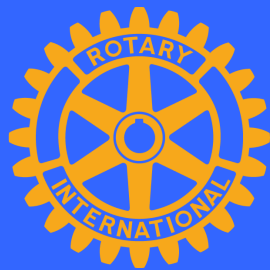


Rotary



Sonora Sunrise Club

Newsletter
August 2015

Putting an End to Polio ~ We're "This Close"

'This Close' Campaign

Rotary has a growing roster of public figures and celebrities participating in its "This Close" public awareness campaign, including Bill Gates, Archbishop Desmond Tutu, actress Archie

Panjabi, action star Jackie Chan, golf legend Jack Nicklaus and South Korean pop-star Psy. These ambassadors help educate the public about polio through public service announcements, social media and public appearances.

Ensuring Success

Every dollar Rotary commits to polio eradication will be matched two-to-one by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation up to \$35 million a year through 2018. These funds help to provide much-needed operational support, medical personnel, laboratory equipment, and educational materials for health workers and parents. Governments, corporations and private individuals all play a crucial role in funding.



Be a gift to the world

DATES TO REMEMBER

AUGUST

15 Groveland Rotary
Shrimp Fest

SEPTEMBER

26 Firewood Delivery

OCTOBER

Sunday 11th—Barrels,
Brews & Bites

7AM Wednesday Mornings
Pine Tree Restaurant
President Tom Teach

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Here it is almost August and my first month as President of Sonora Sunrise Rotary is coming to an end. It has been a wonderful experience already and I want to thank all of you for your support. I am happy to be able to report that as of last Friday the 24th, RI President Ravi Ravindran announced that Nigeria has gone one full year without a single case of Polio. Moving forward, if the stringent World Health Organization testing criteria are met, then Nigeria could be removed from the list of polio-endemic countries in September of this year. That would leave only the countries of Pakistan and Afghanistan. Let's work together to get this done!

Yours in Rotary Service,
Tom



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 END POLIO NOW

Africa has gone **one year without a new polio case**. We are on the cusp of a polio-free world, but we aren't there yet.

Join us in the fight to
#endpolio

endpolio.org



During District 5220 Governor Ellen Hancock’s visit Aimee was named the “Gift to the World” Rotarian & John was named the “Quiet Rotarian”.

Indeed!

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

- August 19 - **Ludie Olenchak** sharing her trip to Australia
- August 26 - **Pat Chabot**, new Sonora High Superintendent
- September 02– Assembly
- September 09- ???
- September 16-???
- September 23– **Judith Rodam** from Sonora Cat Rescue

Don’t forget your 2 bottles of wine for our BARRELS, BREWS & BITES raffle!

2015 –16 CLUB OFFICERS

District Governor #5220	Ellen Hancock
President	Tom Teach
President-Elect	Kaenan Whitman
Immediate Past President	Cathie Peacock
Secretary	Robin Phillips
Treasurer	Del Hodges
Foundation Chair	Gregory Oliver
Community Service Chair	Leon Casas
Club Service Chair	Kaenen Whitman
Youth Services Chair	Aimee Campiotti
Community Relations/PR	Robin Roland
Membership Development	Paula Johansen
International Service Chair	Chris Daly
Vocational Service Chair	Dana Mayo
Meal Tickets	Cathie Peacock
Celebrity Dinner	Robin Phillips & Paula Johansen
Barrels, Brews & Bites	Robin Roland

BARRELS, BREWS & BITES A TASTY EVENT!

Planning is underway for Barrels, Brews, and Bites, Sunday, October 11, 2015, at Railtown. It’s important for ALL members to help and support by selling tickets, donation of 2 bottles of wine, and promoting the event.

This event replaces the Cajun Fest, which was our biggest fundraiser for our general fund. It is NOT earmarked for a special cause, but rather to support the operational expenses of a club. This fund allows the use the monies for special needs such as disaster relief, special requests, our Australian exchange program, scholarships, special purchases to support our community activities, etc.

Please check with Robin Rowland to see how you can best help.