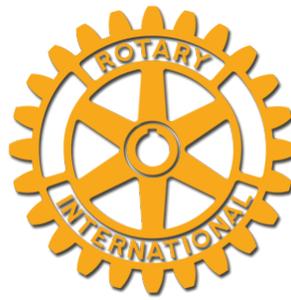


Rotary

Club of Northville



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Events

No Events found

Birthdays

Jennifer Bruen

June 26th

Barbara Moroski-Browne

June 27th

Jacqueline S Spycher

July 3rd

Ronald Scott Weidenfeller

July 3rd

Lawrence J Griffin

July 17th

Carol J Graham

July 18th

Brian D Van Riper

July 22nd

Rotary Round-Up

A between-meetings collection of what's happening with our Club, our District, and Rotary International

Tuesday Lunch

Our next meeting is Tuesday, June 28. The sign-up for lunch is now active (link below).

Please sign up if you are planning to attend. Now that we are getting the buffet lunches, if you forget to sign up, you can still have lunch; we'd just like to provide as accurate as possible a count to the caterer.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4cacab2fabf4c70-meeting2>

Please note, you do not have to purchase a lunch to attend the meeting. You can skip lunch or bring your own.

Lunch Punch Cards

If you'd prefer not to have to deal with paying for lunch every meeting, consider a pre-paid lunch punch card. They are now available in blocks of 5 (\$75) or 10 (\$150) lunches. You will be required to have your punch card with you at the meeting -- if you forget it, you will need to pay the \$15 fee that week. (Don't forget we can take PayPal or Venmo, as well.) See Alan Somershoe or Lynne Badeen for a card.

Thank you for your prompt attention!

Farmers Market Booth - Volunteers Needed

Thursday, June 30

We have been given a booth at the Farmers Market on Thursday, June 30. We need two people at the booth from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. (ish). (Set-up and tear-down will be about 1/2 an hour before/after the Market hours -- the Market is providing the table, tent, and chairs, we just need to set up our own signage and marketing materials.) We've split the time into two shifts, 8-11:30 and 11:30-3.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4CACAB2FABF4C70-farmers>

July 4 - Mill Race Village

Monday, July 4

We are not participating in the July 4 parade this year, but we have been asked to spread the word about volunteer opportunities at Mill Race Village:



Some of the areas where we can use help during the event are: **Parking lot patrol**, we need to reserve some slots for the volunteers and vendors. This is a key element to the success of the program, especially ahead of the event. Some of the activities will include a variety of **Victorian era Children's games** on the grounds and **tours of the museum buildings**, this will be a fun spot, as we have some signage depicting the history or significance of the artifacts or furnishing. We are looking to have some **live demonstrations in the blacksmith shop and the weaver's cottage**. A few **greeters** would be helpful to greet visitors and direct them to the activities. We also will need assistance with the **sale of popsicles & ice cream bars**, all factory packaged. Plus, we plan to offer a **walkable cream tea** in the small dining room of the Cady Inn where you held your meeting. This will require a few volunteers to oversee.

Part of the program that will engage vendors will include a hot dog vendor who will provide cold drinks, chips & popcorn. We will have at least one non-profit organization with a table for recruiting members, you may wish to have something of the kind. Live musicians and the Revolutionary Reenactors group will also be participating. Some of the reenactors may include Paul Revere, Ben Franklin, or George Washington. Skirmishes and demonstrations will include black powder rounds over the bridge, so some coordination of visitors to the lane will be in order. Usually, the Declaration of Independence will be recited at the gazebo. Plus, we will have a mockup of the Declaration of Independence so visitors can sign it as well! In addition, several craft vendors will be displaying and selling their wares.

If you're interested in helping out, please contact Mill Race Village via this page:
<https://www.millracenorthville.org/volunteer>

2022-2023 Presidents' Gala

Thursday, July 14

Save the date! The installation of our 2022-2023 Officers and Board of Directors will be held on Thursday, July 14 at Kevin & Michele Kelly's home.

Since there aren't many changes to the Officers and Board, and the President is staying on another year, we are taking this opportunity to celebrate all of our Rotary Presidents, past and future.

Watch this space and your email for details as the event gets closer.

Crossroads Children's Summer Lunch Program

Thursdays July & August, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

For many children in Detroit, school lunches are the only real meal they eat each day. During the summer, they don't have that opportunity and often go hungry. The Crossroads Summer Lunch Program was created to ensure that children would continue to receive nutritious meals throughout the summer while school is out.

