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The Flywheel

Thursday, January 19, 2012

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Denton Rotary Club

Chartered
May 1, 1920
District 5790
Club No. 1779

P.O. Box 1622
Denton, Texas 76202

Meeting Time:

Thursday, Noon at El Chaparral
Cantina and Grille
324 W. McKinney St # B Denton



Kalyan Banerjee
International President



Sharron Miles
District Governor



Pete Bradbury
Club President



Rotary celebrates India's first polio-free year

by Dan Nixon and Wayne Hearn
Rotary International News -- 12 January 2012

Rotary club members worldwide are cautiously celebrating a major milestone in the global effort to eradicate polio. India, until recently an epicenter of the wild poliovirus, has gone one year without recording a new case of the crippling, sometimes fatal, disease.

India's last reported case was a two-year-old girl in West Bengal State on 13 January 2011. The country recorded 42 cases in 2010, and 741 in 2009.

A chief factor in India's success has been the widespread use of the bivalent oral polio vaccine, which is effective against both remaining types of the poliovirus. Another has been rigorous monitoring, which has helped reduce the number of children missed by health workers during National Immunization Days to less than 1 percent, according to the World Health Organization (WHO).

Rotary has been a spearheading partner in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative since 1988, along with WHO, UNICEF, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation is also a key supporter of the initiative.

Sporting their signature yellow vests and caps, the nearly 119,000 Rotarians in India have helped administer vaccine to children, organize free health camps and polio awareness rallies, and distribute banners, caps, comic books, and other items.

"With the support of their Rotary brothers and sisters around the world, Indian Rotarians have worked diligently month after month, year after year, to help organize and carry out the National Immunization Days that reach millions of children with the oral polio vaccine," says RI President Kalyan Banerjee, of the Rotary Club of Vapi, Gujarat.

"The achievement of a polio-free India for a full year is a significant step towards a polio-free world -- an example as to what can be accomplished no matter what problems need to be overcome," says Robert S. Scott, chair of Rotary's International PolioPlus Committee. "Rotarians of India are and should be proud of the key efforts they have made at all levels, without which the world would not be marking this milestone."

Deepak Kapur, chair of the India PolioPlus Committee, also credits the Indian Ministry of Health and Family Welfare for its commitment



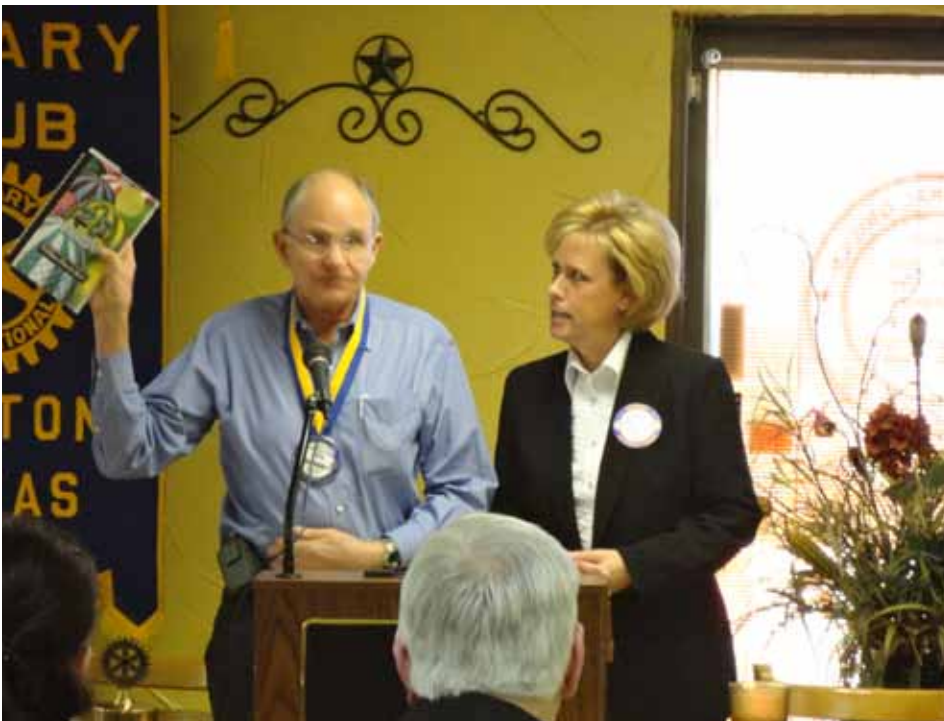
Rotarians and state government leaders in Jaipur, Rajasthan, India, vaccinate children against polio during a National Immunization Day in 2011. Photo courtesy of the India PolioPlus Committee

to ending polio. To date, the Indian government has spent more than US\$1.2 billion on domestic polio eradication activities. "Government support is crucial if we are to defeat polio, and we are fortunate that our government is our biggest advocate in this effort," Kapur says.

If all ongoing testing for polio cases recorded through 13 January continues to yield negative results, WHO will declare that India has interrupted transmission of indigenous wild poliovirus, laying the groundwork for its removal from the polio-endemic countries list, which also includes Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Nigeria. However, because non-endemic countries remain at risk for cases imported from endemic countries, immunizations in India and other endemic and at-risk countries must continue. Neighboring Pakistan, which has reported 189 cases so far for 2011, is a major threat to India's continued polio-free status. Last year, an outbreak in China, which had been polio-free for a decade, was traced genetically to Pakistan.

"As an Indian, I am immensely proud of what Rotary has accomplished," Banerjee says. "However, we know this is not the end of our work. Rotary and our partners must continue to immunize children in India and in other countries until the goal of a polio-free world is finally achieved."

Scenes from
January 12, 2012 meeting



January is Rotary Awareness Month

Denton Rotary Club 1779 Attendance Report

January 12, 2012

Total Member Count – 102
(8-Honorary, 5-Exempt)

Number Used for Attendance – 89
Members Present – 61
Makeups – 2
Total Credits – 63
Attendance Percentage – 70.79%
Guests Present – 5
Visiting Rotarians – 2
Total – 68

Makeups:
Bob Nelson, 12/13/11, Denton
South
Harv Kitchens, 12/20/11, Denton
South

Visiting Rotarians:
Frank Stewart, Gainesville
Bob Bishop, Hurricane Creek

Guest Speaker:
Deb Robertson – Meals On Wheels

Guests:
Lucy Pittroff
Guest of Dick Pittroff

Dawn Cobb
Sheri Dragoo
Guests of Rob Seay

Susan Stambaugh
Guest of Doreen Rue

Leave of Absence:
Larry Aaron
Don Barnes
Bill McKee

2012 Officers

President – Pete Bradbury

President Elect – Karen Dickson

Past President – Dale Kimble

Treasurer – Vicki Smith

Secretary – Jerry Holbert

Sgt-At-Arms – Dick Stewart

Assistant Sgt-at-Arms –
Bruce Burseson

Executive Secretary –
Rita Burseson
rita@ritaburseson.com

2012 Directors

Ernie McGee

Sarah Muniz

Melanie Vest

Jack Thomson

Doreen Rue

April Cain

Tyler Wood

Mark Ragsdale

Colt Edwards

Committee Chairs

Service Projects – Colt Edwards

Public Relations – Ernie McGee

Membership – Jack Thomson

Rotary Foundation –
Doreen Rue

Club Administration –
Karen Dickson

Rotary Board meeting date, time & location reminder:

- 3rd Wednesday of the month:
January 18, 2012
- 12:00 Noon
- DATCU Administration
building conference room
- The meeting is open to all
Denton Rotary members
- RSVP to Rita Burseson at
rita@ritaburseson.com

Meeting Calendar

January 19

Keep Denton Beautiful Program

January 26

Brian Glenn, Denton Rotary South

Keep Denton Beautiful, Inc. (KDB) is a community-based volunteer organization whose mission is to inspire individuals to take greater responsibility for creating a clean and beautiful city through litter prevention, reduction of waste, and community beautification.

KDB is an all volunteer, non-profit organization that focuses on:

- litter reduction strategies,
- beautification and community improvement activities, and
- Reduce, Reuse, Recycle practices.

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*The Rotary Club of Denton
invites you to our*

**"Happy Hour"
Social**

**Friday, January 20, 2012
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

**Best Western Premier Crown Chase Hotel
2450 Brinker Road, Denton
(behind Texas Roadhouse)**

**Complimentary appetizers
No-host bar**

Door prize!

Be sure to invite potential members!

Denton Rotary Club Members



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†* ALDRIDGE, RON	Health Services	(940) 381-1501
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Highlighted Name...Past Club President **NAME IN CAPS**...Paul Harris Fellow *...Paul Harris Sustaining Fellow
 ~...Bequest Society †...Foundation Benefactor **Highlighted Name**...Past Club President – Other
 (R) ... Retired ⚙...Assistant Dist. Gov.