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World Polio Day—October 24th

World Polio Day was established by Rotary International over a decade ago to commemorate the birth of Jonas Salk, who led the first team to develop a vaccine against poliomyelitis. Use of this inactivated poliovirus vaccine and subsequent widespread use of the oral poliovirus, developed by Albert Sabin, led to the establishment of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) in 1988. As of 2013, GPEI had reduced polio worldwide by 99%.

Polio is a crippling and ease. There is no cure, vaccines. Polio can be tion. Polio vaccine, giv-ways protects a child cate polio is therefore by immunizing every child until transmission stops and the world is polio-free.



potentially fatal infectious dis- but there are safe and effective prevented through immuniza- en multiple times, almost al- for life. The strategy to eradi- based on preventing infection

As of, 21 August 2019, it has been three years since a child in Nigeria was paralyzed by the wild poliovirus. This means that the entire World Health

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World Polio Day Celebration



This past Monday the Golden Triangle Rotary Club organized a Polio event at Cody's in Brownwood. Clubs from the Villages, Leesburg, and Wildwood were invited to attend. Unfortunately, the turnout was disappointing. Thanks to several of our members who attended, by far the most of any of the clubs.

President Elect Gay, again this year, painted pinkies for a donation of \$5.00. She collected \$165.00 this year much better that last year.

Wednesday's Speaker

Our speaker this week was Steve Leichner, a member of the Rotary Club of the Villages, and the district representative for Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust (CART).

Starting in one SC Rotary club in district 7770 in 1995, CART has been adopted to date by 22 Rotary districts in the United States. The CART Fund is dedicated to raising funds to provide "seed" money for cutting edge, high impact research in hopes of finding a cure/prevention for Alzheimer's disease.

The goal of the Fund is to encourage exploratory and developmental AD research projects within the United States. This is accomplished by providing financial support for the early and conceptual plans of those projects that may not yet be supported by extensive preliminary data but have the potential to substantially advance biomedical research. These projects should be distinct from those designed to increase knowledge in a well established area unless they intend to extend previous discoveries toward new directions or applications.

100% of CART donations and over 80% of the interest it generates goes to Alzheimer's research. All board-approved expenses such as the salary of the part-time Executive Director, CART buckets,



the annual Board meeting, insurance bonds etc. are paid from interest income earned on short-term C.D. investments. Since the beginning of this Rotary year our club has donated \$100 through change we have collected at meetings.

According to Steve about 1 in 6 people are projected to get Alzheimer's. It is a disease that is hard to diagnose and can only be confirmed by an autopsy after death. Not only does this affliction effect a person who has it, it also takes a tremendous hardship on the caregivers.

World Polio Day (Con't from page 1)

Organization (WHO) African region could be certified as wild poliovirus-free as soon as mid-2020.

We can take pride in this progress, but it is not time to celebrate quite yet. We still have work to do and we must continue making it a priority to reach every child in Nigeria—and other polio-threatened countries—with the polio vaccine, and build strong levels of immunity to fully protect the entire population against polio.

After the African region is certified wild poliovirus-free later next year, 5 out of the 6 WHO regions in the world will be considered polio-free. As the first organization to dream of – and promise to deliver – a polio-free world, Rotary is committed to fulfilling our promise. Our progress in Nigeria is a big step toward that goal, but we need to maintain momentum so that Pakistan and Afghanistan see the same level of progress.



Ava Norris returned from being away for the summer and presented a flag from the Niagara-on-the-Lake Ontario Canada Rotary Club.

Fund Raising

Polio BBQ

We are about six weeks from our major fund raiser and are about 120 tickets and 10 sponsors short of our goals. Contact friends, neighbors, and businesses you use to promote the BBQ. For tips on how to sell talk to Carole I. or Pat C.

Wine Bingo

At the October Board Meeting it was decided that we would have a wine bingo fundraiser. The date is set for the evening of March 16th at Lake Miona Theater Room. The fundraising committee will work on the details of the event, but in the meantime mark your calendars.

Harbour View Happenings

Art mural for Cafeteria – Sue has been working with the Art League in The Villages and they will paint a mural (design to be accepted by the school, following Dolphin theme). They have asked us to fund the supplies, estimated at \$100. Karen moved we approve up to \$100 for art supplies from our TBD fund for Harbour View and Cindy seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Sue will let the art league know. They will submit receipt and we will reimburse.

Safe Halloween October 17. The school has asked for volunteers to help decorate candy, and ticket Sue if you

Science
Sue have others can are from 8 days.



teers to help doors, distribute help with food sales. Talk to can help.
class – Tim and been doing it, help, lessons -12 on Tuesdays.

