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The meeting was conducted at Lucky Strike today, and brought to order by **President Carol Riley**. The Pledge to the Flag was led by **PP Steve Koyama**, followed up with an inspiration by **Delorese Gregoire Manson**, who also did an introduction of her guest. There were no shell lei visitors, but **PP Gale Warshawsky** welcomed all by leading us in Song.

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President Carol gave a few brief announcements. August is **Membership Month**, and we have been tasked by **DG Eric** to renew our **Membership Plan**. She asked every club member to work on bringing in a new member! **PP Gene Gelfo** recently underwent surgery, as did **PP Bob Tellander**. They are both in our prayers to get well soon! October 24 we will be doing a joint **Polio Plus** event with **Honolulu Sunset**. It will be a Karaoke Contest at the Nocturnal Lounge. More info is forthcoming.

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Program Chair PP Dave Livingston brought up **Delorese** to introduce her host student from Japan, **Karin Moriyami**. Karin gave a wonderful presentation on the purpose of her visit to Hawaii, including better understanding of the culture, learning to dance hula, and to enjoy the natural environment. She talked about her family back home, her country, the Gunma Prefecture where she is from, the city she lives in and many other aspects of Japan. She was very eloquent and polite, and did a great job discussing all of these things in perfect English.

PP Dave next introduce **Ralph Winnie**, who is an expert on Chinese and American relationships. Ralph gave an interesting review of the current state-of-affairs and on-going dispute that the US has with China, which is the largest trading partnership in the world. We are essentially in a trade war with China, although our two economies are so closely linked. He discussed how we got into this situation, what the implications for the US and China currently are, and what possible effects further disruption to trade may portend. There is currently over 737 billion in trade between the countries, although there is a deficit in favor of the Chinese by around 419 billion. There were three major aspects of his talk including tariffs, technology and currency. Each of these broad topics were discussed and have major challenges ahead in order to resolve the differences. No solution is imminent, although there have been a few small victories and these high-level trade negotiations will continue.

President Carol got everyone to recite the 4-Way Test, then brought another great meeting to a close.

Respectfully submitted,

PP Dave Hamil *Today's Co-Scribe*



Rotary announces US\$100 million to eradicate polio

EVANSTON, Ill. (June 10, 2019) — Rotary is giving US\$100 million in grants to support the global effort to end polio, a vaccine-preventable disease that once paralyzed hundreds of thousands of children each year.

The funding comes as Rotary and its partners in the **Global Polio Eradication Initiative** (GPEI) address the final—and most pressing—challenges to ending poliovirus transmission, and as Nigeria approaches three years without any reported cases of wild poliovirus, bringing the Africa region closer to polio-free status.

“We have the wild poliovirus cornered in the smallest geographic area in history, and now there are just two countries that continue to report cases of the wild virus,” said Michael K. McGovern, chair of Rotary’s International PolioPlus Committee. “As we work with our partners to apply innovative new strategies to reach more children, and embrace lessons learned thus far, Rotary is doubling down on our commitment to end polio for good. I’m optimistic that the end of polio is within our grasp, but we must remain vigilant in rallying global political and financial support as we push towards a polio-free world.”

While there were only 33 cases of wild poliovirus reported in 2018, the last mile of eradication has proven to be the most difficult. Barriers to eradication—like weak health systems, insecurity, and mobile and remote populations—must be overcome. As long as a single child has polio, all children are at risk, which underscores the need for continued funding and commitment to eradication.

To support polio eradication efforts in endemic countries, Rotary is allocating half the funds it announced today to: Afghanistan (\$16.3 million), Nigeria (\$10.2 million), and Pakistan (\$25.2million). Additional funding will support efforts to keep vulnerable countries polio-free:

- Chad (\$102,395)
- Democratic Republic of the Congo (\$9.5 million)
- Ethiopia (\$2.6 million)
- Iraq (\$6 million)

- Kenya (\$6.3 million)
- Mali (\$1.2 million)
- Somalia (\$1.4 million)
- South Sudan (\$1.2 million)
- Syria (\$1.7 million)
- Yemen (\$2.1 million)

The **World Health Organization** (WHO) will receive \$1.3 million to conduct research, and will also receive support for surveillance activities in its Africa (\$10.9 million) and Eastern Mediterranean (\$4 million) Regions.

Rotary has committed to raising \$50 million a year to be matched 2-to-1 by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, amounting to \$150 million for polio eradication annually. Rotary has contributed more than \$1.9 billion to fight the disease, including matching funds from the Gates Foundation, and countless volunteer hours since launching its polio eradication program, PolioPlus, in 1985. In 1988, Rotary became a spearheading partner in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative with the World Health Organization, UNICEF, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The Gates Foundation later joined. Since the initiative launched, the incidence of polio has plummeted by more than 99.9 percent, from about 350,000 cases in 1988 to 33 cases of wild poliovirus in 2018.

About Rotary

Rotary brings together a global network of volunteer leaders dedicated to tackling the world’s most pressing humanitarian challenges. We connect 1.2 million members from more than 35,000 Rotary clubs in almost every country in the world. Their service improves lives both locally and internationally, from helping those in need in their own communities to working toward a polio-free world. Visit Rotary.org and endpolio.org for more about Rotary and its efforts to eradicate polio.



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TODAY'S SPEAKER: RALPH WINNIE

SOME MEMORABLE OCCASIONS



With Rep. Ed Case at the Lucky Strike



Our Japanese sister club visit for our 8th Anniversary Gala Dinner at the Waikiki Prince Hotel

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