



# Rotary in Action

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### REVIEW & PREVIEW...

**Last Week:** Mike Long, The Rotary Foundation  
**This Week:** Detective Sean Doherty, Osceola Crime Unit,  
 Human Trafficking  
**Next Week:** Thanksgiving Social

### DATE FOUNDATION GIFT

11/20	Janice Casler
11/27	Jasper Thompson
12/4	Mary Cox

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- 11/20 **Game Night** – Mimi’s & Blake’s house – 6:00 p.m.
- 12/5 **Board of Directors Meeting** – Los Cabos – 6:00 p.m.
- 12/6 **Rotary 1<sup>st</sup> Friday** – Susan’s Courtside Café –  
5:30 p.m.
- 12/7 **Rotary Holiday Party** – Robert & Julia’s house –  
7:00 p.m.
- 12/10 **Camp RYLA Interviews** – 6:00 p.m.



### THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do  
 Is it the TRUTH?  
 Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOOD WILL AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?  
 Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



### Welcome to All of Our Visitors Today

We are glad that you joined us and hope to see you again soon. Please be sure to provide us with your email address so we can be in touch with you about all the great and exciting moments in Rotary.

### Rotary Dues Payment Reminder

Payment of the current quarter’s invoices was due by October 31. Please make your payment by November 27. If you have any questions or need a copy of your invoice, please contact the treasurer.



### Happy Anniversary

Betsy & Steve Hurst – November 24  
 Janice & Fred Casler – November 26

### Rotarian of the Month of October is ???

### KBay Rotary Game Night

Pictionary, Unstable Unicorns, Cranium? What’s your game? BYOB and a snack to share for a fun evening of friendly competition. November 20 at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Blake & Mimi. Questions? Ask Mimi.

### Welcome New Kissimmee Bay Rotarian Wes Harper

After years of hearing about Rotary from his family, Wes Harper surprised his parents by joining Kissimmee Bay Rotary last week. Although his home is in Australia, he is temporarily living in Kissimmee. Wes is a former Navy Command Master Chief who spent 28 years serving our country with six 10-month deployments with 5 on a submarine. Wes is married to Robynne Murray and they have 4 children ages 16-34. Since Wes came to visit Kissimmee Bay Rotary, he has volunteered for every activity and event. He assisted Don Miers with presenting dictionaries at seven elementary schools, attended our Eat to End Polio event, and worked a shift at our recent beer sales for Pioneer Day.



**Nigeria Reaches Crucial Polio Milestone**



Volunteers vaccinate children in Maiduguri, Nigeria, against polio, marking the houses they've visited.

It's been three years since health officials last reported a case of polio caused by the wild poliovirus in Nigeria. The milestone, reached on August 21, means that it's possible for the entire World Health Organization (WHO) African region to be certified wild poliovirus-free next year.

Nigeria's success is the result of several sustained efforts, including domestic and international financing, the commitment of thousands of health workers, and strategies to immunize children who previously couldn't be reached because of a lack of security in the country's northern states.

"Rotary, its Global Polio Eradication Initiative partners, and the Nigerian government have strengthened immunization and disease detection systems," says Michael K. McGovern, chair of Rotary's International PolioPlus Committee. He adds: "We are now reaching more children than ever in some of the hardest-to-reach places in Nigeria."

McGovern says Rotary members in Nigeria play an important role in ridding the country of the disease. "Rotarians have been hard at work raising awareness for polio eradication, advocating with the government, and addressing other basic health needs to complement polio eradication efforts, like providing clean water to vulnerable communities."

Nigeria is the last country in Africa where polio is endemic. Once Africa is certified as free of the wild poliovirus, five of the WHO's six regions will be free of wild polio. Polio remains endemic in Afghanistan and Pakistan, which means transmission of the virus has never been stopped.

Dr. Tunji Funsho, chair of Rotary's Nigeria National PolioPlus Committee, acknowledges the milestone but cautions Rotary members about celebrating too soon. He cites the challenge of making certain that routine immunizations reach every child in Nigeria.

"It's paramount that we ensure all doors are locked to the re-entry of the wild poliovirus into our country," says Funsho.

Funsho says to achieve this, Rotary needs to maintain strong advocacy efforts, continue to increase awareness of immunization campaigns, and ensure members raise necessary funds. Rotary has contributed \$268 million to fight polio in Nigeria.

"As the first organization to dream of a polio-free world, Rotary is committed to fulfilling our promise," says McGovern. "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."



**The Rotary Foundation Weekly Message**

*By Rotarians for Rotarians*

**What Does The Rotary Foundation Do With Its Money?**

The Rotary Foundation spends charitable contributions on multiple programs - from the eradication of polio, to scholarships, vocational training teams, Rotary Peace Centers, and humanitarian projects. The funds are used for programs and projects Rotarians feel passionate about. With a four-star rating by Charity Navigator for ten years in a row and over 1.2 million Rotarians over-seeing the funds at a grassroots level, I have all the confidence in the world that our funds through Rotary are in amazing hands doing amazing work here and abroad.

You can read stories and see the details of our Foundation's financials in our most recent Annual Report on [rotary.org](http://rotary.org).



**INTERACT INSIDER**

**Interact Club of PATHS**

Advisor – Mrs. Andrea Darsch

Meeting Schedule - the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month at 10:35 a.m. in portable 35.

**Neo City Academy Interact Club**

Advisor – Ms. Megan Fellows

Meeting Schedule – December 6, December 20

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**District 6980:** [www.rotarydistrict6980.org](http://www.rotarydistrict6980.org)  
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The Rotary Club of Kissimmee Bay Meets at:  
 Kissimmee Bay Country Club  
 2801 Kissimmee Bay Blvd., Kissimmee 34744  
 Wednesdays at 12:15 p.m.-1:15 p.m.  
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**ABRIDGED MAKE-UP SCHEDULE**

E-Club Make-up: [www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)

**Monday**

Kissimmee 12:10 p.m. Council on Aging  
 Lake Nona 6:00 p.m. Valencia College-Lake Nona

**Tuesday**

Lake Nona Lunch 11:45 a.m. Ronald McDonald House

**Thursday**

St. Cloud 7:15 a.m. Community House,  
 716 Indiana Avenue, St. Cloud

**Friday**

Celebration 7:00 a.m. Celebration Health  
 Kissimmee West 7:00 a.m. Advent Health -Kissimmee,  
 Poinciana 7:45 a.m. Poinciana Medical Center-  
 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays