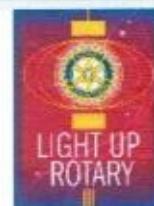


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Posted by Karen Nolan on Oct 22, 2014



This Friday, October 24th, is World Polio Day. As Rotarians we understand the eradication of Polio is Rotary's #1 priority and it will remain our first priority until there are no more cases of Polio in the world. While I dedicated a previous President's message to Polio, I believe the importance of this battle warrants another message.

This week I had the opportunity with other District Rotarians to attend the World Polio Day Celebration at the Center for Disease Control (CDC). I never quite connected the dots on the value of the public/private partnership and Rotary's value to this effort until this visit. The



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## **BULLETIN EDITOR**

[Alan Palmore](#) (If you have  
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partnership is the largest-ever internationally-coordinated public health effort in history. It is spearheaded by national governments, WHO, Rotary International, the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and UNICEF, and is supported by key partners including the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Underpinning the effort is a global network of more than 20 million volunteers worldwide who have collectively immunized nearly 3 billion children over the past 20 years. So you might ask, "What is Rotary's value?" First, Rotary and Rotarians have stayed engaged in the fight even as the momentum ebbed and flowed. Our steadfastness has not only been in our financial contributions but in the level of awareness we bring to the fight. Rotarians have been on the frontline of legislation, immunizations, and negotiations with less than supportive characters worldwide. Rotary's Polio Campaign can be credited for bringing other philanthropic organizations, i.e., Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation to the campaign. Another point that is easily overlooked is private funding to which Rotary contributes gives the WHO/CDC/UNICEF the ability to be more responsive and agile to needs on the ground; whereas public funding has more limitations and not as responsive.

It is understandable that when any disease eradication gets "this close" funding and support begins to drawdown. It was a surprise to hear from the CDC that when funding disappears even late in the game the eradication effort is both challenged and the time for eradication grows exponentially. Although, so much as been accomplished since 1988 when polio paralyzed more than 350 000 people a year and the Global Polio Eradication Initiative was formed, we still had 406 polio cases reported in 2013. While the finish line is close, we are not finished.

The message we heard from every CDC staffer during the visit, "Thank You Rotary for staying until the fight is over." I pass this message on to each of you. Thank you for your contribution to Polio Plus and to the Foundation. Thank you for wearing your End Polio shirt and pin to remind others that we are in it to win it.

Wear your End Polio Now shirt or pin this Friday and the front desk will give you one free raffle ticket. Collect up your loose change and drop it in the Polio Plus bucket on your table this week. Every penny counts.

Your President,

Karen

### Speaker This Week - Club Assembly

*Posted by Lee Doernberg on Oct 15, 2014*



A Club Assembly will be held at this week's Rotary Club of Alpharetta meeting.

### Rotary Clubs unite for a Peace Pole dedication in Milton

*Posted by Janet Ulrich on Oct 22, 2014*



The City of Milton has its own Peace Pole due to efforts of two local Rotary Clubs. In 2013, during design and planning for Milton's Freedom Park, the Rotary Club of Alpharetta met with the City to seek inclusion of this Internationally-recognized symbol. Peace poles appear in hundreds of thousands of places on earth, as a reminder for peace in our daily lives. They beckon us to strive for multicultural understanding and world peace in our community and to foster it in our world as individuals and organizations. Recently the Rotary Club of Windward relocated to Milton to become the Milton-Windward Club, and then joined the Rotary Club of Alpharetta in the Peace Pole Dedication. President Karen Nolan, Rotary Club of Alpharetta, said, "It was a great honor to be part of the creation of this park that is a constant reminder of the brave men and women who serve in our military."

Always inscribed with "May Peace Prevail on Earth", what makes Milton's Peace Pole unique is that each side of its six reflects the distinct heritage of those living within the young city. This message of peace is written in the English, Spanish, Cherokee, Irish, Gaelic and Hindi languages of those who make up this growing community. Milton's Freedom Park also encompasses the flags of our Armed Forces, our state and nation. The Peace Pole includes a plaque at its base reminding us of words from President Ronald Reagan, "There are some who've forgotten why we have a military. It's not to promote war, it's to be prepared for peace."





At the Peace Pole Dedication, Mayor Joe Lockwood, City Manager Chris Lagerbloom, Presidents Cindy Ringwall and Karen Nolan of the Rotary Clubs of Milton and Alpharetta, respectively, surrounded by other Rotarians and members of the Georgia National Guard.



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#### [Rotary After Hours - SKY Car wash](#)

*Posted by Charlcie Forehand on Oct 20, 2014*



SKY Car wash hosted an after hours social event for the Alpharetta Rotary Club on Thursday, 10/16/2014.



#### [Meeting - Friday 10/17/2014](#)

*Posted by Alan Palmore on Oct 20, 2014*



At the Rotary Club of Alpharetta meeting on Friday, 10/17/2014, guest speaker Will Stolz discussed the cyclical trends of real estate development both nationally and in the Atlanta area. President

Karen Nolan recognized Lee Doernberg and Carlos Gutierrez for their contributions to the club, and Sidney Browning was sworn in as a new member to the club.

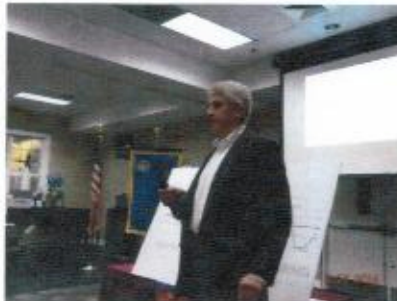


In honor of World Food Day, Chef Doug Pruett prepared a breakfast for \$1.25, which represents the amount that over a billion people throughout the world live on per day. The breakfast consisted of rice and beans, eggs, and bread.



(Shown above from left to right: Carlos Gutierrez, Vonda Malbrough (North Fulton Community Charities), and Lee Doernberg).

President Karen recognized Carlos Gutierrez and Lee Doernberg for their contributions to the club. Carlos for his leadership with World Peace Day and World Food Day, and Lee for his leadership in the Fresh Market food donation program to North Fulton Community Charities.



Guest Speaker Will Stolz presented a chart of the bust and boom cycles of real estate development over



the past 50+ years. He provided useful insight into some of the driving forces and challenges facing the current development trends.



Kirk Driskell introduces new member Sidney Browning, shown in the middle, with sponsor Rory Young on the left.




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#### Karen Nolan's Commitments

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