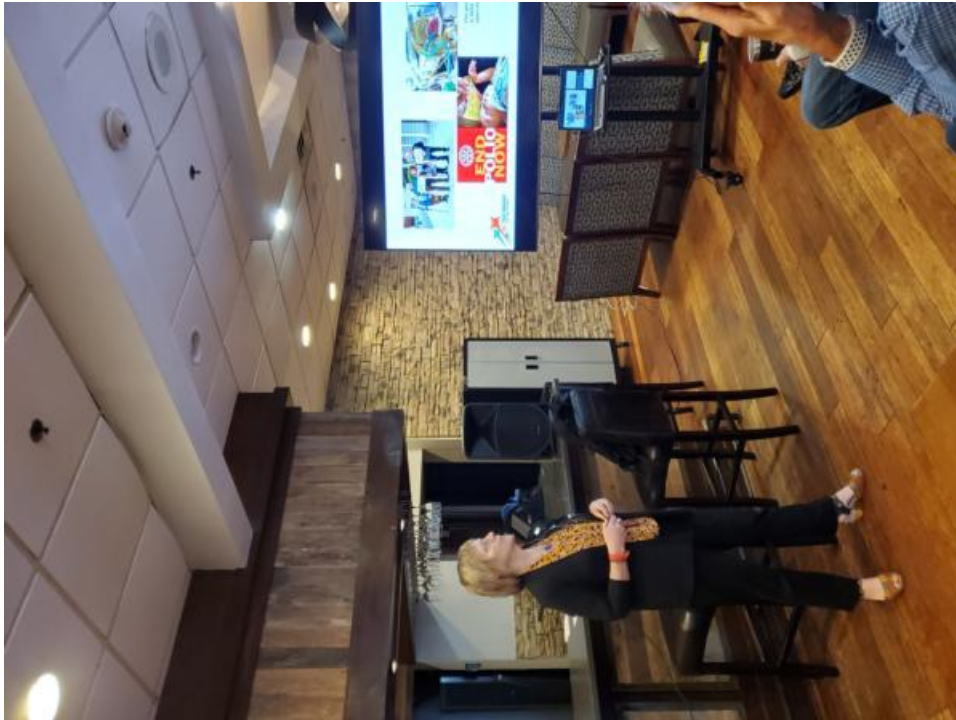


Meeting Notes 7.24.24



Thank you very much to David Hayes and James Shelton for filling in for Rich while he was out of town last week!

Rod announced Rotary Peace Scholar David LaMotte gave Ted X talks (a side organization to the larger Ted Talks) in Asheville recently. His talk was selected to be released to the greater Ted Talks subscriber audience. If you would like to share the opportunity to listen to the presentation, it will be available to listed and to share on social media on Tuesday, July 30th. See Rod if you want to share. The talk is a short description of his recent book.

Our club foundation board met last week to discuss fundraising activities for the new Rotary year. Please send any ideas you may have to Cindy and as always feel free to attend any board meetings you want to help with.

Don announced there will be a golf tournament at Kenmure Country Club in Flat Rock, NC to benefit Mountain Child Advocacy. It will be Monday, September 9th and Rotary will have a team. Please see Don if you are interested in playing the tournament.



Club Meeting Place & Time

Asheville Breakfast Meets at Four Points by Sheraton Hotel
22 Woodfin Street
Asheville, NC 28801
Time: Wednesday at 07:30 AM

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Cindy Ireland, District Polio Chair, Eradicating Polio in Our Lifetimes



The Breakfast Club's own Cindy Ireland is serving as the Rotary district's polio chair. She shared the presentation that will be put on for all the clubs in the district this year. 1894 was the first documented Polio outbreak. From 1952 to 1955 the first vaccinations were developed and approved, and in 1988 the Global Polio Eradication Initiative was founded. Rotary has been involved with the goal of Polio eradication since 1985. The Gates Foundation matches 2 dollars for each dollar given through Rotary in recognition of our efforts. Experts believe it is possible to end Polio in the next 3 years, but some ask why so much money is needed. The answer is for monitoring and continuing the vaccination efforts. Africa is an example. Though it is considered Polio free, the vaccination rates of 1 year olds is falling and Polio is only a plane ride away. Monitoring water supplies around the world to track where cases could occur and making sure the world knows where they do costs a lot of money. The efforts are not without risk. 16 Polio workers were killed in 2021 and 2022. If we can end the disease those lives don't have to be risked anymore. There were 12 Polio cases globally in 2023 and so far this year there have been 6 cases. Rotary members have given 2.1 billion dollars to the cause protecting 3 billion children in 122 countries. World Polio Day is October 24 and the ask is what can each Rotary club do? The district will hold a competition to award the club raises the most money per member in the month of October. The caveat is the club must also plan at least one community outreach activity for the month. See Cindy with any questions about organizing an event. As an individual, consider joining the polio plus society. This is accomplished by pledging to give at least 100 dollars per year until the world is Polio free. The form can be found at the link below and thank you to Ruth and Bill from our club who were recognized as members!

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Birthdays



[Stephanie Young](#)
August 6th



[Gwen G. Hughes](#)
August 8th



[William Taylor Biddle Jr.](#)
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August 13th



[Charles E. Killian](#)
August 15th



[William Taylor Biddle
Jr.](#)
August 19th

Speakers

July 31st

[Connie Molland](#)

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Duty

August 7th

[Bill Biddle](#)

Events

August 29th, 5:00-9:00 PM

[Asheville Tourists Game](#)

Sunday, July 28, 2024

