



Tuesday
January 28th, 2020

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Club of Marco Island Sunrise

Speaker(s) Today



Cindy Love,
YMCA South Collier

Upcoming Speakers

2/4 Jessica Thompson, Author
"Don't Forget Your Sweater,
Girl"

2/11 Meet the Member John
McGonigle and Lori Wagor

2/18 TBD

2/25 Mark Strain, Collier County
Planning Update

3/03 Rick LoCastro, Behind the
Scenes Presidential Jet
Operations

3/10 TBD

3/17 TBD



Gretchen Nash 3 Jan

Kevin Sullivan 7 Jan

John McGonigle 18 Jan

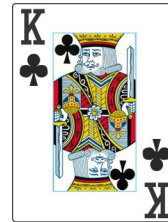


Today's Song: "Leaders in Rotary"
(see back)



Keep Your Eye on the Money

This week's 50/50 Raffle is
\$635 and **18 cards** left in
the deck. In order to win,
your number must be
called and you must pick
the King of Clubs



What is Rotary?

- We're a leadership organization...
- We're made up of local business, professional and civic leaders
- We meet regularly, get to know each other, form friendships
- Work in community and we have fun doing it!

The 4-Way Test

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned
3. Will it build good will and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

**HOW AN ABANDONED HOSPITAL IN KARACHI
BECAME AN ASSET FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH**



<http://polioeradication.org/news-post/how-an-abandoned-hospital-in-karachi-became-an-asset-for-community-health/>

Board Meeting



Coming Events:

2/13 Board Meeting, Marco
Island Chamber, 7:30 AM

2/15 Gulfstream Race Track,
Hallandale Beach, FL

3/10 Board Meeting, Marco
Island Chamber, 7:30 AM

3/19 - Rotary Youth Leadership
Awards, Lake Placid, FL

3/20 – 3/22 Seafood Festival,
Veterans Park, Marco Island

4/9 Board Meeting, Marco Island
Chamber, 7:30 AM

4/15 District Assembly, Cultural
Center of Port Charlotte, 8 AM -
Noon

2019-2020 Club Officers:

President: Tom Mann

President Elect: Erik Condee

President Elect Nominee:

Tony Barnard

Secretary: Natalia Armstrong

Treasurer: Debra Shanahan

Sergeant At Arms:

John Apolzan

Newsletter Editor:

Natalia Armstrong





Rotary and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation extending fundraising partnership to eradicate polio

Partnership will infuse an additional US\$450 million into global polio eradication effort

EVANSTON, IL. (January 22, 2020) – Rotary and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation are renewing their longstanding partnership to end polio, announcing a joint commitment of up to \$450 million to support the global polio eradication effort.

“Because of the efforts of Rotary and its partners, almost 19 million people are walking today who would have otherwise been paralyzed,” said John Germ, Past President of Rotary International who leads Rotary’s polio fundraising efforts. “By partnering with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, we’re ensuring that children in polio-affected countries get the lifesaving vaccines they need to be protected from polio for life. As the first organization to envision a polio-free world, Rotary is more committed than ever to delivering on our promise that one day, no child will ever again be paralyzed by polio.”

To an audience of Rotary volunteer leaders from around the world, Bill Gates, co-chair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation delivered a video message announcing the extension of a funding partnership forged more than a decade ago. Rotary is committed to raising \$50 million per year over the next three years, with every dollar to be matched with two additional dollars from the Gates Foundation. This expanded agreement will translate into up to \$450 million for polio eradication activities.

“The Gates Foundation’s longstanding partnership with Rotary has been vital to fighting polio,” said Mr. Gates in today’s message to Rotary volunteers. “That’s why we’re extending our funding match, so every dollar that Rotary raises is met with two more. I believe that together, we can make eradication a reality.”

In addition to the extended funding partnership with the Gates Foundation, Rotary is also announcing US\$45 million in funding for polio eradication efforts



Leaders in Rotary To the tune of “America, America”

We all become Rotarians to serve the common good, and join in a fraternity of peace and human good.

O Rotary, we pledge to thee ourselves when need is found. To help in our community and all the world around.

in countries throughout Africa (Angola, Ethiopia, Mali, Nigeria, Somalia and South Sudan), and Asia (Afghanistan, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Pakistan and the Philippines). The funding will help support crucial polio eradication activities such as immunization and disease detection, research, and community mobilization.

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.

Rotary has contributed more than \$2 billion to fight polio, including matching funds from the Gates Foundation, and countless volunteer hours since launching its polio eradication program, PolioPlus, in 1985. 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.