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THE ROTARY CLUB OF HUNT VALLEY WEEKLY UPDATE

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Meeting at the Greene Turtle Hunt Valley first Wednesdays 12 noon. See www.huntvalleyrotary.com for monthly calendar!!

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OCTOBER 21, 2020

COMING EVENTS:

Hopefully we can soon find a way to actually meet. As of now, we continue meeting via ZOOM.



October 24 – Adopt-a-Road 10:00 AM

November 4 -- **meeting** – noon – Debbie Phelps, The Education Foundation of BCPS



November 12 (Thurs.) – **Happy Hour** - 5:30

November 18 -- **off-site meeting** via zoom – noon – Sally Riley, Research Librarian Historical Society of Baltimore County

December 2 – **meeting** – noon— Past President Ethan Draddy, CEO Boy Scouts of America, Greater New York Council

December 5 -- food and cash collection for ACTC, Graul's



December 10 (Thurs.) – **Happy Hour** - 5:30 (?)

December 12 – Virtual Holiday Cheers – Save the date!

THIS WEEK'S MEETING:

President Keith opened the meeting with the pledge and turned the meeting over to, Clare Monroe from RI for "End Polio Now."

Announcements:

>>**Urgent!** We still need a chair for the **Virtual 4-Way Test 2020-2021**. Julie and Jesse Funk will again chair the **Operation Warm** program. The **4-Way Test** needs a coordinator with the schools. Can it be **YOU**?

>>**World Polio Day** is October 24. Will you join in making a donation to **Polio Plus**? To donate, go to <https://huntvalleyrotary.com/donations> *** Each dollar of your Polio Plus contribution is to be matched with an additional dollar from the World Fund and then 2 for 1 by The Gates Foundation. That means **each dollar becomes SIX!**

Enormous impact to The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International Polio Plus Eradication Program.

Today's Speaker: We learned a lot today from **Clare**. **Polio Plus** began in 1988 when there were 350,000 cases of polio a year in 125 countries. In 2019, there were 176 cases in 2 countries, Afghanistan and Pakistan, a 99+% reduction, and Africa is polio free! Polio vaccinations are given to 400 million children in up to 40 countries each year. The nomadic nature of the Afghans and Pakistanis has 50,000 people crossing the border each day, many of them children. Posts have been set up along the border for vaccinations. Polio workers are local volunteers, many of them women as they are seen as more trustworthy. COVID precautions are practiced and also taught. The Polio Plus structure already in place can be shared as "Lessons Learned" for future COVID prevention. Inspiring!

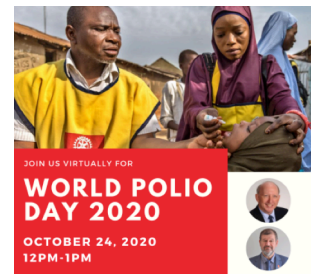
World Polio Day is observed every year on 24 October to commemorate the birth of Jonas Salk, the American virologist who helped create the world's first safe and effective polio vaccine. Salk's vaccine was invented in 1955 but it was with the establishment of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) in 1988 by the World Health Organization (WHO), Rotary International and others that the global determination to eradicate polio was bolstered. Thank you, **Clare!**

THIS WEEK'S VISITORS:

We had a visitor today ☺--



Our AG Delores Edwards Harding, Keith, Bill, Matt, Donna, Steve, Dorrie, Nancy, and Jane were on Zoom for an informative talk with Clare Monroe from RI.



REGISTER AT ROTARY7620.ORG
A polio-free world is possible, but we can achieve it only by taking action together. Join a conversation and update on Rotary's continued efforts with Dr. Chuck Davidson & Dr. Michel Zaffran.

Register at <http://www.rotary7620.org>



OF SPECIAL NOTE! IMPORTANT UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS:



Happy Hours now on 2nd Thursdays.... By ZOOM for now –5:30

Board meetings 2nd Mondays of the month – next one Nov. 9 - by ZOOM - 5:30

Rotary's main objective is service — in the community, in the workplace, and around the globe. The **1.2 million Rotarians** who make up more than **34,000 Rotary clubs** in nearly every country in the world share a dedication to the ideal of **Service Above Self**.

ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES:

Matt and Ken 11/18/97

BIRTHDAYS:

Jane 11/2, Linda 11/3, Majed 11/18, 11/27 Stuart Amos

Do you have a suggestion for a speaker, off-site meeting, or service project? Contact Jane for referral to the correct committee chair.

The Four Way Test of the Things We Think, Say and Do:
Is It The Truth?

Is It Fair To All Concerned?
Will It Build Good Will and Better Friendships?
Will It Be Beneficial to All Concerned?