



Rotary is on its last lap to End Polio... You can also be part of the effort!

By George David Waechter Tuesday, March 9, 2021
 We may be showing our ages, but one of our favorite musical recordings is Kitty Kallen's "Little Things Mean a Lot". Not only does it fit right in with this weekend's Valentine's Day, it's true in practically everything we do. Whether we're choosing a small Valentine's gift for our significant other, planning a nice dinner at home, lining up a program for our next virtual Rotary club meeting, or helping to eradicate polio by donating to the PolioPlus fund, little things always mean a lot.

Or to put it another way, small contributions will make a big difference. The attached flyer makes that point in a very poignant way. Every time we see it, it reminds us that our efforts, no matter how small, WILL make a difference.

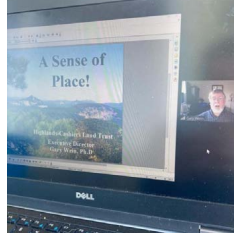
And right now, we really need those small efforts in a big way. After comparing the attached Zone 33 February PolioPlus District Report with last year's report at the same time, we can see that this year's YTD increase in DDF (+9%) is not enough to compensate for this year's YTD cash decrease (-16%). Overall, we're down 9%.

Will just small efforts do the trick? Yes, but only if we all make that small effort. Many small efforts can push our giving to the \$45 per Rotarian goal that we're shooting for this year. Please make a big effort to motivate the Rotarians in your district to reach that goal, one small (\$45) step at a time. Thank you!

Little things mean a lot!

Gary Wein, Executive Director of the Highlands Land Trust

By Angela Dills on Sunday, March 14, 2021



Ecologist Gary Wein, Executive Director of the Highlands Land Trust, shared several reasons why our region is such a special place

Union Academy carport completed

By Angela Dills on Tuesday, March 2, 2021

Principal Diane Cotton shared with the club the activities at Union Academy including the finished carport built with our Club's assistance. Students use the carport to learn about vehicle maintenance and repair.



Interact update

By Angela Dills on Thursday, March 4, 2021



Interact at Franklin High School has been busy. The club chose and approved a project to benefit the homeless population in Macon County. The students organized with Macon New Beginnings to pack 5 backpacks. Each pack contains necessary food, clothing, and sanitary supplies to help someone through a tough time. Below is a photo you can share to demonstrate what these students are doing with the resources you all have provided them with.

Powder Puff has been approved by Mr. King! The band has also agreed to play during the event. Taylor has made and shared a google doc laying out all of the plans for powder puff. The potential date is April 30th at 5pm. Practices would start two weeks before on Monday's and Wednesday's. The dates are April 19, 21, 26, 28. Practices would probably be at 7 to not interfere with after school sports. Start putting together registration. Donations could go to feed the children. Maybe donate to COVID relief instead. We could donate extra shampoos and conditioners to Union. Hello Rotarians! We are very excited about the forward momentum for the PowderPuff game. We appreciate all the support you guys have offered. As we move forward any information you have learned through your experiences would be more than appreciated!

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A helping hand doesn't need to be big in size... It is the Helping Attitude that matters the most!

Your small contribution will make a BIG difference in achieving a Polio free world .

Donate a portion of **your one day earnings or your meal cost** (\$ 10 or more) to Polio Fund . You can donate online by yourself or through your club President.

www.rotary.org www.endpolio.org

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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>

March: Water & Sanitation

March 16:
Program: Rachel Hoskins; Greeter: Angela Dills; Invocation: Aaron Garrett

March 23:
Program: Teresa Murray; Greeter: Ron Winecoff; Invocation: Ed Shatley

April: Maternal & Child Health

April 6:
Program: Chuck Sutton; Greeter: Bill Meyers; Invocation: Rick VanGilder; 50/50: Angela Dills

April 7: Board meeting 8 am

April 13
Club Assembly; Greeter: Dale West; Invocation: Hunter Strickland

Membership postings

By Angela Dills on Wednesday, February 3, 2021

This is the second posting for club membership for Ben Rodriguez, of Edward Jones.

This is the first posting for club membership for Andy Hancock, sponsored by Fred Jones.

Events

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Birthdays



[Fred Jones](#)
March 22nd



[Beverly Mason](#)
March 28th



[Rick VanGilder](#)
March 31st



[Emily West](#)
April 10th

Wedding Anniversaries



[Timothy S. Hubbs](#)
March 19th



[Jeffrey Eagin Butler](#)
March 27th



[Arthur I. Phalo](#)
March 30th

Years of Service



[Roger Plemens](#)
23 Years



[Charles Sutton](#)
23 Years



[Teresa Murray](#)
6 Years



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3 Years

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