

Rotary



Club of Franklin Daybreak

Owen's Odyssey

By Christina Scott
Tuesday, March 23, 2021

Imagine hiking the Appalachian Trail, all 2200 miles of it, in 100 days. Now imagine raising \$100,000 for PolioPlus by hiking 2200 miles in 100 days.. Owen P. Standley is doing just that!

Owen has been a Rotarian since 2011. He is a member of the Rotary Club of Johnstown-Sunset in District 7305 (East of Pittsburgh). Owen started hiking as part of a weight loss journey. He loves hiking fast and wanted his hiking to have a purpose greater than himself. As a Rotarian, he believes in the cause of eradicating polio worldwide through PolioPlus and no better way to do it than Owen's Odyssey: ♦A Hike to End Polio.♦

Owen will begin hiking on March 9, 2021 and will hike from Maine to Georgia some 2,200 miles in 100 days. He plans to average 25 miles per day. As he goes along he will share with local rotary clubs. He is bringing his ♦companion♦, Miss Cellanious the ukulele. He enjoys recreating 1960 and 1970 sitcom theme songs with new lyrics about Owen's Odyssey. He will definitely entertain others on the trail.

The goal of raising \$100,000 is a big goal. What makes it even better is every dollar will be matched 2:1 with a Gates Foundation matching grant. How does that help eradicate polio? Every polio inoculation is 60 cents. For every \$1.00 given instead of one child being inoculated three will be. Ultimately 333,333 children will be able to receive the polio vaccine when the goal is reached.

You can follow Owen's Odyssey on Facebook and Instagram @hikeforpolio Owen's Odyssey website is

Chris Stahl and Macon County Solid Waste

By Angela Dills on Wednesday, April 7, 2021



Macon County Solid Waste Director Chris Stahl shared information about solid waste disposal, recycling, and the environment in the County.

Fifth Tuesday Social

By Angela Dills on Wednesday, March 31, 2021



Last night we held an awesome Fifth Tuesday Social Event!

Luke and Kristy Smith furnished a bar b que dinner that was wonderful. We inducted Andy Hancock as our newest member. Then we recognized Vicki Lawrence and Dana Murray as new Paul Harris Fellows. Also recognized Angela Dills and Fred Jones as PHF +3; That is a total of \$10,000 in gifts. Thanks to all of you.

Luke and Kristy then proceeded with the auction; which included everything from peanut butter cookies to exotic items that Luke and I can not pronounce. According to Luke all were special and the most delicious in the world.

www.hikeforpolio.org You can find additional information about the project, including the donate link. Rotarians receive their Paul Harris Fellow points when donating through the website.

The Rotary Club of Burnsville NC is proud to financially contribute to **A Hike to End Polio** as well as providing a night's shelter, dinner and a trip to the laundromat.

Here is a link to an interview of Owen P. Standley by District Governor John Anthony II from District 7390, York, PA.

<https://youtu.be/ZEnmCCr4dI>

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Surely they were, because Luke got \$2000. out of a very generous group. Please know this turns into \$6000 after the Bill and Melinda Gates match and provides 6000 shots to kids that will not get polio.

Many thank to Luke, Kristy and the very generous buyers as we had a GREAT time and did a GREAT service for the world.

Upcoming Meeting Schedule

Updated Safer-at-home guidance raised in-person gatherings to a max of 25. We will meet in the hall of FUMC beginning on Tuesday, March 2, for those who want to meet in person. You may also join us via Zoom at the regular link: <https://wcu.zoom.us/j/98420426924>

April: Maternal & Child Health

April 13

Club Assembly: Greeter: Dale West; Invocation: Hunter Strickland

April 20

Program: Rick Van Gilder; Greeter: Aaron Garrett; Invocation: Beverly Mason; 50/50: Rachel Hoskins

April 27

Program: Bryson Burt; Greeter: Mike Martone; Invoation: Tiffani Tallent

May: Youth Services

May 1: Rotary Walks @11 am on the Greenway

May 4

Program: Vicki Lawrence; Greeter: Bryson Burt; Invocation: Rachel Hoskins; 50/50: Ron Winecoff

May 5: 8 am board meeting

May 11

Program: Dale West; Greeter: Roger Plemens; Invocation: Kristy Smith; 50/50: Charles Thun

The Rotary Foundation

By Angela Dills on Wednesday, October 21, 2020



WHAT THE ARCHITECT OF THE ROTARY FOUNDATION HAD TO SAY

◆The Rotary Foundation is not to build monuments of brick and stone. If we work upon marble, it will perish; if we work on brass, time will efface it; if we rear temples they will crumble into dust; but if we work upon immortal minds, if we imbue them with the full meaning of the spirit of Rotary . . . we are engraving on those tablets something that will brighten all eternity. ◆ Arch C. Klumph, President of Rotary International, 1916-1917

Events

No Events found

Birthdays



Emily West
April 10th



Kristy Firkins Smith
April 14th



Edward R. Shatley
April 19th



Timothy S. Hubbs
May 1st

Wedding Anniversaries



[Dale B. West](#)
May 1st

Years of Service



[Roger Plemens](#)
23 Years



[Charles Sutton](#)
23 Years



[Teresa Murray](#)
6 Years



[Ward Collins](#)
3 Years



[David E. Hood](#)
0 Years



[GREGORY L MULLINS](#)
0 Years