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Next Week's Meeting...

Installation of Officers

Next week's program will be the installation of new officers for Rotary year 2024-25. President Tish will be handing out awards and our own Barry Holder, Sr. will install the new board of directors.

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to fellow Rotarians John Ballard, John Browning, Annette Dupont-Ewing, Dudley Ellis, and Judy Mattingly, who celebrate their birthday in July.



Urchick selected as 2024-25 RI president

By Ryan Hyland

Stephanie A. Urchick, of the Rotary Club of McMurray, Pennsylvania, USA, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International for 2024-25, a decision that would make her only the second woman to hold that position. She will be declared the president-nominee on 15 September if no challenging candidates have been suggested.



Urchick

With the world facing incredible challenges, including the COVID-19 pandemic, disasters driven by climate change, and conflict in many regions, Urchick says Rotary's leaders can offer a vision and a plan for overcoming these challenges.

"Measures taken by Rotary leadership to survive and end critical challenges often make our organization stronger and more resilient for future events," Urchick says. "This kind of essential leadership also creates new levels of cooperation, even among rivals, when Rotarians pull together as people of action to serve and solve a crisis."

Making regionalization a priority is crucial, says Urchick. "Because Rotary operates in more than 200 countries and regions, it is vital to recognize that the organization

has the potential to become more efficient and effective by understanding and reacting to how regional differences affect the way Rotarians work together to address providing service, promoting integrity, and advancing world understanding, goodwill, and peace," Urchick says.

Urchick is partner and chief operating officer of Doctors at Work LLC, a consulting and training company. She holds a doctorate in leadership studies from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. She is active on numerous community boards and committees, and has been honored by organizations including Zonta International and the Sons of the American Revolution.

A Rotary member since 1991, Urchick has traveled to Vietnam to help build a primary school and to the Dominican Republic to install water filters. She studies several Slavic languages, has mentored new Rotarians in Ukraine, and coordinated a Rotary Foundation grant project in Poland.

Urchick has served Rotary in many roles, including as a director, Foundation trustee, and chair of the RI Strategic Planning Committee and the Foundation's Centennial Celebration Committee. She currently serves on the Election Review Committee and the Operations Review Committee. She is a Rotary Foundation Major Donor and a member of the Bequest Society.

Celebrating World Immunization Week: A Testament to Rotary's Commitment

Story written by Bob Taylor, End Polio Now Coordinator and member of Alma Nebraska Rotary Club

In a world often fraught with uncertainties, one thing stands as an unwavering beacon of hope: immunization. Recently, Rotary International embarked on the weeklong celebration of World Immunization Week from 24-30 April. We reflect on the incredible strides made possible by the tireless efforts of organizations like Rotary.

Immunization stands as a triumph of human ingenuity and collaboration. Through vaccines, we've witnessed diseases that once ravaged populations who were brought to their knees, having their impact significantly mitigated if not eradicated. At the forefront of this global endeavor stands Rotary, a beacon of service, humanitarianism, and goodwill.

Rotary's commitment to immunization knows no bounds. From pioneering initiatives to fund research for new vaccines to facilitating their distribution in the most remote corners of the globe, Rotary has been instrumental in the fight against polio since 1985 when they declared a program to rid the world of polio. Their dedication has saved countless children's lives but also paved the way for healthier, more resilient communities worldwide.

But as we celebrate the successes of polio immunizations, we must also recognize the challenges that lie ahead. The

recent global pandemic serves as a stark reminder of the critical importance of vaccines. Viruses do not discriminate; they go where people go. Only through widespread immunization can we hope to shield ourselves from their devastating effects.

In this regard, organizations like Rotary have become even more vital. Their unwavering commitment to immunization is a bulwark against the forces of disease and despair. By championing vaccination efforts, Rotary continues to uphold its core values of service above self, leaving an indelible mark on the annals of public health.

As we commemorate World Immunization Week, let us not only celebrate the achievements but also reaffirm our collective commitment to safeguarding the health and well-being of all. Let us stand in solidarity with organizations like Rotary, whose dedication to immunization knows no bounds. Together, we can build a future where preventable diseases are but a distant memory and every individual has the opportunity to thrive. This is our shared responsibility, and our collective action can make a world of difference.

So, let us march forward with unwavering resolve, knowing that with organizations like Rotary leading the charge, a healthier, more prosperous future lies within our grasp.

The Rotary Foundation Current Paul Harris Fellows

John Avent +1	Dudley Ellis	Wayne Onkst	Stephen Sutley
Pat Badgett	Charles Geveden	Tim Pennington	Richard Taylor
Karen Bearden	George Gill +3	Paula Rarden	Mary Thomas
RB Brown +2	Polly Green +2	Brenda Rice	Christopher Thompson +2
Angela Bullock +4	Teresa Hockensmith	Christine Richards	Lee Troutwine +2
Bob Bullock +8*	Barry Holder, Jr. +1	Jim Richardson +1	Tom Utterback
Kristin Cantrell +8	Barry Holder, Sr. +8*	Bill Scott	Dennis Van Horn +1
Ron Christopher	Joyce Honaker +8*	Michael Scrivner +1	Dick Watkins +3
Dustin Cole	Joe Johnson	Tish Shade	Dave Weller +8
Don Dampier +1	Arthur Kelly +1	Len Sherrill +8*	Presley Winner
Ed Dance +2	Harry Kirch +2	Terry Shockley +6*	Jim Wolcott +1
Chuck Dickinson	Walter Wm. Leroy, Jr. +1	Sherrill Smith	Orman Wright
Steve Dooley +1	John Loyd +1	Frank Sower +8*	Paul Yancey
Don Dykman +1	Ann Maenza	John Sower	
Dan Egbers +1	Bill Miller +8*	Steve Stewart +6	
Duane Ellis +1	Don Nunnally +1	Maree Barney-Sutley	

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YEARS OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Barry K. Holder..... 50 Years	John Avent..... 13 Years	Joyce Honaker..... 5 Years
Terry Shockley..... 43 Years	Ted Collins..... 12 Years	Tim Pennington..... 5 Years
Bill Miller..... 42 Years	Richard Watkins..... 12 Years	Charlie Geveden..... 4 Years
Sherrill Smith..... 41 Years	Dudley Ellis..... 12 Years	Angela Bullock..... 4 Years
Barry K. Holder, Jr. 39 Years	Don Dampier..... 11 Years	Gary Stratton..... 3 Years
Ed Dance..... 36 Years	RB Brown..... 10 Years	Diane Dehoney..... 2 Years
Lee Troutwine..... 37 Years	Mary Saks..... 9 Years	Tish Shade..... 2 Year
Bob Bullock..... 36 Years	Richard Taylor..... 8 Years	Kristen Cantrell..... 1 Year
David Weller..... 28 Years	Presley Winner..... 8 Years	Meloney Smith..... 1 Year
Steve Dooley..... 27 Years	Sallie Lanham..... 8 Years	
John Loyd..... 13 Years	Gordon Saks..... 8 Years	

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