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Rotary Opens Opportunities

October 29th 2020

Club Calendar:

Nov 1: Tailgate Lunch & Nature Walk Social (Diane)

Nov 5: November Board Meeting (Diane)

Meeting venue: Today: No meeting - Family Social on 1st November

PRESIDENT

PRESIDENT-ELECT Bey Haluschak

Nov 5: Royal Canadian Legion (and Zoom)

Nov 12: Zoom only

Nov 19: Royal Canadian Legion (and Zoom)

Upcoming Zoom Meetings:

Today: No meeting - Family Social (on Sunday) Nov 5: Jeanna Moore, Ouesnel Child & Youth Support

zoom

Click here for the Zoom link Meeting ID: 844-1292-6194 Password: RCOQ1955

Happy Bucks: Amata Transition House

Nicole Jones

Patty Morgan

Fine Sergeant: Bev

Nov 12: Rotary Club of Roatan, Honduras

October Birthdays

Marg 6th Nicole 7th Debbie 10th Kathy 24th

Happy Rotary Anniversary!

Phil 1970 Liane 2002 Sandra 2012

New Member Proposals

If you have someone in mind for membership, please provide Secretary Emma with his or her name and occupation in time for our next Board meeting - emma.dver.rotary@gmail.com

Last week: Lesley & Art Erasmus, Polio Immunization

Ahead of World Polio Day, Marg had asked her friends and fellow Terrace Rotarians, Lesley and Art Erasmus, to tell us of their personal experience administering polio vaccine in Ethiopia during what are known as "National Immunization Days". Remarkably, they have made four trips - 2003, 2006, 2009, and 2012.

In line with Rotary's desire to see as much as possible of the funds raised under the Polio Plus initive to go to the actual cost of eradicating polio, all travel and accommodation was paid for out of their own pocket. Lesley said anyone wanting to experience this adventure for themselves needs to be prepared for much different hotel accommodation than what we generally take for granted in North America...

Lesley and Art made each trip as part of a team of 40 or so organized by a Rotarian in Washington who coordinated with Rotary International as to where the teams would be deployed. Each day, they would be driven to the middle of nowhere, then walk to targeted settlements - some were as

small as two or three huts, but Lesley said this was actually more appealing than the production lines in larger venues. They were accompanied by a health nurse who would determine if children were young enough to have the vaccine by looking at their teeth; the presence of molars meant they were likely older than 5, the age cut-off selected by the World Health Organization - younger children are more susceptible to contracting polio because they are more likely to be crawlers and coming into contact with the virus...

Anyone can participate in a NID. Your first step would be to get in touch with the District "End Polio Now" chair (and polio survivor) Gabor Gasztonyi, info@gaborphotography.com

Social media hashtags:

#RotaryResponds #PeopleOfAction #RotaryQuesnel







Dues are now overdue!

Please make payment to Treasurer Debbie

Have an idea for a Program Speaker?

Tell Simon!



Read about their 2012 experience here: https://rotary5040.org/stories/terrace-rotarians-art-and-lesley-erasmus-visited-ethiopia





