducted today!

Virginia Bolshakova (Sponsor - Carl Schoessel)

Duska Brumm (Sponsor - Dave Solmes)

Angela-Chapin Holt (Sponsor - Carl Schoessel)

Please welcome them.

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

NEW PRESIDENT SELECTED!

Congratulations to Allison Wiswell! Allison has been chosen by the Hastings Rotary Board to be President 2026-27. Her official title now is "President Nominee." She follows President-Elect Carol Davis.

WORLD POLIO UPDATE AS OF 1/23/25

3 new cases of paralytic polio caused by wild poliovirus Type 1 reported from Pakistan. 17 positive environmental samples for WPV1-4 from Pakistan and 13 from Afghanistan.

Rotary's response to U.S.'s plan to withdraw from World Health Organization by Rotary

01-27-2020
5 Years
Christa J Wetzel
01-29-2024
1 Year

International

Rotary notes the recent announcement that the United States intends to withdraw from the World Health Organization (WHO), a partner in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI). We remain resolute in our mission to eradicate polio. As a founding partner of the GPEI, Rotary has for decades worked closely with all the GPEI partners, the U.S. government, and other governments to end polio worldwide. This effort has reduced the number of children paralyzed by polio by 99.9% since 1988. The global effort to eradicate polio has innovated many times over the years to come close to protecting every last child.

Although this decision creates new challenges, Rotary remains dedicated to ensuring that every child is protected from this preventable disease. We are confident that the GPEI will continue to adapt, to innovate, and to implement effective strategies to keep polio vaccines available for every child in the United States and around the world, especially those in the most challenging and remote regions. The most important decisions leading to a polio-free world are made every day by parents who present their children for vaccination. We remain committed to working with all GPEI partners to fulfill the promise of a polio-free world. Together, we have ended smallpox, and together, we can ensure that polio becomes the second human disease to be eradicated from the planet. — 22 January 2025. (taken from RI's website under "Announcements")



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

Birthdays

Jennifer Ella Heinzman
January 31st
Tricia Drake
February 17th
Chelsey A. Foster
February 25th

David D. Solmes
February 6th
Jon Sporer
February 19th

Nicholas Marlatt
February 9th
William Andrew Mattson
February 24th

David L. Baum
February 16th
Kara K Hayward
February 24th

Wedding Anniversaries

Karen Heath
February 11th

Marjorie R. Haas
February 17th

Eugene L. Haas Jr.
February 17th