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Robert Haver, visiting Rotarian from Tuscaloosa.

Bob has been a member of the Civil Air Patrol for 73 years and retired from Ford Motor Company.

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ROTARY GIVES US\$35 MILLION TO END POLIO WORLDWIDE

EVANSTON, Ill. (13 January 2016) — Rotary announces \$35 million in grants to support the global effort to end polio. In 2015, the world saw historic progress against the paralyzing disease, with just two countries – Afghanistan and Pakistan – reporting a single strain of the wild virus. If the current momentum is strengthened, this year may mark the last case of wild poliovirus.

"We are closer than ever to achieving a polio-free world," said Michael K. McGovern, chair of Rotary's International PolioPlus Committee. "To ensure that no child ever again suffer the devastating effects of this disease, we must all ensure that the necessary funds and political will are firmly in place in 2016."

2015 MILESTONES

Nigeria – the last polio-endemic country in Africa – was removed from the World Health Organization's list of endemic countries in September, following one year without a new case of the wild virus. The last wild polio case anywhere on the African continent was in August 2014.

In September 2015, one of the three strains of the wild poliovirus – Type 2 – was certified as eradicated, with no cases since 1999. Type 3 has not been seen anywhere in the world since November 2012.

Pakistan, which continues to report the majority of the world's polio cases, reduced its caseload by 82 percent in 2015 over the previous year.

FUNDS NEEDED

To sustain this progress, and protect all children from polio, experts say \$1.5 billion is urgently needed. Without full funding and political commitment, the disease could return to previously polio-free countries, putting children everywhere at risk.

Rotary's funds will support efforts to end polio in Pakistan (\$11.4 million) and Afghanistan (\$6 million).

Additional funds will support efforts to keep other at-risk countries polio-free: Nigeria (\$5.5), Cameroon (\$1.6 million), Chad (\$2 million); Ethiopia (\$4.1 million), Somalia (\$1.8 million), Iraq (\$1.6 million) and India (\$618,000). Finally, \$355,000 in funds will be dedicated to polio research.

Rotary launched its polio immunization program [PolioPlus](#) in 1985 and in 1988 became a spearheading partner in the [Global Polio Eradication Initiative](#) with the WHO, UNICEF, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, which was later joined by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Since the initiative launched, the incidence of polio has plummeted by more than 99.9 percent, from about 350,000 cases a year to 70 confirmed to date in 2015.

Rotary has contributed more than \$1.5 billion and countless volunteer hours to fight polio. Through 2018, 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.

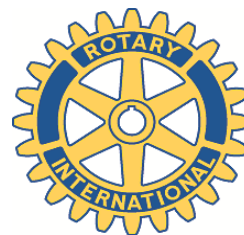
THE OBJECT OF ROTARY

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- FIRST. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- SECOND. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- THIRD. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
- FOURTH. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

THE ROTARY FOUR WAY TEST

- 1) Is it the truth?
- 2) Is it fair to all concerned?
- 3) Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- 4) Will it be beneficial to all concerned?



Upcoming Speakers

March 2nd: Internal

March 9th: Stan Walker— Immigration Reform

March 16th: Diane Winnenuller NWF Daily News

ROTARIANS WITH BIRTHDAYS

Today in History

1803

The [Supreme Court](#) ruled in [Marbury v. Madison](#) that any act of Congress which conflicts with the [Constitution](#) is null and void.

1821

[Mexico](#) declared its independence from [Spain](#).

1868

[Andrew Johnson](#), 17th president of the United States, became the first president to have [impeachment](#) proceedings brought against him by the House of Representatives.

1903

The lease for [Guantanamo Bay, Cuba](#), was signed.

1920

[Adolf Hitler](#) outlined the basic points of the Nazi party at the Hofbrauhaus in Munich.

1980

The [U.S. hockey team](#) defeated Finland to win the gold medal at the Lake Placid Olympics.

Rotary Roster

Bill Alexson
Military Operations Commander

Robert Anderson, SM
CPA

Jack Arthur, PHF SM
Insurance

Spencer Barnes, SM
Employee Benefits

James Bass, SM
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Insurance

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Economic Development

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County Planning

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County Government

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Pension Administration

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Dairy Products

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Association Manager

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Realtor

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Government Contractor

Ben Gordon
Attorney

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Utilities

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Education

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CPA

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Education- College

Sallie Hardy, PHF SM
Commercial Properties

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Financial Services

Jody Henderson, PHF SM *
Accounting/Auditing

Mitzi Henley, SM
Retail Shopping Center

Ken Hinrichs
Non-Profit Administration

Jeff Hooton, PHF SM
Commercial Lending

Stephanie Jones SM
Banking

Laura Kirby (2)
Business Development

Richard Kunkel, PHF SM
Education

Chuck Landers, PHF SM
Certified Public Accountant

Ross LeBlanc, SM
Certified Public Accountant

Tony Leonard, PHF SM **
Retail/Musical Instruments

John Linn, PHF SM
Kitchens-Retail

Ted Litschauer, PHF SM
Public Safety

Jamey Mattern, PHF SM
Architect

David Macdonald PHF SM **
Shopping Center Manager

Julie McNabb, SM
Developmental Disabilities

Joe Meyer, SM
Retail/Computers

David O. Miller, (13) PHF SM
Developmental Disabilities

John Morgan, PHF SM*
Computer Engineer

Matthew Morgan, SM
Electrical Engineer

Dan Nelson, PHF SM
Restaurant/Fast Food

Michelle Nicholson, SM
Communications

Susan Page, SM
Professional Counseling

Roger Peadro, PHF SM RotY*
Pastor

Mary Plummer, PHF SM
Real Estate Sales

Lyndon Poff, PHF SM RotY
Paint & Body Shop

Diane Poff
Paint & Body Shop

Jan Pooley, (9) PHF SM RotY*
Department Store

Charlie Potts, PHF SM*
Jeweler

Fred Pryor, PHF SM RotY*
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Psychologist

Interested in joining Rotary?

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or

Andy Corbin ajc@tslinc.com

PH: Paul Harris Fellows

SM: PH Sustaining Members

* FWB Club Past Presidents

** Past President Other Clubs

RotY: FWB Rotarian of the Year

Members in purple have perfect attendance.

Don't forget that you can make up missed meetings at neighboring clubs. They include: Crestview: 12 p.m. Wednesday at Ryan's
Destin: 7:15 a.m. Tuesday at Rutherford's at Regatta Bay
DeFuniak Springs: 12 p.m. Wednesday at McLain's Family Steakhouse
Mid-Bay: 7 a.m. Wednesday at Bluewater Bay Golf Club
Navarre: 12 p.m. Thursday at Tuscan Grill at Hidden Creek
Niceville: 12 p.m. Thursday at Northwest Florida State College Building K
South Walton: 7:30 a.m. Thursday at Embassy Suites