

Weekly Program



Last week **Ken Lemanowicz** introduced **Karien Ziegler** as our guest speaker.

We are so close; from 350,000 children diagnosed with polio every year to **5** (3 in Afghanistan and 2 in Pakistan). As close as we are, we still need \$1.5 billion to finish this up.

Europe was declared polio free in 2002. However, last year 2 Ukrainian children came down with polio. It happened because Ukraine stopped immunizing children at the 50% point, proving that until we reach zero, it will be coming back to visit us. Ukraine realized its mistake and is now back on track since last year.

Polio is contracted where there is a lack of sanitation. During the 2015 Rotary Convention in São Paulo, they discovered polio in the water system there. People came from all over the world but they were immediately able to get on top of it and start immunizations again.

It costs a lot of money to fund the 142 labs around the world and support the immunization volunteers. This month there will be a World Polio Week in Africa. There will be 190,000 volunteers, many of

them Rotarians, immunizing 2.3 million children. Some volunteers get no pay, some non-Rotarians get \$1.00 to \$1.50 per day.

Detection is one of the major points in knowing where the polio is coming from. One in 200 cases have no symptoms but show up many years later. Once the lab tests the children and discover polio, they can start immunization. Africa, especially Nigeria, was a major polio place until 4 years ago when they were declared polio free. Last year when the young girls who were abducted by the Boko Haram came out of their confinement, several of them had children and those children were not immunized. Nigeria had to start at ground zero and now they are on a 3 year plan to eradicate polio again.

There are 72 countries that are being monitored. Every child that gets sick, has a fever, is lethargic (showing signs of polio), are being tested. They can then quickly take care of it.

Bill and Melinda Gates have been and will continue to be with us. They have promised to be with us, until we have zero new cases around the world. If we stop immunizing children, we can very quickly rise to 200,000 cases a year. Children coming into this country who have not been immunized could bring polio with them. It would not as easily spread here as in Afghanistan, Pakistan, or São Paulo, because our sewage systems are cleaner, but it could still happen.

In addition to the club's contribution, RI President John Germ is asking members to contribute \$26.50 to The Rotary Foundation. 100 years ago, at the Rotary Convention, they collected \$26.50 to start The Rotary Foundation.

Lotteries



Last week **Chris Lisewski** won the 50/50 drawing.

Last week the Members Only raffle was up to \$291. **Val Kostenko** won \$5.



Birthday

Last week we did not sing happy birthday to **Paul Harris**.

Guests

Last week our guests were:

- **Karien Ziegler**
- **Ron Greenwald**

Program Schedule

May 5 **Ross Lang**

May 12 TBD

May 19 TBD

May 26 TBD

June 2 **Business Meeting**

NOTE: Each member is responsible for engaging a guest speaker on his/her designated day. Should a guest speaker be unavailable, it is requested that the member make his own presentation (on family, business backgrounds, humorous anecdotes, inspirational thoughts, etc.) or ask a fellow Rotarian to speak. We MUST fill a 15-minute time slot each week.

If you are unable to attend the meeting on your designated day, please ask another Rotarian to switch dates with you and kindly advise Barbara Freda of the schedule change.

District and Club Events

Thursday, May 4 – Sunday, May 7
District Conference at Skytop Lodge, Skytop, PA. Includes District Golf Outing at Skytop Golf Course.

Friday, May 5, 7:30am
Interfaith Food Pantry collection

Wednesday, May 24, 3:00pm – 8:30pm
District Assembly at the Hanover Manor. A membership workshop. The Rotary Foundation seminar allowing clubs to qualify for grants. \$45.

Monday, May 29, 7:00pm
Board Meeting at the Hanover Township Community Center. All members are welcome.

Saturday, June 3
Hanover Rotary Duck Race at Malapardis Park

A photograph of a bright yellow rubber duck wearing a pair of black sunglasses.

Friday, June 16 – Sunday, June 18
Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) at Drew University

Thursday, June 22
Installation Dinner at the Hanover Marriott

Wednesday, Oct 4, 3:30pm – 8:30pm
Vocational Assembly at Pines Manor, Edison, NJ. Keynote speaker will be **Buzz Aldrin**. Go to rotarydistrict7470.org for details.

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www.oneworldrotary.org.
Hanover Rotary's Club number is 5564

Go to **www.HanoverRotaryClub.org** and
look for **Hanover Rotary** on **Facebook**.

The District 7470 web site is:
www.RotaryDistrict7470.org
Look for **Rotary District 7470 New Jersey**
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April is Maternal and Child Health Month

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Historian	Bob Greenwald
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Quiz	Leone, Freda
Dictionary Project	Chris Lisewski
Casino Night	Kostenko, Deckert
Duck Race	L. Hansch/N. Leone
Blood Drive	James Colavito
Cruise	Robert Weger



The Four-Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do

Is it the **TRUTH**?

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

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EVERY
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