

Rotary



Club of Dougherty County

Saturday, October 1, 2022

Club Meeting

Dougherty County (Albany)
AUSTIN'S FIREGRILL
Tuesday at 12:00 PM



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OCTOBER IS

A poster for "October is Economic and Community Development Month". It features a large yellow gear logo with "ROTARY INTERNATIONAL" written on it. The background shows a woman sewing on a Singer sewing machine. The text "OCTOBER IS ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH" is written in large, bold, yellow letters. Below this, a quote by Dr. Seuss reads: "To the world you may be one person; but to one person you may be the world." The Rotary logo and the website "www.rotary.org" are at the bottom.

Rotary supports investments in people to create measurable and enduring economic improvement in their lives and communities.

The Rotary Foundation enables Rotarians to invest in people by creating sustainable, measurable and long term economic improvements in their communities and livelihoods by :

1. Building the capacity of entrepreneurs, community leaders, local organizations, and community networks to support economic development in impoverished communities;
2. Developing opportunities for productive work;
3. Reducing poverty in under-served communities;
4. Supporting studies for career-minded professionals related to economic and community development.

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Birthdays

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October 5th

Rescuing Hope

Rescuing Hope will be the guest speaker for our Tuesday, October 4, 2022 meeting.

Did you know that every two minutes, evil strips innocence from a child and sells her into slavery for sex? Not in a third-world country, but in the United States of America. Before you

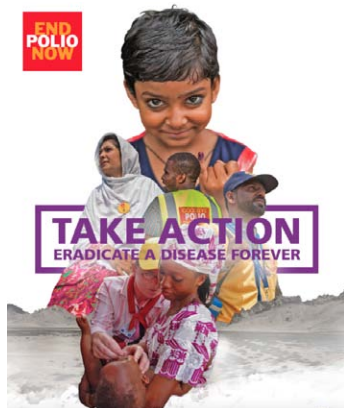
take another breath, the next victim will be tricked or taken from her family by a profit-hungry criminal. She could be a neighbor. A friend. Your sister. Your daughter. You.

Rescuing Hope's mission is to enlighten the public about sex trafficking in America, educate potential victims and first responders, and empower advocates and survivors.

You don't want to miss this meeting. We will also begin our virtual meeting by streaming this and future meetings on Facebook live.



October 24th is World Polio Day



Polio is a paralyzing and potentially fatal disease that still threatens children in some parts of the world. Poliovirus invades the nervous system and can cause total paralysis in hours. It can strike people of any age but mainly affects children under five. Polio can be prevented by vaccines, but it is not curable. Unlike most diseases, polio can be eradicated.

PolioPlus

For more than 30 years, Rotary and our partners have driven the effort to eradicate polio worldwide. Our [PolioPlus](#) program was the first initiative to tackle global polio eradication by vaccinating children on a massive scale. As a core partner in the [Global Polio](#)

[Eradication Initiative](#), Rotary focuses on advocacy, fundraising, volunteer recruitment, and awareness-building.

Rotary members have contributed more than \$2.1 billion and countless volunteer hours to protect more than 2.5 billion children in 122 countries from this paralyzing disease. Rotary's advocacy efforts have played a role in decisions by governments to contribute more than \$10 billion to the effort.

Supporting Rotary Youth Exchange



Did you know that you can help young people become global citizens, whether or not you hold a club or district leadership role, and even whether or not you're a Rotary member? With in-person exchanges resuming after two years, Rotary Youth Exchange needs your involvement now more than ever. Our recent post on Rotary's Service in Action blog gives a quick overview of hosting students, volunteering in support of local exchange programs, and promoting Rotary Youth Exchange.

We are still looking for two more host families for Pulse. Please help spread the word!

New Members Proposed



Proposed for membership into Rotary: Amanda Nichols with Albany State University, Mary Catherine Iler with Marcus, Inman & Daniels Wealth Advisors, Ana Baggiano with Boys and Girl Club of Albany, Alissa Sasser with the State of Georgia Board of Education and Elyse Bower of Horizons Community Solutions have all been proposed for membership with our club.
