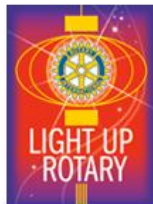


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2014-2015 Officers

President – Steve Chamley
 Past Pres. – Jill Orton
 & Membership
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 Chris Olson 15
 Wendy Schultz 15
 Scott Hartman 16
 Stacy Schultz 16
 Jay Simms 16
 Tom Hanafan 17
 Kathy Rieger 17
 Verne Welch 17

Executive Director

Wendy Chubick

Thursday, November 20, 2014

Metro Rotary Luncheon - 11:30 Registration/Seating
 Ameristar Casino Hotel (Hotel Entrance)
 Details under Rotary Events

NOVEMBER MEETINGS/EVENTS - Rotary Foundation Month

- 06 The Rotary Foundation, Mick McKinley
- 12 Board Meeting, 12 pm, US Bank, 421 S. Broadway, 4th Floor
- 13 TRF Polio Plus Program & Club Donation, Gretchen Bren
 & Board Primary Election
- 20 Metro Rotary Luncheon hosted by our club (details in Rotary Events)
- 27 NO MEETING - HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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| 05 Wendy Chubick | 09 Jeanie Waters |
| 05 Jason Ferris | 22 David Bills |
| 06 James R. Knott | 26 Scott Hartman |
| 08 Justin James | 28 Terry LeMaster |

November	Song Leader, Thought for the Day, Pledge	Clipper	Greeter
06	Greg Witte	Paul Bass	Carl Heinrich
13	Jill Orton	Rick Killion	Stan Grote
20	N/A	N/A	N/A
27	N/A	N/A	N/A

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MAKE UP OPPORTUNITIES

MONDAY

North – Noon, Eppley Airport Conference Center
Bellevue – Noon, DJ's Dugout, 10308 S 23rd St
Millard – Noon, German American Society, 3717 S 120th St

TUESDAY

Morning – 7 am, Happy Hollow Club, 1701 S 105th St
Northwest – Noon, Champions Run, 13800 Eagle Run Dr
Southwest – 5:15 pm, Millard Plaza Ballroom, 5339 S 139 Plz

WEDNESDAY

Downtown – Noon, Field Club, 3615 Woolworth Ave
Council Bluffs Centennial – 7 am, Hy-Vee, Madison Ave

THURSDAY

Suburban – Noon, Anthony's, 7220 F St
Western Douglas County – 7 am, Elkhorn Common Ground
Community Center, 1701 Veterans Dr

FRIDAY

West – Noon, Champions Run, 13800 Eagle Run Dr

E-Club Meeting Links:

www.rotaryclub7210.org
www.rotaryclubone.org
www.rotaryclubny1.com
www.rotaryclub7890.org
www.rotaryclubsouthwest.org
www.rotaryclub34.org

Rotary Events

METRO ROTARY LUNCHEON hosted by our club
THIS THURSDAY, Nov. 20, 11:30 AM-1:15 PM
Ameristar Casino Hotel (hotel entrance)
Keynote Speaker: Ernie Goss (see attached flyer)
Announcement of centennial anniversary community project
Cost: \$35 per person. Guests welcome. We take credit cards.
Two attendance credits granted.
Contact Exec. Dir. Wendy Chubick to register: 712-326-9368
or cbrotary@cbrotary.omhcoxmail.com.

Announcements

Meeting "fine money" on Nov. 6, 13 & Dec. 4, 11 will go to Heartland Family Service to support their Adopt-a-Family program, where they will purchase Christmas gifts for families that have registered. Please bring your \$1s, \$5s, \$10s, \$20s... and give generously. You also have the option of adopting a family of your own (see attached form). *Due to lack of participation in Salvation Army bell ringing in past years, the Board approved support of HFS this holiday season. On behalf of the Board and HFS, thank you for your support!

Board Primary Election Results - the following members will be on the December ballot to fill the 3 open board positions for the term July 1, 2015-June 30, 2018 (3 years):

Stan Grote	Phil Meyer
Eric Hamilton	Rosalie Shepherd
Keith Jones	Dolores Silkworth

The Board has approved the new member proposal of Misty Miller, Key Account Manager at MidAmerican Energy. Misty is proposed by Jerry Hempel. Please submit questions to the exec. dir. by Nov. 24.

The Club presented a check in the amount of \$2,570, the proceeds of the recent Soup Luncheon, to District Polio Plus Chair Gretchen Bren at the November 13 meeting.

Thank you to Celebrate Catering for providing our weekly meals. Please contact Stacy to cater your event. Call 712-322-2580 or visit www.celebratecatering4u.com.

Links:

Rotary International Website: www.rotary.org
District 5650 Website: www.rotarydistrict5650.org
District Facebook: www.facebook.com/rotarydistrict5650

November 13 Program

Gretchen Bren, District Polio Plus Chair

In the 1980s, there were 125 endemic countries - a thousand people a day died or were crippled by polio. Rotary started planning one of the most ambitious projects ever undertaken by a private entity. In 1985, they announced PolioPlus and the goal to immunize all the world's children against polio.

Since 1985, over 2 billion children have been immunized; and reported polio cases have dropped 99.8% - from 350,000 a year in 1988 to fewer than 250 in 2012.

In 1994, the Americas were certified polio free; in 2000, the Western Pacific region; and, Europe followed in 2002.

In 2006, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation awarded Rotary a \$100 million grant and shortly increased it to \$350 million. In return, Rotary committed to raising \$200 million by June 30, 2012.

In 2011, Rotary announced a new public awareness campaign called "This Close" to ending polio.

In 2012, India was taken off the polio endemic list - only three countries remain polio endemic: Afghanistan, Nigeria, Pakistan. Rotary surpassed its \$200 million fundraising goal more than five months earlier than planned!

All of this has led to the latest campaigns of we are "this close" to ending polio and we truly are to the last 1%. In 2014, Nigeria has had no new wild polio virus cases since July 24. Most of Afghanistan is polio free, ongoing transmission is largely due to poliovirus imported from Pakistan. Most of Pakistan is polio free. Transmission is intense in the Federally Administered Tribal Areas where security matters seriously complicate vaccination efforts.

There are three things we want to do as Rotarians for Polio Plus: Educate, Advocate and Fundraise. As far as fundraising, let's look at where the money comes from:

Private Sector 20% - Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation,
Rotary International
Domestic Resources 23%

G8 14% - Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Russia, UK
US
Multilateral Sector 6% - World Bank, WHO, UNICEF &
others
Non-G8 OECD/Other 2%

Even with contributions from all of these sectors, there is a funding gap of 50%. If we don't meet our budget, we are at risk for disease resurgence - we will lose the \$40-\$50 billion in estimated savings from polio eradication and the \$9 billion invested to date.

Distribution of PolioPlus Grants 2002-2011:

Operational Support (includes vaccine cooling/transport) 56%

Surveillance 21%

Social Mobilization 9%

Technical Assistance 8%

Research 3%

Vaccine 2%

Administration 1%

*National Immunization Day Rotarian volunteers pay their own way.

Polio Eradication Targets:

Objective 1: Poliovirus detection and interruption - Last case of wild polio virus (WPV) by 2015

Objective 2: Strengthening immunization systems, oral polio vaccine (OPV) withdrawal by 2016 and complete introduction of inactivated polio vaccine (IPV) by 2018

Objective 3: Containment and certification by 2018

Objective 4: Legacy consultation, development and plan implementation by 2018

For more information about polio eradication efforts visit:

www.endpolio.org; www.polioeradication.org
