



Rota-Wheel

Rotary Club of Jackson

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September 2020

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President's Message



Hello Rotary Family!

Welcome to September! We've been blessed with beautiful weather for our outside meetings in August – let's hope that continues for the next few weeks in September. The plan is to continue to meet at the Urban Fishery Pavilion through September 23 (weather permitting) and start meeting at the Manor House on September 30.

We are starting to serve at the Interfaith Shelter on Tuesday, September 1 and every 1st Tuesday of the month. Volunteers meet at the shelter at 11:25. Please try to fit this into your busy schedules.

Is everyone looking forward to the Golf Outing at Lakeland Hills on September 9th? Don't forget to "bring a bottle" on Wednesday for the raffle.

Thank you to all of the ramp builders in August! The last ramp of the season is September 19 – mark your calendars. We can always use afternoon volunteers to give the morning workers a break.

These are the programs scheduled for September. Do you know someone that might be interested in these topics and learning more about Rotary? Be sure to invite them.

September 2 – Steve Castle Interfaith Shelter

September 9 – Golf Outing Lakeland Hills

September 16 – Amy Kinder Cascades Manor House

September 23 – Rotary Band Shell Repair

September 30 – Iron Bark Brewery

Did you know that the planning, construction and marketing of the Rotary Community Band Shell was a joint effort of our Club, the Breakfast Club and the Michigan Center Club? Nearly 100% of Rotary members of all three Clubs participated in the project with a total cost of over \$285,000! Major contributors were local foundations: The Hurst Foundation, Hancock Foundation, Jackson Community Foundation and the Camp Foundation. The Jackson Rotary Foundation made a major contribution and provided the seed money to proceed with the project! Wow! Let's all work together on September 23 to keep it beautiful for our Community to enjoy for years to come.

Yours in Rotary Service,

President Dianna



September Volunteers

Greeter Invocation 50/50

Not available at this time

Will report next week

September Programs

September 2 – Steve Castle - Interfaith Shelter

September 9 – Golf Outing at Lakeland Hills

September 16 – Amy Kinder -
Cascades Manor House

September 23 – Work Project
Rotary Band Shell Repair

September 30 – Iron Bark Brewery

September Birthdays

John Billingsley September 13

Dianna Hueber September 26

Bob Reizner September 28

September Anniversaries

Jerry Jenkins 9/1/1972

Andrea Davis 9/17/2014

George Page 9/1/2015

Last Week's Program



Shawna Tello, CEO of the YMCA in Jackson, gave an impressive overview of the creative community services they are providing while their building is closed during the pandemic.

Personal Care products and grocery items are available at their handy drive thru window. Jackson YMCA School-Age Child Care (SACC) at T.A. Wilson is a new program in partnership with Jackson Public Schools.

Working parents can relax, knowing their children are safe and learning while their parents are at work. Virtual and outdoor workout and exercise sessions are available as well.

Their goal is to raise \$25 million for a new YMCA facility in downtown Jackson – and they need the financial support from everyone in our community. They are more than halfway to their goal at \$14.1 million in pledges.



Easiest Fundraiser Ever

The Easiest Fundraiser Ever

All you do is buy gift cards.

1. Buy them as gifts
2. Purchase them for your own use

The club will get a rebate from the company to support our service projects. Your gift card will retain it's purchase value.

Carolyn Moser can take your order on a Wednesday and have the cards on Friday.



Fun-Raiser Golf Outing

Rotary Club of Jackson

Annual Fun-Raiser Golf Outing

Wednesday, September 9
Lakeland Hills Golf Course

Be a sponsor and sign up a team to play.

See Page 8 for complete details



A Very Busy Ramp Week

Tuesday, August 25 - A small work crew offered to finish the reassembly of the Teneyck St. ramp so the recipient could safely use it.

Rebuild Volunteers

Jim Conant
Pat McGee
Joe Natter
Sheila Natter
Amber Otis
Manya Otis
Lesia Pikaart



Thursday, August 27 - A small group got together to get a head start on the Saturday ramp by making 5 landing modules ahead of time.

Modular Volunteers

Jim Conant
Pat McGee
Joe Natter
Sheila Natter



For those who are not familiar with what a module is, Doug Barber is shown building the final module for the ramp on Saturday.

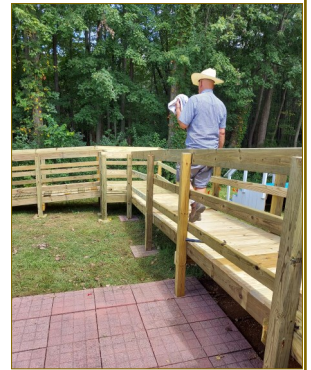
Final Ramp of the Week - Saturday August 29

Ramp Volunteers

Doug Barber
Jim Conant
Brogan Dodge
Jim Egan
Jon Hart
Butch Hasenwinkle
Pat McGee
Amber Otis
Manya Otis
Lesia Pikaart

Thank you to the afternoon shift volunteers who came at 1 p.m. ready to work, only to find the ramp completed and clean up done in record time.

