

# Evening Edition



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## End Polio Now

With polio on the brink of eradication, nations from around the world and key donors pledged more than \$1 billion on Monday to energize the global fight to end the paralyzing disease. The historic pledges of new funds at the Rotary Convention in Atlanta, Georgia, USA, will go toward drastically shrinking the \$1.5 billion gap in the funding that the partners of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative say is needed to reduce polio cases to zero worldwide. Just five cases have been reported this year, the lowest number in history.

Bill Gates, co-chair of Foundation, said ending world's greatest thing I spend the most my email to see if we said. "I'm very inspired very humbled."



the Bill & Melinda Gates polio would be one of the achievements. "Polio is the time on. Everyday I look at have a new case," Gates to be part of this. I'm also

Rotary International President John F. Germ announced that Rotary would increase its commitment and raise \$50 million per year over the next three years. Rotary has raised more than \$1.7 billion to fight the disease since 1985. "Right now, every time a new case is identified, it really could be the last one the world ever sees," Germ said.

Gates told the crowd of nearly 24,000 that, starting 1 July, his foundation will extend its 2-to-1 match to cover up to \$50 million in donations to Rotary for each of the next three years. The match and donations to Rotary would add up to \$150 million per year over the next three years, which will add up to \$450 million to the fight. The new funding will go toward polio eradication efforts such as disease surveillance, responses to any outbreaks, and the vaccination of more than 400 million children annually.

### List of Pledges

Gates Foundation	\$450 Million
Pakistan	\$154.7 Million
Rotary	\$150 Million
Nigeria	\$134.6 Million

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## Officers - Director 2015-2016

### Officers

President	Claus Johnson
President Elect	Jamie Losito
President Elect Nominee	Tim Treat
Secretary	Carole Iberer
Treasurer	Karen Jasniewski
Sergeant at Arms	Rich Iberer
Past President	Tom Reed

### Directors:

John Rodway	Youth Service
Samantha Gump	Public Image
Mary Anne Ashworth	Membership
Dusty Rhodes	Club Service
Carolyn Willette	Foundation
Tim Treat	Svc Projects

## Schedule of Meetings & Events

### Meetings

Jun 28th	Club Installation
Jul 5th	LovExtension
Jul 12th	Summer Picnic
Jul 19th	Hands On Backpack
Jul 26th	Human Trafficking
Aug 2nd	Tailgate Party

### Events

Jun 24th	District Awards & Guards
June 28th	Club Installation
July 12th	Lov Extension Summer Party
Sep 24th	Grant Workshop
Nov 4th	Polo BBQ

## Wednesday's Speaker



Our speaker Wednesday was David Ramirez, the winner of the Shelia Davis Scholarship. David was accompanied by his mother and younger brother. David, who will be attending the University of Florida starting in the Spring Semester, also was accepted at UCF and Stetson. At Florida, he plans to major in criminal justice and give back to the community by pros-

ecuting criminals.

He thanked our club for the scholarship which will help him with his tuition. David is looking forward to the college experience where he will not only increase his knowledge, but also have a chance to connect with people.

At South Sumter High School, David had a 3.9 point GPA, took several advanced placement courses, and starts at Florida with nine credits. He credited one of his ninth grade teachers with helping turn his school experience around. His advice to his younger brother was to take all your courses seriously. He feels his biggest obstacle in college will be staying focused and motivated.

We all wish David success in the future.

## Father's Day

Father's Day is a celebration honoring fathers and celebrating fatherhood, paternal bonds, and the influence of fathers in society. It is celebrated on various days in many parts of the world, most commonly in the months of March or May though many countries in Europe and the Americas have adopted the U.S. date, which is the third Sunday of June.

After Anna Jarvis' successful promotion of Mother's, the first observance of a "Father's Day" was held on July 5, 1908, in the Williams Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church South, Grace Golden Clayton was mourning the loss of her

others, leaving around a thousand fatherless children. Clayton suggested that her pastor Robert Thomas Webb honor all those fathers:

Clayton's event did not have repercussions outside Fairmont for several reasons, among them: the city was overwhelmed by other events, the celebration was never promoted outside the town itself and no proclamation of it was made by the city council. The local church and council were overwhelmed and they did not even think of promoting the event, and it was not celebrated again for many years.

Harry C. Meek, a member of Lions Clubs International, claimed that he had first come up with the idea for Father's Day in 1915 Meek said that the third Sunday in June was chosen because it was his birthday. The Lions Club has named him the "Originator of Father's Day"<sup>1</sup> Meek made many efforts to promote Father's Day and make it an official holiday:

In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson wanted to make it an officially

recognized federal holiday, but Congress resisted, fearing that it would become commercialized. US President Calvin Coolidge recommended in 1924 that the day be observed throughout the entire nation, but he stopped short at issuing a national proclamation. Maine Senator Margaret Chase Smith

A colorful graphic with the text "My Dad is my best Buddy." in a playful, multi-colored font. A small red heart is positioned to the left of the word "is".

wrote a Father's Day proposal accusing Congress of ignoring fathers for 40 years while honoring mothers. In 1966, President Lyndon B. Johnson issued the first presidential proclamation honoring fathers, designating the third Sunday in June as Father's Day. Six years later, the day was made a permanent national holiday when President Richard Nixon signed it into law in 1972.

A graphic with the text "#1 DAD" in large, bold, blue letters. The "#1" is positioned above the "DAD".

father, when in December 1907, the Monongah Mining Disaster killed 361 men, 250 of them fa-

# Health Tip

## Is Your Surgeon Double-Booked??

In recent years, the number of double-booked operations has increased as hospitals have been pressing to bring in as much surgical business as possible. It's all about the bottom line and rarely, if ever, does the patient know that the doctor who has been entrusted to perform the operation may not even be in the OR during the actual surgery. Your medical records may not even disclose this since they generally describe what was done...not necessarily who did it.



