



# Rota-Wheel

Rotary Club of Jackson

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## President's Message



Rotary efforts to stem polio and fully eradicate it have been at the threshold of success for several year with total cases in 2018 of 33. Pakistan had twelve cases and Afghanistan at 21. Unfortunately, in 2019 there was an uptick in both countries with 144 in Pakistan and 29 in Afghanistan. Thankfully, Nigeria has remained at 0 since August 2016. Our work with partners in this work continues.

On January 22, at the International Assembly in San Diego, Bill Gates delivered a video message announcing that his Foundation is renewing their partnership to end polio. As part of this partnership Rotary has committed to raising \$50 million per year over the next three years. Our dollars will be matched two to one by the Gates Foundation. In order to reach our goal all clubs are asked to contribute \$1,500 for the next three years. We're almost there with \$975.72 raised so far and leaving just \$524.28 to raise. We can do this! Those of you with piggy banks, let's get those out, dust them off and fill them with all the loose change you can gather. If you need a bank, there will be banks out to take at meetings when you check in. Please indicate on or in your bank that it's yours and feel free to grab an empty bank when you check in at meetings.

Help us get to the goal so we can push back on last years spike in polio cases and continue this year's trend downward!

### Rotary Hero Nominations Reminder

A Rotary Hero is a current Rotarian who exemplifies "Service Above Self" in everything they think, say and do or a long-time member that has given many years of service. We will be taking nominations for our Hero who will receive the award at the District Conference on Saturday, May 2. There will be a special program published which will include a bio and photo.

We have so many wonderful Rotarians who meet this criteria! Here are some of our Heroes from the past: Ila Smith (2010), Don Siegel (2011), Bob Moore (2012), Butch Irwin (2014), Cindy Conant (2015), Carolyn Moser (2016), Mick Baughman (2017), Manya Otis (2018), Renée Merchant (2019). So put on your thinking caps and send me your nominations with a brief reason why you feel they should be our Club Hero.

Rotary Hero nominations should be sent to Lesia at [lesia@disabilityconnect.org](mailto:lesia@disabilityconnect.org) by March 17<sup>th</sup>. We'll be voting at the March 18<sup>th</sup> meeting, so please get your nominee's names in ASAP.

President Lesia

## March is Rotary Water and Sanitation Month

**MARCH IS**



**WATER AND SANITATION MONTH**

“Water and Sanitation must be clear priorities if we are to create a future where everyone can live healthy, prosperous and dignified lives.”  
-Michael Jarrard

**Rotary**  **Take Action! Get involved. Be a Person of Action.**

### Water and Sanitation

Rotary Members carry out service projects that enhance water access, sanitation, and hygiene in communities around the world. Get involved with Rotary’s effort to improve health through clean water.



### March Volunteers

	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Invocation</u>	<u>50/50</u>
March 4	Sara Tackett	Steve Bennett	Ed Greene
March 11	Manya Otis	Bridget Simone	Sara Tackett
March 18	Becky Mayer	Doug Barber	TBD
March 25	Tom Rooney	Steve Makulski	Shelly K

To volunteer for the TBD spot on the volunteer list, please give Steve Makulski a call or text him at (517) 879-8590 or email [smakulski@jjandersonlaw.com](mailto:smakulski@jjandersonlaw.com).



### March Programs

March 4	My Sky	Ella Sharp Museum
March 11	Rotary Program	
March 18	Chad Cumberworth	Jackson Transit Authority
March 25	Club Fellowship	

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