

Rotary



Club of Hastings

"Forward Thinker" Monday, December 2, 2024

Speakers

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Years of Service

Tracy Baker
12-21-2015
9 Years

Donald Cook
12-21-2015
9 Years

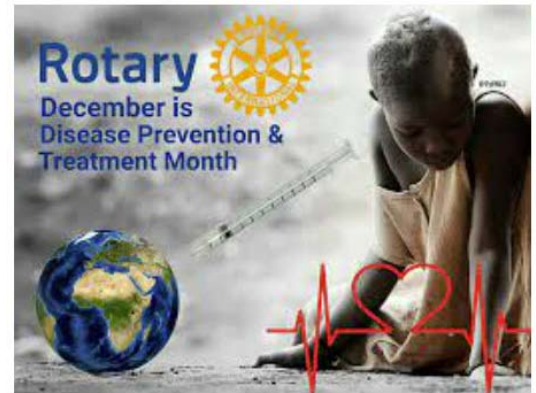
Janine Dalman
12-04-2017
7 Years

Today's Program: Thornapple Wind Band



Programs & Events
 TODAY Thornapple Wind Band
 12/7 Hastings Rotary Christmas Parade
 12/9 Joint Christmas Program with Kiwanis
 12/16 Family Christmas Party
 12/21 No Meeting
 12/30 No Meeting

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 December 2, 2024
 Sheryl Lewis-Blake, President



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 THE LEADERS OF THE PARADE!

Since 2014, the Christmas parade became the Hastings **ROTARY** Christmas Parade! Chelsey Foster has championed this event for 10 years!! We start the Hastings Rotary Christmas Parade with a giant Rotary Emblem (wheel) with Rotarians and their family members walking behind it. YOU and your family are invited to be in the parade. (It's the shortest parade – less than a mile walk at a very easy pace.)

**** Meet on Saturday, December 7, at 5:15 pm near the corner of Hanover and E. State St.**

It will be fun for the whole family!

World Polio Update As of 11/27/24

Six more cases of wild poliovirus caused paralysis were confirmed this week— all in Pakistan and 24 positive environmental samples in Pakistan (See chart below)

Human cases confirmed	As of 11/29/2024	Total	Total	Total	Total
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
TOTAL WPV (Wild Poliovirus)	78	12	30	6	140
WPV–Afghanistan	23	6	2	4	56
WPV-Pakistan	55	6	20	1	84
WPV- Other countries	0	0	8	1	0



EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR

HAVE YOU DONATED TO THE ROTARY FOUNDATION (TRF)?

As Giving Tuesday is upon us and year end donations are considered, please consider making a donation to The Rotary Foundation. As Past District Governor Kathy Gallagher outlined last week, your donation works wonders in projects all over the world and right here in Southwest Michigan. You can designate your donation to the Annual Fund (Share) and/or Polio Plus.

To make a donation online go to: <https://my.rotary.org/en/donate>.

** You will need to know your Rotary Member ID number. Hint: It's on the label of your Rotary magazine. Delete the first digit and the last digit. So if the number on the magazine label is 011911844, delete the 0 and the last 4.

*** Or just tell Dave Solmes to add the amount you want to give to TRF and/or Polio Plus and he'll add it to you dues billing.

**** If you are getting close to earning a Paul Harris Fellowship (PHF), please make your donation by 12/30/24. Your donation will be matched with points to help you earn your next PHF.

It is our hope that Hastings Rotary Club will be a "Every Rotarian, Every Year" club. Every Rotarian donates at least \$25 to The Rotary Foundation any fund – Annual Share and/or Polio Plus.



MEMBERSHIP

Membership is all Rotarians responsibility.

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



<https://www.facebook.com/HastingsRotary>

Facebook friends – remember to "friend" Hastings Rotary!

Rotarians

are People of Action

Join Leaders--Exchange Ideas--Take Action
District 6360 Michigan USA



Birthdays

Allison Wakeman
December 7th

Peter Adams
December 28th

Ashley Goodroe
December 15th

Aaron Hartman
December 31st

Clifford Dale Billingsley
December 25th

Janice K. Hartough
December 26th

Wedding Anniversaries

Tom Wiswell
December 10th

Allison Troyer Wiswell
December 12th

Robert L. Byington
December 18th