Last year, the American College of Surgeons issued new guidelines stating that patients should be informed if the surgeon doing a procedure is planning to manage an overlapping surgery. But the group's guidelines are not binding. This past December, a US Senate committee recommended that hospitals prohibit "concurrent surgeries" (defined as two operations managed by the same surgeon when critical parts occur at the same time). That too is merely a recommendation.

When you see a surgeon for the first time, it can be intimidating. One of your first questions to ask is if the doctor will be present during the entire surgery. If yes, problem is solved. But if he says no, ask him to explain who may be doing what and why. It may be OK if he says an associate or assistant will close the wound or another specialist is needed in a complex surgery...a neurosurgeon and an orthopedic specialist work together on, ex a spinal fusion procedure. If you are not satisfied, don't hesitate to find another surgeon.

Some hospitals already prohibit concurrent or overlapping surgeries. You can call the hospital's medical director's office to quickly find out if overlapping or concurrent surgeries are allowed. Nonhospital - based surgical centers (such as those that perform knee repairs, etc)...even if owned by a hospital usually have their own policies regard overlapping surgeries.. Check with the surgi-center's administrator or your doctor about their policies. With health care dollars getting tighter for all, everyone must become advocates for themselves and others.

## Make-Up Opportunities

Here are some local make-up locations and times.

### Wildwood

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays 5:30pm  
Lake Miona Country Club

### Villages Noon

Tuesdays 11:45 am  
Waterfront Inn

### Villages Morning

Thursdays 7:00 am  
La Hacienda Recreation Center

### Bellevue

Fridays 7:30 am  
Cackleberry Cafe

### Leesburg

Wednesdays 12:15 pm  
Leesburg Community Center

### Leesburg Morning

Tuesday 7:11 am  
Beacon College Dining Hall Chopin Building

### Leesburg Sunset

Tuesday 6:00 pm  
Leesburg Center for the Arts

### eClubs

If you are unable to attend a make-up meeting in person, you can do it on line. Just log on to one of the sites listed below and follow the instructions.

[www.rotaryclub34.org](http://www.rotaryclub34.org)  
[www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)  
[www.rotaryclubcarolinas.org](http://www.rotaryclubcarolinas.org)

## Visiting Rotarians & Guests

### **Rotarians**

### **Guests**

Anne LoBue  
David Ramirez  
Christian Ramirez  
Melissa Ramirez

## Rotary After Hours

One of the fellowship activities our club enjoys is members getting together after our regular meeting to enjoy dinner at various local restaurants. All members, guests and significant others are invited to join us. Jim LoBue has volunteered to handle the reservations. Please email him at [jillobue@verizon.net](mailto:jillobue@verizon.net) only if you will be attending the dinner.

Jun 21st	Chef's of Napoli III
Jun 28th	Ipanema Brazilian Steak House - Ocala
Jul 5th	Bavarian Brauhaus
Jul 12th	Summer Picnic

## Assignments

### Greeter

Jun 21st	Sandy Zelnick
Jun 28th	Gay Ratcliff
Jul 5th	Karen Jasniewski

### Reatlections

Jun 21st	Yori Okuda
Jun 28th	Gay Ratcliff
Jul 5th	Sandy Zelnick

### Set-Up (Old Host/Hostess)

Jun 21st	Hermann Weiss
Jun 28th	Gay Ratcliff
Jul 5th	Open

### Clean-Up/Put Away

Jun 21st	Hermann Weiss
Jun 28th	Gay Ratcliff
Jul 5th	Jesse Turner

### **District Awards & Guards**

Saturday, June 24th 6:00 PM  
Rosen College of Hospitality  
Cost: \$30.00 per person  
Salad, Pasta Bar, Shrimp, Turkey  
Meatballs, Tiramisu  
Register at: [www.district6980.org](http://www.district6980.org)

## Notes and Reminders

### Winners

50/50 Jennifer Keane  
Jennifer keane  
Card Jim LoBue - 5 of Spades

### Happy/Sad

**Dusty Rhodes** celebrated Flag Day by wearing his "flag shirt"  
**Mary Aton** was happy she woke up in time to make the meeting arriving at 5:29.

**Jim Bodenner** had his second laser eye surgery and can see so much better he doesn't recognize his friends.

**Jim LoBue** said the program for dental care, that he and Jim Bodenner are working on, is going well with several veterans organizations showing interest.

**Pat Cronenberg** is happy to be back having survived the convention.

**Jamie Losito** is always happy to see some younger people at the meeting.

**Mary Anne** enjoyed three great days at the convention

**Claus Johnson** is upset because his hearing aids are still in Denver being repaired.

### Love Extension Picnic

Our club is planning on hosting a picnic for clients of Love Extension similar to our Christmas Party. It will be held on Wednesday, July 12th in lieu of our regular meeting. We are looking for a larger venue for the event which will start at 4:30 PM. The menu will consist of burgers, hot dogs, potato salad, baked beans, and tossed salad. We also hope to have some entertainment for the evening.

## Installation Dinner

The changing of our club's officers will take place on Wednesday, June 28th starting at 5:00 PM. It will be held at Ipanema Brazilian Steak House, 2023 S. Pine Avenue (US Highway 441), Ocala. The cost is \$37.75 pp and we will have a private room for the meeting.

Dinner will include five different types of meat (all you can eat), salad and non alcohol beverages. A cash bar will be available.

Please plan to attend to launch our new year to honor Claus and his board and welcome in Jamie and her board.

Visit us on the Web

[www.rotaryvillagesevening.com](http://www.rotaryvillagesevening.com)