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REVIEW & PREVIEW...

Last Week: Katrina Scarborough, Osceola County
 Property Appraiser's Office

This Week: Kimberly Murray, Osceola Historical Society

Next Meeting: Osceola County Commissioner Cheryl Grieb,
 Local Traffic and Transportation Improvements

DATE FOUNDATION GIFT

1/29	Karen McKenzie-Alfred
2/5	Connie Hall
2/12	Don Miers

UPCOMING EVENTS

1/29 Literacy Week Readings at Neptune Elementary School
 – 8:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

2/1 Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI), UCF Rosen College
 of Hospitality Management, 9907 Universal Blvd., Orlando –
 7:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

2/6 Board of Directors Meeting - Los Cabos Restaurant –
 6:00 p.m.

2/7 Rotary First Friday - Susan's Courtside Café, 18 S.
 Orlando Ave., Kissimmee – 5:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

2/8 P.E.T.S. – President-Elect Training, Part 1 – Mall at
 Millenia Conference Room - 8 :00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

2/19-2/23 Camp RYLA

3/17 Adopt-A-Precinct



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



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.

The History of The Four-Way Test

The Four-Way Test was conceived in 1932 by businessman Herbert J. Taylor, a member of the Rotary Club of Chicago, Illinois, USA, who served as Rotary International president in 1954-55. Having taken on the task of saving a company from bankruptcy, Taylor developed the test as an ethical guide to follow in all business matters. The company's survival was credited to this simple philosophy. Adopted by Rotary International in 1934, The Four-Way Test remains an essential standard against which Rotarians measure ethical behavior. It has been translated into dozens of languages and promoted by Rotarians worldwide.

Happy Birthday

Rick Baines – Jan. 30
 Steve Hurst – Jan. 30

Rotarian of the Month for December is ...???

Karaoke Night

Apparently, some did not get the message that Karaoke Night was cancelled.



Rotary and the Gates Foundation Extend Funding Match for Polio Eradication

Rotary and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation announced on 22 January that their long-term fundraising partnership, which generates up to \$150 million annually for polio eradication, will continue. Under the agreement, Rotary is committed to raising \$50 million a year over the next three years, and each dollar will be matched with an additional two dollars by the Gates Foundation.

In a video address at the 2020 Rotary International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA, Bill Gates told incoming district governors that the partnership with Rotary needs to continue.

“The Gates Foundation’s longstanding partnership with Rotary has been vital to fighting polio,” Gates said. “That’s why we’re extending our funding match, so every dollar that Rotary raises is met with two more.”

He added, “I believe that together, we can make eradication a reality.”

The funding will support polio eradication efforts such as disease surveillance, technical assistance, and operational support for immunization activities.

The partnership between Rotary and the Gates Foundation has yielded \$2 billion, and Rotarians have given countless volunteer hours to fight polio since Rotary started its PolioPlus program in 1985.

Polio—a paralyzing and sometimes deadly disease—is on the verge of becoming the second human disease in history to be eradicated. This critical funding helps ensure that children in at-risk countries are protected from polio, and that the wild poliovirus is eliminated in the last two countries that continue to report cases.

While only Afghanistan and Pakistan continue to report cases of wild poliovirus, the remaining challenges to global eradication—like difficulty reaching children amid insecurity and conflict and weak health systems—have proven to be the most difficult. In order to meet these roadblocks head on and ensure the continuation of program efforts, funding and support from donors and world governments is imperative.

In 1988, Rotary formed the Global Polio Eradication Initiative with the World Health Organization, UNICEF, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The Gates Foundation and Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance later joined. When the initiative launched, there were 350,000 cases of polio every year. Today the incidence of polio has plummeted by more than 99.9 percent.



The Rotary Foundation Weekly Message

By Rotarians for Rotarians

ROTARY FOUNDATION ALUMNI

Some of the world’s most distinguished leaders are alumni of Rotary’s programs (current and past), including: Ambassador Otto Borch of Denmark, the late Carlos Alberto da Monta Pinto, Prime Minister of Portugal; Sadako Ogata, the former UN High Commissioner for Refugees; Bill Moyers, prominent television journalist and former deputy director of the U.S. Peace Corps; Paul Volcker, professor, economist and former chairman of the U.S. Federal Reserve Bank; Sir William Dean, last governor of the Commonwealth of Australia; Philip Lader, former U.S. Ambassador to Great Britain; and renowned pianist Van Cliburn, winner of the first Tchaikovsky International Piano Competition in Moscow.



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 – January 31

NeoCity Interact students will be participating in a Rise Against Hunger project on March 12, 2020 from 11:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Rise Against Hunger is an international hunger relief non-profit organization that coordinates the packaging and distribution of food and other life-changing aid to people in developing nations.

KBay Rotary: www.kbayrotary.com
District 6980: www.rotarydistrict6980.org
Rotary International: www.rotary.org

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

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-
 2nd & 4th Fridays