Steve Bennett, President Dianna,
Bob Michaels, Bob Reizner





August 25, 2020

AFRICAN REGION CERTIFIED WILD POLIO-FREE

Dear Rotarians,

It our pleasure to announce to you that [the African region has just been certified wild poliovirus-free](#).

Rotary members have played an invaluable role in the effort to rid the African region of wild polio. We should be proud of all the hard work that we've done to eliminate the wild poliovirus throughout Africa and in nearly every country in the world.

This progress is the result of a decades-long effort across the 47 countries of the African region. It has involved millions of health workers traveling by foot, boat, bike and bus, innovative strategies to vaccinate children amid conflict and insecurity, and a huge disease surveillance network to test cases of paralysis and check sewage for the virus.

Over the last two decades, countless Rotary members in countries across the African region and around the world have worked together to raise funds, immunize children, advocate with local and national leaders, and raise awareness about the importance of vaccination, enabling the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) to effectively respond to and stop polio outbreaks.

This milestone is an incredible public health achievement for Rotary members, the African region, and our GPEI partners, and a huge step forward on the road to global polio eradication. But we still have important work to do in order to eradicate wild polio in the last two endemic countries.

We have faced many challenges in our journey to eradicate polio. But we've made remarkable progress, and the polio infrastructure that Rotarians helped build will serve as a lasting legacy that will continue to help protect vulnerable children against other diseases for decades to come.

We are calling on you today to recommit yourselves to ending polio. We need each and every one of you to help finish this fight and continue raising \$50 million each year for PolioPlus. The eradication of wild polio in the African region shows us that polio eradication is achievable, and shows how our hard work, partnerships and financial commitment continue to propel us forward, even during a global pandemic.

Thank you for your continued efforts, for achieving a wild polio-free African region, and for remaining committed to fulfilling our promise of a polio-free world.

Sincerely,
Holger Knaack
President, Rotary International

K.R. Ravindran
Chair, The Rotary Foundation



Exciting news!!

There will be a special program on Polio Eradication on Zoom on October 6, 2020 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. This program has been arranged with the help of PDG Neil McBeth and PDG Liz Smith Yeats of District 6400 and is being hosted by that District. I first contacted Neil to try and have a program on October 20th for my club and then got to thinking we could even open it up to the entire District. Well it has gotten a little larger than that and now it is going Zone 28 wide and it will also be live streamed on YouTube.

I would encourage all Rotarians in our District to open the attachment of the flyer and on the bottom right corner click on the link to register. If you should get a popup asking if you want to go to this site, just click OK. Once on the site you will just need to click on Polio 2020 to the right of the flyer and register. You will get confirmation in an email and it will have the link to join the Zoom meeting. A notice with the link will go out on October 5, 2020 to all those registered. If you have been in Rotary five years or less, you should make a big effort to join this meeting. You will learn what Rotary has been doing since 1985!

It would be great if all those clubs that meet on October 6, 2020 make this your meeting for that day and encourage all your members to join the Zoom meeting that night.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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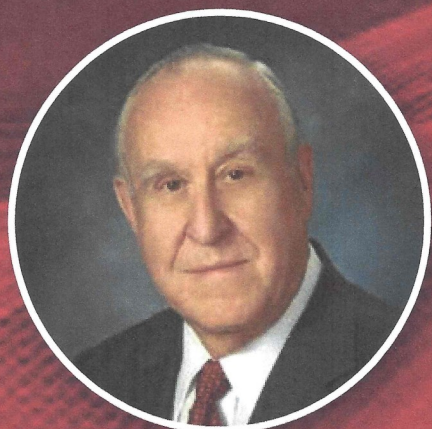
Yours in Rotary Service,

Ed Foster

(See flyer on page 7)

POLIO ERADICATION IN 2020

A PANEL DISCUSSION | OCTOBER 6, 2020
VIA ZOOM AND YOUTUBE LIVE | 7:00PM US NEW YORK TIME

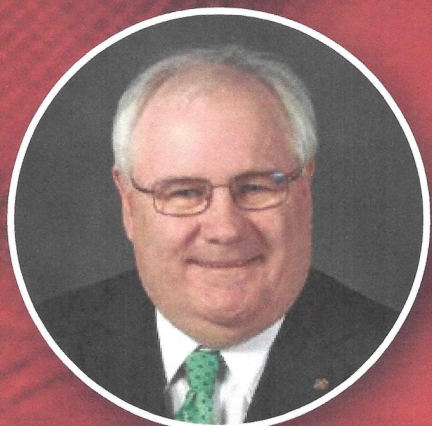


JOHN GERM

Trustee Chair Elect, The Rotary Foundation
2020-21

Chair, END POLIO NOW: Countdown
to History Campaign

President, Rotary International
2016-17



MIKE MCGOVERN

Chair, PolioPlus Committee

Trustee, The Rotary Foundation
2012-2016

Vice President, Rotary International
2007-2008



ARUNA KOUSHIK

District 6400 Governor
2021-22

International Service Award
for a Polio-Free World

Internationally recognized polio advocate.



Pre-registration Required
polio.rotary6400.org/2020

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SEPTEMBER 9, 2020**

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Fellowship

SCHEDULE

Time	Event
11:30	LUNCH
12:15	GOLF
5:00	DINNER

ROTARY CLUB OF JACKSON

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