

Rotary



Club of Hastings

"Forward Thinker" Monday, October 21, 2024

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iPast President

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

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11-17-1997

27 Years

Patrick Bender

Economic Development in Barry County



"FORWARD THINKER"

October 21, 2024

Sheryl Lewis-Blake, President

October Area of Focus: Economic & Community Development

Programs & Events
TODAY Economic Update & Barry Bucks – Jennifer Heinzman

10/24 World Polio Day! Join District Rotarians at Kalamazoo Rotary Event!
10/28 Hastings Rotary Polio Event



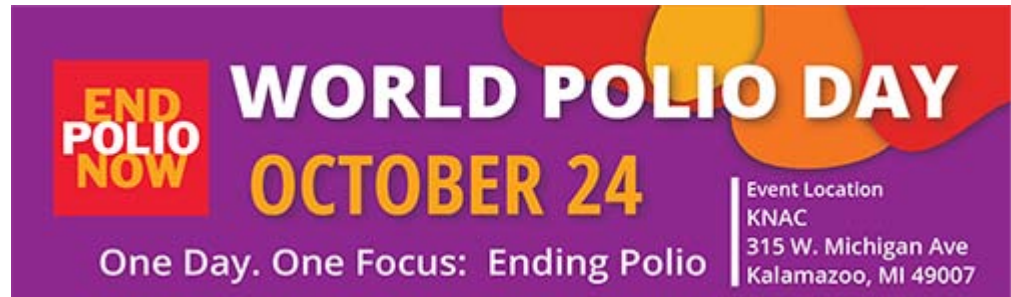
Attend Hastings Rotary meetings either in-person or online. Your choice, but we want to connect with you! ZOOM LINK FOR MONDAY MEETINGS: (Same link every Monday) Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84643016021?pwd=QVd2N05xMm9LY3d4bTYrSVB2NGpyOT09>

Meeting ID: 846 4301 6021

Passcode: 6360

WE ARE INVITED TO ATTEND WORLD POLIO DAY IN KALAMAZOO!



WHAT: World Polio Day is a time for Rotary members, public health advocates, and all of us who want a world free from polio to come together, recognize our progress in the fight to end polio and talk about the actions we need to take to end polio for good. **Join Kalamazoo Rotary for entertainment, speakers, light refreshments and a cash bar.**

WHERE: Kalamazoo Nonprofit Advocacy Coalition (KNAC) was originally built as a church in 1855 (this treasure is marvelously restored and is dubbed the "oldest public building in downtown Kalamazoo).

KNAC
315 W. Michigan Ave
Kalamazoo, MI 49007
[MAP / Location](#)

WHEN: Thursday 5:30 - 7:00pm | **COST:** \$15 proceeds to benefit World Polio Day | Please register in advance using the **Register Now** button



[REGISTER NOW](#) for the **World Polio Day** event
(Please do not forward the link set uniquely for your registration)

With this new online ordering and payment system, just direct other guests to KalamazooRotary.org using the "Club Events" in the right sidebar.

10-24-2022
 2 Years
 Madison Cove
 10-23-2023
 1 Year
 Allison Wakeman
 10-26-2023
 1 Year
 Aaron Hartman
 11-13-2023
 1 Year

If you prefer to pay by check, Jim Cupper will collect checks at upcoming Rotary meetings through October. Make checks payable to "Kalamazoo Rotary Charities" and note "World Polio Day."

MEMBERSHIP

Michelle Skedgell is proposing **Angela-Chapin Holt** who is the daughter of Gary and Mary Pierce, and her proposed classification is "Property Rental."
 Carl Schoessel is proposing **Dale Krueger** who is the Director of Maintenance for the Hastings Area School System, and his proposed classification is "Maintenance Supervision."

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



**OH
 NOOOOOOO!**



**World Polio Update
 As of 10/17/24**

OH NOOO, Mr. Bill!!! WE ARE GOING IN THE WRONG DIRECTION!! Four more cases of wild poliovirus caused paralysis confirmed this week, all from Pakistan and 15 positive environmental samples!

Wild Poliovirus Cases reported this year: Fifty-four (54) —22 in Afghanistan 32 in Pakistan. (there likely will be at least 2 more officially confirmed next week! (See chart below)

BE PART OF HASTINGS ROTARY 2024 POLIO CAMPAIGN!

Hastings HS Interact & Hastings Rotary had a Polio booth on Friday, Oct. 18, at the Football Game next to the Spirit Bus! Thank you **ROB DEMING** and **CHRISTA WETZEL** for working the

booth with our Interactors and their advisor **EMILY QUIGGLE!!**

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!

Monday, October 28 we will have a special program on Polio with guest speakers. Be ready to join the fight to End Polio Now!

Donate to help @Rotary get lifesaving polio vaccines to every child. #EndPolio #VaccinesWork endpol.io/give.

Human cases confirmed	As of 10/17/24	Total	Total	Total	Total
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
WPV (Wild Poliovirus)	54	12	30	6	140
WPV–Afghanistan	22	6	2	4	56
WPV-Pakistan	32	6	20	1	84
WPV- Other countries	0	0	8	1	0



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

Birthdays

Guylaine Donovan
 October 24th

Larry E. Neil
 November 2nd

Stuart Brent Cowan
 November 5th

Eugene L. Haas Jr.
 November 13th

[David Dehaan](#)
November 15th

[Patrick Bender](#)
November 17th

Wedding Anniversaries

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