

Rotary Club of Meridian



Tuesday, October 10, 2023

President's Notes



Meridian Rotarians

We are in the final days of preparation for the **First Annual Rotary Pickleball Tournament**. Participants continue to contact us to join in the fun. **WE** need **YOU** to help make this new project a success. Lance needs greeters and other assistants as the day unfolds. Please plan to attend and/or participate in some way. Contact Lance, Deb or Michele for info.

The District has announced **World Polio Day Luncheon** to be held at Sparkman Auditorium In Jackson, if you are in the area. **When:** October 24, 2023 Time: 11:30 am to 1pm **Tickets** are \$30 **The district newsletter** has a link for registration.

The District is also announcing the **Annual Mark Anderson End Polio New 5K Race**, to be held in Richland on October 28, 2023. The District Newsletter has the link to register.

Rotary Leadership Institute is being offered on November 11th from 9am to 3pm. Registration is \$60 and lunch is included. **All THREE** classes are being offered. This is great opportunity to learn more about Rotary and leadership. You can register through the District newsletter.

Rotary International President R. Gordon McInally is urging all Rotarians to **Prioritize Mental Health**. He is encouraging all Rotarians and clubs to undertake activities that:

- Erase any stigma associated with discussion of emotional well-being
- Raise awareness of mental health needs
- Improve access to mental health services

Club Meeting

Meridian
Northwood
Country Club

Time: Wednesday
at 12:00 PM

Birthdays

Fred Monsour
October 11th

Christin Waters
October 15th

Harry Mayer Jr.
October 21st

John M. Mitchell
October 23rd

John David Oubre
October 26th

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Rotary Trivia Question of the Week

In 1911 Paul
Harris gave
Chelsey Perry a
budget of \$25-44
to complete a
daunting task.
What was the
task?

Raffle pot this
week: \$170.00 -
Tickets can be
purchased at the
door!

Rotary Motto:
*Service Above
Self, He Profits
Most Who
Serves Best*

The Four-Way Test

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

District 6820 will again be traveling to **Guadalajara, Mexico, January 20-27, 2024**. The needs are great this year and all participants are asked to help raise funds for the trip. If you would like to support the good work of Rotary internationally, please contact International Service Chairs PDG Bill and Lucy Anne Walker at bill@brickerton.com and lucyawalker@yahoo.com.

We are entering a busy time in the Rotary year. We look forward to seeing everyone at our meetings and at the Tournament.

Club Visioning is scheduled for **November 14, 2023** and we are planning a New Member Orientation. Our regularly scheduled **Board Meeting is October 12, 2023 at NCC**.

Time: 11:30 – 1pm. Lunch provided.

Invite Someone to Rotary

Think about that person who's active in community projects, or maybe that small business owner who always seems so busy. Be a sponsor and help support growth in your Rotary club.