Mike & Anne Vetter have committed to supporting the program on Thursdays this summer. If you want to help out, please visit the sign-up page to see which dates are open for volunteer opportunities.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080f48aeaa2ca3fd0-crossroads>

End Polio Now!

At a special PolioPlus breakfast during the Rotary International Conference in Houston, all of the Rotary Presidents (past, present, and future) attending the event were personally presented with the PolioPlus Society PINS. President Shekhar and PRIP John Germ were individually "pinned" at their request!!!

The level of support and encouragement for the fight against polio and for the PolioPlus Society is exceptional.

That said, there were also some sobering messages. The numbers of Wild Polio have gone up slightly. Fortunately, according to Dr. Hamid Jafari (director of Polio Eradication W.H.O.), the incidents are clustered in a very focused region in Pakistan.

Surveillance and response teams are on top of the issue. Dr. Jafari indicated this gives us an outstanding opportunity to contain and stamp out Polio for good! That is truly exciting.

Though John Germ was consistently encouraging, he also made the specific point (frequently) regarding our fundraising: **"We're behind"**.

John acknowledged there is a lot happening in the world today that is impacting people's capacity to give, including the critical humanitarian support for Ukraine. He also noted that it is typical for Rotarians/Districts/Clubs to wait until the very last days of the Rotary year to send in their DDF, club contributions, and personal donations. That said **"We're still behind"**. And still need to close the gap on our \$50 million pledge.

June 30 is just 2 weeks away. The Gates Foundation 2 for 1 match gets us \$100 million for the fight to end polio IF WE REACH our \$50 million goal.

Again, John made it very clear and simple... we're counting on:

- **DISTRICTS** contributing what they can with any remaining DDF (the goal, of course goes back to 20% of DDF from the beginning of the Rotary year).
- **CLUBS** meeting the international goal of \$1,500 per club
- **ROTARIANS** leading by example and making a personal commitment/contribution to Ending Polio. As John shared often, **JOIN the PolioPlus Society!**

Of course, MAJOR GIFTS and Bequests are also a key component to the long term effort to support the cause!

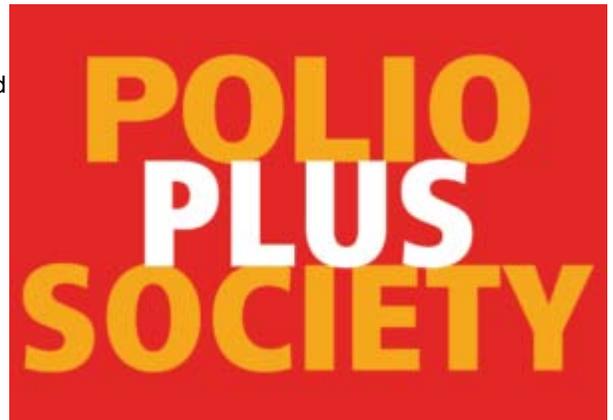
As Dr. Jafari shared, the prospect of ending polio has never looked as promising as it does today. So, we're down to the wire, near the end of our Rotary year. The world needs all districts, clubs, and Rotarians, to give this one last push in order to achieve the Gates Foundation match and provide the much needed resources to bring an end to Polio.

Thank you for your efforts and for all you have done this Rotary Year to End Polio!

Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars and watch your emails for more details on these upcoming events:

Friday, June 24



Rotary Day - Living & Learning Center

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Tour and presentation at the Center

Tuesday, June 28

Club Assembly

Thursday, June 30

Rotary Booth at Farmers Market

8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Will need 2-3 volunteers per shift

Monday, July 4

Mill Race Village

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Help with crowd control, directions, etc.

Wednesday, July 6

Service Committee Meeting

4:30 p.m. - Location TBD

Thursday, July 14

Presidents' Gala

Kevin & Michele Kelly's home

Time TBD

(Re)Installation of Club President, Officers, Board, and new President-Elect

Friday, August 26

Social Gathering at Bardsleys' Home

5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. (ish)

Monday, August 29

Novi Rotary Golf Outing

Need sponsors and foursomes

More info at www.novirotarygolf.com

Saturday, September 17

Heritage Festival Beer Tent

Time TBD

Saturday, October 1

Tour de Ville

6:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

All hands on deck, varying shifts -- assignments will be handed out closer to the date

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