After School Tutoring Sue has been approached regarding help for an after school tutoring program. Martha has approached Tutors for Kids to see if they can provide support. T4K have asked for additional information from Mr. Hensel and Hutto, which I recently obtained. See my attached email for the questions and answers. I have gone back to the T4K board with the info and will see if they are willing to support it. (T4K has tried to support schools in the past with after school programs but haven't had any success, hence their list of questions. These were all issues that were not resolved by the schools supported in the past and were felt to be the reason the programs did not succeed.)

Sophisticated Gents – Their person who volunteered to tutor/mentor has backed out. Sue and possibly Tim will go to their meeting to see if we can get more support from them.

Personal Care Items The school is looking for personal care items for kids. Sue B to look into Care Closet – Provides assistance for kids.

Service Projects Committee

Friends of Summerfield – Sue held another meeting and had some new attendees. The next meeting will be October 15. They are looking for a new location for the meeting.

LovExtension Christmas party – Budget has been reduced because of limited funds this year. Based on previous expenses, the \$500 budget will include \$100 for a sheetcake, \$80 for tableware, \$60 for tablecloths, \$260 for 13 \$20 gift cards for LovExtension clients. We discussed alternatives to catering, to save \$ - Pot luck for members to bring food; having members bring specific dishes, made to a specific recipe, to eliminate past problems with guests taking some of every item and running out; possibility of members purchasing bulk items from Sam's club so there is no question of recipes; having members pay a fixed amount that would be used to purchase the food, so we don't have to pay a caterer. We will be having more meetings to discuss the alternatives. We will have the party from 4:30 to 6:30, so we'll need the room for additional time before and after for setup and cleanup. We discussed the idea of matching up each Rotarian with a client, to make sure we have Rotarians at every table and hopefully no table with just Rotarians.

Grants We discussed getting additional funds from company grants. Cindy will approach Kohl's, since she is aware of them giving grants in the past, to see if we can fund some of our efforts that way. Tim's letter (mentioned above under Comfort Bags) will be used to help explain why we are asking for donations.

Trop Rock Festival

The forecast for this Saturday is 90% chance of rain. Therefore we are reconsidering our participation in the event. The Fundraising Committee will decide by noon time on Friday whether or not we will be selling chili. Watch your email for notification.

Rotary After Hours

One of the fellowship activities our club enjoys is getting together after our regular meeting to enjoy dinner at various local restaurants. All members, guests and significant others are invited. If you will be attending upcoming dinners email Cindy Ivy @ allesivy@hotmail.com

Oct 16th Pot Luck—Iberers
Oct 23rd Blue Fin

Weekly Assignments

Greeter

Oct 23rd Pat Roam
Oct 30th Pat Cronenberg
Nov 6th Gay Davidson
Nov 13th Pat Roam

Set Up

Oct 23rd Vern Sikora
Oct 30th Nancy Yerkey
Nov 6th Marvin Ivy
Nov 13th Vinny Mangia

Reflection

Oct 23rd Cindy Ivy
Oct 30th Marvin Ivy
Nov 6th Pat Roam
Nov 13th Karen Jasniewski

Clean Up

Oct 23rd Nancy Yerkey
Oct 30th Open
Nov 6th Nancy Yerkey
Nov 13th Cathy Reardon

Visiting Rotarian & Guests

Rotarians

Chuck Bares Plymouth, MI
Gary Walker West Bay, ME
Roberta Walker West Bay, ME
David Bruno Canton, GA

Guests

Notes and Announcements

Paul Harris

At this week's meeting Yori Okuda was presented with his Paul Harris Plus 3. This is a great achievement since Yori has only been a Rotarian for about 2 years.

Donation

Martha Friedman who won the pot on the 9th has shared her winnings. The night she won she bought Trop Rock tickets for several members and last night donated \$200 to the Polo BBQ. Thank you Martha.

DDF Grant

At the board meeting on the 9th it was decided to pledge our entire DDF, \$3900, to the Morning club for their Grant to establish Cleft Palate training teams in Bolivia. The morning club had pledged a substantial amount of their DDF to our Haiti Water Grant.

District Food Packing Event

On Saturday, November 2nd from 8:00am to 2:00pm they will be packing, hopefully, 30,000 meals at Celebration High School. You can register on the district website.

Schedule of Meetings & Events

Meeting

Oct 23rd Sharon Coutture—Camp Bogey Creek
Oct 30th Dana Cotrell
Nov 6th Congressman Daniel Webster
Nov 13th Jeff Whittman-Nutrition

Committee Meetings

Oct 23rd Service Projects—3:00 Lake Miona

Event

Oct 17th HVES Safe Halloween
Oct 19th Trop Rock
Nov 16th Polo BBQ
Nov 19th Interact/Rotaract Conference
Dec 11th LovExtension Christmas Party
Mar 16th Wine Bingo Fundraiser

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